

Dear NNEPA Friends,

Below (and attached) is the second call for papers, which adds at the bottom info on discounted hotel rates, the conference fee, and the Friday conference dinner rate.

Keep in mind that this event is a bit earlier in the season, and so too accordingly are the due dates for abstracts and/or paper submissions--barely over three weeks away for faculty and grads, and five weeks for undergrads.

Best,

Paul

Our next annual NNEPA conference will be at **Bates College, September 25-26**, under the able coordination of our new president, Professor Lauren Ashwell.

Our distinguished keynote speaker will be Catherine Elgin, Professor of the Philosophy of Education at the Graduate School of Education at Harvard University. Elgin's work focuses on epistemology, philosophy of science, and aesthetics. Her research draws together the arts and sciences; she has written on the similarities between metaphor in the arts and idealizations in science – and the challenge this provides to the assumption that truth is necessary for epistemic acceptability. In *Considered Judgment* (Princeton University Press, 1996), Elgin argues that reflective equilibrium should be the standard of rational acceptability. Her other books include *With Reference to Reference* (Hackett 1983), *Between the Absolute and the Arbitrary* (Cornell 1997), *Reconceptions in Philosophy & Other Arts & Sciences*, co-authored with Nelson Goodman (Hackett 1988), and a four-volume set on Goodman's work.

She has recently published on epistemic virtue, the connection between emotion and understanding, skepticism, disagreement, knowing-how, ethics and science education, and on dance and the exemplification of understanding. She also has many other papers in progress linked to from her web page: <http://elgin.harvard.edu/>

Second Call for Papers

Papers may be on any topic, but should be limited to 25 minutes reading time. Send abstracts (500-750 words) and/or papers (suitable for 25 minute presentations) by **August 1**, 2015 to:

Lauren Ashwell lashwell@bates.edu, Subject: NNEPA submission

Papers dealing with any of the work of Professor Catherine Elgin are especially welcome, and will be considered for a possible Saturday morning plenary session devoted to her work.

In conjunction with its annual conference, the Northern New England Philosophical Association will host a session for undergraduates to share their work in a collaborative environment. Undergrads should submit complete papers of no more than 2500 words by **August 15**, 2015 to:

Lauren Ashwell lashwell@bates.edu , Subject: NNEPA Undergrad submission

Updates will appear at the UNH site,

<http://cola.unh.edu/philosophy/nnepa>

and I will follow up with one or two more emails before we meet.

Hope to see you in September at Bates College!

Paul

Paul McNamara
NNEPA, Executive Secretary

Conference Registration Fee: \$40 for attendees (but \$20 for retired faculty, \$0 for undergrads)

Friday Evening Conference Dinner: \$30

Saturday Lunch: pay as you go (with an excellent well-priced student commons buffet available nearby that includes vegetarian and vegan options)

Hotel Info:

Hilton Garden Inn Auburn Riverwatch
14 Great Falls Plaza
Auburn, ME 04210, 207-784-4433

One King bed, \$119 per night
Two Queen beds, \$129 per night

For discounted rate, call and mention NNEPA-Bates College. Rate/rooms guaranteed thru Aug. 24th.