

All Sessions in the Eaton Humanities Building

Room Key for each Session:

**1: Room 125; 2: Room 186; 3: Room 190 (Saturday: Room 150); 4: Room 1B70; 5: Room 1B90
(Sunday: Room 1B50)/**All Keynote Addresses: Room 150****

Check-in/Registration each day (starting 11AM Thursday) Humanities Basement Area

Poster Sessions: Humanities Living Room (first floor)

Refreshments available in Basement Area, near check-in/registration

Thursday

Session 1 (12:00-1:15)

1. Tamara Fakhoury (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill), 'Forbidden Projects and Harm Independent Grounds to Resist Oppression'

Commentator: Amy Berg (Rhode Island College)

Chair: Brian Berkey (University of Pennsylvania)

2. Andrew Schroeder (Claremont McKenna College), 'A Better Foundation for Public Trust in Science'

Commentator: Paul Bowman (University of Colorado Boulder and Institute for Future Studies Stockholm)

Chair: Tim Campbell (The Institute for Futures Studies and Stockholm University)

3. Eden Lin (The Ohio State University), 'Adding Prudential Value'

Commentator: Stephen Campbell (Bentley University)

Chair: Chris Heathwood (University of Colorado, Boulder)

4. Tony Manela (Siena College), 'The Nature and Norms of Protribution: Why, When and How to "Pay it Forward"'

Commentator: Mark Selzer (University of Nebraska-Lincoln)

Chair: Jesse Spafford (Brooklyn College)

5. Carlos Santana (University of Utah), 'Be Ye Therefore Like the Hypocrites'

Commentator: Timothy Dunn (University of Wisconsin-Waukesha)

Chair: Kyle Fritz (University of Mississippi)

Session 2 (1:30-2:45)

1. Kendy Hess (College of the Holy Cross), 'Friedman was Right: Corporate Moral Responsibility v. Corporate Social Responsibility'

Commentator: Brian Berkey (University of Pennsylvania)

Chair: Jennifer Kling (University of Colorado, Colorado Springs)

2. David Black (Rutgers University, New Brunswick), 'Fake News and Liberal Neutrality'
Commentator: Pierce Randall (University of Pennsylvania)
Chair: Eric Bayruns Garcia (CUNY)
3. Henry Schiller (The University of Texas at Austin), 'Arbitrariness and Risk in Moral Decision Making'
Commentator: Alexander Dietz (University of Southern California)
Chair: Duncan Purves (University of Florida)
4. Andrew Sepielli (University of Toronto), 'Why Does There Seem to Be a "Problem with Ethics"?'
Commentator: Mark van Roojen (University of Nebraska, Lincoln)
Chair: Jarrod Blair (Virginia Tech)
5. Adam Shriver (Oxford Uehiro Centre for Practical Ethics and Wellcome Centre for Ethics and Humanities, The University of Oxford), 'Is Hedonism a Version of Axiological Monism?'
Commentator: Andrew Spaid (University of Nebraska, Lincoln)
Chair: David DeGrazia (George Washington University)

Session 3 (3:00-4:15)

1. Nicolas Delon (New College of Florida), 'Personhood, Species and Community'
Commentator: David Morrow (Institute for Philosophy and Public Policy)
Chair: Grant Rozeboom (St. Norbert College)
2. Gwen Bradford (Rice University), 'Perfectionist Bads'
Commentator: Miles Tucker (Virginia Commonwealth University)
Chair: Johannes Himmelreich (Stanford University McCoy Family Center for Ethics In Society)
3. Justin Horn (Oklahoma State University), 'Evolutionary Debunking and the Liberalization of Values'
Commentator: Mike Huemer (University of Colorado, Boulder)
Chair: Alexander Dietz (University of Southern California)
4. Allison Massof (The Ohio State University), 'Doctors: Collaborators or Contractors?'
Commentator: Govind Persad (University of Denver)
Chair: Marcus Hedahl (US Naval Academy)
5. Panel: Philosophy Outreach: 'Why (and How) You Should Support High School Ethics Bowl'
David Boonin (University of Colorado, Boulder)
Ramona Ilea (Pacific University)
Geoff Sayre-McCord (University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill)

Session 4: Keynote (4:30-6:00)

Geoff Sayre-McCord (University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill)
"Hume's (Robust) Theory of Practical Reason"

Reception (6:00-8:00): Koenig Alumni Center, southeast corner of University and Broadway

Friday

Session 5 (8:45-10:00)

1. Keshav Singh (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill), 'The Right "Right Reasons" Theory of Rationality'

Commentator: Mark Boespflug (University of Colorado, Boulder)

Chair: Sherri Conklin (UC Santa Barbara)

2. Jonathan Trerise (Coastal Carolina University), 'On the Ethics of Metadata Collection and Storage'

Commentator: Anthony P. Smith (University of Utah)

Chair: Gregory Pence (The University of Alabama at Birmingham)

3. Logan Wigglesworth (Rice University), 'Loving Above and Beyond Duty'

Commentator: Nellie Wieland (CSU Long Beach)

Chair: Chetan Cetty (University of Pennsylvania)

4. Gregory Antill (Claremont McKenna College), 'Akrasia, Agency, and the (Normative) Environment'

Commentator: Abigail Bruxvoort-Wilson (Northwestern University)

Chair: Geraldine Ng (University of Reading)

5. Minji Jang (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill), 'Microaggressions and the Problem of Invisible Wrongdoers'

Commentator: Alexandra Lloyd (University of Colorado, Boulder)

Chair: Cheryl Abbate (University of Colorado, Boulder and UNC, Chapel Hill)

Session 6 (10:10-11:25)

1. Ryan Jenkins (California Polytechnic State University at San Luis Obispo) and Jacob Watson (Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo), 'The Three Faces of Technological Oppression'

Commentator: Mark Jensen (United States Air Force Academy)

Chair: Stephen Kershner (State University of New York at Fredonia)

2. Mylan Engel (Northern Illinois University), 'Epistemology and the Ethics of Animal Experimentation'

Commentator: Trevor Hedberg (University of South Florida)

Chair: David DeGrazia (George Washington University)

3. Eva Dadlez (University of Central Oklahoma), 'Kitsch and Bullshit as Aesthetic and Epistemic (and thereby Ethical) Transgressions'

Commentator: Teresa Blankmeyer Burke (Gallaudet University)

Chair: Iskra Fileva (University of Colorado, Boulder)

4. Nate Stout (Tulane University), 'I Have to Praise You Like I Should'

Commentator: T.M. Kwiatek (Cornell University)

Chair: Kendy Hess (College of the Holy Cross)

5. Joshua Skorburg (Duke University), Aaron Ancell (University of Toronto), Jordan Carpenter (Duke University), Walter Sinnott-Armstrong (Duke University), and Jesse Summers (Duke University), 'Political Polarization and the Illusion of Explanatory Depth: A Theoretical and Empirical Investigation'

Commentator: Brian Talbot (University of Colorado, Boulder)

Chair: Steve Sverdlik (SMU)

Session 7 (11:35-12:50)

1. Bob Fischer (Texas State University) and Isaac Weigman (Texas State University), 'Disassociation Intuitions'

Commentator: Chetan Cetty (University of Pennsylvania)

Chair: William D'Alessandro (University of Illinois at Chicago)

2. Paul Schofield (Bates College), 'Wellbeing, Perfectionism, and the Testimony of Disabled Persons'

Commentator: Christopher Rice (Lynn University)

Chair: Alida Liberman (Southern Methodist University)

3. Geraldine Ng (University of Reading), 'Transhumanism and the Iliad'

Commentator: Dan Wolt (University of São Paulo)

Chair: Andrew Sepielli (University of Toronto)

4. Matthias Barker (University of Texas at Austin), 'Practical Perception: NEW AND IMPROVED!'

Commentator: Lisa Thomas-Smith (University of Colorado Boulder)

Chair: Henry Schiller (The University of Texas at Austin)

5. Anne Jeffrey (University of South Alabama), 'How to Get Metaphysical About Moral Reasons Without Losing Your Mind Dependence'

Commentator: Michael Bukoski (Florida State University)

Chair: Carissa Phillips-Garrett (Loyola Marymount University)

Poster Session (1:00-2:15)

1. Craig Agule (Rutgers University-Camden), 'Distinctive Duress'

2. Amy Berg (Rhode Island College) and Brookes Brown (Clemson University), 'Is There a Duty to Read the News?'

3. Abigail Bruxvoort-Wilson (Northwestern University), 'Responsibility for Illicit Desires?: Attraction and Evaluation on the Evaluative Model'
4. Michael Bukoski (Florida State University), 'Moral Uncertainty and Intertheoretic Value Comparison'
5. Shlomo Cohen (Ben-Gurion University), 'Manipulation: A Moral Defense'
6. Mylan Engel (Northern Illinois University), 'Designing and Teaching an Effective Service-Learning Course'
7. Eric Bayruns Garcia (CUNY), 'Expression-Style Exclusion'
8. Simone Gubler (University of Texas at Austin), 'On the "Badness" of Being Unforgiving'
9. T.M. Kwiatek (Cornell University), 'Akrasia Skepticism and Credences';
10. Shaun Miller (Marquette University), 'Three Pictures of Sexual Consent'
11. Peter Murphy (University of Indianapolis), 'Choosing Moral Minefields'
12. Caleb Perl (Shandong University), 'Rule Consequentialism in a Constructivist Key'
13. Pierce Randall (University of Pennsylvania), 'Coercion As the Threat of Rough Treatment: Threats to Self and Third Parties'
14. Christopher Rice (Lynn University), 'Objective List Theories and Ill-Being'
15. Michael Shaffer (St. Cloud University), 'A Solution to the Miners Paradox'
16. Patrick Smith (National University of Singapore), 'Towards an Ethics of Global Revolution'
17. Aleksy Tarasenko-Struc (Michigan State University), 'Love, Empathetic Vulnerability, and Ethical Commitment'
18. Frej Klem Thomsen (Roskilde University), 'The Badness of Surveillance'

Session 8 (2:30-3:45)

1. Gregory Pence (The University of Alabama at Birmingham), 'Kant, the Ethics of Care, and the Limits of Neuroscience Research'
Commentator: Grant Rozeboom (St. Norbert College)
Chair: Eva Kittay (SUNY Stony Brook)
2. Nicole Hassoun (Binghamton University) and Sherri Conklin (UC Santa Barbara), 'Women in Philosophy: Historical Data on Publication Rates 1880-2010 and an Argument for Increasing these Rates'
Commentator: Erica Nieblas (University of Colorado, Boulder)
Chair: Cheryl Abbate (University of Colorado, Boulder and UNC, Chapel Hill)
3. Richard Arneson (University of California San Diego), 'Moral Worth and Moral Luck'
Commentator: Steve Sverdlik (SMU)
Chair: Stephen Kershnar (State University of New York at Fredonia)
4. Tim Campbell (The Institute for Futures Studies and Stockholm University), 'The Bullet-Biting Response to the Non-Identity Problem'
Commentator: Michael Tooley (University of Colorado Boulder)

Chair: Brian Berkey (University of Pennsylvania)

5. Dustin Crummett (University of Notre Dame) and Phillip Swenson (College of William & Mary), 'Gun Control and the Right to Self-Defense'

Commentator: Jesse Spafford (Brooklyn College)

Chair: Kendy Hess (College of the Holy Cross)

Session 9 (4:00-5:15)

1. Mara Bollard (University of Michigan), 'Is There Such a Thing as Genuinely Moral Disgust?'

Commentator: Iskra Fileva (University of Colorado, Boulder)

Chair: Bob Fischer (Texas State University)

2. Aaron Elliott (Hebrew University of Jerusalem), 'Grounding the Duty of Non-Maleficence: Why Doctors Should Do-No-Harm, and What This Tells Us About Public Policy'

Commentator: Peter Murphy (University of Indianapolis)

Chair: Amy Berg (Rhode Island College)

3. David DeGrazia (George Washington University), 'Sentience and Consciousness as Bases for Attributing Interests and Moral Status: Considering the Evidence and Reflecting on Possibilities'

Commentator: Cheryl Abbate (University of Colorado, Boulder and UNC, Chapel Hill)

Chair: Ramona Ilea (Pacific University)

4. Johannes Himmelreich (Stanford University McCoy Family Center for Ethics In Society), 'Trying, Striving, and Falling Short: The Value of Marathon Running and of Being Moral'

Commentator: Alex Wolf-Root (University of Colorado Boulder)

Chair: William Jared Parmer (Stanford University)

5. Jarrod Blair (Virginia Tech), 'Fair Opportunity for Individual Agents: A Case Against Racial Profiling?'

Commentator: Eric Bayruns Garcia (CUNY)

Chair: Sara Rachel Chant (Tulane University)

Session 10: Keynote (5:30-7:00):

Eva Kittay (SUNY Stony Brook), 'Can We Resolve the Quarrel Between An Ethics of Care and Disability Theory?'

Reception (7:15-9:00): Dushanbe Teahouse, 1770 13th Street

Saturday

Session 11 (8:45-10:00)

1. Yongming Han (Brown University), 'Love's Fittingness: A No-Reasons Guide'

Commentator: Shaun Miller (Marquette University)

- Chair:** Mike Zhao (New York University)
- Harry Platanakis (University of Athens), ‘Aristotelian Leadership’
Commentator: Daniel Coren (University of Colorado Boulder)
Chair: Nate Stout (Tulane University)
 - Paul Tubig (University of Washington), ‘The Case for Reducing Police Brutality by Means of Neurointervention’
Commentator: Zak Kopeikin (University of Colorado Boulder)
Chair: Keshav Singh (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill)
 - Cristian Pérez-Muñoz (Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile), ‘Essential Services, Public Education Workers, and the Right to Strike’
Commentator: Jennifer Kling (University of Colorado, Colorado Springs)
Chair: Kirun Sankaran (Brown University)
 - Rivka Weinberg (Scripps College, Claremont), ‘Ultimate Meaning: We Don't Have It, We Can't Get It, and We Should Be Very, Very Sad’
Commentator: Chris Heathwood (University of Colorado Boulder)
Chair: Daniel Muñoz (MIT)

Session 12 (10:10-11:25)

- Sara Rachel Chant (Tulane University) and CH Party, ‘The Puppy Adoption Fallacy’
Commentator: Tina Rulli (UC Davis)
Chair: Nicola Kemp (University of Southern California)
- David Phillips (University of Houston), ‘Sidgwick on Moral Motivation’
Commentator: Max Hayward (Bowling Green State University)
Chair: Jeff Behrends (Harvard University)
- William D'Alessandro (University of Illinois at Chicago), ‘Is it Bad to Prefer Attractive Partners?’
Commentator: Jasmine Gunkel (USC)
Chair: Nicole Hassoun (Binghamton University)
- Alida Liberman (Southern Methodist University), ‘“I Feared For My Life”: Ignorance Bolstering as Epistemic Injustice’
Commentator: Julia Staffel (University of Colorado Boulder)
Chair: Julia Hass (Rhodes College)
- George Sher (Rice University), ‘A Wild West of the Mind’
Commentator: Sam Director (University of Colorado, Boulder)
Chair: Richard Arneson (University of California San Diego)

Poster Session (11:30-12:45)

- Paul Butterfield (CUNY), ‘Guidelines for the Ethics of Humor’

2. Chetan Cetty (University of Pennsylvania), 'Guns for Self-Defense: A Nonideal Solution for our Nonideal World'
3. Paul Carron (Baylor University), 'Against Empathy: Disinterestedness, Norm Following, and the Veneer of Human Morality'
4. Gabriel De Marco (Florida State University), 'Manipulation, and History'
5. Kyle Fruh (Stanford University) and Marcus Hedahl (US Naval Academy), 'Duties and Demands, Individual and Collective: The Problem of Collective Demandingness'
6. Hrishikesh Joshi (University of Michigan, Ann Arbor), 'Is Liberalism Committed to Open Borders?'
7. Jennifer Kling (University of Colorado, Colorado Springs), 'Sending Them to Their Deaths: National Borders and the Principle of Non-Refoulement'
8. Alexander Leferman (York University), 'Practical Reasoning and Davidsonian Judgment-Sensitive Attitudes'
9. Benjamin Mitchell-Yellin (Sam Houston State University), 'The Platonic Model 2.0'
10. Kirun Sankaran (Brown University), 'Don't Hate the Player, Hate the Game: Smith, Sentimentalism and Structural Injustice'
11. Tony Smith (University of Utah), 'Why Risk Isn't All in the Head'
12. Andrew Spaid (University of Nebraska, Lincoln), 'Desire Satisfaction Theories, Depression, and Authenticity'
13. George Tsai (University of Hawaii), 'Gratitude With and Without Debts'
14. Miles Tucker (Virginia Commonwealth University), 'Ends and Value as an End'
15. Sungwoo Um (Duke University), 'Gratitude for Being'
16. Justin White (Brigham Young University), 'Agency, Practical Identity, and the Problem of Self-Ignorance'
17. Steven Woodworth (Stanford University), 'The Asymmetry of Instrumental Reason'
18. Peter Zuk (Rice University and Baylor College of Medicine), 'Reconciling the Distinctive Feeling and Hedonic Tone Theories of Pleasure'

Session 13 (1:00-2:15)

1. Stephen Kershner (State University of New York at Fredonia), 'The Sad and Untimely Death of Desert'
Commentator: Spencer Case (University of Colorado, Boulder)
Chair: George Sher (Rice University)
2. Carissa Phillips-Garrett (Loyola Marymount University), 'Honor and Virtue'
Commentator: Sungwoo Um (Duke University)
Chair: Daniel Muñoz (MIT)
3. Macalester Bell (Bryn Mawr College), 'Photographs and Moral Suasion'
Commentator: Claudia Mills (University of Colorado Boulder)

Chair: Alida Liberman (Southern Methodist University)

4. Tatyana Kostochka (University of Southern California), 'In the Mood for Reasons'

Commentators: Matjaz Potrc and Vojko Strahovnik (University of Ljubljana)

Chair: William D'Alessandro (University of Illinois at Chicago)

5. Garret Merriam (California State University, Sacramento), 'If A.I. Only Had a Heart: Why Artificial Emotion Research Needs to Take Emotions More Seriously'

Commentator: Ronald Hustwit (United States Air Force Academy)

Chair: Trevor Hedberg (University of South Florida)

2:30 onwards: Free time for hikes, visiting Boulder attractions, sleeping, etc.

Sunday

Session 14 (8:45-10:00)

1. Abraham Graber (University of Texas at San Antonio), 'Toward Operationalizing and Falsifying Expressivism'

Commentator: Hrishikesh Joshi (University of Michigan, Ann Arbor)

Chair: Henry Schiller (The University of Texas at Austin)

2. Sherri Conklin (University of California, Santa Barbara), 'The Possibility of Permissible-Wrong Action'

Commentator: Peter Zuk (Rice University and Baylor College of Medicine)

Chair: TBD

3. Ian Cruise (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill), 'The Place of Equality in Hume's Theory of Justice'

Commentator: Kirun Sankaran (Brown University)

Chair: Simone Gubler (University of Texas at Austin)

4. N.G. Laskowski (Universitat Duisburg-Essen), 'Contextualism About "Woman" (and "Man") In Name Only'

Commentator: Sofia Huerter (University of Washington)

Chair: Alastair Norcross (University of Colorado, Boulder)

Session 15 (10:10-11:25)

1. Kyle Fritz (University of Mississippi), 'Hypocrisy, Inconsistency, and the Moral Standing of the State'

Commentator: Patrick Taylor Smith (National University Singapore)

Chair: John Basl (Northeastern University)

2. Hunter Gentry (University of Houston), 'Embedded Love: How Love Structures the Will'

Commentator: William Jared Parmer (Stanford University)

Chair: Lorenza D'Angelo (Syracuse University)

3. Brendan Cline (Brandeis University), 'Irreplaceable Design: The Non-Instrumental Value of Biological Variation'

Commentator: Marcus Hedahl (U.S. Naval Academy)

Chair: Paul Tubig (University of Washington)

4. Bruce Russell (Wayne State University), 'Mill's Defense of a Rawlsian Conception of Social Justice'

Commentator: Simone Gubler (University of Texas at Austin)

Chair: Garret Merriam (California State University, Sacramento)

Session 16 (11:35-12:50)

1. Louis Gularte (Brown University), 'Suffering is Bad, even if it's not Mine (or Yours)'

Commentator: Alastair Norcross (University of Colorado, Boulder)

Chair: Steve Sverdlik (SMU)

2. Nicola Kemp (University of Southern California), 'The Procreation Asymmetry and the Limits of Beneficence: Why Neither Burdensomeness Nor the Value of Autonomy can Resolve the Puzzle'

Commentator: Maggie Taylor (University of Colorado, Boulder);

Chair: David Boonin (University of Colorado, Boulder)

3. Jay Odenbaugh (Lewis & Clark College), 'Whither Sentimentalism and Psychopathy?'

Commentator: Craig Agule (Rutgers University-Camden)

Chair: Chetan Cetty (University of Pennsylvania)

4. Joseph Bowen (University of St Andrews and University of Stirling), 'The Interest Theory of Rights and Harmless Wrongs'

Commentator: Bodhi Melnitzer (University of Colorado, Boulder)

Chair: Marcus Hedahl (US Naval Academy)

Session 17 (2:30-3:45)

1. John Basl (Northeastern University), Jeff Behrens (Harvard University), and Mark Lee (unaffiliated), 'Of Trolleys and Tesla: Could Trolley Cases Help us Understand How to Program Autonomous Vehicles?'

Commentator: Duncan Purves (University of Florida)

Chair: Johannes Himmelreich (Stanford University McCoy Family Center for Ethics In Society)

2. Christa Johnson (Oberlin College), 'The Neutrality of Agent-Relative Reasons (and the Relativity of Agent-Relative Good)'

Commentator: Brandon Williams (Rice University)

Chair: Paul Tubig (University of Washington)

3. Daniel Muñoz (MIT), 'Why Isn't Supererrogation Wrong?'

Commentator: Aleksy Tarasenko-Struc (Michigan State University)

Chair: Brian Talbot (University of Colorado, Boulder)

4. Howard Nye (University of Alberta), 'Death's Harm, Reasonable Compassion, and Phenomenal Continuity'

Commentator: Benjamin Kultgen (University of Colorado, Boulder)

Chair: Hunter Gentry (University of Houston)

5. Mike Zhao (New York University), 'Solidarity and Community'

Commentator: Caleb Pickard (University of Colorado Boulder)

Chair: Yongming Han (Brown University)

Session 18/ Keynote (preceded by Young Ethicist Prize award): (4:00-6:00)

Julia Driver (Washington University in St. Louis), "What is Really (and I Mean *Really*) Wrong with Hypotheticals?"