

THE 2008 CENTRAL STATES PHILOSOPHICAL ASSOCIATION MEETING

St. Paul, Minnesota, September 26-27
Hilton Garden Inn St Paul City Center
411 Minnesota Street

Friday, Sept. 26	Location: Phalen	Town Square A	Town Square B
9:00	Time without Change and without Persistence Ernani Magalhaes, West Virginia University Commentator: Chair: Pete Nichols, Univ. of Wisconsin-Madison	The Practical Reasoning Argument for Pragmatic Encroachment Steven Swartzter, University of Nebraska-Lincoln Comment: Irem Kurtsal Steen, U of Missouri-St. Louis Chair: Mylan Engel Jr., Northern Illinois University	Frankfurt, Love and Value Anthony Rudd, St. Olaf College Commentator: Scott Forscher, Northland Community & Technical College Chair: Bertha Manninen, Arizona State Univ.-West Campus
10:00	Self-Representation and the Transparency of Consciousness Kenneth Williford, St. Cloud State University Commentator: John Collins, East Carolina University Chair: William Simkulet, University of Kansas	Assertion and Sensitivity Geoff Pynn, Northern Illinois University Commentator: Jamin Asay, UNC-Chapel Hill Chair: Mylan Engel Jr., Northern Illinois University	In Defense of Fetal Viability Bertha Manninen, Arizona State University-West Campus Commentator: Sharon Sytsma, Northern Illinois University Chair: Brian Huschle, Northland College-East Grand Forks
11:00	Ontological Commitment Issues: Against Strong Modal Fictionalism William Simkulet, University of Kansas Commentator: Pete Nichols, U of Wisconsin-Madison Chair: Grant Sterling, Eastern Illinois University	The Psychology of Presupposing Ronald Loeffler, Grand Valley State University Commentator: Geoff Pynn, Northern Illinois Univ. Chair: Mylan Engel Jr., Northern Illinois University	Rawls on Intergenerational Justice Sarah Kenehan, Bern University Commentator: Hallie Liberto, Univ. of Wisconsin-Madison Chair: Christopher McCammon, Univ. of Nebraska-Lincoln
Noon	Lunch		
1:30	Humeanism, Compatibilism, and the Problem of Superhuman Ability Annemarie Butler, Iowa State University Commentator: Grant Sterling, Eastern Illinois Univ. Chair: Jeffrey Tlumak, Vanderbilt University	On Having Evidence Shawn Graves, Cedarville University Commentator: Casey Swank, St. Cloud State University Chair: Todd Stewart, Illinois State University	Disintegrating Moral Pluralism Mark Decker, University of Nebraska-Lincoln Commentator: Nathan Nobis, Morehouse College Chair: Christopher Johns, St. Xavier University
2:30	Does Luck Exclude Control? E.J. Coffman Jr., University of Tennessee Commentator: Tomis Kapitan, Northern Illinois Univ Chair: Evan Fales, University of Iowa	Are Phenomenal Conservatives Too Promiscuous with Justification? A Problem of Memory Katherine Piatti, U of Illinois - Champaign/Urbana Commentator: David Alexander, Iowa State University Chair: Chris Tucker, Stonehill College	What's a Public Reason? Christopher McCammon, University of Nebraska-Lincoln Commentator: Bruce Russell, Wayne State University Chair: Hallie Liberto, Univ. of Wisconsin-Madison
3:30	Action-Individuation and Doxastic Agency Andrei Buckareff, Marist College Commentator: Amber Griffioen, University of Iowa Chair: E.J. Coffman Jr., University of Tennessee	In Defense of Relational Direct Realism Kenneth Hobson, Iowa State University Commentator: Aaron Schiller, UofWisconsin-Milwaukee Chair: Antonio Chu, Metropolitan St. College-Denver	Upholding Utilitarianism: Putting Ethics in Its Place James Hudson, Northern Illinois University Commentator: Henry West, Macalester College Chair: Sean Walsh, University of Minnesota
4:30	Consistency in Belief and Intention John Brunero, University of Missouri - St.Louis Commentator: Molly Gardner, Uof Wisconsin-Madison Chair: E.J. Coffman Jr., University of Tennessee		Intuitions, Assumptions, and the Demands of Consequentialism Matthew Tedesco, Beloit College Commentator: Alastair Norcross, Univ. of Colorado-Boulder Chair: Henry West, Macalester College
5:30	Reception – Located in the Atrium		
6:30		Banquet	
7:30		Presidential Address: Matthias Steup, Purdue Univ. How to Respond to BIV Skepticism	

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9:00	Explanatory Regress in Intelligent Design Theory John Beaudoin, Northern Illinois University Commentator: Eric Kraemer, Uof Wisconsin-La Crosse Chair: Bruce Reichenbach, Augsburg College	Sosa on Rational Intuition Peter Markie, University of Missouri Commentator: David Henderson, U of Nebraska-Lincoln Chair: Chris Tucker, Stonehill College	On Respect for Personal Autonomy and the Value Instantiated in Autonomous Choice Mark Piper, St. Louis University Commentator: Jacob Held, University of Central Arkansas Chair: Scott Forschler, Northland Community & Technical College
10:00	Job and the Problem of Nihilism Robert Seltzer, Western Illinois University Commentator: Laura Bernhardt, Buena Vista University Chair: Robyn Gaier, St. Louis University	Greco's Reliability Requirement Chris Tucker, Stonehill College Commentator: John Greco, St. Louis University Chair: James Beebe, University at Buffalo	The Propositional Account of Reasons and Compatibility about Normative and Motivating Reason Errol Lord, University of Nebraska-Lincoln Commentator: Tristram McPherson, U of Minn. Duluth Chair: Jacob Held, University of Central Arkansas
11:00	Unfriendly Atheism Bruce Russell, Wayne State University Commentator: Jeff Snapper, Notre Dame University Chair: Robyn Gaier, St. Louis University		Defending Know-How Emily Esch, College of St. Benedict & St. John's University Commentator: Todd Stewart, Illinois State University Chair: Geoff Pynn, Northern Illinois University
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1:30	Yablo's Paradox and Russellian Propositions Gregory Landini, University of Iowa Commentator: Valia Allori, Northern Illinois University Chair: Tomis Kapitan, Northern Illinois University	A Pragmatic Response to Radical Skepticism: The Asymmetry of Action and the Legitimacy of Doubt Justin Remhof, U of Illinois - Champaign/Urbana Commentator: Michael Hodges, Vanderbilt University Chair: Casey Swank, St. Cloud State University	On the Continuation of the Craft Analogy in Republic II Robyn Gaier, St. Louis University Commentator: Travis Butler, Iowa State University Chair: Stephen Brown, Briar Cliff University
2:30	Quine, Colyvan, and the Coherence of Naturalizing Mathematics Jeffrey Roland, Louisiana State University Commentator: Susan Vineberg, Wayne State University Chair: Jeff Snapper, Notre Dame University	Is A Priori Skepticism Self-Defeating? James Beebe, University at Buffalo Commentator: Richard Fumerton, University of Iowa Chair: David Alexander, Iowa State University	Two Conceptions of Power: Leibniz and Hobbes on Right and Obligation Christopher Johns, St. Xavier University Commentator: Ronald Glass, U of Wisconsin-LaCrosse Chair: David Clemenson, University of St. Thomas
3:30	A Critique of Armstrong's Possibility Principle Tim Pawl, University of St. Thomas Commentator: Bill Demsar, Northern Illinois University Chair: Kevin Sharpe, St. Cloud State University	What Makes a Good Skeptical Thought Experiment? Peter Kung, Pomona College Commentator: Evan Fales, University of Iowa Chair: Geoff Pynn, Northern Illinois University	The Evolution of Things Past: Memories and the Myth of Retroactive Instrumentalism Clancy Smith, Kent State University and Duquesne Univ. Commentator: Myron Anderson, St. Cloud State University Chair: David Clemenson, University of St. Thomas
4:30	How to See Colorless Shape Brian Glenney, Gordon College Commentator: Jonathan Hunter, Wisconsin-Milwaukee Chair: Bill Robinson, Iowa State University	Darwin's Horrid Doubt: Evolution and Skepticism Greg Littmann, Southern Illinois Univ.-Edwardsville Commentator: Ken Waters, University of Minnesota Chair: Eric Kraemer, Univ. of Wisconsin-La Crosse	I Know I'm not Gettiered Michael Veber, East Carolina University Commentator: Omar Mirza, St. Cloud State University Chair: Antonio Chu, Metropolitan State College of Denver
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6:30		Keynote Address: John Greco, St. Louis University Knowledge and Evidence	

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