

# 2013 Georgetown University Philosophy Conference

## REASONS & REASONING

### Conference Program

9:00 – 9:30 Registration

9:30 – 12:30 Workshops

#### Workshop I

Moderator: Rebecca Kukla  
New North 311

Power and Freedom in the Space of Reasons  
(Tuomo Tiisala, University of Chicago)

Can Pictures Give Reasons?  
(Jeff Engelhardt, Siena Heights University)

Feeling one's reasons: how emotions explain action  
(Mary Carman, King's College London)

Reasons as Genus and Species  
(Stephanie Leary, Rutgers University)

#### Workshop II

Moderator: tbd.  
New North 204

Acting for the Right Reasons, Abilities, and Obligation  
(Errol Lord, Princeton University)

How Not to Defend the Factoring Account  
(Sarah Raskoff, University of Arizona)

Morally Dependent Reasons and Deep Disagreements  
(Cinzia Smothers, Bowling Green State University)

Aristotelian Mind-Dependent Reasons  
(Anne Jeffrey, Georgetown University)

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### Workshop III

Moderator: tbd.  
New North 120

Solving the Problem of Practical Rationality Using a Love Centered Account of  
Virtue Ethics

(Eric Silverman, Christopher Newport University)

Two Faces of Constitutivism

(Roman Altshuler, SUNY Stony Brook)

The Asymmetry Problem

(Sameer Bajaj, University of Arizona)

Teleology and Rational Action

(Stephen White, Northwestern University)

**12:30 – 2:00 Lunch Break**

**2:00 – 5:30 Colloquia**

### Colloquium I:

New North 204

2:00 – 2:45 Reasons and the Metaphysics of Epistemology  
(Kurt Sylvan, Rutgers University)

Comments: Haily Huget

2:45 – 3:30 Knowledge, Explanation, and Motivating Reasons  
(Dustin Locke, Claremont McKenna College)

Comments: Matthew Shields

3:30 – 4:00 Break

4:00 – 4:45 Do Non-Human Animals Demonstrate?  
(Richard Fry, Georgetown University)

Comments: tbd.

4:45 – 5:30 The evolving role of rationality in contemporary economics  
(Erik Angner, George Mason University)

Comments: Joseph Rees

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### Colloquium II:

New North 120

- 2:00 – 2:45    Mental Agency Doesn't Matter: A Defense of Metaethics  
                  (Chris Howard, University of Arizona)  
                  Comments: Travis Rieder
- 2:45 – 3:30    How to Derive a Narrow-Scope Requirement from Wide-Scope  
                  Requirements  
                  (Michael Titelbaum, University of Wisconsin-Madison)  
                  Comments: tbd.
- 3:30 – 4:00    Break
- 4:00 – 4:45    On the Distinction Between Objective Agent-Relative and  
                  Agent-Neutral Reasons  
                  (Scott Boykin, Georgia Gwinnett College)  
                  Comments: Travis Rieder
- 4:45 – 5:30    Fine-Tuning Evolutionary Debunking Arguments  
                  (Adam Lerner, Princeton University)  
                  Comments: Jake Earl

### **6:00 – 7:30    Keynote Address**

#### **Political Reasons**

(Japa Pallikkathayil, University of Pittsburgh)

New North 120

### **7:30 – 9:00    Reception**