

**CSPA Program, Moonrise Hotel, St. Louis, September 15-17**

All talks will take place at (across the street from the Moonrise Hotel):

Regional Arts Commission  
6128 Delmar Blvd.  
St. Louis, MO. 63112

**Plenary Sessions****September 15, RAC- Conference Room C**

5:00 Keynote Address: John Doris, Washington University  
Chair: Berit Brogaard, UMSL

**September 16, RAC- Conference Room C**

4:00 Business Meeting and Presidential Address: Berit Brogaard, UMSL  
“Intellectual Flourishing as the Fundamental Epistemic Norm”  
Chair: Paul Weirich, University of Missouri

**5:00-7:00 Reception, Moonrise Rooftop****September 17, RAC- Conference Room C**

5:00 Keynote Address: John Hawthorne, University of Oxford  
Chair: Berit Brogaard, UMSL

### Concurrent Sessions, RAC- Conference Room C, September 15

- 9:00           An Impasse over Epistemic Value - A Critique of Linda Zagzebski's Arguments Against Pure Reliabilism and Proper Functionalism  
 Speaker: Devon Bryson, University of Tennessee, Knoxville  
 Chair: John Greco, St. Louis University  
 Commentator: Andrew Spear, Grand Valley State University
- 10:00           The Value of Knowledge: A Primary Good  
 Speaker: Daniel Pilchman, University of California, Irvine  
 Chair: Heather Werner, UMSL  
 Commentator: Kristian Marlow, UMSL
- 11:00           Knowing Versus Knowledge - The Two Questions within the Secondary Value Problem  
 Speaker: Zack Robinson, UMSL  
 Chair: Brendan Murday, Ithaca College  
 Commentator: Trent Dougherty, Baylor University
- 12:00           Lunch
- 1:00            Neo-Aristotelian Plenitude  
 Speaker: Ross Inman, Trinity College, Dublin  
 Chair: John Heil, Washington University  
 Commentator: Irem Kurtsal Steen, UMSL
- 2:00            Functions Must be Performed at Appropriate Rates in Appropriate Situations  
 Speaker: Gualtiero Piccinini, UMSL, and Justin Garson, Hunter College/City University of New York  
 Chair: Lynn Chien-Hui Chiu, University of Missouri  
 Commentator: Eric Kraemer, University of Wisconsin-La Crosse
- 3:00            Special Science Kinds - Property Clusters without Homeostasis  
 Speaker: Bernhard Nickel, Harvard University  
 Chair: Sarah Robins, Washington University  
 Commentator: Christopher Pearson, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville
- 4:00            Panel: Natural Kinds  
 Speakers: Daniel A. Weiskopf, The Human Stain - Concepts, Anthropic Kinds, and Realism, Georgia State University  
 Andrew McFarland, How are Kinds Individuated?, University of Kansas  
 Alexander Bird, The Ontology of Natural Kinds, University of Bristol  
 John Camacho, Natural Kinds and Scientific Practices, UMSL  
 Chair: Kent Staley, St. Louis University

### Concurrent Sessions, RAC- Conference Room B, September 15

- 9:00 Frankfurt Cases, Gettier, and the Principle of Alternative Possibilities  
 Speaker: Adam R. Thompson, University of Nebraska – Lincoln  
 Chair: Krista Hyde, UMSL  
 Commentator: Michael Neal, UMSL
- 10:00 Against Counterfactuals of Libertarian Freedom - There is Nothing I Would  
 have Done if I Could Have Done Otherwise  
 Speaker: Paul C. Anders, Mount Marty College, and Joshua Thurow, College of  
 Southern Nevada  
 Chair: Seth Kurtenbach, University of Missouri  
 Commentator: Grant Sterling, Eastern Illinois University
- 11:00 Are There True Libertarian Action Counterfactuals?  
 Speaker: Daniel Rubio, Western Michigan University  
 Chair: Krista Wiley, UMSL  
 Commentator: David Killoren, University of Wisconsin – Madison
- 12:00 Lunch
- 1:00 Compositional Nihilism and the Puzzles of Coincidence: A Response to  
 McGrath  
 Speaker: Holly Kantin, University of Wisconsin – Madison  
 Chair: Leigh C. Vicens, University of Wisconsin – Madison  
 Commentator: Andrew McFarland, University of Kansas
- 2:00 Physical Causal Closure and Non-Coincidental Mental Causation  
 Speaker: Leigh C. Vicens, University of Wisconsin – Madison  
 Chair: Andrew Melnyk, University of Missouri  
 Commentator: Eric Douglas Hiddleston, Wayne State University
- 3:00 Hume, Counterfactuals and Causation  
 Speaker: Joshua Anderson, St. Louis University  
 Chair: Dean Obermark, UMSL  
 Commentator: John Camacho, UMSL
- 4:00 Panel: Causation  
 Speakers: David Killoren, Moral Causation, Consequentialism, and the  
 Hazards of Pure Metaethics, University of Wisconsin – Madison  
 Hannah Abigail Bondurant, Consciousness, Control, and Causation: Some  
 Issues for the Cognitive Physicalist, UMSL  
 Nicholas K. Simmons, How Much Bearing Does the Correct Construal of  
 'Causation' Really Have on the Problem of Mental Causation?, University of  
 Kansas

Andrew Ward, Causal Criteria, Inference to the Best Explanation, and Causal Inferences, University of Minnesota  
 Chair: Simine Vazire, Washington University

**Concurrent Sessions, RAC- Conference Room B, September 16**

- 9:00            Rawls on Rectification  
 Speaker: Sarah Kenehan, Marywood University  
 Chair: Eric Wilcox, University of Missouri – Kansas City  
 Commentator: Marcus Arvan, University of Tampa
- 10:00            Individual Rights and the Restrictive Force of Just Cause - A Response to Jeff McMahan  
 Speaker: Crystal Allen, University of Missouri  
 Chair: Bre'Anna Liddell, UMSL  
 Commentator: Eric Reitan, Oklahoma State University
- 11:00            Killing in Self-Defense and the Doctrine of Double Effect  
 Speaker: Phil M. Mouch, Minnesota State University Moorhead  
 Chair: David McGraw, UMSL  
 Commentator: Crystal Allen, University of Missouri
- 12:00            Lunch
- 1:00             From Insensitivity to Moral Debunking  
 Speaker: Matthew Braddock, Duke University  
 Chair: Dan Haybron, St. Louis University  
 Commentator: Brian Besong, Purdue University
- 2:00             Moral Perpendiculars  
 Speaker: Hallie Liberto, University of Connecticut  
 Chair: Holly Kantin, University of Wisconsin – Madison  
 Commentator: Molly Gardner, University of Wisconsin – Madison
- 3:00             Moral Intuitionism and Fundamental Disagreement  
 Speaker: Brian Besong, Purdue University  
 Chair: Mylan Engel, Jr., Northern Illinois University  
 Commentator: Brian Hutchinson, Metropolitan State College of Denver

### **Concurrent Sessions, RAC- Conference Room C, September 16**

- 9:00 Solving the Generality Problem for Reliabilism and Resolving the Internalist/Externalist Controversy  
 Speaker: Mylan Engel Jr., Northern Illinois University  
 Chair: Matthew Cashen, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville  
 Commentator: Matthew Braddock, Duke University
- 10:00 Against the Minimalistic Reading of Epistemic Contextualism - A Reply to Wolfgang Freitag  
 Speaker: Michael D. Ashfield, Northern Illinois University  
 Chair: Jeff Dauer, Washington University  
 Commentator: Geoff Pynn, Northern Illinois University
- 11:00 Knowledge, Assertion, and the Belief that One Knows  
 Speaker: Dylan Black, Indiana University – Bloomington  
 Chair: Michael D. Ashfield, Northern Illinois University  
 Commentator: Brendan Murday, Ithaca College
- 12:00 Lunch
- 1:00 Options and Epistemic Modals  
 Speaker: Tomis Kapitan, Northern Illinois University  
 Chair: Roy Sorensen, Washington University  
 Commentator: Wenwen Fan, University of Missouri
- 2:00 Epistemic Modals and Practical Reasoning  
 Speaker: Joshua S. Heter, St. Louis University  
 Chair: Andrew Spear, Grand Valley State University  
 Commentator: Lisa Cagle, Washington University
- 3:00 Determining the Field of Concern with Knowledge  
 Speaker: Seth Kurtenbach, University of Missouri  
 Chair: Jessica Wilson, UMSL  
 Commentator: John Pauley, Simpson College

### Concurrent Sessions, RAC- Conference Room C, September 17

- 9:00            On Hawthorne on Lewis on the Case for Modal Realism  
 Speaker: Robert William Fischer, University of Illinois at Chicago  
 Chair: Thomas Sattig, Washington University  
 Commentator: John Gabriel, Washington University
- 10:00            Cappelen, Content Relativism, and the “Creative Interpreter”  
 Speaker: Mark Criley, Illinois Wesleyan University  
 Chair: Nicholas Baima, Washington University  
 Commentator: Ronald Loeffler, Grand Valley State University
- 11:00            A Prosententialist Account of Vagueness  
 Speaker: Renee Jorgensen, Northern Illinois University  
 Chair: Ronald Glass, University of Wisconsin-La Crosse  
 Commentator: Nicholas Baima, Washington University
- 12:00            Lunch
- 1:00             A Simple Proof of Mind-Body Dualism  
 Speaker: Marcus Arvan, University of Tampa  
 Chair: Ronald Loeffler, Grand Valley State University  
 Commentator: Daniel Ryan, UMSL
- 2:00             The Fact of Cartesian Qualia  
 Speaker: Brett Coppenger, University of Iowa  
 Chair: William Robinson, Iowa State University  
 Commentator: Donald Sievert, University of Missouri
- 3:00             The (One and Only) Argument for Physicalism about the Mind  
 Speaker: Jared Bates, Hanover College  
 Chair: Marcus Arvan, University of Tampa  
 Commentator: Angie Harris, University of Utah
- 4:00             Panel: Physicalism  
 Speakers: William S. Robinson, The Poverty of Physicalism, Iowa State University  
 Andrew Melnyk, Pereboom on the Formulation of Non-reductive Physicalism, University of Missouri  
 Eric Kraemer, The Challenges of Non-Physicalism, University of Wisconsin – La Crosse  
 Chair: Jared Bates, Hanover College

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- 9:00            Remembering *Does* Entail Knowing  
 Speaker: Andrew Moon, University of Missouri  
 Chair: Lisa Cagle, Washington University  
 Commentator: Zack Robinson, UMSL
- 10:00            Fallibilism and the Flexibility of Epistemic Modals  
 Speaker: Charity Anderson, St. Louis University  
 Chair: Amy Broadway, UMSL  
 Commentator: Andrew Moon, University of Missouri
- 11:00            Skepticism in the Problem of the Criterion  
 Speaker: Brendan Murday, Ithaca College  
 Chair: Mark Steen, UMSL  
 Commentator: Casey Swank, St. Cloud State University
- 12:00            Lunch
- 1:00             A Textualist Argument for a Living Constitution  
 Speaker: A. J. Kreider, Miami Dade College  
 Chair: Xiaofei Liu, University of Missouri  
 Commentator: John Collins, East Carolina University
- 2:00             Republican Political Justification and Unreasonable Citizens  
 Speaker: Christopher McCammon, University of Nebraska – Lincoln/Grand  
 View College  
 Chair: Christian Richeson, UMSL  
 Commentator: Richard Lauer, University of Missouri
- 3:00             The Connection between Political Legitimacy and Justification  
 Speaker: Leo Yan, University of Missouri  
 Chair: Daniel Pilchman, UC Irvine  
 Commentator: Christopher McCammon, University of Nebraska –  
 Lincoln/Grand View College
- 4:00             Panel: Risk  
 Speakers: Ashton T. Sperry-Taylor, Bounded Rationality, Risk, and Moral  
 Heuristics, University of Missouri  
 Michael Neal, Epistemic Risk, Epistemic Peerage, and Rational Disagreement,  
 UMSL  
 Chair: Kevin Lepore, UMSL