Keynote speakers:

Julia Annas, Arizona
Tom Christiano, Arizona
Jeff McMahan, Rutgers

Author Meets Critics Session on Steven Sverdlik’s Motive and Rightness:

Critics:
Richard Galvin, Texas Christian University
Ken Rogerson, Florida International University
Author: Steven Sverdlik, Southern Methodist University

Panel Discussion on Derek Parfit’s On What Matters:

Panelists:
Stan Husi, Wisconsin-Milwaukee
Sam Kerstein, Maryland-College Park
Bruce Russell, Wayne State

Main program (alphabetical order):

1. Roman Altshuler (Stony Brook), "Character, Will, and Agency"
   a. Commentator: Mavis Biss (Loyola)
2. Marcus Arvan (U of Tampa), "Groundwork for a New Moral Epistemology: What Personality Research May Be Able to do for Moral and Political Philosophy"
   a. Commentator: Trent Dougherty (Baylor)
3. Sara Bernstein (Duke), "Omissions, morality, and possibility"
   a. Commentator: Carolina Sartorio (Arizona)
4. Gwen Bradford (Rice), "Problems for perfectionism"
   a. Commentator: Stephanie Shiver (Utah)
5. Tim Campbell (Rutgers), "Infinite utility and Cain’s paradox: How personal identity complicates the quantification problem"
   a. Commentator: Melinda Roberts (College of New Jersey)
6. Tom Carson (Loyola-Chicago), "President Lincoln: Slavery, Utilitarianism, and Moral Luck"
   a. Commentator: Nolan Hatley (University of Tennessee-Knoxville)
7. Randolph Clarke (Florida State), "Freely omitting to act"
   a. Commentator: Darren Domsky (Texas A&M Galveston)
8. Christian Coons (Bowling Green), "If the shoe fits, what kind of reason do I have to wear it?"
   a. Commentator: Alastair Norcross (University of Colorado)
9. Eva Dadlez (Central Oklahoma), "Fetal sentience and legislation"
   a. Commentator: Christopher Lean (Utah)
10. Jorah Dannenberg (Stanford), "Promising, practices, and interpersonal obligation"
    a. Commentator: Moti Gorin (Rice)
11. Michael Deem (Notre Dame), "Dehorning the Darwinian dilemma for realist theories of value"
    a. Commentator: Justin Horn (Wisconsin-Madison)
12. Weibke Deimling (Pennsylvania), "Kant's Pragmatic Concept of Emotions"
    a. Commentator: Robert Shanklin (Santa Clara University)
13. Dan Demetriou (Minnesota-Morris), "Realism and fundamental disagreement: The case of honor reconsidered"
    a. Commentator: Peter Nichols (Wisconsin-Madison)
14. Cristian Dimitriu (University of Kansas), "Odious debts and global justice"
    a. Commentator: Gina Schouten (Wisconsin-Madison)
15. Dale Dorsey (Kansas), "How not to argue against consequentialism"
    a. Commentator: Justin Moss (Avila University)
16. Michael Ducey (University of Cincinnati), "Ethical surrogacy in the face of noncompliance"
    a. Commentator: Tony Smith (St. Cloud Technical College)
17. Kyla Ebels-Duggan (Northwestern), "Dealing with the past: Responsibility and Personal History"
    a. Commentator: Adam R. Thomson (University of Nebraska-Lincoln)
18. Mylan Engel (NIU), "Do Animals Have Rights, and Does it Matter if They Don't?"
    a. Commentator: Matthew Kopec (Wisconsin-Madison)
19. Wenwen Fan (University of Missouri-Columbia), "Second-Personal Reasons and Moral Obligation"
    a. Commentator: Robyn Gaier (Viterbo)
20. David Faraci (Bowling Green State University / Virginia Tech), "Enemy of My Enemy: Nihilism and the Case for Cognitivism"
    a. Commentator: Martin Turner (Wash U)
21. Jeremy Garrett (Missouri-Kansas City), "Marriage, children, and the state"
    a. Commentator: Colin Hickey (Georgetown)
22. Carl Hammer (CUNY Baruch College), "Kant's vegetarian imperative"
    a. Commentator: Trevor Hedberg (University of Tennessee-Knoxville)
23. Jason Hanna (NIU), "Doing, allowing, and the relevance of the past"
    a. Commentator: Molly Gardner (Wisconsin-Madison)
24. Edward Harcourt (Oxford), "The theory of approval and disapproval"
a. Commentator: Henry Pickford (University of Colorado)

25. Paul Kelleher (Wisconsin-Madison), "Aggregation, relevance, and intransitivity"
   a. Commentator: Justin Klocksiem (University of Alabama-Tuscaloosa)

26. David Killoren (Coastal Carolina University), "Non-naturalist moral perception"
   a. Commentator: Daniel Crow (Wisconsin-Madison)

27. Charlie Kurth (Washington-St. Louis), "On moral motivation: Internalism, externalism, or spoils to the victor?"
   a. Commentator: Caroline Arruda (UTEP)

28. Jonathan Lang (Wisconsin-Madison), "Imperative logic and explicit performatives: The failure of the grammaticality principle and compositionality principle"
   a. Commentator: Mark van Roojen (University of Nebraska Lincoln)

29. Hallie Liberto (Connecticut), "Contextualizing Exploitation"
   a. Commentator: John Harris (TCU)

30. Matt Lutz (USC), "The 'now what' problem for error theory"
   a. Commentator: Mike Huemer (University of Colorado)

31. Adrienne Martin (Pennsylvania), "Gratitude, Disappointment, and Normative Hope"
   a. Commentator: Emily McRae (University of Oklahoma)

32. Patricia McShane (Georgetown), "A Kantian Defense of Self-deception"
   a. Commentator: Zac Cogley (Northern Michigan)

33. Chris Melenovsky (U Penn), "The practice-dependent (yet personal) wrong of breaking promises"
   a. Commentator: Nate Olson (Georgetown)

34. Garret Merriam (Southern Indiana), "Miscarriages of justice and the paradox of innocence: An experimental philosophy approach to the death penalty"
   a. Commentator: Brian Talbot (University of Colorado)

35. Zachary Miller (Rutgers), "Strong versus weak deontic necessity: A semantic argument with metaethical implications"
   a. Commentator: Nate Sharadin (University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill)

36. David Morrow (UAB), "Why act-consequentialism collapses into rule-consequentialism"
   a. Commentator: Scott Forschler (St. Cloud Technical College)

37. Collin O'Neil (Center for Bioethics, NYU), "Placebo controls and the doctrine of double effect"
   a. Commentator: Anne Baril (University of New Mexico)

38. Tyler Paytas (Washington-St. Louis), "Sympathetic Inclination and the Duty of Humanity: A Kantian Response to the Alienation Objection"
   a. Commentator: Geraldine Ng (Reading)

39. Theron Pummer (UCSD), "Would division multiply desert?"
   a. Commentator: Jeff McMahan (Rutgers)

40. Travis Rieder (Georgetown), "How to Reduce Morality to Self-Interest: A Reply to the Fool"
   a. Commentator: Eric Chwang (University of Colorado)

41. Mark Rosner (Queen's University, Canada), "Defending the Rational Relations View"
42. Brook Sadler (South Florida), "Marriage: A matter of right or virtue? Kant and the contemporary debate"
   a. Commentator: Claudia Mills (University of Colorado)
43. Jeff Sebo (New York University), "The narrative theory of the self"
   a. Commentator: Brian Coffey (UC Davis)
44. Matthew Smith (Yale/Leeds), "Bootstrapping and the authority of intentions"
   a. Commentator: Iskra Fileva (UNC Chapel Hill)
45. Aaron Smuts (Rhode Island College), "A life worth living"
   a. Commentator: Teresa Burke (Gallaudet University)
46. Justin Snedegar (USC), "Contrastive reasons and promotion"
   a. Commentator: Jason Raibley (Cal State – Long Beach)
47. Vojko Strahovnik and Matjaz Potrc (University of Ljubljana), "Phenomenological objectivity"
   a. Commentator: Kelly Heuer (Georgetown)
48. Jennifer Szende (Queen's University, Canada), "Global Justice and the Problem of Perspective"
   a. Commentator: Danielle Wenner (Cleveland Clinic)
49. Mikhail Valdman (Virginia Commonwealth), "Autonomy: Incoherent or unimportant?"
   a. Commentator: Tait Szabo (University of Wisconsin-Washington County)
50. Elijah Weber (Bowling Green), "What's so great about moral responsibility?: A critique of narrative value"
   a. Commentator: Zachary Goldberg (Arizona State University)
51. Justin Weinberg (South Carolina), "Why we are wrong about dependency"
   a. Commentator: Ben Sachs (NYU)
52. Rivka Weinberg (Scripps), "Procreation, paternalism, and consent"
   a. Commentator: Doran Smolkin (Kwantlen Polytechnic)
53. Erik Wielenberg (DePauw University), "Three ways the moral can supervene"
   a. Commentator: Howard Nye (University of Alberta)
54. Jack Woods and Derek Baker (Princeton), "Inconsistent attitudes and inconsistent contents: A defense of b-type inconsistency"
   a. Commentator: Julia Staffel (University of Southern California)

Poster Presenters (alphabetical order):

1. Caroline Arruda (UT-El Paso), "Can we choose not to be agents? Should we?"
2. Anne Baril (New Mexico), "The role of welfare in eudaimonism: Lessons learned from the egoism objection"
3. Jeff Behrends (Wisconsin-Madison), "Meta-normative Realism, Evolution, and Our Reasons to Survive"
4. Brian Coffey (UC Davis), "Why we do not need intrinsic goodness"
5. Zac Cogley (Northern Michigan), "How desert works"
6. Daniel Crow (Madison), "The rational explanation of our moral intuitions: towards a solution to the causal objection to non-naturalism"
7. Darren Domskey (Texas A&M Galveston), "The duty of moral inertia"
8. Scott Forschler (St. Cloud Technical), "On "necessary" conditions for ends: Diagnosing a pervasive ethical fallacy"
9. Molly Gardner (Wisconsin-Madison), "The comparative account of loss"
10. Zachary Goldberg (Arizona State), "The (In)Significance of Moral Belief"
11. Nolan Hatley (Tennessee), "Nietzsche, Anscombe, and the foundations of deontology"
12. Trevor Hedberg (Tennessee), "The asymmetry: No solution needed"
13. Kelly Heuer (Georgetown), "Normative silence"
14. Colin Hickey (Georgetown), "Scaling up to global justice: A critique of statism"
15. Justin Horn (Wisconsin-Madison), "Fundamental moral disagreement, Sidgwick's principle, and moral reliability"
16. Russ Jacobs (Washburn), "Global warming is an ethical issue"
17. Justin Klocksiem (Alabama), "The open question argument, ethical non-naturalism, and a posteriori necessity"
18. Matthew Kopec (University of Colorado), "Race and forensic DNA phenotyping: untangling the 'articulate collective'"
19. Christopher Lean (Utah), "Foot in mouth: The danger of representing biological properties with normative language"
20. Justin Moss (Washburn University), "Demandingness, fairness, and promoting the good: modifying the collective principle of beneficence"
21. Geraldine Ng (Reading), "Williams and Kantian integrity"
22. Peter Nichols (Wisconsin-Madison), "Foundationalist reflective equilibrium"
23. Howard Nye (University of Alberta), "Intellectual Abilities and Objective Goods"
24. Nate Olson (Georgetown), "Why must I be my brother's keeper? Recognition, respect, and relationships"
25. Adam R. Thompson (Nebraska-Lincoln), "Optimism and resentment"
26. Gina Schouten (Wisconsin-Madison), "Restricting Justice: Political Coercion in the Home and in the Market"
27. Stephanie Shiver (Utah), "Adding Cognitive Limitations to the Luck Egalitarian Account of Compensable Inequalities"
28. Danielle Wenner (Cleveland Clinic), "Socially Valuable Knowledge and Justice in International Research"
29. Danielle Wylie (Wisconsin-Madison), "How psychopaths don't threaten empirical rationalism: a response to Nichols"