



THE HIGHEST GOOD

SPAWN CONFERENCE 2024

JULY 15

TOLLEY HALL 304

JULY 16-17

HALL OF LANGUAGES 201

SPAWN Conference 2024, July 15-17 THE HIGHEST GOOD

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 Eudemean Ethics"
Commentator: Christopher Shields
(University of California, San Diego)
Chair: Stephen Engstrom

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

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 Moyar
(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