

Program of the 67th Annual Meeting of the New Mexico Texas Philosophical Society

March 25-26, 2016

Friday Afternoon Session 1

Kim Diaz (University of Texas at El Paso)

“Churchill, Marshall, and Villoro on Indeginism and Democracy”

Comments: **Abigail Klassen** (University of Nevada, Las Vegas)

Eric Chavez (University of Texas at El Paso)

“A Freirean Turn to the U.S. - Mexico Border”

Comments: **Julian Gonzalez** (University of Kansas)

Jessica Talamantez (Northwestern University)

“Political Stability and the Necessity of Modest Comprehensive Liberal Civic Education”

Comments: **Justin Bell** (University of Houston – Victoria)

Isaac Wiegman (Texas State University)

“Can Omniscient Beings Represent?”

Comments: **Peter Hutcheson** (Texas State University)

Friday Afternoon Session 2

Justin Bell (University of Houston – Victoria)

“Teaching Introduction to Ethics as Ethics Appreciation: The Metaphors We Use in the Classroom”

Comments: **Paul Carron** and **Anne-Marie Schultz** (Baylor University)

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“Teach Your Children Well: Plato’s Republic, Culture, and the Development of Moral Judgment”

Comments: **Jessica Talamantez** (Northwestern University)

Friday Afternoon Session 3

Sam Arnold (Texas Christian University)

“Social Egalitarianism and the Duty to Participate in Personal and

Political Relationships”

Comments: **Seena Eftekhari** (University of Kansas)

Justin Morton (University of Texas at Austin)

“A Dilemma for Streetian Constructivism”

Comments: **Paul Wilson** (Texas State University)

Anna Cremaldi (Appalachian State University)

“The Virtue in Excess and Deficiency”

Comments: **Justin Morton** (University of Texas at Austin)

Sergio Gallegos (Metropolitan State University of Denver)

“The Relation Between Vulnerability and Virtue in Plato’s *Phaedo*”

Comments: Eric Chavez (University of Texas at El Paso)

Julian Gonzalez (University of Kansas)

“Kant’s Transcendental Freedom, Practical Freedom, and Redemption”

Comments: **John Harris** and **Richard Galvin** (Texas Christian University)

Bob Fischer (Texas State University)

“You Can’t Buy Your Way Out of Veganism”

Comments: **Sharon Murillo** (University of Texas at El Paso)

Friday Afternoon Undergraduate Colloquium

Vikash Ramnanan (Angelo State University)

“The Case Against (Un)Happiness”

James Kiser (Angelo State University)

“This is Nonsense: My Precursory Excursion into Tractarian Mysticism”

Saturday Morning Session 1

Robert Tierney (Houston Community College)

“Some Conceptual Problems with Aggregating Corporate Intent”

Comments: **Bob Fischer** (Texas State University)

Evan Malone (The University of Houston)

“The Triumph of the Law and Its Justification: The Spectacle in Discipline and Punish”

Comments: **Mark Rauls** (College of Southern Nevada)

Teelin Lucero (Colorado College)

“The Meaning of Tables”

Comments: **Christopher Drohan** (Tarleton State University)

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“Heidegger and the Ecstasy of Distraction”

Comments: **Evan Malone** (The University of Houston)

Saturday Morning Session 2

Abigail Klassen (University of Nevada, Las Vegas)

“Revisiting “Non-Inevitability” in Social Construction”

Comments: **Sam Arnold** (Texas Christian University)

Vanessa Voss (Houston Community College)

“Atonal Music and a Schizophrenic Persona: Applying Robinson's Theory to Morton Feldman”

Comments: **Chavah Schwartz** (University of Texas at El Paso)

Christopher Tomaszewski, Baylor University

“Intentionality as Partial Identity”

Comments: **Vanessa Voss** (Houston Community College)

Chavah Schwartz, University of Texas at El Paso

“Music and What It Is Like: What Theories of Mind Tell Us About the Experience of Music”

Comments: **Christopher Tomaszewski** (Baylor University)

Saturday Afternoon Session 1

John Gist (Western New Mexico University)

“There is No Dilemma in the Prisoner’s Dilemma”

Comments: **Dave Beisecker** (University of Nevada, Las Vegas)

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“Incompatibility and the Logic of Rejected Concepts”

Comments: **Mark Rauls** (College of Southern Nevada)

Sean Dillard (University of Texas at El Paso)

“The Relativistic Character of Meaning: Reference Fixing and Semantic Content in Kripke’s Naming & Necessity”

Comments: **Mary Gwin** (San Diego Mesa College)

Sergio Tarin (University of Texas at El Paso)

“A Theory of Truth as a Theory of Meaning”

Comments: **Sean Dillard** (University of Texas at El Paso)

Saturday Afternoon Session 2

Seena Eftekhari (University of Kansas)

“Personhood and the Status of the Economic Liberties in Mill and Rawls”

Comments: **Kim Diaz** (University of Texas at El Paso)

Sharon Murillo (University of Texas at El Paso)

“Animal Oppression: Introducing a New Axis of Oppression”

Comments: **Robert Tierney** (Houston Community College)

Angela Bischof (New Mexico State University)

“The Girl and the Gorilla: A Response to Lynne Baker’s Personhood Criterion”

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Comments: **Elizabeth CantaleMESSA** (University of Houston – Downtown)

Katie Deaven (New Mexico State University)

“Shortcomings in Shoemaker’s Defense: The Unresolved Korsgaard-Parfit”

Comments: **Andrew Pavelich** (University of Houston – Downtown)

Presidential Address

Jules Simon (University of Texas at El Paso)

“On Violence: Guns or Roses in the State of Texas with Reflections on the Concealed Carry Law S.B. 11”

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