

Meeting of the Georgia Philosophical Society

Saturday, February 23, 2019

Mercer University School of Law, Macon, Georgia

"Freedom and Society"

SATURDAY MORNING 10:00-10:30 a.m.

Coffee and Welcome

Session 1: 10:30-12:25 p.m.

Session 1A: *Conditions and Ends of Freedom*

Room: 119

Moderator: Dr. Eric Dickman, Young Harris College

10:30-11:25 **"Demanding Existence: Dewey and Beauvoir on Habit, Institutions, and Freedom"**

- Dr. Susan Bredlau, Emory University

Respondent: Dr. Robert H. Scott, University of North Georgia

11:30-12:25 **"Cultural Rights as Individual Rights"**

- Marie Kerguelen Le Blevennec, Boston University

Respondent: Dr. Rosalind Simson, Mercer University

Session 1B: *Political Freedom, Ethics, and A.I.*

Room: Classroom B - 113

Moderator: Dr. Arthur Howard, Mercer University

10:30-11:25 **"Hannah Arendt's Notion of Political Freedom"**

- Dr. Pablo Iturrieta, Carleton University

Respondent: Dr. Yi Deng, University of North Georgia

11:30-12:25 **"The Better-Than-Human Standard: Anthropomorphism in the Ethics of Autonomous Weapons"**

- Dr. Matthew Lee, Berry College

Respondent: Dr. Richard Dub, Georgia State University

12:30-1:55 Lunch

The GPS business meeting will take place from 12:30-1:00. All present are invited to vote on the new officers for 2019-2020 and/or new motions.

Session 2: 2:00-5:00 p.m.

Session 2A: *Freedom, Justice, and Fairness*

Room: Classroom B - 113

Moderator: Patrick Jolley, Mercer University

- 2-2:55 **“The Meaning of Mass Incarceration”**
 - Jason Byas, University of Illinois
Respondent: Dr. Murray Skees, University of South Carolina Beaufort
- 3-3:55 **"Black Reconstruction in America as Critique of Political Economy"**
 - Dr. Osman Nemli, Vassar College
Respondent: Dr. Eric Dickman, Young Harris College
- 4-5:00 **"Effective Altruism and the Challenge of Partiality: Should We Take Special Care of Our Own?"**
 - Dr. Rosalind Simson, Mercer University
Respondent: Dr. Isadora Mosch, Georgia College and State University

Session 2B: *Freedom, Logic, and Language*

Room: 119

Moderator: Dr. Robert H. Scott, University of North Georgia

- 2-2:55 **"Inclusive Societies, Inclusive Logics: Towards a Resolution of the Problem of Dualism"**
 - Paria Akbar-Akhgari, University of Oregon
Respondent: Dr. Anne Portman
- 3-3:55 **“Nietzsche on Freedom, the Evolution of Language, and Social Epistemology”**
 - William Parkhurst, University of South Florida
Respondent: Dr. Dan Larkin, Georgia Southern University
- 4-4:55 **"Groundwork for the Moral Evaluation of Speech Acts"**
 - Emily Mathias, University of South Carolina
Respondent: Dr. James Grindeland, University of North Georgia

Full program and directions to conference: <https://sites.google.com/site/gaphilosophy/>

Register for conference: <https://goo.gl/forms/AQRqoaYZXxmhjsWb2>

Location: Mercer University School of Law, 1021 Georgia Ave, Macon, GA

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