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Friday Afternoon Session 1

Susana Badiola (Angelo State University)

“La Verdad Strawsiona”

Comments: **Sergio Tarin** (University of Texas at El Paso)

Justin Bell (University of Houston - Victoria)

“Deweyan Ethics and Care Ethics in Dialogue”

Comments: **Kay Mathiesen** (University of Arizona)

Bryan Chambliss (University of Arizona)

“Metacognitive Experiences as Cognitive Phenomenology”

Comments: **Aaron Alvarez** (University of Texas at El Paso)

Alejandra Olivas-Davila (Autonomous University of Chihuahua)

“Justificacion Y Epistemologia Social”

Comments: **Susana Badiola** (Angelo State University)

Friday Afternoon Session 2

Aaron Alvarez (University of Texas at El Paso)

“Memory in Self-Intellection”

Comments: **Anthony Cashio** (Manchester University)

William Springer (University of Texas at El Paso, Emeritus)

“Philosophical Reflections on Teleology”

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

Christopher Dupee (Fuller Theological Seminary)

“Brainy Brownson and the Body of Brown”

Comments: **Mayra Valadez** (New Mexico State University)

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Naoaki Kitamura (Keio University)

“Exotic Truthmakers and The Explanatory Constraint”

Comments: **Tim Cleveland** (New Mexico State University)

Friday Afternoon Session 3

David Tamez (Texas State University)

“Hypothetical Imperative, Future Selves”

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

Ana Diaz (Montana State - Billings)

“Problems with Causal Exclusion”

Comments: **Derek McAllister** (University of Arkansas)

Joe Old and **Robert Ferrell** (El Paso Community College)

“Rectification Redux”

Comments: **Ramon Alvarado** (University of Texas at El Paso)

Matthew Lee (Notre Dame University)

“Partiality, Doxastic Beneficence, And The Ethics Of Belief”

Comments: **Mark Walker** (New Mexico State University)

Friday Special Plenary Session

University of Texas at El Paso Centennial Celebration Keynote Address to NMTX

Elisabeth Camp (Rutgers University)

“Insinuation, Indirection, and the Conversational Record”

Saturday Morning Session 1

Gina Calderone (Houston Community College - Northwest)

“When Thought Experiments Go Awry”

Comments: **Ana Diaz** (Montana State - Billings)

Leslie Roy Ballard (Baylor)

“Martin Luther’s Theological Objections to Aristotle’s Nichomachean Ethics”

Comments: **William Springer** (University of Texas at El Paso, Emeritus)

Luis Diaz (Metropolitan Autonomous University)

“In Defense Of The Other”

Comments: **Christopher Dupee** (Fuller Theological Seminary)

Saturday Morning Session 1

Mary Gwin (Oklahoma State University)

“Personal Worth and Sport”

Comments: **Jean-Paul Vessel** (New Mexico State University)

Derek McAllister (University of Arkansas)

“Rethinking the Reduction Of A-Type Properties”

Comments: **Gina Calderone** (Houston Community College - Northwest)

Jennifer Noonan (New Mexico State University)

“Plantinga, Religious Exclusivism, and the Sensus Divinitatis”

Comments: **Matthew Lee** (Notre Dame)

Special Session: Student Colloquium

Moderator: **Parish Conkling** (San Antonio College) & **Gina Calderone** (Houston Community College - Northwest)

Cayla Clinkenbeard (Angelo State University)

“Why I Can Never be an It”

Jarred Lujan (Angelo State University)

“Social Attitudes and Marxism”

Jazzai Jimerson (New Mexico State University)

“The Environmental Claims of Future People”

Alan Alanis (Texas State University)

“A Cosmic Race and a Mestizo Thinking”

Saturday Afternoon Session 1

Ramon Alvarado (University of Texas at El Paso)

“An Alternative Account of Moral Supervenience”

Comments: **Jennifer Noonan** (New Mexico State University)

Sergio Tarin (University of Texas at El Paso)

“The Pragmatic Constraints of Barnard and Horgan”

Comments: **Robert Ferrell** (El Paso Community College)

Mark Walker (New Mexico State University)

“Externalism and Skeptical-Dogmatism”

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

Saturday Afternoon Session 2

Jamie Bronstein (New Mexico State University)

“Nozick, Resources, and Intergenerational Justice”

Comments: **Parish Conkling** (San Antonio College)

Sharon Murillo (University of Texas at El Paso)

“Self-Respect and its Importance to Rawls’ Theory Of Justice”

Comments: **Jamie Bronstein** (New Mexico State University)

Lori Keheler (New Mexico State University)

“Contingent Vegetarianism”

Comments: **Alejandra Olivas-Davila** (Autonomous University of Chihuahua)

Special Session: NMTX & University of Texas at El Paso – Centennial Celebration:

“Threading the Past into the Future: Historical Reflections on Our Philosophical Identities at the Border”

Moderator: **Luciana Garbayo** (University of Texas at El Paso), NMTX President

Introduction: **Dean Patricia Witherspoon** (University of Texas at El Paso)

Jack Haddox (University of Texas at El Paso)

William Springer (University of Texas at El Paso, Emeritus)

Peter Hutcheson (Texas State University)

Peter Robinson (University of Texas at El Paso, Emeritus)

Jules Simon (University of Texas at El Paso)

Amy Reed-Sandoval (Washington University at Seattle)

Presidential Address

Luciana Garbayo

“A Naturalized Bridge to Virtue Epistemology”

Sunday Morning Session 1

Mayra Valadez (New Mexico State University)

“A Defense of Social Cognitive Theory In Virtue Ethics”

Comments: **Don Fallis** (University Arizona)

Chavah Schwartz (University of Texas at El Paso)

“Autonomy in Agency: You Are What You Do”

Comments: **Mary Gwin** (Oklahoma State University)

Jean-Paul Vessel (New Mexico State University)

“Moore’s Open Question Phenomenon Explained—Naturalistically”

Comments: **Caroline Arruda** (University of Texas at El Paso)

Sunday Morning Session 2

Anthony Cashio (Manchester University)

“Made For Each Other”

Comments: **David Tamez** (Texas State University)

Don Fallis (University of Arizona)

“Frankfurt Wasn’t Bullshitting”

Comments: **Joseph Ulatowski** (University of Texas at El Paso)

Kay Mathiesen (University of Arizona)

“Is There a Human Right to Intellectual Property?”

Comments: **Lori Keheler** (New Mexico State University)

Sunday Morning Session 3

Jessica Talamantez (Northwestern University)

“Self-Love as the Basis of Ethics in Kierkegaard”

Comments: **Luis Diaz** (Metropolitan Autonomous University)

