

Program of the 69th Annual Meeting of the New Mexico Texas Philosophical Society

April 6-7, 2018

Friday Morning Session 1

Steven Haug, University of California – Santa Cruz,

“Community in Heidegger's Philosophy of Art”

Comments: **Stijn Talloen**, Rice University

Cameron Wright, University of South Florida,

“Soteriology and Time in the Sarvastivada Buddhist Theory of dharma”

Comments: **Paul Wilson**, Texas State University

Stijn Talloen, Rice University, “Heidegger's Idealist Misreading of Husserl”

Comments: **Peter Hutcheson**, Texas State University

Friday Morning Session 2

Jan Swiderski, Syracuse University

“Varieties of Explanation in Defense of Humean Laws of Nature”

Comments: **Jacob Mills**, Houston Community College

Emil Badici, Texas A&M University – Kingsville,

“Deflationary Truth and the Sparse vs. Abundant Properties”

Comments: **Jan Swiderski**, Syracuse University

J. Christopher Jenson, Houston Community College

“Limits of Intentional Stance”

Comments: **Isaac Wiegman**, Texas State University

Friday Morning Session 3

Travis Rodgers, Valencia College

“The Equivalence Thesis and the (In)Significance of Violating Negative Rights”

Comments: **Brandon Williams**, Houston Community College

Lamont Rodgers, Houston Community College

“Enough, and As Good; Not As Much and As Good”

Comments: **Jacob Mills**, Houston Community College

David Rodriguez, Biola University

“Moral Obligations and Exemplarism: How Moral Exemplarism Can Work with Divine Command Theory”

Comments: **Elyse Purcell**, SUNY Oneonta

Friday Afternoon Session 1

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“Relational Virtues: Disability and the Pursuit of the Good”

Comments: **Andrew Brei**, St. Mary’s University

Samuel Garcia, Biola University

“Toward a Virtuous Resistance: Radical Solidarity and the Problem of Adjudication”

Comments: **Cameron Wright**, University of South Florida

Carissa Phillips-Garrett, University of Houston

“The Good of Moral Shaping in Friendship”

Comments: **Christopher Edelman**, University of the Incarnate Word

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“Living with Monsters: Montaigne on Friendship and Tolerance”

Comments: **Vanessa Voss**, Lone Star College

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Brandon Williams, Houston Community College

“Toward a Functional Account of Normative Reasons”

Comments: **Lamont Rodgers**, Houston Community College

Isaac Wiegman, Texas State University

“Control Theory and the Concept of a Goal”

Comments: **David Beisecker**, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Andrew Brei, St. Mary’s University

“Persons vs. Members: Motivating Moral Action”

Comments: **Robert Tierney**, University of Houston

Friday Afternoon Session 3

Tad Bratkowski, McKendree University

“Why Not Start a Real Band Already: Aesthetic Value in the Guitar Hero and Rock Band Series”

Comments: **Charles LaMendola**, Houston Community College

Vanessa Voss, Lone Star College

“What’s So Funny about Nihilist Memes?”

Comments: **Jamie Bronstein**, New Mexico State University

Jeanette Joy Harris, Independent scholar,

“Arendt's Unbearable Loneliness: Adrian Piper's ‘The Probable Trust Registry’”

Comments: **Parish Conkling**, Houston Community College

Robert Boyd Skipper, St. Mary's University

“Against Poetic Opacity”

Comments: **Tad Bratkowski**, McKendree University

Saturday Morning Session 1

Marcus Hunt, Tulane University

“Divorcing Occupation from Just War Theory”

Comments: **Jennifer Ward**, Texas A&M University

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“Moral Injury and Jus ad Bellum”

Comments: **Kyle Fruh**, Stanford University

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“Against Climate Refugees”

Comments: **Marcus Hunt**, Tulane University

Saturday Morning Session 2

Dave Beisecker, University of Nevada Las Vegas

“The Ballistics of Inquiry in a Post-Truth Age”

Comments: **Samuel Garcia**, Biola University

Kyle Bromhall, Independent scholar

“I Feel Like You're Wrong: Why Affect Matters to Disagreement, and How a Jamesian Approach Helps”

Comments: **Danny Marrero**, Dept. of Advanced Studies at the Colombian Office of the Attorney General

Timothy Cleveland, New Mexico State University

“Philosophy, Fiction, and the Unsayable”

Comments: **Kristina Grob**, University of South Carolina Sumter

Saturday Morning Session 3

Danny Marrero, Dept. of Advanced Studies at the Colombian Office of the Attorney General

“Confirmation Bias and the Epistemic View of Legal Factual Argumentation”

Comments: **J. Christopher Jenson**, Houston Community College

Robert Tierney, University of Houston

“Corporate Action and Indexical Incoherence”

Comments: **Jeanette Joy Harris**, Independent scholar
Emmie Malone, University of Houston – Downtown
“Modal Insurance: Probabilities, Risk, and Degrees of Luck”
Comments: **Jean-Paul Vessel**, New Mexico State University

Saturday Afternoon Session 1

Jerry Green, University of Central Oklahoma
“Phronesis in the Undisputed Books of the Nicomachean and Eudemean Ethics”
Comments: **Carissa Phillips-Garrett**, University of Houston
Jacob Mills, Houston Community College
“Compossibility and the Metaphysics of Expression”
Comments: **Emil Badici**, Texas A&M University – Kingsville
Jean-Paul Vessel, New Mexico State University
“Did Moore Swipe His Open Question Arguments from Plato's Dialogues?”
Comments: **Jerry Green**, University of Central Oklahoma

Saturday Afternoon Session 2

Cinnamon Jenson, Houston Community College
“Three Poverty of Stimulus Arguments”
Comments: **Tim Cleveland**, New Mexico State University
Jonathon Vanden Hombergh, University of Wisconsin – Madison
“Conceptual Sieves”
Comments: **Susana Badiola**, Angelo State University
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“Battling the Real Self”
Comments: **Kyle Bromhall**, Independent scholar

Saturday Afternoon Session 3

Kristina Grob, University of South Carolina Sumter
“More than one true story: The Limits of Narrative Form for Stories of Moral Change”
Comments: **Jeanette Joy Harris**, Independent scholar
Jamie Bronstein, New Mexico State University, “Epistemic Questions about Working Class Autobiography”
Comments: **Peter Hutcheson**, Texas State University
Charles LaMendola, Houston Community College
“Agency and Intention in Feagin’s Response to Carroll on Narrative Closure”
Comments: **Emmie Malone**, University of Houston – Downtown

Presidential Address

Mark Walker, New Mexico State University

“Socratic Ignorance, Skeptical Dogmatism, and Self-Refutation”

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