

SATURDAY • 24 OCTOBER 2015

Session IV: History of Philosophy

Chair: Candice Shelby

Location: Hotel Conference Room, Hampton Inn & Suites

9:00AM-10:00AM

"Elisabeth of Bohemia on the Problem of Interaction and the Nature of the Soul"

Eric Stencil, Utah Valley University

Comments: Rob Byer, Fort Hays State University

10:00AM-11:00AM

"Murder and Mayhem"

Donald Wilson, Kansas State University

Comments: Patrick Yarnell, University of Colorado Colorado Springs

Session V: Free Will and Practical Reasoning

Chair: Adrian Switzer

Location: Hotel Conference Room, Hampton Inn & Suites

11:00AM-12:00PM

"Reasons to Promote Inferences"

Jeff Behrends, Illinois State University &

Joshua DiPaolo, University of Massachusetts - Amherst

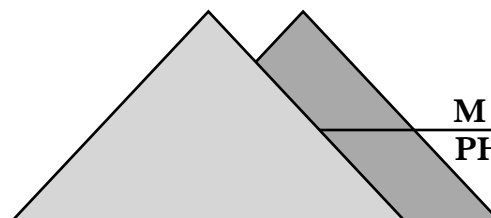
Comments: Mark Silcox, University of Central Oklahoma

12:00PM-1:00PM

"Agent-Causal Libertarianism and the Problem of Probabilism"

Leigh Vicens, Augustana College

Comments: Garrett Bredson, University of Colorado Boulder



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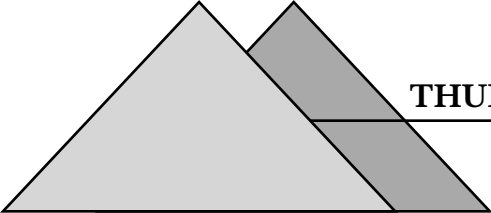
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THURSDAY • 22 OCTOBER 2015

5:00-9:00PM

Registration

Location: Gilliam Park Room, UMKC Administrative Center

Session I: Moral Theory

Chair: Klaus Ladstaetter

Location: Gilliam Park Room, UMKC Administrative Center

6:00PM-7:00PM

"Towards a Fuller Discussion of Subsidizing Charitable Contributions: A Three-Tiered Distinction between Types of Charitable Causes"

Nikolaos Maggos, University of Iowa

Comments: Joel Dittmer, Missouri University of Science and Technology

7:00PM-8:00PM

"Strangers in the Night: Scanlon's Moral Relationship"

Eric Brown, Tulane University

Comments: Adrian Switzer, University of Missouri - Kansas City

8:00PM-9:00PM

"Moral Judgments and Wishful Thinking"

Adam Schmidt, Boston University

Comments: Stephanie Hall, University of Missouri - Columbia

KEYNOTE SPEAKER:

MARTIN SHUSTER, PH.D.

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF PHILOSOPHY,
CHAIR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF RELIGIOUS STUDIES & PHILOSOPHY
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“ONTOLOGY AND/OF THE FILM SCREEN”

FRIDAY 23 OCTOBER 2015

**GILLIAM PARK ROOM,
UMKC ADMINISTRATIVE CENTER**

5:00PM - 6:30PM



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Session II: Epistemology

Chair: Dave Beisecker

Location: Gilliam Park Room, UMKC Administrative Center

9:00AM-10:00AM

"Sosa's Dreaming"

Stephen Hermann, University of Missouri - Columbia

Comments: Kenneth Lucey, University of Nevada - Reno

10:00AM-11:00AM

"The Social Transmission of Direct Cognitive Relations"

Julie Wulfemeyer, Minnesota State University - Mankato

Comments: Franz-Peter Griesmaier, University of Wyoming

11:00AM-12:00PM

"Conceptualism and Concept Acquisition"

Blake McAllister, Baylor University

Comments: James McBain, Pittsburg State University

Session III: Ethical and Moral Traits

Chair: Laura Bernhardt

Location: Gilliam Park Room, UMKC Administrative Center

1:30PM-2:30PM

"Why Situationism Is Unsupported and Empirically Inadequate"

Yunus Prasetya, Baylor University

Comments: Joseph Ulatowski, Metropolitan State University of Denver

2:30PM-3:30PM

"Virtue and Prejudice: Giving and Taking Reasons"

Noell Birondo, Wichita State University

Comments: Laura Bernhardt, Buena Vista University

3:30PM-4:30PM

"Fetuses, Violinists, and Social Obligations to Care"

Gina Schouten, Illinois State University

Comments: Candice Shelby, University of Colorado Denver

CONFERENCE BANQUET

Location: Brio Tuscan Grille, Country Club Plaza

Time: 7:00PM - WHENEVER