

Central States Philosophical Association 2012 Conference
September 21-22, University of Missouri, Columbia

Friday Morning, Sept. 21—Epistemology (Memorial Union S107)

- 9:00 Kyle Ray (Oklahoma State), “False Affirmation and Testimony”
Commentator: TBA
- 10:00 Richard Fry (Georgetown), “The Epistemological and Psychological Status of Proofs”
Commentator: Mary Gwin (Oklahoma State)
- 11:00 Bob Fischer (Texas State), “TRUE is False and Why it Matters”
Commentator: TBA
- 12:00 Michael Shaffer (St Cloud State), “Doxastic Voluntarism, Epistemic Deontology and Belief-contravening Commitments”
Commentator: TBA

Friday Morning, Sept 21—Ethics (Memorial Union S207)

- 9:00 Eric Wiland (Missouri-St. Louis), “Williams on Thick Ethical Concepts and Reasons for Action”
Commentator: TBA
- 10:00 Adam Thompson (Nebraska-Lincoln), “Optimism and Resentment”
Commentator: TBA
- 11:00 Jeff Behrends (Wisconsin-Madison), “Partif’s All or None Argument and the Development of Normative Hybridism”
Commentator: TBA
- 12:00 Bekka Williams (Wisconsin-Madison), “What Does Subjective ‘Ought’ Imply?”
Commentator: TBA

Friday Morning, Sept. 21—Free Will & Philosophy of Mind (Memorial Union S110)

- 9:00 Philip Swenson (UC-Riverside), “What Can We Learn from Deterministic Frankfurt-Style Cases?”
Commentary: David Palmer (Tennessee-Knoxville)
- 10:00 Jonathan Hecht (Indiana), “Free Will in the Republic”
Commentator: TBA
- 11:00 Dennis Trinkle (Wisconsin-Madison), “Delusions and Dounstream Effects”
Commentator: TBA
- 12:00 Matthew Cook (Oklahoma), “Extended Perception”
Commentator: TBA

LUNCH: 1-2 PM

Friday Afternoon, Sept 21—The Philosophy of Allan Gibbard (MU S107)

- 2:00 Tyler Paytas (Washington U), “How Should We Feel about Nursing Homes and Camel Thefts?”
Commentator: TBA
- 3:00 Louis Gularte (Northern Illinois), “On the Possibility of Compatibility Between Moral Objectivity and Plan-based Expressivism”
Commentator: TBA
- 4:00 Bruce Russell (Wayne State), “Parfit and Gibbard on Intuitions”
Commentator: TBA

Friday Afternoon, Sept 21—Values & Ethics (MU S207)

- 2:00 Andrew Ward (Minnesota), “A Pragmatic Rapprochement of Facts and Values”
Commentator: TBA
- 3:00 Antony Aumann (Northern Michigan), “The Relationship Between Aesthetic Value and Cognitive Value”
Commentator: Allison Merrick (Arkansas-Little Rock)
- 4:00 Donald Wilson (Kansas State), “Herman on Beneficence”
Commentator: TBA

Friday Afternoon, Sept. 21—Metaphysics (MU S110)

- 2:00 Maxwell Suffis (Northern Illinois), “Why Think of Souls as Meriological Simples: A Negative Assessment of the Paradox of Increase”
Commentator: TBA
- 3:00 Bradley Rettler (Notre Dame), “How to Think About Grounding”
Commentator: TBA
- 4:00 Brian Cutter (Texas-Austin), “Countering Schaffer’s Counterexamples to the Transitivity of Grounding”
Commentator: TBA

Friday, 5-6 PM: Keynote Address by Allan Gibbard (MU S107)

Banquet: 7 PM, Reynolds Alumni Center

Saturday Morning, Sept. 22—Political Philosophy (MU S207)

- 9:00 Joshua Anderson (St. Louis), “What is to be Done About the Rabble?”
Commentator: Roxy Green (Arkansas-Little Rock)
- 10:00 Richard McCammon (Drake), “How to be an Instrumentalist about Political Legitimacy”
Commentator: TBA
- 11:00 Regina Schouten (Wisconsin-Madison), “Citizenship, Reciprocity, and the Gendered Division of Labor.”
Commentator: TBA
- 12:00 Dustin Nelson (Tennessee), “(Mis)Understanding Rawls’ Wide View of Public Political Culture”
Commentator: TBA

Saturday Morning, Sept. 22—Decision Theory and Epistemology (MU S203)

- 9:00 Ashton Sperry (Missouri), “On Defining Strategy”
Commentator: TBA
- 10:00 Tanya Kostochka (Northern Illinois), “Desire and Intention in Newcomb’s Problem”
Commentator: TBA
- 11:00 James Beebe (SUNY Buffalo), “Gettierized Knobe Effects”
Commentator: TBA
- 12:00 Brendan Murday (Ithaca College), “Dissolving the Problem of the Criterion”
Commentator: Andrew Spear (Grand Valley State)

Saturday Morning, Sept. 22—Metaphysics (MU S206)

- 9:00 Kenneth Boyce (Notre Dame), “On Believing in Neutrons but not Numbers”
Commentator: TBA
- 10:00 Justin Remhof (Illinois-Urbana Champaign), “Object Constructivism and Unconstructed Objects”
Commentator: TBA
- 11:00 Eric Hiddleston (Wayne State), “Semantic Ineliminability, Fictionalism, and Ontology”
Commentator: John Collins (East Carolina)

Saturday @ 12:00: Panel by the Committee on the Status of Indigenous Philosophers (MU S206)

LUNCH: 1-2

Saturday Afternoon, Sept. 22—Moral Problems (MU S207)

- 2:00 Philip Mouch (Minnesota State-Moorhead), “Self-Defense and the Castle Doctrine”
Commentator: TBA
- 3:00 Crystal Allen (Principia College), “Justifying War and the Boundaries of Territorial Defense”
Commentator: Ken Parsons (Aliva University)
- 4:00 Owen Shaefer (Oxford), “Moral Disagreement and Moral Enhancement”
Commentator: Wenwen Fan (Missouri)

Saturday Afternoon, Sept. 22—Epistemology (MU S203)

- 2:00 Jonathan Matheson (North Florida), “Is there a Well-Founded Solution to the Generality Problem?”
Commentator: Casey Swank (St. Cloud State)
- 3:00 Ted Poston (South Alabama), “Coherence, A Priority, and Logic”
Commentator: David Henderson (Nebraska-Lincoln)
- 4:00 Kevin McCain (Rochester), “In Defense of the Explanationist Response to Skepticism”
Commentator: Ali Hasan (Iowa)

Saturday Afternoon, Sept. 22—Philosophy of Religion (MU S206)

- 2:00 Andrew Moon (Kansas State), “Religious Disagreement, Epistemic Circularity, and the Cognitive Science of Religion”
Commentator: TBA
- 3:00 Billy Ramey (Missouri), “Why We Cannot Go On to Infinity: A Hybrid Cosmological Argument”
Commentator: TBA
- 4:00 Brian Ribeiro (Tennessee-Chattanooga), “The Theistic Argument from Beauty: A Philonian Critique”
Commentator: Gordon Knight (Iowa State)

Saturday Sept. 22, 5 PM: Business Meeting followed by Paul Weirich’s Presidential Address (MU S207)