

Central States Philosophical Association 2014 Conference
October 10-11, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL
All sessions held at Northwestern University

Note: Sessions end five minutes before the hour to allow for a short break between sessions.

Friday Morning, October 10: EPISTEMOLOGY [Norris University Center, 205A (Louis Room North)]

- 9:00 Samuel Taylor (University of Minnesota, Duluth), "Inference, Regress, and Bootstrapping"
Commentator: Trevor Nyman (Northwestern University)
Chair: Amy Flowerree (Northwestern University)
- 10:00 Daniel Immerman (University of Notre Dame), "Williamson, Closure, and KK"
Commentator: Amy Flowerree (Northwestern University)
Chair: Rodrigo Borges (Rutgers University, New Brunswick)
- 11:00 Brendan Murday (Ithaca College) "On Klein's Argument for Informatism"
Commentator: Rodrigo Borges (Rutgers University, New Brunswick)
Chair: Trevor Nyman (Northwestern University)

Friday Morning, October 10: METAPHYSICS/EPISTEMOLOGY [Norris University Center, 207 (Rock Room)]

- 9:00 Marcus Arvan (University of Tampa), "A Refutation of Counterfactual Theories of Causation"
Commentator: Jonathan Livengood (University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign)
Chair: Lauren Leydon-Hardy (Northwestern University)
- 10:00 Maxwell Suffis (Rice University), "Emergent Panpsychism, Emotional Zombies, and Fundamental Kinds" **THIS SESSION HAS BEEN CANCELED**
Commentator: Ben Cordry (Lorain County Community College)
Chair: Lauren Leydon-Hardy (Northwestern University)
- 11:00 Remco Heesen (Carnegie Mellon University) and Pieter van der Kolk (University of Groningen, Netherlands), "A Game Theoretic Approach to Peer Disagreement"
Commentator: Lauren Leydon-Hardy (Northwestern University)
Chair: Jonathan Livengood (University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign)

Friday Morning, October 10: ETHICS [Norris University Center, 208 (Armadillo Room)]

- 9:00 Shane George (University of Nebraska, Lincoln), "Can Coherentism Address the Regress Problem for Autonomy?"
Commentator: Larisa Svirsky (University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill)
Chair: Nathan Hanna (Drexel University)
- 10:00 Steven Weimer (Arkansas State University), "Autonomy and Regress"
Commentator: Andrea Westlund (University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee)
Chair: Lorisa Svirsky (University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill)
- 11:00 Nathan Hanna (Drexel University) "Defending the Counterfactual Component of Harm"
Commentator: (Lindsay) Zi Lin (University of Wisconsin, Madison)
Chair: Shane George (University of Nebraska, Lincoln)

LUNCH: 12-1:30 PM

Friday Afternoon, October 10: METAETHICS [Norris University Center, 205A (Louis Room North)]

- 1:30 Nicholas Tebben (Towson University), “Naturalism and the Agent’s Perspective”
Commentator: Raff Donelson (Northwestern University)
Chair: Ryan Ross (Ohio University, Athens)
- 2:30 Marianna Bergamaschi Ganapini (Johns Hopkins University), “Why We Should Reject Error Theory”
Commentator: David Atenasio (Loyola University, Chicago)
Chair: Brad Cokelet (University of Miami)
- 3:30 Ryan Ross (Ohio University, Athens), “Allaying Sidgwick’s Problem”
Commentator: Brad Cokelet (University of Miami)
Chair: Raff Donelson (Northwestern University)

Friday Afternoon, October 10: EPISTEMOLOGY [Norris University Center, 207 (Rock Room)]

- 1:30 Emily Sullivan (Fordham University), “Understanding from Testimony”
Commentator: Derek Green (Northwestern University)
Chair: Daniel Skibra (Northwestern University)
- 2:30 Aaron Elliott (University of Nebraska, Lincoln), “Don’t Rock the Boat: The Instability of ‘Rising Tides’ Invariantism”
Commentator: Daniel Skibra (Northwestern University)
Chair: Casey Swank (St. Cloud State University)
- 3:30 Landon Hedrick (University of Nebraska, Lincoln), “The Self-Defeat Argument for Phenomenal Conservatism”
Commentator: Casey Swank (St. Cloud State University)
Chair: Derek Green (Oakland University)

Friday Afternoon, October 10: METAPHILOSOPHY [Norris University Center, 208 (Armadillo Room)]

- 1:30 Ryan Felder (Binghamton University) “Rescuing Progress in Philosophy”
Commentator: Tomek Wysocki (Washington University, St. Louis)
Chair: Chad Gonnerman (Michigan State University)
- 2:30 Chad Gonnerman (Michigan State University), Stephen Crowley (Boise State University), Michael O’Rourke (Michigan State University), “Cross-Disciplinary Research as a Platform for Philosophical Analysis”
Commentator: David Blanks (Ohio State University)
Chair: William Cochran (Northwestern University)
- 3:30 Tomek Wysocki (Washington University, St. Louis), “Intuitions Aren’t on the Rocks: Against Capplen’s Philosophy without Intuitions”
Commentator: William Cochran (Northwestern University)
Chair: Michael O’Rourke (Michigan State University)

Friday, 5-6 PM: Keynote Address by Professor L.A. Paul (University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill) in Norris University Center, Northwestern Room 202 B

Friday, 6:30 PM: Reception (same room as Keynote Address)

Saturday Morning, October 11: METAETHICS/PHIL ACTION/POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY [McCormick Tribune Center, Room 2101]

- 9:00 David Atenasio (Loyola University, Chicago), "Evaluating Moral Truth"
Commentator: Emily Sullivan (Fordham University)
Chair: Daniel Telech (University of Chicago)
- 10:00 Andrei Buckareff (Marist College), "Agency, Causalism, and Intentional Omissions"
Commentator: Daniel Telech (University of Chicago)
Chair: Elizabeth Edenberg (Vanderbilt University)
- 11:00 Elizabeth Edenberg (Vanderbilt University) "Domination, Domestic Violence, and Pettit's Republican Freedom"
Commentator: Marcus Arvan (University of Tampa)
Chair: Andrei Buckareff (Marist College)

Saturday Morning, October 11: FREE WILL/MODERN PHILOSOPHY [McCormick Tribune Center, Room 2107]

- 9:00 Patrick Connolly (Iowa State University), "A New Approach to Lockean Relations"
Commentator: Lewis Powell (University at Buffalo)
Chair: Gretchen Ellison (Northwestern University)
- 10:00 Leigh Vicens (Augustana College), "Self-forming Actions and Conflicts of Intention"
Commentator: Gretchen Ellison (Northwestern University)
Chair: Brian Hutchinson (Metropolitan State University, Denver)
- 11:00 Martha Gibson (University of Wisconsin, Madison) "Moore and Austin on 'Can'"
Commentator: Brian Hutchinson (Metropolitan State University, Denver)
Chair: Lewis Powell (University at Buffalo)

Saturday Morning, October 11: METAPHYSICS/EPISTEMOLOGY [McCormick Tribune Center, Room 2111]

- 9:00 David Hershenov (University at Buffalo) and Adam Taylor (North Dakota State University), "Animalism and Autonomy"
Commentator: Christa Hodapp (University of Massachusetts, Lowell)
Chair: Meg Wallace (University of Kentucky)
- 10:00 Elanor Taylor (Iowa State University), "Three Problems for Grounding"
Commentator: Meg Wallace (University of Kentucky)
Chair: Daniel Korman (University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign)
- 11:00 Philip Osborne (Rowan University), "Can't We Just Agree to Disagree?"
Commentator: Daniel Korman (University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign)
Chair: Benjamin Almassi (Governors State University)

LUNCH: 12-1:30 PM

Saturday Afternoon, October 11: ETHICS/APPLIED ETHICS [McCormick Tribune Center, Room 2101]

- 1:30 Crystal Allen Gunasekera (Principia College), “Animal Euthanasia and the Moral Responsibility of Zoos”
Commentator: Cheryl Abbate (Marquette University)
Chair: Kathryn Norlock (Trent University)
- 2:30 Benjamin Almassi (Governors State University), “Moral Repair and Restoration”
Commentator: Kathryn Norlock (Trent University)
Chair: Jessica Talamantez (Northwestern University)
- 3:30 Bertha Manninen (Arizona State University), “A Philosophical Analysis of the Phenomenology of Child Abuse”
Commentator: Jessica Talamantez (Northwestern University)
Chair: Cheryl Abbate (Marquette University)

Saturday Afternoon, October 11: PHILOSOPHY OF LANGUAGE [McCormick Tribune Center, Room 2107]

- 1:30 Michael Hannon (Fordham University), “The Purpose and Semantics of Knowledge Ascriptions”
Commentator: Geoff Pynn (Northern Illinois University)
Chair: Greg Landini (University of Iowa)
- 2:30 Daniel Rubio (Rutgers University, New Brunswick), “Conditional Excluded Middle Revisited”
Commentator: Greg Landini (University of Iowa)
Chair: Geoff Pynn (Northern Illinois University)
- 3:30 (No session)

Saturday Afternoon, October 11: PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION/MUSIC THEORY) [McCormick Tribune Center, Room 2111]

- 1:30 Samuel Ruhmkorff (Smith College; Bard College at Simon’s Rock), “Gott and Evil”
Commentator: Dawn Eschenauer Chow (University of Chicago)
Chair: Hannah McKeown (University of Chicago)
- 2:30 Eric Kraemer (University of Wisconsin, La Crosse), “Theism, Science and Evil”
Commentator: Amber Carlson (Vanderbilt University)
Chair: Dawn Eschenauer Chow (University of Chicago)
- 3:30 Aaron Yarmel (University of Wisconsin, Madison), “Explanations in Music Theory”
Commentator: Hannah McKeown (University of Chicago)
Chair: Amber Carlson (Vanderbilt University)

Saturday October 11, 5 PM: Business Meeting and Presidential Address by Sandy Goldberg (Northwestern University) in McCormick Tribune Center, Room 3127