



# Central States Philosophical Association

## 2019 Meeting

### St. Louis, Missouri

President: Allan Hazlett (Washington University in St. Louis)  
 Vice-President: John Brunero (University of Nebraska, Lincoln)  
 Secretary: Michael Shaffer (St. Cloud State University)

Conference venue: Danforth University Center (DUC), Washington University in St. Louis.  
 Conference hotel: Clayton Plaza Hotel (7750 Carondelet Ave.).  
 Reception venue: Urban Chestnut Brewing Company (4465 Manchester Ave.).

Sponsored by the Washington University in St. Louis Philosophy Department.

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Coffee and snacks will be available from 8:45am to 4:45pm in **DUC 241**.

On Friday and Saturday, **shuttles** will depart the Clayton Plaza Hotel, for campus, at 8:15am and 8:40am. On Friday, a shuttle will depart Mallinckrodt Center, for the reception venue, at 6:45pm, and shuttles will depart the reception venue, for the Clayton Plaza Hotel, at 9pm and 10pm. On Saturday, a shuttle will depart Mallinckrodt Center, for the Clayton Plaza Hotel, at 6:45pm.

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18<sup>TH</sup>

<p><b>9am – 12pm: METAPHYSICS I</b>  <b>DUC 234</b>          Chair: TBA</p> <p>Yanssel Garcia (University of Rochester), “Endurantism does not entail Presentism.”          Commentator: Daniel Rubio (Princeton University)</p>	<p><b>9am – 12pm: POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY</b>  <b>DUC 239</b>          Chair: TBA</p> <p>Tait Szabo (University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee at Washington County), “Defining Neoliberalism”          Commentator: Peter Vallentyne (University of Missouri)</p>	<p><b>9am – 12pm: HISTORY I: Plato, Avicenna, Conway</b>  <b>DUC 248</b>          Chair: TBA</p> <p>J. Clerk Shaw (University of Tennessee-Knoxville), “The Incredible Vanishing Measure Doctrine.”          Commentator: Scott Berman (Saint Louis University)</p>
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<p>Daniel Rubio (Princeton University), “Presentist Counterpart Theory.” Commentator: Emily Waddle (University of Iowa)</p> <p>Seungil Lee (University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign), “The Rates of Time’s Passage and Special Relativity.” Commentator: Graham Renz (Washington University in St. Louis)</p>	<p>Jake Monaghan (University of New Orleans), “The Basic Structure of Policing.” Commentator: Ross Gilmore (University of Kansas)</p> <p>Daniel Guillery (University of Chicago Law School), “Border Control, Territorial Rights and Feasibility.” Commentator: Christopher Stevens (University of Arkansas)</p>	<p>Mousa Mohammadian (University of Notre Dame) and Faeze Fazeli (University of Notre Dame), “A New Reading of Avicenna’s Flying Man Thought Experiment.” Commentator: Jon McGinnis (University of Missouri-St. Louis)</p> <p>Hope Sample (Grand Valley State University), “Anne Conway’s Atemporal Account of Agency.” Commentator: John Grey (Michigan State University)</p>
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<p><b>1:45-4:45pm: METAPHYSICS II DUC 234</b> Chair: TBA</p> <p>Mack Sullivan (University of Notre Dame), “On What Causes What.” Commentator: Ruth Groff (St. Louis University)</p> <p>Anthony Nguyen (University of Southern California), “Minimal Meinongianism.” Commentator: TBA</p> <p>Noël Blas Saenz (University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign), “Measuring Ontological Simplicity” Commentator: Judith Crane (Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville)</p>	<p><b>1:45-4:45pm: APPLIED ETHICS DUC 239</b> Chair: TBA</p> <p>Ken Daley (Southern Methodist University), “Vaccines and the Case for the Enhancement of Human Judgment.” Commentator: Erik Krag (Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville)</p> <p>Crystal Allen-Gunasekera (Principia College) and Joseph Orttung, “Rights, Risks, and Human-Animal Chimeras” Commentator: Jill Delston (University of Missouri-St. Louis)</p> <p>Marcus William Hunt (Tulane University), “Why Parent Together?” Commentator: John Pauley (Simpson College)</p>	<p><b>1:45-4:45pm: HISTORY II: Hume, Kant DUC 248</b> Chair: TBA</p> <p>Taro Okamura (University of Alberta), “Hume on the Inertness of Belief.” Commentator: TBA</p> <p>Tyke Nunez (University of South Carolina), “Kant on Consciousness of Logical Laws: Making Logical Rules Distinct in Artificial Logic.” Commentator: Aaron Wells (University of Notre Dame)</p> <p>Nataliya Palatnik (University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee), “Kantian Freedom at a Distance.” Commentator: Jochen Bojanowski (University of Illinois)</p>
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<p><b>5:00pm – 6:30pm: Keynote Address DUC 276</b> Chair: Allan Hazlett (Washington University in St. Louis)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ishani Maitra (University of Michigan): “Lying and Deception: A Happy Marriage.”</li> </ul> <p>Reception to follow at Urban Chestnut Brewing Company.</p>
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**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19<sup>TH</sup>**

<p><b>9am – 12pm: EPISTEMOLOGY DUC 234</b></p>	<p><b>9am – 12pm: ETHICS AND LANGUAGE DUC 239</b></p>	<p><b>9am – 12pm: PHILOSOPHY OF MIND I DUC 248</b></p>
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<p>Chair: TBA</p> <p>Gualtiero Piccinini (University of Missouri, St. Louis), “Knowledge as Factually Grounded Belief.” Commentator: Casey Swank (St. Cloud State University)</p> <p>Elizabeth Jackson (Australian National University/Ryerson University) and Peter Tan (Middlebury College), “Epistemic Akrasia and Belief-Credence Dualism” Commentator: Paul Weirich (University of Missouri)</p> <p>David Alexander (Iowa State University), “Omissive Epistemic Akrasia.” Commentator: Will Fleisher (Washington University in St. Louis)</p>	<p>Chair: TBA</p> <p>August Gorman (Princeton University), “Not Your Place: Trauma and the Authority to Blame.” Commentator: Sam Filby (University of Missouri-St. Louis)</p> <p>Jeffrey Byrnes (Grand Valley State University), “Against ‘Core Moral Beliefs’ as a Justification for Conscientious Objection.” Commentator: Dane Muckler (United States Coast Guard Academy)</p> <p>Phedias Christodoulides (Northwestern University), “Can Ordinary Hate Speech Constitute Discrimination? A Response to McGowan.” Commentator: Alek Willsey (University of Missouri)</p>	<p>Chair: TBA</p> <p>William Bell (Washington University in St. Louis), “Psychology and the Eleatic Principle: A Critique of Adams’s Fragmentary Virtues.” Commentator: Sukhvinder Shahi (University of Missouri)</p> <p>Christopher M. Stratman (University of Nebraska – Lincoln), “Limited Phenomenal Infallibility and Cognitive Phenomenology.” Commentator: Boyd Millar (Washington University in St. Louis)</p> <p>Rocco J. Gennaro (University of Southern Indiana), “Inserted Thoughts and the Higher-Order Thought Theory of Consciousness.” Commentator: Lauren Olin (University of Missouri-St. Louis)</p>
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<p><b>1:45-4:45pm: EPISTEMOLOGY AND LANGUAGE DUC 234</b> Chair: TBA</p> <p>Katerina Psaroudaki (University of Nebraska, Lincoln), “The Epistemology of the Precautionary Principle: An Invariantist Solution to a Contextualist Puzzle” Commentator: TBA</p> <p>Sahar Joakim (Saint Louis University), “How Can One Assert What One does not Believe without Lying?” Commentator: Luke Elwonger (University of Nebraska-Omaha)</p> <p>James Andrew Smith, Jr. (Indiana University), “Epistemology of Logic First: Against Warren’s Defense of Charity in Logic.” Commentator: Joshua Smart (Ohio State University)</p>	<p><b>1:45-4:45pm: METAETHICS DUC 239</b> Chair: TBA</p> <p>Spencer M. Smith (Florida State University), “Is Goodness Godlikeness?” Commentator: Rachael Goodyer (Harvard University)</p> <p>Nir Ben-Moshe (University of Illinois), “A Defense of Modest Ideal Observer Theory: The Case of Adam Smith’s Impartial Spectator” Commentator: Alyssa Walker (Tulane University)</p> <p>Michael Dale (University of Texas), “Dodging the Debunker’s Question-Begging Objection Through Kant’s Rationality Entailment.” Commentator: Luke Kallberg (Saint Louis University)</p>	<p><b>1:45-4:45pm: PHILOSOPHY OF MIND II DUC 248</b> Chair: TBA</p> <p>Jesse Wilson (University of Southern California), “Pains as Objects of Perception.” Commentator: Austin Andrews (Washington University in St. Louis)</p> <p>Alexandra T. Romanyshyn (Saint Louis University), “Agency and the Self: Insights from Schizophrenia Research.” Commentator: Joshua Mugg (Park University)</p> <p>Brian Porter (CUNY Graduate Center), “Proportional Causation and the Exclusion Problem.” Commentator: James Gullledge (Washington University in St. Louis)</p>
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**4:45pm – 5:15pm: Business Meeting  
DUC 276**

**5:15pm – 6:30pm: Presidential Address**

**DUC 276**

Chair: TBA

- Allan Hazlett (Washington University in St. Louis): “The Epistemological Apology for White Supremacism.”

NOTES

Suggestions for lunch (~10 minutes from campus): **Salt + Smoke** (6525 Delmar Blvd.; barbecue), **Seoul Taco** (6665 Delmar Blvd.; Korean tacos, with vegetarian options), **Fitz’s** (6605 Delmar Blvd.; diner food, ice cream, shakes), **Corner 17** (6623 Delmar Blvd.; Chinese, with vegetarian options).

Suggestions for drinks and dinner (in Clayton): **John P. Field’s** (26 N. Central Ave.; pub food), **Sauce on the Side** (7810 Forsyth Blvd.; calzones, beer), **Bar Napoli** (7754 Forsyth Blvd.; martinis), **Pastaria** (7734 Forsyth Blvd.; Italian), **Krueger’s** (7347 Forsyth Blvd.; dive bar), **Sardella** (7734 Forsyth Blvd.; Italian, reservations recommended).