2020 Colorado Summer Seminar in Philosophy
“Agreement, Disagreement, and Uncertainty”

Schedule of Class Meetings
(All classes will meet via Zoom from 9:00 – 12:00 Colorado time)

June 8: Agreement and the Social Contract Tradition (Garrett Bredeson)
Rousseau, *Discourse on the Origin of Inequality*, Pt. II (pp. 60-81)
Rousseau, *Discourse on the Origin of Inequality*, Pt. I; plus notes to Pts. I & II (optional)

June 9: Agreement and Coercion (David Boonin)
Stephen Mallary, et al., “Family Coercion and Valid Consent”

June 10: Agreement and Newcomb’s Problem (Scott Hill)
David Lewis, “Prisoners’ Dilemma is a Newcomb Problem”
Scott Hill, “The Causal Impotence Problem is a Newcomb Problem”

June 11: Expert Disagreement (Iskra Fileva)
Alvin Goldman, “Experts: Which Ones Should You Trust?”

June 12: Christine de Pizan and Mutually Disrespectful Disagreement (Robert Pasnau)
Robert Pasnau, “Old Bad Attitudes”
Christine de Pizan, *Book of the City of Ladies* [brief excerpts]
Christine de Pizan, *Debate of the Romance of the Rose* [long excerpts; optional]

June 15: Individual Disagreement and Group-Level Mental States (Rob Rupert)
Philip Pettit, “Groups with Minds of Their Own”
Deborah Tollefsen, “Organizations as True Believers” (optional)

June 16: Moral Disagreement and Moral Realism (Caleb Perl)
David Enoch, “How is Moral Disagreement a Problem for Realism?”

June 17: Moral Disagreement and Moral Anti-Realism (Caleb Perl)
G. E. Moore, selection from *Philosophical Studies*
Mark Schroeder, selection from *Noncognitivism in Ethics*
Mark Schroeder, selection from *Being For* (optional)

June 18: Peer Disagreement and Knowledge (Michael Huemer)
Michael Huemer, “Epistemological Egoism and Agent-Centered Norms”
Michael Huemer, “Is Critical Thinking Epistemically Responsible?”

June 19: Uncertainty and Quantum Physics (Heather Demarest)
David Albert, “Superposition”
June 22: Ethical Theory and Uncertainty About Consequences (Alastair Norcross)
   Alastair Norcross, “Consequentialism and the Unforeseeable Future”
   Alastair Norcross, “Puppies, Pigs, and People: Eating Meat and Marginal Cases”
   Shelly Kagan, “Do I make a Difference?”

June 23: Uncertainty and Skepticism About the External World (Matthias Steup)
   Stewart Cohen, “Basic Knowledge and the Problem of Easy Knowledge”
   James Prior, “What’s Wrong with Moore’s Argument?”
   Matthias Steup, “Evidentialist Anti-Skepticism”

June 24: Uncertainty and Probability I (Julia Staffel)

June 25: Uncertainty and Probability II (Julia Staffel)
   Michael Titelbaum, *Fundamentals of Bayesian Epistemology*, pp. 289-312

June 26: Uncertainty and the Law (Brian Talbot)
   Alexander Sherwin, “The Problem of Rules,” pp. 77-95 (optional)