

2009 ROCKY MOUNTAIN PHILOSOPHY CONFERENCE¹

KEYNOTE:

PETER VAN INWAGEN

“IMPOTENCE AND COLLATERAL DAMAGE: ONE CHARGE IN VAN FRAASSEN'S INDICTMENT OF ANALYTICAL METAPHYSICS”

FRIDAY, MARCH 13TH, 2009

5:15PM IN HUMN 1B50

CONFERENCE SESSIONS:

SATURDAY, MARCH 14TH, 2009

8:30AM – 5:10PM IN HUMN

8:30 – 9:40

HUMN 125: “THE IMPORT OF REASONS HOLISM FOR MORAL THEORY.” JOSHUA SHEPHARD, COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY
COMMENTATOR: CHRISTIAN LEE

HUMN 186: “IS PUBLIC THOUGHT NECESSARY FOR INTENTIONAL EXPLANATION?” MARCO NATHAN, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY.
COMMENTATOR: SETH WILLIAMS

9:45 – 10:55

HUMN 125: “A CAUSAL INTEGRATIONIST RESPONSE TO PEREBOOM.” KELLY McCORMICK, SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY.
COMMENTATOR: CHELSEA HARAMIA

HUMN 186: “THE VALUE OF KNOWLEDGE AND VALUING KNOWLEDGE.” TANYA HALL, VIRGINIA TECH
COMMENTATOR: TODD GRASSMAN

11:00 – 12:10

HUMN 125: “CREATION, DEPENDENCE, AND THE PERMISSIBILITY OF ABORTION.” GOVIND PERSAD, STANFORD UNIVERSITY.
COMMENTATOR: BARRETT EMERICK

HUMN 186: “EPISTEMIC RESTRAINT: AN ANTIDOTE TO ZOMBIE POISON.” CAROLYN SUCHY-DICEY, BOSTON UNIVERSITY.
COMMENTATOR: JENNIFER KLING.

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LUNCH BREAK: 12:10 – 1:30

1:30 – 2:40

HUMN 125: “NEW NEW PROBLEM OF INDUCTION.” JACOB STEGENGA, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT SAN DIEGO

COMMENTATOR: ANDREW WINTERS

HUMN 186: “EPISTEMIC MODAL DRACONIANISM.” MELISSA FUSCO, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT BERKELEY COMMENTATOR: BRIAN MILLER

2:45 – 3:55

HUMN 125: “FLYING PIGS, VENOMOUS PYTHONS, AND THE WORLD AS TRUTHMAKER.” ADAM BOWEN, UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS URBANA/CHAMPAIGN.

COMMENTATOR: MICHAELA MCSWEENEY

HUMN 186: “MEAN SENSIBLES AND HEARING LOSS: CHANGE AND PERCEPTION IN ARISTOTLE.” ALAIN DUCHARME, UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO.

COMMENTATOR: REBECCA CHAN

4:00 – 5:10

HUMN 125: “THE POLITICAL POWER OF SEXUAL PREFERENCE.” NATHANIEL COLEMAN. UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN.

COMMENTATOR: EMMA KOBIL

HUMN 186: “A PRIORITY AND THE DOCTOROIDS.” SHARON BERRY, HARVARD UNIVERSITY.

COMMENTATOR: THOMAS METCALF

