

## 2022 Colorado Summer Seminar in Philosophy “Parts and Wholes”

### Schedule of Class Meetings

All class sessions take place in KCEN N100/101  
Sessions meet from 9:00 – 12:00 MDT unless otherwise noted

- June 6: Paradoxes of Collective Action (Brian Talbot)  
Walter Sinnott-Armstrong, “It’s Not *My* Fault: Global Warming and Individual Moral Obligations”  
Alastair Norcross, “Puppies, Pigs, and People: Eating Meat and Marginal Cases,” pp. 229-233
- June 7: The Ethics of Racial Profiling (David Boonin)  
Tracey Maclin, “The Fourth Amendment on the Freeway,” pp. 117-30  
Andreas Mogensen, “Racial Profiling and Cumulative Injustice,” pp. 452-65  
Alexandra Lloyd, “An Epistemic Objection to Racial Profiling”
- June 8: Overpopulation and the Mere Addition Paradox (Chris Heathwood)  
Derek Parfit, “Overpopulation and the Quality of Life” (sec. 4 optional)
- June 9: Paradoxes of Judgment Aggregation I (Julia Staffel)  
Alan Hajek and Julia Staffel, “Subjective Probability and Its Dynamics”
- June 10: Paradoxes of Judgment Aggregation II (Julia Staffel)  
Julia Staffel, “Disagreement and Epistemic Utility-Based Compromise”
- June 13: The Sorites Paradox (Graeme Forbes) [2:00 – 5:00]  
Graeme Forbes, Notes on Sorites  
Graeme Forbes, *Modern Logic*, Chapter 11  
Rosanna Keefe, *Theories of Vagueness*, Chapter 1
- June 14: The Metaphysics of Parts and Wholes (Raul Saucedo)  
Gideon Rosen and Cian Dorr, “Composition as Fiction”  
Jonathan Schaffer, “Monism”  
Korman and Carmichael, “Composition” (optional)  
Achille Varzi, “[Mereology](#)” (optional)
- June 15: The Value of Parts and Wholes (Graham Oddie and Zak Kopeikin)  
Erik Carlson “Organic Unities”
- June 16: The Aesthetics of Parts and Wholes (Iskra Fileva)  
Aaron Smuts, “Painful Art and the Limits of Wellbeing”

June 17: Entanglement and the EPR Paradox (Heather Demarest)  
Tim Maudlin, “Bell’s Theorem: The Price of Locality”  
Jenann Ismael and Jonathan Schaffer, “Quantum Holism: Nonseparability as Common Ground”

June 20: The Nature and Existence of Sets (Michael Huemer) [2:00 – 5:00]  
Michael Huemer, *Approaching Infinity*, Chapters 6 and 8

June 21: The Non-Identity Problem (David Boonin)  
David Boonin, *The Non-Identity Problem and the Ethics of Future People*, Chapter 1

June 22: Ancient Atomism (Robert Pasnau)  
Democritus, *Fragments*

June 23: Marx on Individual and Class Interests (Garrett Bredeson)  
Karl Marx, *Wage-Labour and Capital*, chapters IV-IX

June 24: The Parts of a Disorder (Iskra Fileva)  
Helena Kraemer et al., “Categorical Versus Dimensional Approaches to Diagnosis”  
John Z. Sadler, “Epistemic Value Commitments in the Debate over Categorical vs. Dimensional Personality Diagnosis”