

Program of the 71th Annual Meeting of the New Mexico Texas Philosophical Society

May 21-22, 2021

Friday Morning Session 1

Nick Harding, University of Southampton

“Monogamy is not Immoral: Sexual and Romantic Exclusivity can be Justified by Appealing to the Difficulty of Managing Jealousy”

Comments: **Alex Gillham**, St. Bonaventure University

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“Deprivationism, Abortion, and The Impairment Argument”

Comments: **Nick Harding**, University of Southampton

Christopher Stratman, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

“Ectogenesis and Misogyny”

Comments: **Seth Goldwasser**, University of Pittsburgh

Friday Morning Session 2

Xuanpu Zhuang, Bowling Green State University

“Public Justification and Changes of Personal Commitments”

Comments: **Daniel Grasso**, University of Missouri, St Louis

Reuben Sass, Rice University

“Defending a Connection between Anger and Judgments of Blameworthiness”

Comments: **Carissa Phillips-Garrett**, Loyola Marymount University

Claire Kirwin, Clemson University

“Sympathy for the Devil?: The Guise of the Good Remastered”

Comments: **Leonard Kahn**, Loyola University New Orleans

Friday Morning Session 3

Eric Bayruns García, California State University, San Bernardino

“Belief Content and Rationality: Why Racist Beliefs Are Not Rational”

Comments: **Alexandra Lloyd**, University of Colorado, Boulder

Greyson Abid, University of California, Berkeley

“Towards a Two-Factor Approach to the Cross-Race Effect”

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

Zachary Simpson, University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma

“How the “As If” Becomes True: Fictions from Vaihinger to Appiah and Beyond”

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

Friday Afternoon Session 1

Walter Barta, University of Houston

“Against Diminishing Marginal Utility”

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

Sean Donahue, University of Southern California

“Autonomy and Information Overload”

Comments: **Emil Badici**, Texas A&M, Kingsville

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“Newcomb's Problem and the Prisoner's Dilemma: two problems or one?”

Comments: **Xuanpu Zhuang**, Bowling Green State University

Friday Afternoon Session 2

Robert Tierney, University of Houston

“Rehabilitating Agent-Regret”

Comments: **Paul Carron**, Baylor University

Ian Hosbach, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

“Becoming-with-Others, Becoming-Careful”

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

Daniel Grasso, University of Missouri, St Louis

“Rational Resolve as Magnification: A Response to Holton”

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

Friday Afternoon Session 3

Jennifer Wargin, Texas A&M University

“A Proposal For Disrupting Partisan Seating In Congress”

Comments: **Christopher Stratman**, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Eric Shoemaker, University of Toronto

“The Equal Opportunity To Be A Legislator: Why Randomly Selecting Legislators Is More Democratic Than Electing Them”

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

Sarah Woolwine, University of Central Oklahoma, and **Justin Bell**, University of Houston-Victoria

“John Dewey, Moral Theory, and Intellectual Disability”

Comments: **David Beisecker**, University of Nevada-Las Vegas, and **Jessica Ain**, University of Nevada-Las Vegas

President’s Address

Jean-Paul Vessel, New Mexico State University

“Was Socrates the Wisest Man in Athens, and If So, in Which Respects?”

Saturday Morning Session 1

A.G. Holdier, University of Arkansas

“On the Epistemic Threats of Counterfeit Memorials”

Comments: **Pranav Ambardekar**, The Ohio State University

Caner Turan, Tulane University

“Are Ambitious Evolutionary Debunking Arguments Self-Refuting?”

Comments: **Katherine Deaven**, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Pranav Ambardekar, The Ohio State University

“Why Knowledge Might Not Entail Belief”

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

Saturday Morning Session 2

Jackson Hoerth, Temple University

“The Dual Role of Kant’s Imagination and Nature as Art”

Comments: **Daniel Dal Monte**, Temple University

Carissa Phillips-Garrett, Loyola Marymount University

“Judgment and Sanction in Aristotle’s Account of Blame”

Comments: **Harrison Lee**, Baylor University

Paolo Verdini, University of Alberta

“The Mirror as the function for the Self and the Other: Merleau-Ponty Between Phenomenology and Child Development”

Comments: **Zachary Simpson**, University of Sciences and Arts of Oklahoma

Saturday Morning Session 3

Jared Oliphint, Texas A&M University

“Beyond Types and Tokens: A Case for Expanding the Ontology of Words”

Comments: **Savvas Ioannou**, University of St Andrews

Paul Kelly, University of Wisconsin-Madison

“On the Plausibility of a Dispositional Analysis of Intrinsic Value”

Comments: **Reuben Sass**, Rice University

Daniel Dal Monte, Temple University

“Methodological TI: An Ambiguous Position Unable to Secure the Scope Restriction on Spatiotemporal Predicates”

Comments: **Jackson Hoerth**, Temple University

Saturday Early Afternoon Session 1

Seth Goldwasser, University of Pittsburgh

“Skills and Conceptions: How We Know-How”

Comments: **Sean Donahue**, University of Southern California

Alexandra Lloyd, University of Colorado-Boulder

“#MeToo: An Epistemic Account”

Comments: **A.G. Holdier**, The University of Arkansas

Saturday Early Afternoon Session 2

Joshua Anderson, Virginia State University

“In Defense of Character Consequentialism”

Comments: **Kenneth L. Brewer**, University of Texas at Dallas

Lamont Rodgers, Houston Community College

“Against a Consequentialist Analysis of Utopia”

Comments: **Walter Barta**, University of Houston

Saturday Early Afternoon Session 3

Daniel Flores, Houston Community College

“Does God Love You? Love, Timelessness, and Subjective Experience”

Comments: **Ian Hosbach**, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

Harrison Lee, Baylor University

“A Reductio for Divine Ideas Creationism”

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

Saturday Late Afternoon Session 1

Katherine Deaven, University of Wisconsin-Madison

“Relative Significance Controversies in Evolutionary Biology”

Comments: Daniel Flores, Houston Community College

Kenneth L. Brewer, University of Texas at Dallas

“We Know You Better Than You Know Yourself”: Aesthetic Taste and Recommender Systems”

Comments: Claire Kirwin, Clemson University

Saturday Late Afternoon Session 2

Marie Le Blevenec, Boston University

“Do Victims of Injustice Have a Fairness-Based Duty to Resist Them?”

Comments: **Joshua Anderson**, Virginia State University

Leonard Kahn, Loyola University New Orleans

“Buying Luxuries and Saving Lives”

Comments: **Caner Turan**, Tulane University

Saturday Late Afternoon Session 3

Savvas Ioannou, University of St Andrews

“Intuition of Mind-Brain Distinctness: Why Do We Have It?”

Comments: **Paul Kelly**, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Alec Oakley, University of Victoria

“Emotion and Expectation”

Comments: **Greyson Abid**, University of California-Berkeley

Business Meeting

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