

Saturday Morning (October 8) Colorado Springs Marriott (Aspen Leaf)

Section IV: Ethics

Chair: Allison Postell (University of Colorado, Colorado Springs)

9:00-9:50am

10 "Foolishness and the Unity of the Aristotelian Virtues"
Sean McAleer (University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire)
Commentator: Noell Birondo (Wichita State University)

10:00-10:50am

11 "Special Relations Can Provide Agent-Neutral Reasons"
Elizabeth Bell (University of Wisconsin, Madison)
Commentator: Patrick Yarnell (University of Colorado, Colorado Springs)

11:00-11:50am

12 "On Insults"
Helen L. Daly (Colorado College)
Commentator: Laura M. Bernhardt (Buena Vista University, Iowa)

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During the many years of its existence the meeting has grown from a purely regional conference for philosophers from Colorado, Kansas, Oklahoma, Utah, and Wyoming to include participants from other parts of the United States and from around the world.

Registration

\$25 Conference Fee

\$40 Banquet Fee

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Special thanks!

Hotel

Colorado Springs Marriott
(719.260.1800, or 719.255.4552)

Please mention "Mountain-Plains" to get a special rate for your room (\$115 per night). There will be a shuttle running between the hotel and campus on Friday for those who need it.

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Thursday Evening (October 6)
Colorado Springs Marriott (Eagle's Nest 1&2)

Registration
5:00-8:00pm

Section I: Epistemology & Philosophy of Language
Chair: David Beisecker (University of Nevada, Las Vegas)

6:00-6:50pm

- 1 "The Conservative's Escape from the Circle"
Jared Liebergen (University of Iowa)
Commentator: Ken Lucey (University of Nevada, Reno)

7:00-7:50pm

- 2 "Epistemic Modals and Causal Commentaries"
Quinn Harr (University of Maryland, College Park)
Commentator: James McBain (Pittsburg State University, Kansas)

8:00-8:50pm

- 3 "A Problematic Approach to Resolving the Sorites Paradox"
Jason Hanschmann (University of California, Santa Barbara)
Commentator: Jeffrey Watson (Arizona State University)



Friday Morning (October 7)
UCCS (University Center—Room 116 A&B)

Registration
8:30am-5:00pm

Section II: Metaphysics
Chair: Lorraine Arangno (University of Colorado, Colorado Springs)

9:00-9:50am

- 4 "Persons and Time and Persons in Time"
Roman Briggs (Cochise College, Arizona)
Commentator: Leroy Meyer (University of South Dakota)

10:00-10:50am

- 5 "Grounding the Consequence Argument"
Jonah Nagashima (University of California, Riverside)
Commentator: Adrian Switzer (University of Missouri, Kansas City)

11:00-11:50am

- 6 "Realism and Ontological Pluralism"
Matt Evpak (University of California, San Diego)
Commentator: Candice Shelby (University of Colorado, Denver)

Lunch Break

12:00-1:30pm
(on your own)

Executive Committee Meeting

Friday Afternoon (October 7)
UCCS (University Center—Room 116 A&B)

Section III: Metaphysics & Philosophy of Science
Chair: Franz-Peter Griesmaier (University of Wyoming)

1:30-2:20pm

- 7 "Hilbert's Hotel, the Multiverse, and Design"
William Ferraiolo (San Joaquin Delta College, California)
Commentator: Carl Miller (Fort Hays State University, Kansas)

2:30-3:20pm

- 8 "Towards a General Framework for Explanatory Idealization"
Katy Shorey (Western New England University, Massachusetts)
Commentator: Susan Castro (Wichita State University)

3:30-4:20pm

- 9 "How to be a Humean about Non-Humean dispositions"
Marc Johansen (University of Arizona)
Commentator: Garrett Bredeson (University of Colorado, Boulder)

Key Note Address

5:00-6:30pm
UCCS (University Center—Room 302, Theatre)

Modal Empiricism: What is the Problem?

Albert Casullo
University of Nebraska, Lincoln

Banquet

7:00-9:00pm
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After Hours