

Saturday, April 20, 2013 ~ 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Free Will & the Scientific Worldview: Optimistic & Pessimistic Perspectives

The Department of Philosophy, the Center for Science, Ethics & Public Policy, and the Class of 1955 Ethics Fund present four public lectures in the Ewing Room, Perkins Student Center, University of Delaware from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. with a reception to follow.

The conference will focus on current philosophical and scientific work on free will, featuring several viewpoints on whether we have free will and on the significance of free will for social policy, personal relationships, and meaning in life.

For more information, contact Dr. Seth Shabo at sshabo@udel.edu.

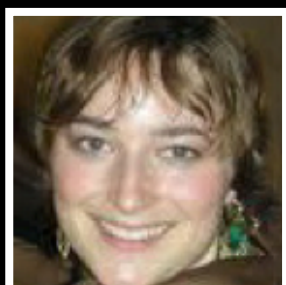
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Speakers



John Martin Fischer is Distinguished Professor of Philosophy at UC Riverside, where he held a President's Chair. He is project leader for the Immortality Project, funded by the Templeton Foundation, and he is President of the American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division. His books include *The Metaphysics of Free Will* (1994) and *Responsibility and Control: An Essay on Moral Responsibility* (1998) with Mark Ravizza. Among his recent collections of essays are *Our Stories: Essays on Life, Death, and Free Will* (2009) and *Deep Control: Essays on Free Will and Value* (2011).



Cendri Hutcherson received her Ph.D. in Psychology from Stanford University. She is currently Postdoctoral Scholar in Neuroeconomics working with Antonio Rangel at the California Institute of Technology. She studies the neural and computational bases of decision-making, with an emphasis on the implementation of self-control in both social and nonsocial contexts.



Derk Pereboom is Professor of Philosophy in Cornell University's Sage School of Philosophy. He is the author of *Living Without Free Will* (2001) and *Free Will, Agency, and Meaning in Life* (forthcoming) as well as of *Consciousness and the Prospects of Physicalism* (2011). He has written extensively on free will, consciousness, Kant, and the philosophy of religion.



Paul Russell is Professor of Philosophy at the University of British Columbia, where he has taught since 1987. He has held research and teaching positions at several universities, including Cambridge; Stanford; Virginia; Pittsburgh; and North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He is the author of *Freedom and Moral Sentiment: Hume's Way of Naturalizing Responsibility* (2002), *The Riddle of Hume's Treatise* (2012), and *The Limits of Free Will* (forthcoming), a study of the contemporary free-will debate. He has edited the anthologies *Free Will and Reactive Attitudes* (2008) with Michael McKenna and *The Philosophy of Free Will* (forthcoming) with Oisín Deery.