

SPAWN Conference 2024, July 15-17

THE HIGHEST GOOD

Each session will last **90 minutes**, with a **ten-minute** introduction by the speaker, **ten-to-fifteen** minutes for comments, **five** minutes for a response from the speaker, and one hour of Q&A.

Monday, July 15
Tolley Hall 304

9:00 - 9:30 Greetings & Coffee

9:30 - 11:00

Keynote Speaker: Gabriel Richardson Lear (The University of Chicago)

Title: "The Highest Good and the Craft Conception of Reason: Plato and Aristotle"

Chair: Ben Bradley

11:20 - 12: 50

Speaker: Sukaina Hirji (University of Pennsylvania)

Title: "An Aristotelian Theory of Agency"

Commentator: Rachana Kamtekar (Cornell University)

Chair: Erica Shumener

1:00 - 3:00 Lunch break

3:00 - 4:30

Speaker: Daniel Ferguson (King's College London)

Title: "Intellectualism in the Eudemian Ethics"

Commentator: Christopher Shields (University of California, San Diego)

Chair: Stephen Engstrom

6:30 Dinner at the Brewster Inn, Cazenovia

Tuesday, July 16
Hall of Languages 201

9:00 - 9:30 Greetings & Coffee

9:30 - 11:00

Speaker: Kristin Primus (University of California, Berkeley)

Title: "Understanding and Being One"

Commentator: John Carriero (University of California, Los Angeles)

Chair: Christopher Noble

11:20 - 12: 50

Speaker: Olivia Branscum (University of Oklahoma)

Title: "Heaven on Earth: Anne Conway's Naturalistic Universalism"

Commentator: Christia Mercer (Columbia University)
Chair: Christopher Shields

1:00 - 3:00 Lunch break

3:00 - 4:30

Speaker: Thimo Heisenberg (Rice University)
Title: "Hegel on Property in Ethical Life"
Commentator: Mark Alznauer (Northwestern University)
Chair: Rachana Kamtekar

6:30 Dinner at Phoebe's, Syracuse

Wednesday, July 17
Hall of Languages 201

9:00 - 9:30 Greetings & Coffee

9:30 - 11:00

Speaker: Sarah V. Zager (St. Olaf College)
Title: "The Highest Good in Jewish Thought: A Mendelssohnian Case Study"
Commentator: Paul W. Franks (Yale University)
Chair: Hille Paakkunainen

11:20 - 12: 50

Speaker: Karin Nisenbaum (Syracuse University)
Title: "The Role of the Highest Good in Kant and Hegel"
Commentator: Dean Moyer (Johns Hopkins University)
Chair: Gabriel Richardson Lear

1:00 - 3:00 Lunch break

3:00 - 4:30

Keynote Speaker: Stephen Engstrom (University of Pittsburgh)
Title: "Wisdom and the Highest Good"
Chair: Janice Dowell

6:00 Dinner at the Noble Cellar, Syracuse