

Southwestern Philosophical Society

Friday, November 14

12:00 – 5:00

REGISTRATION

Foyer Outside Meeting Rooms

12:30 – 2:30

I-A: METAPHYSICS & PHENOMENOLOGY

Ballroom Salon I

Chair: Stuart Rosenbaum, Baylor University

— “Salience and Chance,”

Alan Tomhave, Occidental College

Commentator: Douglas Patterson, Kansas State University

— “Vision Without Image: A Levinasian Topology,”

J. Aaron Simmons, Hendrix College

Commentator: Stephen Minister, Augustana College

12:30 – 2:30

I-B: SOCIAL & POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY

Ballroom Salon II

Chair: Robert Talisse, Vanderbilt University

— “Liberalism and the Problem of Religious Justification,”

Michael Harbour, Vanderbilt University

Commentator: Matthew Swanson, Misericordia University

— “A Prima Facie Case Against Civil Marriage,”

Jeremy Garrett, California State University, Sacramento

Commentator: Ken Rogerson, Florida International University

3:00 – 5:00

II-A: PHILOSOPHY OF SCIENCE

Ballroom Salon I

Chair: Harold Rood, Washburn University

— “The Dimensions of Underdetermination,”

Dana Tulodziecki, University of Missouri, Kansas City

Commentator: Randall E. Auxier, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale

— “Cartwright, Forces, and Ceteris Paribus Laws,”

Barry Ward, University of Arkansas

Commentator: Michael Patton, University of Montevallo

3:00 – 5:00

II-B: SARTRE & KIERKEGAARD

Ballroom Salon II

Chair: Ted Vaggalis, Drury University

— “Freedom, Fatality and the Other in Sartre,”

Bruce Baugh, Thompson Rivers University

Commentator: Joseph Bien, University of Missouri

— “Foundations for a Kierkegaardian View of Moral Obligation,”

R. Zachary Manis, Southwest Baptist University

Commentator: Clancy Martin, University of Missouri, Kansas City

Saturday, November 15

9:00 – 12:45 and 2:15 – 4:30

REGISTRATION

Foyer Outside Meeting Rooms

8:30 – 10:30

I-A: PLATO'S REPUBLIC

Ballroom Salon I

Chair: Scott Bartlett, Southern Methodist University

— “On the Continuation of the Craft Analogy in *Republic II*,”

Robyn R. Gaier, St. Louis University

Commentator: Mark Painter, Misericordia University

— “Democracy in Plato's *Republic*: How Bad Is It Supposed to Be?”

Mason Marshall, Pepperdine University

Commentator: Don Viney, Pittsburg State University

8:30 – 10:30

I-B: INTUITIONISM

Ballroom Salon II

Chair: Robert Talisse, Vanderbilt University

— “A Modest Intuitionist Reply to Greene: The Heart Has Its Reasons,”

Dan Demetriou, University of Colorado, Boulder

Commentator: Alastair Norcross, University of Colorado, Boulder

— “Synthetic Concerns About Intuitionism,”

David Kaspar, University of Nevada, Reno

Commentator: Julie Kuhlken, Misericordia University

10:45 – 12:45

II-A: FEMINIST PHILOSOPHY

Ballroom Salon I

Chair: Johanna Matocha, Vanderbilt University

— “Let's Be Reasonable: Feminism and Rationality,”

Deborah Heikes, University of Alabama, Huntsville

Commentator: Eva Dadlez, University of Central Oklahoma

— “Failing To Do Things With Words,”

Nicole Wyatt, University of Calgary

Commentator: Sarah Tyson, Vanderbilt University

10:45 – 12:45

II-B: SELF KNOWLEDGE & LUCK

Ballroom Salon II

Chair: Thomas D. Senor, University of Arkansas

— “Transparency, Responsibility and Self-Knowledge,”

Henry Jackman, York University

Commentator: Jack Lyons, University of Arkansas

— “Does Luck Exclude Control?”

E.J. Coffman, University of Tennessee

Commentator: James McBain, Pittsburg State University

Saturday, November 15 (continued)

2:45 – 4:45

III-A: TIME & IDENTITY

Ballroom Salon I

Chair: David Kaspar, University of Nevada, Reno

— “Agency and the A-Series,”

Roman Altshuler, Stony Brook University

Commentator: Nathan Colaner, University of Kansas

— “Properties of Identity and Trivial Indiscernibility,”

Tim Pickavance, Biola University

Commentator: Donald Sievert, University of Missouri

2:45 – 4:45

III-B: APPLIED ETHICS

Ballroom Salon II

Chair: Anthony Thomas, University of Missouri

— “What is Wrong With Being a Pervert,”

Robin Tapley, Thompson Rivers University

Commentator: David Hildebrand, Univ. of Colorado, Denver

— “Sexual Harrassment in the Classroom: Exploring the Limits of Free Speech,”

Thomas W. Peard, Baker University

Commentator: J. Caleb Clanton, Pepperdine University

6:00

BANQUET

BO LING'S

(Directions at Registration Table)

8:00 – 10:00

BUSINESS MEETING and PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS

Grand Ballroom

— “How To Be a Graceful Footnote to Plato,”

Stuart Rosenbaum, Baylor University

Later

PRESIDENTIAL RECEPTION

President's Suite

Sunday, November 16

9:00 – 11:00

I-A: ETHICS

Ballroom Salon I

Chair: Randall E. Auxier, Southern Illinois Univ., Carbondale

— “On Resect for Personal Autonomy and the Value Instantiated in Autonomous Choice,”

Mark Piper, St. Louis University

Commentator: J.K. Swindler, Illinois State University

— “Agent-Based Versus Agent-Focused Virtue Theories: A Counterproductive Distinction,”

Amy Lara, Kansas State University

Commentator: Jon Mahoney, Kansas State University

9:00 – 11:00

I-B: PHILOSOPHY OF MIND (CONTINUED ON BACK)