

Southwestern Philosophical Society

Friday, November 9

8:00 – 12:30 & 1:15 – 5:45 **Registration** Near Minuet & Ballroom C

8:30 – 10:00 **I-A: SOCIAL PHILOSOPHY** Minuet

Chair: Megan Mustain, St. Mary's University
— "Cosmopolitanism and Identity: How to Speak to Others as 'Rooted' Cosmopolitans,"
Joseph Palencik, University at Buffalo
Commentator: John Harris, Texas Christian University
— "Liberty and the American Patent System,"
John Terisse, Florida International University
Commentator: Hanoch Scheinman, Rice University

8:30 – 10:00 **I-B: EVOLUTION & BIOLOGY** Ballroom C

Chair: Michael Patton, University of Montevallo
— "From Darwin to Hitler? Evolutionary Ethics and Respect for Human Life,"
Doren Recker, Oklahoma State University
Commentator: Scott Bartlett, Southern Methodist University
— "Epistemic and Rhetorical Remedies for the Evolution/Intelligent Design Predicament,"
David Hildebrand, University of Colorado, Denver
Commentator: Roger Sanson, Texas A&M University

10:30 – 12:15 **II-A: EPISTEMOLOGY & METAPHYSICS** Minuet

Chair: Peter Hutcheson, Texas State University
— "Reliability and Warranted Assertion,"
E.J. Coffman, University of Tennessee
Commentator: Jon Kvanvig, Baylor University
— "Making Co-instantiation Primitive: Consequences for the Bundle Theory's Commitment to the Identity of Indiscernibles,"
Dan Johnson, Baylor University
Commentator: Michael Almeida, University of Texas, San Antonio

10:30 – 12:15 **II-B: ETHICS & PRACTICE** Ballroom C

Chair: Archibald Laud-Hammond, Texas A&M International Univ.
— "The Causal Impotency Objection to Vegetarianism,"
Aaron Champene, University of Arkansas and
Don Merrill, Arkansas State University
Commentator: Alastair Norcross, University of Colorado
— "Deontic Reasons and Distant Need,"
Sarah Clark Miller, University of Memphis
Commentator: Caleb Clanton, Pepperdine University

1:30 – 3:15 **III-A: ETHICS I** Minuet

Chair: Mark Gilbertson, Texas Lutheran University
— "Moral Realism and Ways of Life,"
Matthew Pianalto, University of Arkansas
Commentator: Darin Davis, Baylor University

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1:30 – 3:15 **III-A: ETHICS I (continued)** Minuet

— "Are Intentions of Supererogation Redoubtable?"
Alexander Jech, University of Notre Dame
Commentator: Russ Jacobs, Washburn University

1:30 – 3:15 **III-B: CONTINENTAL PHILOSOPHY I** Ballroom C

Chair: Jeffrey Gordon, Texas State University
— "Heidegger's Political Philosophy: The Distinction Between Nationality and Patriotic Orientation,"
Julie Kuhlken, Concordia University
Commentator: Mark Painter, Misericordia University
— "Rational Agreement and the Validity of Moral Norms: Criticisms of Habermas's Discourse Ethics,"
Chris Calvert-Minor, Syracuse University
Commentator: Anthony Thomas, University of Missouri

3:45 – 5:30 **IV-A: PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION** Minuet

Chair: Keith Lovin, Maryville University
— "The Problem of Free Will in Heaven,"
Mark Brown, University of Wisconsin Colleges
Commentator: Deborah Heikes, University of Alabama, Huntsville
— "Karma and Evil: A Critical Evaluation"
Gene James, University of Memphis
Commentator: Augusta Gooch, University of Alabama, Huntsville

3:45 – 5:30 **IV-B: CONTINENTAL PHILOSOPHY II** Ballroom C

Chair: Scott Bartlett, Southern Methodist University
— "Can Truth Be an Event and Still Be Truth? On Gadamer,"
Peter Fristedt, University at Stony Brook
Commentator: Eric Roark, University of Missouri
— "Understanding the Worldly and Human Significance of Art Through Arendt and Gadamer,"
Russ Couch, Keene State College
Commentator: Joe Bien, University of Missouri

Saturday, November 10

8:00 – 12:30 & 1:15 – 4:00 **Registration** Near Minuet & Ballroom C

8:30 – 10:15 **V: ETHICS II** Ballroom C

Chair: Caleb Clanton, Pepperdine University
— "Intrinsic Value and Sentimentalism,"
Lawrence Pasternack, Oklahoma State University
Commentator: Spencer Wertz, Texas Christian University
— "Mill's Misleading Moral Mathematics," Ben Eggleston, University of Kansas and Dale Miller, Old Dominion University
Commentator: Larry James, University of Kansas

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10:30 – 12:15 **VI-A: ANCIENT PHILOSOPHY** Ballroom C

Chair: Stephen Rosenbaum, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
— "Socrates's Narrative Audience in Euthydemus,"
Anne Bowery, Baylor University
Commentator: Randall E. Auxier, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale
— "Whose Aristotle? Which Stagirite?,"
May Sim, College of the Holy Cross
Commentator: Margaret Tate, Baylor University

10:30 – 12:15 **VI-B: AMERICAN PHILOSOPHY** Minuet

Chair: Stuart Rosenbaum, Baylor University
— "Evidentialism and James's Argument from Friendship,"
Scott Aikin, Western Kentucky University
Commentator: Stephen Barnes, Northwest Vista College
— "A Farewell to Deweyan Democracy,"
Robert Talisse, Vanderbilt University
Commentator: Michael Eldridge, University of North Carolina, Charlotte

1:30 – 3:45 **VII-A: MODERN PHILOSOPHY** Ballroom C

Chair: Gene James, University of Memphis
— "Reid and Condillac on Sensation and Perception: A Thought Experiment on Sensory Deprivation,"
Giovanni Grandi, Auburn University
Commentator: Jay Bruce, Baylor University
— "Kant, Ginsborg, and Empirical Concepts,"
Hoke Robinson, University of Memphis
Commentator: Ken Rogerson, Florida International University
— "On the Reconciliation of the Spinozistic Doctrines of the Eternality of Mind and Monistic Parallelism,"
Robyn Gaier, St. Louis University
Commentator: Michael LeBuffe, Texas A&M University

1:30 – 3:45 **VII-B: PHILOSOPHY OF MIND** Minuet

Chair: Deborah Heikes, University of Alabama, Huntsville
— "Consciousness and Free Will: A Critique of the Argument from Introspection,"
Gregg Caruso, Corning Community College
Commentator: Eric Gilbertson, New Mexico State University
— "How Paranoid Delusions Support Simulation Theory,"
Ingra Schellenberg, University of Washington
Commentator: Nicoletta Orlandi, Rice University