

The Northern New England Philosophical Association 2016 Conference

Registration: **Rhodes Hall Atrium**, Friday 11am-3pm and Saturday 8:30am-12pm

If you need to register/pay outside of those times, find Sander Lee or Paul McNamara

Cash or check for registration and conference dinner payment

Regular attendee: \$30 registration | Retired Faculty: \$15 registration

Undergraduate: free registration (but do register)

Conference Dinner: \$30

The undergraduate sessions are in **Huntress Hall 005**.

All other sessions are in **Rhodes Hall** in the following rooms: **N116, N118, N120, N210, and S203**.

Friday October 14

Undergraduate Sessions:

Session A: 10-11am **Huntress 005**

Chair: Allyson Mount (Keene State College)

Deliberative Democracy and Institutions of Higher Education

Sara Jane LaFleur (Keene State College)

Conceptualizations of Schizophrenia

Ambrose DeMarco (College of the Holy Cross)

The Missing Puzzle Piece of Multiculturalism: Education

Rachel Lally (Keene State College)

Session B: 11 am-12 pm **Huntress 005**

Chair: Nicholas Germana (Keene State College)

Impact of Implicit Metaphysical Commitments on The Theory of Moral Deference

Gabriella Hulsey (Wheaton College)

Outside Fichte's *Wissenschaftslehre*

Margaret Del Giudice (University of New Hampshire)

Capitalist Hindrances to Moral Willing: Lessons from Kant and Marx

James Patin (Clark University)

Lunch for purchase the Dining Commons (\$8.75) on Appian Way, or at local restaurants

Session 1: 12:10pm – 1:20pm

Session 1A **Room N116**

Chair: TBD

Revisiting “Hegel and Haiti”: Postcolonial Readings of the Lord/Bondsman Dialectic

Nicholas Germana (Keene State College)

Sartre's Incompatibilism

Joshua Tepley (Saint Anselm College)

Session 1B **Room N210**

Chair: TBD

Moral Realism without Intuition

Whitley Kaufman (University of Massachusetts Lowell)

Moral Twin Earth Meets the Real World: A Cautionary Tale

John Wisdom (Joliet Junior College)

Session 2: 1:30-2:40pm

Session 2A **Room N116**

Chair: TBD

Generics as Speech Acts

Samia Hesni (MIT)

Is 'Language' Context-Sensitive?

Epistemological Themes in the Ape Language Debate

Allyson Mount (Keene State College)

Session 2B **Room N210**

Chair: Lawrence Benaquist (Keene State College)

Primo Levi's Gray Zone: Implications for Post-Holocaust Ethics

Sander Lee (Keene State College)

The Voyage of the St. Louis Revisited

Paul Vincent (Keene State College)

Session 3: 2:50pm – 4pm

Session 3A **Room N116**

Chair: TBD

Meet the New Boss, Same as the Old Boss:

Strong Substantive Autonomy and the Obligation to Resist

Emily McGill-Rutherford (Keene State College)

Perfectionism, Pain, and Pleasure

Paul Schofield (Bates College)

Session 3B **Room N120**

Chair: TBD

Distinguishing Religion from Superstition

Sheldon Wein (Saint Mary's University, Halifax, NS, Canada)

Targeted Audiences and Hidden Agendas: A Revisionist Reading of William James's Conception of Religion

Ermine L. Algaier, IV (Harvard University)

Session 4: 4:00-5:20pm

Session 4A **Room N116**

Chair: TBD

Visualizing Rationality: The Role of Portraiture in Constructing a Normative Mathematical Subjectivity

Sara Hottinger (Keene State College)

Second-wave Consilience and the Promise of Deep Vertical Integration

C. Wesley DeMarco (Clark University)

Session 4B **Room N120**

Virtue and Excuse

Arden Ali (Mount Holyoke College)

The Fallacy of Double Effect

David Cumiskey (Bates College)

5:45-6:30 pm Reception – Best Western Banquet Room

6:30-7:30 pm Banquet – Best Western Banquet Room

7:30pm Laurence Thomas (Syracuse University): Keynote Address: *The Character of Courage* – Best Western Banquet Room

Saturday October 15

9:00-10:30 am

Special Plenary Session on Laurence Thomas' Work Room S203

Chair: Sander Lee

Love, Justification, and Explanation

Daniel Werner (SUNY New Paltz)

Reparations for Slavery and Jim Crow, Its Assumptions and Implications

David Lyons (Boston University, Cornell University).

Response from Thomas and general discussion

Session 5: 10:40-11:50 am

Session 5A Room N118

Chair: TBD

Towards Rehumanization as a Rhetorical Theory of Health and Medicine: Henrietta Lacks, Scientific Writing, and Emotion

Emily Winderman (North Carolina State University), Jamie Landau (Keene State College)

'Who' Does Philosophy of Science? Dilthey's Primary Legacy

Robert Scharff (University of New Hampshire)

Session 5B Room N120

The Apostle Paul's Areopagitical Address and Its Philosophical Affiliations

Robert McKay (Norwich University)

On Keeping Silent about Whaling

Paul Medeiros (Providence College)

11:50-12:45 Lunch for purchase at Dining Commons and local restaurants

12:45-1:15 NNEPA Business Meeting – N118

Session 6: 1:20pm – 2:30pm

Session 6A Room N118

Chair: TBD

The Natures Of Moral Acts

David Kaspar (St. John's University)

Ross and the Problem of Self-Directed Pleasure

Kristian Olsen (University of New Hampshire)

Session 6B Room N120

Chair: TBD

Knowability and the Knower

Peter Marton (Clark University)

How Useful Is Gert's Methodology for Assessing the Morality of Controversial Practices? The Case of Capital Punishment

Timm Triplett (University of New Hampshire)

Session 7: 2:40-3:50 pm

Session 7A **Room N118**

Chair: TBD

Merely Partial Definition and the Analysis of Knowledge

Samuel Elgin (Yale University)

Bayesian Coherentism

Lisa Cassell (University of Massachusetts, Amherst)

Session 7B **Room N120**

Chair: TBD

When Analogy Fails: Energeia in Aristotle's Metaphysics Theta 6

Sean Driscoll (Boston College)

Epistemic Logic as Epistemology

Kevin Dorst (PhD student from MIT)

Session 8: 4:00-5:10 pm

Session 8A **Room N118**

Chair: TBD

The Solution of the Many to the Problem of Vagueness

Rohan Sud (Bates College)

Pierce, Fallibilism and Continuity

Drew Christie (University of New Hampshire)

Session 8B **Room N120**

Chair: TBD

How to Talk about the Body Levels of Structure in Talk about Gender, Sexuality, and Race

David Banach (Saint Anselm College)

The Intersectional Body: Incorporating Brute Materiality into Feminist Analysis

Sara Kallock (Saint Anselm College)

Session 9: 5:20-6:30 pm

Session 8A **Room N118**

Chair: TBD

Robot Holocaust and the Metaphysics of Computation

Jeff Buechner (Rutgers University-Newark and The Saul Kripke Center, CUNY, The Graduate Center)

Chisholm's Landmark "Supererogation and Offense" Revisited

Paul McNamara (University of New Hampshire)

Session 8B **Room N120**

Chair: TBD

"Who is the Author of the Works of 'Søren Kierkegaard'? Or

Why 'Søren Kierkegaard' is the Most Interesting Pseudonym of Them All"

Stuart Dalton (Western Connecticut State University)

Confucian Values and Resources for a Democratic China

May Sim (College of the Holy Cross)