

SELLARS IN A NEW GENERATION

Kent State University

Thursday – Saturday | April 30th – May 2nd 2015
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Scheduled presenters include:

Willem deVries *University of New Hampshire*

Huw Price *Cambridge University*

David Rosenthal *CUNY Graduate Center*

Jim O'Shea *University College Dublin*

Robert Brandom *University of Pittsburgh*

The work of Wilfrid Sellars has touched nearly every area of philosophy, from traditional debates in metaphysics, epistemology, and ethics, to contemporary issues in philosophy of language and mind. Sellars' contributions to each of these fields were strikingly original, historically informed, and deeply systematic. For these reasons, his influence on the trajectory of philosophy was profound. The magnitude of this influence is, however, obscured by some contemporary visions of 20th century philosophy, which either fail to give Sellars credit for his achievements, or leave him out of the story altogether. The aim of this conference is to revisit Sellars' important contributions, highlighting their relevance to the questions that philosophy faces today.

CALL FOR PAPERS

Interested participants should send both a **paper** (word count max: 5000) and an **abstract** (word count max: 500) to:

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Please prepare submissions for **blind review** as an attachment in a doc, pdf, or rtf format. In your cover email, please include your *name, paper title, word counts, institutional affiliation*, and whether you are a *graduate student or faculty member*.

Submissions are due by January 5, 2015.

Our program committee will evaluate all submissions and send out invitations by late February.

All accepted papers will be considered for publication in an edited collection of essays on Wilfrid Sellars for the *Studies in American Philosophy* series, published by Pickering & Chatto Publishers.

An outstanding submission by a graduate student will also be recognized at the conference and will be awarded a **\$200 cash prize**.

GRADUATE WORKSHOP

The Graduate Workshop, to be held on the first day of the conference (Thursday, 4/30), will be an opportunity for emerging Sellars scholars to showcase and critique each others' work in the company of faculty members.

REGISTRATION

Registration for the conference is **free**. To register, please email Deborah Barnbaum (dbarnbau@kent.edu) and include your name, institutional affiliation, status as a graduate student or faculty member, and your preference for vegetarian or non-vegetarian food choices. If you have any additional dietary restrictions, or require further accessibility accommodations, please let us know.

We gratefully acknowledge the Kent State University College of Arts and Sciences for their support in making this conference possible.