

Southwestern Philosophical Society

Friday, November 11th

1:00 – 5:00 **REGISTRATION**

1:30 – 3:15 I-A: PHILOSOPHY OF SCIENCE

ROOM: ROOM A

Chair: Todd Stewart, Illinois State University

— “Cryptobiosis and Composition”

David Skowronski, Baylor University

Commentator: Michael Willenborg, Baylor University

— “Getting Sophisticated: In Favor of Hybrid Views of Skilled Action in Expertise”

Spencer Ivy, University of Utah

Commentator: Susan V.H. Castro, Wichita State University

1:30 – 3:15 I-B: PHENOMENOLOGY & AESTHETICS

ROOM: ROOM B

Chair: Sarah Woolwine, University of Central Oklahoma

— “Defending Heidegger’s Phenomenology Against the Charge of Correlationism”

Jordan van den Hoonaard, Memorial University of Newfoundland

Commentator: John Montani, University of Oregon

— “Mersenne’s Principles of Song Creation”

Eric Wilkinson, McGill University

Commentator: C. Scott Sevier, College of Southern Nevada

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3:30 – 5:15 II-A: EARLY MODERN PHILOSOPHY

ROOM: ROOM A

Chair: Ken Rogerson, Florida International University

— “Revisiting Leibniz’s Account of Compossibility”

Joshua Horn, University of Wisconsin Stevens Point

Commentator: Luke Hillman, University of Arkansas

— “Actual Infinity: Spinoza’s Substance Monism as a Reply to Aristotle’s Physics”

Andrew Burnside, Vanderbilt University

Commentator: Christopher Martin, University of Toledo

3:30 – 5:15 II-B: ANCIENT PHILOSOPHY

ROOM: ROOM B

Chair: Jerry Green, University of Central Oklahoma

— “The Euthyphro Problem in Plato’s Cratylus”

Taylor Baker, University of Central Oklahoma

Commentator: Dan Larkin, Georgia Southern University

— “The Democritean Descent: A Reply to Della Rocca’s The Parmenidean Ascent”

Pete LeGrant, Bakersfield College

Commentator: Tom Tuozzo, University of Kansas

BREAK

5:30 – 6:00 III: REMEMBERING DON MARQUIS

ROOM: TBA

Ken Rogerson, Florida International University

Saturday, November 12th

8:00 – 12:00 **REGISTRATION**

8:30 – 10:15 IV-A: ETHICS & PERSONHOOD

ROOM: ROOM A

Chair: Emily McGill, Coastal Carolina University

— “A New Old Challenge to Theories of Personhood: The Curious Case of Feral Children”

Tuomas W. Manninen, Arizona State University

Commentator: Laura J. Mueller, West Texas A&M University

— “Respecting Fetal Life within Pro-Choice Advocacy: Conceding to some Pro-Life Concerns (and asking the same in return)”

Bertha Alvarez Manninen, Arizona State University

Commentator: Eva Dadlez, University of Central Oklahoma

8:30 – 10:15 IV-B: METAPHYSICS & LANGUAGE

ROOM: ROOM B

Chair: David Skowronski, Baylor University

— “Explaining Substitution Failures”

Mark McCullagh, University of Guelph

Commentator: Henry Jackman, York University

— “Metaphysics-Laden Observation”

William Hannegan, St. Louis University

Commentator: Beth Seacord, College of Southern Nevada

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10:30 – 12:15 V-A: EPISTEMOLOGY

ROOM: ROOM A

Chair: Todd Stewart, Illinois State University

— “Hope and Knowledge”

Trevor Adams, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Commentator: Klaus Ladstaetter, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

— “How to be a Pragmatic Infallibilist”

Brian Kim, Cal Poly Pomona

Commentator: Scott Aikin, Vanderbilt University

10:30 – 12:15 V-B: MORAL THEORY

ROOM: ROOM B

Chair: Emily McGill, Coastal Carolina University

— “Self-Effacement and Virtue Ethics”

Tim Bloser, Augustana College

Commentator: Stefan Sencerz, Texas A&M University, Corpus Christi

— “On the Singularity of the Categorical Imperative”

Guus Duindam, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

Commentator: Tailer Ransom, Georgia Southern University

10:30 – 12:15 V-C: MORAL & SCIENTIFIC REALISM

ROOM: ROOM C

Chair: Spencer Ivy, University of Utah

— “Vindicating Metaethical Naturalism: A Case for Final Causes in the Life Sciences”

Lane DesAutels, Missouri Western State University

Commentator: Justin Simpson, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

— “Natural Kind Realism and Dupre’s Promiscuous Realism”

Daniel Carr, University of Colorado Boulder

Commentator: James Woodbridge, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

LUNCH: 12:30 – 2:00 (On Your Own)

2:00 – 3:45 VI-A: MORAL PSYCHOLOGY

ROOM: ROOM A

Chair: Guus Duindam, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

— “The Impossibility of Hypocritical Advice”

Casey Hall, The Graduate Center, CUNY

Commentator: Alastair Norcross, University of Colorado Boulder

— “Moral Guilt without Blameworthiness”

Jaeha Woo, Claremont School of Theology

Commentator: Robin R. Gaier, Gannon University

2:00 – 3:45 VI-B: TOPICS IN AMERICAN PHILOSOPHY

ROOM: ROOM B

Chair: Justin Bell, University of Houston – Victoria

— “Collective Identity and Cultural Pluralism: Alain Locke on Stereotypes in Literature”

Joshua Anderson, Virginia State University

Commentator: Justin Bell, University of Houston – Victoria

— “Finding a Place in Space: Jane Addams and the Ethics of Choosing Where to Live”

Mike Jostedt, St. Louis Community College

Commentator: Rachael Yonek, Vanderbilt University

2:00 – 3:45 VI-C: EPISTEMOLOGY

ROOM: ROOM C

Chair: Dan Larkin, Georgia Southern University

— “Epistemic Involuntarism and Undesirable Beliefs”

Deborah Heikes, University of Alabama in Huntsville

Commentator: Cheryl Abbate, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

— “Recalcitrant Beliefs and Epistemic Akrasia”

Jerry Green, University of Central Oklahoma

Commentator: Songyao Ren, The University of Texas at Dallas

BREAK

4:00 – 5:45 **VII-A: POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY**

ROOM: ROOM A

Chair: Dan Larkin, Georgia Southern University
— “Can Utilitarianism Make Sense of ‘Political Obligation?’”

Brian J. Collins, California Lutheran University
Commentator: John R. Harris, Texas Christian University

— “Not in My Homeland: NIMBYism and Nationalism”

Travis Quigley, University of Arizona

Commentator: Patrick Taylor Smith, United States Naval Academy

4:00 – 5:45 **VII-B: CREDIBILITY & TESTIMONY**

ROOM: ROOM B

Chair: Cheryl Abbate, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
— “Rilkean Memory and Testimonial Injustice”

Josué Piñeiro, University of Georgia

Commentator: Sarah Woolwine, University of Central Oklahoma

— “Trust and Expert Testimony: Biasing Effects of Personal Experience in Trust of Expert Witnesses”

Brittany Gentry, Utah State University

Commentator: Adrian Bardon, Wake Forest University

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6:00 – 7:45 **BUSINESS MEETING & PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS**

ROOM: TBA

— “The Moral Threat of Profound Loneliness”

SWPS President Paul Carron, Baylor University

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