

Program of the 70th Annual Meeting of the New Mexico Texas Philosophical Society

April 5-6, 2019

Friday Afternoon Session 1

Scott Gelfand, Oklahoma State University

“The Nocebo Effect and Informed Consent”

Comments: **Dustin Tune**, San Antonio College

Paul Carron, Baylor University

“Against Empathy: Disinterestedness, Norm Following, and the Veneer of Human Morality”

Comments: **Apple Igrek**, Oklahoma State University

Karl Aho, Tarleton State University

“Exemplars Need Theories: A Response to Zagzebski’s Exemplarist Moral Theory”

Comments: **Nicholas Smith**, Lone Star College – University Park

Friday Afternoon Session 2

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“Knowing by Testimony that God Exists”

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

Eric Gilbertson, Texas State University

“Disagreement and Deep Agnosticism”

Comments: **Mark Walker**, New Mexico State University

Marshall Naylor, St. Mary’s University

“Precision in the Mind of God”

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

Vanessa Voss, Lone Star College – University Park

“God’s Not Laughing: Incongruity, Humor, and Divine Knowledge”

Comments: **Marshall Naylor**, St. Mary’s University

Friday Afternoon Session 3

Jeanette Joy Harris, Independent Scholar

“Suzanne Lacy as Rortyan Strong Poet”

Comments: **Tad Bratkowski**, McKendree University

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“Aesthetics & Anesthetics of Video Game Achievements & Achievement Hunting Culture

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

Jackson Hoerth, Temple University

“Re-Imagining Kant’s Aesthetics”

Comments: **Vanessa Voss**, Lone Star College – University Park

Timothy Cleveland, New Mexico State University

“On Saying the Unsayable”

Comments: **Kyle Bromhall**, Independent Scholar

Friday Afternoon Session 4

Lamont Rodgers, Houston Community College

“A Dilemma for Luck Egalitarians”

Comments: **Danny Scoccia**, New Mexico State University

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“The Kantian Objection to Paternalism”

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

Robert Tierney, University of Houston – Downtown

“Love and Irreplaceability”

Comments: **Douglas Gilmore**, University of the Incarnate Word

Saturday Morning Session 1

Robert Farley, Hillsborough Community College

“Casullo on Experiential Justification”

Comments: **Alejandro Vazquez del Mercado**, National Autonomous University of Mexico

Mark Walker, New Mexico State University

“Moore’s Proof, Theory-Ladenness of Perception, and Many Proofs”

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

Alejandro Vazquez del Mercado, National Autonomous University of Mexico

“Conceptual Analysis and Naturalism about Knowledge”

Comments: **Nelson Ramirez**, Sam Houston State University

Saturday Morning Session 2

Hilary Yancey, Baylor University, and **Anne-Marie Schultz**, Baylor University
“The True Medical Art: Healing Citizens and City in Plato’s Charmides and Apology”

Comments: **Jean-Paul Vessel**, New Mexico State University

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“No Phronesis without Sophia – Not Even for Socrates”

Comments: **Zenon Culverhouse**, University of the Incarnate Word

Robert Hahn, Southern Illinois University Carbondale and **Chava Hahn**, Independent Scholar

“Were the First Philosophers Source and Substance Monists?”

Comments: **Nelson Ramirez**, Sam Houston State University

Saturday Morning Session 3

Dustin Tune, San Antonio College

“The Virtues of Forgetting”

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

Charles LaMendola, Houston Community College

“Anger Management: A Rejection of Susan Wolf’s Account of Angry Blame”

Comments: **Allison Fritz**, Chadron State College

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“Velleman, Practical Reasoning, and the Reification of Gender”

Comments: **Paul Carron**, Baylor University

Saturday Morning Session 4

David Beisecker, University of Nevada Las Vegas

“From Truth to Application: Peirce and ‘Mastery of our Meaning’”

Comments: **Justin Bell**, University of Houston – Victoria

Sergio Tarin, University of Missouri

“The New Frontier: Pragmatic Inquiry and the 4th Amendment Analysis of Historical Cell-Site Location Information”

Comments: **N. Mark Rauls**, College of Southern Nevada

Kyle Bromhall, Independent Scholar

“Are Feelings Intentional?”

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

Saturday Afternoon Session 1

Maria Del Rosario Martinez Ordaz, National Autonomous University of Mexico

“Inconsistent Reasoning in the Sciences and Strategic-Logical Pluralism”

Comments: **Mary Gwin**, San Diego Mesa College

Zach Thornton, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

“Distinctness as Possible Difference”

Comments: **Eric Gilbertson**, Texas State University

Saturday Afternoon Session 2

Nathan Smith, Houston Community College

“The Role of Mathematics in Descartes’s Argument for the Existence of the External World”

Comments: **Paul Lewis**, University of the Incarnate Word

Nelson Ramirez, Sam Houston State University

“The Truth, the Whole Truth, and Nothing but the Truth. So, help us ... Aquinas?”

Comments: **Nathan Smith**, Houston Community College

Junyeol Kim, University of Connecticut

“The Horizontal in the Begriffsschrift”

Comments: **Timothy Cleveland**, New Mexico State University

Saturday Afternoon Session 3

Logan Wigglesworth, Rice University

“Moral Deference, Ground Projects, and the Moral Web of Belief”

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

Derek Haderlie, The University of Texas at Austin

“Normative Grounding and the Role of Normative Principles”

Comments: **Robert Farley**, Hillsborough Community College

Ali Abasnezhad, Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich

“Moral Realism and Semantic Accounts of Vagueness”

Saturday Afternoon Session 4

Apple Igrek, Oklahoma State University, and Mariah Harvey, Independent Scholar

“Foucault and the Critique of Instrumental Rationality”

Comments: **Merritt Rehn-DeBaal**, Texas A&M University – San Antonio

Stijn Talloen, Rice University

“Is This What I Can Stand For? Normative Disruption in Friendships

Comments: **Jeanette Joy Harris**, Independent Scholar

Parish Conkling, Houston Community College

“Where the Women Are: Against a Gendered View of Political Violence”

Comments: **Sarah Woolwine**, University of Central Oklahoma

President’s Address

Anthony Cashio, University of Virginia’s College at Wise

“We Are Who We Were: A Case for Understanding History through the Lens of Personhood”

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