



THE NORTHERN NEW ENGLAND PHILOSOPHICAL ASSOCIATION 2015 CONFERENCE



Friday September 24th

Undergraduate Session: 9:30am-11:30am

9:30am Real, Delicious Tomatoes: Defending Deep Ecology Against Relativism
Britta Clark (Bates College)

10am Friendship as the Mirror of Virtue: Aristotelian Friendship as the Condition for City-Building
Alex Sarappo (Colby College)

10:30am Does The Dao Support Individual Autonomy And Human Rights?
Caroline Carr (College of the Holy Cross)

11am A Woman's Place: Reflections on the Political Thought of Rousseau and Wollstonecraft
Beba Cibrali (Wellesley College)

11:30 Lunch for purchase at Commons

Session 1: 12:30pm – 2:30pm

Session A1

12:30pm Intuitionism as a Normative Ethical Theory
David Kaspar (St. John's University)

1:10pm Removing the Veil: Justifying Morality via Open Deliberation
Timm Triplett (University of New Hampshire)

1:50pm The Impossibility of Praiseworthy Wrongdoing and Blameworthy Right-Doing
Kristian Olsen (University of New Hampshire)

Session B1

12:30pm Opacity or Asymmetry: A New Look at the Problem of the Essential Indexical
Pengbo Liu (University of Massachusetts, Amherst)

1:10pm Kripke's Rotating Disk Argument – What It Is and What It Is Not
Jeff Buehner (Rutgers University-Newark and The Saul Kripke Center CUNY, The Graduate Center)

1:50pm "Actually" Explained Away: Singular Propositions and Plural Quantification
Samia Hesni (Massachusetts Institute of Technology)

2:30pm Break

Session 2: 3pm – 4:20pm

Session A2

3pm TBA

Madison Kilbride (Princeton University)

3:40pm Do We Have The Right To Be Forgotten?

Herman Tavani (Rivier University)

Session B2

3pm Objecting to Feit and Cullison on Knowledge

Timothy Kirschenheiter (Wayne State University)

3:40pm Epistemic Oppression(s) and Ameliorative Epistemology

Emily McWilliams (Harvard University)

4:20pm Break

Session 3: 4:40pm – 6pm

Session A3

4:40pm Meta-(Bio)philosophy: An Analysis

Subrena Smith (University of New Hampshire)

5:20pm Does evolution refute moral realism?

Whitley Kaufmann (University of Massachusetts, Lowell)

Session B3

4:40pm On the Psychological Foundations of Skepticism

John Waterman (Colby College)

5:20pm Ontological Difference and Ontological Commitment

Joshua Tepley (Saint Anselm College)

6pm-6:30pm Reception

6:30pm Conference Dinner

7:30pm Catherine Elgin's Keynote Address

Saturday September 25th

Special Plenary Session on Catherine Elgin's work

9am Construction versus Deconstruction: Goodman, Elgin, "Science Wars," and Education
Val Dusek (University of New Hampshire) and Christie Hammer (University of Southern Maine
Lewiston/Auburn)

9:20am Epistemic Respect and the Commonwealth of Epistemic Ends
Kenneth Walden (Dartmouth College)

9:40am Catherine Elgin on the Future of Philosophy in Her Essay "The Legacy of Quine's 'Two
Dogmas of Empiricism'"
William Altenburg (Founder, Smarts Hill Laboratories)

10am Response from Elgin and general discussion

11:15 Lunch for purchase at Commons

12:10 NNEPA Business Meeting

Session 4: 12:30pm – 2:30pm

Session A4

12:30pm A "Two-Plied" Theory of Sounds
Alessandra Buccella (University of Pittsburgh)

1:10pm Normativity, Neuroscience, and the Philosophy of Art
William Seeley (University of New Hampshire)

1:50pm Concerning On Dreams 459b24-460a26
Landon Elkind (University of Iowa)

Session B4

12:30pm The Intentional Circularity and Temporal Incompleteness of Hegel's Dialectical System
Edward Beach (University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire and University of Maine, Orono)

1:10pm Merleau-Ponty's Critique of Operationalism: The Inadequacy of Data
George Miller (University of Maine, Farmington)

1:50pm Shared Trajectories: The Conception of Bildung in Gadamer and Dewey's Understanding of
Education
James Couch (Keene State College)

2:30pm Break

Session 5: 3pm – 4:20pm

Session A5

3pm Primitives, Essence and the Nature of Definition
Sam Elgin (Yale University)

3:40pm The Conditions for Analysis in Leibniz
Montgomery Link (Suffolk University)

Session B5

3pm Objective Illocutionary Force?
Casey Johnson (University of Connecticut)

3:40pm Empathy's Web: The Virtue of Empathic Attunement
Gina Campelia (The Graduate Center, CUNY, and Einstein Center for Bioethics)

4:20pm Break

Session 6: 4:40pm – 6pm

Session A6

4:40pm Self-Determination and the Metaphysics of Human Nature in Aristotle and Mencius
May Sim (College of the Holy Cross)

5:20pm The Structure of Agrippan Skepticism
Roger Eichorn (University of Chicago)

Session B3

4:40pm DID and Ambiguities in "Identity"
Jonty Westphal (Hampshire College)