

2009 Colorado Conference on Dependence

PROGRAM

Tuesday, March 17

Out-of-town guests arrival and check-in.

6:30pm-10:00pm Welcome dinner; followed by drinks at the bar.

Wednesday, March 18

7:30-9:00am Breakfast.

9:00am-12:30pm Get acquainted and take advantage of the Resort's recreational opportunities and spa menu.

12:30pm-2:00pm Lunch.

2:00pm-3:30pm **Session 1:**

Speaker: Ted Sider (NYU), "The Metaphysics of Fundamentality"

Commentator: Boris Kment (Michigan)

Chair: Dan Kaufman (CU-Boulder)

3:30pm-3:45pm Coffee and Tea Break.

3:45pm-5:45pm **Session 2:**

Keynote Address: Kit Fine (NYU), "Guide to Ground"

Chair: Graeme Forbes (CU-Boulder)

6:30pm-10:00pm Dinner; followed by drinks at the bar.

Thursday, March 19

7:30-9:00am Breakfast.

9:15am-10:45am **Session 3:**

Speaker: Joe LaPorte (Hope College), "Pessimism Sustained: On Alleged Resources for Confirming Psychophysical Identities"

Commentator: Ori Simchen (University of British Columbia)

Chair: Rob Rupert (CU-Boulder)

10:45am-11:00am Coffee and Tea Break.

11:00am-12:30pm **Session 4:**

Speaker: Mariam Thalos (Utah), "Non-Reductive Materialism Without Hierarchy"

Commentator: Jill North (Yale)

Chair: Carol Cleland (CU-Boulder)

12:30pm-2pm Lunch.

2:00pm-3:30pm **Session 5:**

Speaker: Benjamin Schnieder (Berlin), "A Logic of 'Because'"

Commentator: Dan Nolan (Nottingham)

Chair: Mike Huemer (CU-Boulder)

3:30pm-3:45pm Coffee and Tea Break.

3:45pm-5:15pm **Session 6:**

Speaker: Gideon Rosen (Princeton), "Metaphysical Dependence: Reduction and Grounding"

Commentator: Carrie Jenkins (Nottingham)

Chair: Graham Oddie (CU-Boulder)

6:30pm-10:00pm Dinner; followed by drinks at the bar.

Friday, March 20

7:30-9:00am Breakfast.

9:15am-10:45am **Session 7:**

Speaker: Jonathan Schaffer (ANU), "Grounding as the Primitive Concept of Metaphysical Structure"

Commentator: Alex Skiles (Notre Dame)

Chair: Uri Liebowitz (CU-Boulder)

10:45am-11:00am Coffee and Tea Break.

11:00am-12:30pm **Session 8:**

Speaker: Phil Corkum (University of Alberta), “Is Aristotle an Aristotelian Realist?”

Commentator: Christian Lee (CU-Boulder)

Chair: Bob Pasnau (CU-Boulder)

12:30pm-2pm Lunch.

2:00pm-3:30pm **Session 9:**

Speaker: Jody Azzouni (Tufts), “Ontological Dependence”

Commentator: Michael Glanzberg (UC-Davis)

Chair: John Maier (CU-Boulder)

3:30pm-3:45pm Coffee and Tea Break.

3:45pm-5:45pm **Session 10:**

Speaker: George Bealer (Yale), “Analysis and Definition: Propositions and Facts, Concepts and Properties”

Chair: David Barnett (CU-Boulder)

6:30pm-10:00pm Dinner; followed by drinks at the bar.

Saturday, March 21

7:30-9:00am Breakfast.

 Recreation Day. Snowshoeing in the mountains. Picnic lunch.

6:30pm-10:00pm Dinner; followed by drinks at the bar.

Sunday, March 22

7:30-9:00am Breakfast.

 Check-out and Departure.