

2018 Buffalo Annual Experimental Philosophy Conference

Day One – Friday, Sept. 21

Registration and coffee @ 8:30am

Room A:

- 9:00-9:55am Kathryn Francis, Nat Hansen & Phil Beaman (Reading),
“Stakes, Scales, and Skepticism”
- 10:00-10:55am Mikkel Gerken (Southern Denmark), Joshua Alexander
(Sienna), Chad Gonnerman (Southern Indiana), and John
Philip Waterman (Colby), “Salient Alternatives in
Perspective”
- 11:00-11:55am Chad Gonnerman (Southern Indiana), Lee Poag (Southern
Indiana), Logan Redden (Southern Indiana), Jacob Robbins
(Southern Indiana), and Stephen Crowley (Boise State), “On
Whether Knowledge Entails Justification Protagonist
Projection Inferential Tasks and Folk Concepts”
- 12:00-2:00pm **Lunch**
- 2:00-2:55pm James Beebe (Buffalo) & Finnur Dellsén (Inland Norway
University of Applied Sciences), “Scientific Realism
Among Scientists in Seven Disciplines”
- 3:00-3:55pm James Andow (East Anglia), “Individual Differences and
Metaphilosophy”
- 4:00-4:30pm **Break**
- 4:30-6:00pm **Keynote Address:** Shaun Nichols (Arizona), “Rationalist
Metaethics: Universalism, Minimal Objectivism, and
Evidence from Consensus”

Room B:

- 9:00-9:55am Christopher Bartel (Appalachian State), “Gender Swapping
and Political Identity in Video Games”
- 10:00-10:55am Wesley Buckwalter (Pittsburgh), “Responsible but not
Blameworthy The Demand and Desert Functions of Moral
Judgment”
- 11:00-11:55am Benedikt Hölting, Luis Hillebrand, Johannes Dörflinger,
and Nora Heinzelmann (LMU Munich), “The ethics of
genome editing -- An empirical investigation of lay
opinions”
- 12:00-2:00pm **Lunch**
- 2:00-2:55pm Martin Peterson (Texas A&M), “The Ethics of Technology:
Response to Critics”
- 3:00-3:55pm Robin Kopecký & Michaela Košová (Charles University,
Prague), “How Virtue Signalling Makes Us Better: Moral
Preference of Selection of Types of Autonomous Vehicles”
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7pm, Conference dinner party at the home of James Beebe ([799 Auburn Ave., Buffalo, NY 14222](http://www.beebe.com), 716-954-6106)

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Day Two – Saturday, Sept. 22

Registration and coffee @ 9:00am

Room A:

- 9:30-10:25am Lieuwe Zijlstra (Ghent & Groningen), “Are people implicitly moral objectivists?”
- 10:30-11:25am Thomas Pözlner (Graz/Charleston) & Jennifer Cole Wright (Charleston), “Anti-Realist Pluralism: A New Take on Folk Metaethics”
- 11:30am-12:25pm Samuel Schindler & Pierre Saint-Germier (Aarhus), “Probing the Expertise Defense Experimentally”
- 12:30-2:30pm **Lunch**
- 2:30-3:25pm Noel Struchiner, Ivar Hannikainen & Guilherme Almeida (Pontifical Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro), “Experimental Philosophy of Law and the Abstract/Concrete Paradox”
- 3:30-4:25pm Tom Wysocki (Wash. U.), “On What’s Hidden”
- 4:30-5:25pm Susanna Melkonian-Altshuler (Massachusetts), “Revising the Modest Defeater Critique of Armchair Philosophy”

Room B:

- 10:30-11:25am Boudewijn de Bruin (Groningen), “Do Incentives, Learning, Increased Experimental Control, or Group Work Align Layperson and Philosopher Intuitions? Putting Gettier to the Test”
- 11:30am-12:25pm Ángel Pinillos (Arizona State), “Skepticism and Bayesian Cognition”
- 12:30-2:30pm **Lunch**
- 2:30-3:25pm David Rose (Florida State), Jonathan Schaffer (Rutgers), Kevin Tobia (Yale), “Folk Teleology Drives Persistence Judgments”
- 3:30-4:25pm John J. Park (Sacramento), “Experiments on Twin Earth & Moral Twin Earth”
- 4:30-5:25pm Robin Kopecký & Michaela Košová (Charles University, Prague), “My Friend’s True Self: Children’s Concept of Personal Identity”