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Friday Afternoon Session 1

Moderator: **Danny Scoccia** (New Mexico State University)

Matthew Lee (University of Notre Dame)

“The Stuff That Dreams Are Made Of”

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

Brian Harding (Texas Women’s University)

“Boethius of Dacia”

Comments: **Nathan Poage** (Houston Community College – Central)

Aaron Alvarez (University of Texas at El Paso)

“The Opportunity to Persuade In the Crito”

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

Friday Afternoon Session 2

Moderator: **Nathan Smith** (Houston Community College – Northwest)

Lijun Yuan (Texas State University)

“Two Notions of Reciprocity: Gender Equality and Reciprocal Claim”

Comments: **Theresa Hickey** (Texas State University)

Dustin Tune (Rice University)

“Moral Equality, Political Equality”

Comments: **Jorge Valadez** (Our Lady of the Lake University)

Lori Keleher (New Mexico State University)

“Peace, Justice, and Civil Unions for All”

Comments: **Rebekah Ross-Fountain** (Texas State University)

Lamont Rodgers (Houston Community College – Northwest)

“Self-ownership, Brute Luck, And Taxation”

Comments: **Hamner Hill** (Southeast Missouri State University)

Friday Afternoon Session 3

Moderator: **Jeffrey Gordon** (Texas State University)

Jack Hansen (Brandeis University)

“Dispositions as Causal Explanations”

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

Eric Gilbertson (Texas State University)

“Contingency, Metaphysical Error, And Modal Truth by Convention”

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

Bob Fischer (Texas State University)

“A Different Route to the Necessity Model”

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

Mark Walker (New Mexico State University)

“Occam’s Razor and Radical Skepticism”

Comments: **Hunter Chambers** (Texas State University)

Friday Afternoon Special Session:

Philosophy Student Colloquium

Moderators: **Parish Conkling** (San Antonio College/Texas State University),

Sarah Robins (University of Texas at El Paso),

and **Gina Calderone** (Houston Community College – Northwest)

Julian Gonzalez (Texas State University)

“Enframing Nature”

Espinoza Reyes (University of Texas at El Paso)

“Revising Frank Jackson’s Knowledge Argument and Concerns about Epiphenomenal Qualia”

Kevin H. Culver (New Mexico State University)

“An Attempt to Resolve the Apology-Crito Inconsistency”

Saturday Morning Session 1

Moderator: **Craig Hanks** (Texas State University)

Deacon Newhouse (University at Buffalo)

“Defending the Body by Disrobing Tradition”

Comments: **Craig Hanks** (Texas State University)

Ksenija Puskaric (St. Louis University)

“Imagination and Truth”

Comments: **Dale Clark** (University of Texas at San Antonio)

Jean-Pierre Marc-Charles (University of Texas at San Antonio)

“Existentialism in Film”

Comments: **John Gist** (Western New Mexico University)

Saturday Morning Session 2

Moderator: Peter Hutcheson (Texas State University)

Jules Simon (University of Texas at El Paso)

“Desert of the Ethical”

Comments: **Kathleen Haney** (University of St. Thomas)

Jacob Kolman (Rice University)

“Intellectual Property in Hegel”

Comments: **Alejandro Bárcenas** (Texas State University)

Jeffery Gordon (Texas State University)

“Heidegger: A Reassessment”

Comments: **Nathan Smith** (Houston Community College – Northwest)

Saturday Morning Session Three

Moderator: **Lori Keleher** (New Mexico State University)

Mayra Valadez (Arizona State University)

“Arguments from Attention and the Situationist”

Comments: **Susan Goll** (Houston Community College – Central)

Jorge Valadez (Our Lady of the Lake University)

“Flourishing As an Ecological Process”

Comments: **Sarah Woolwine** (University of Central Oklahoma)

Saturday Afternoon Session 1

Moderator: **Paul Wilson** (Texas State)

Jean-Paul Vessel (New Mexico State University)

“Against Securitism: The New Breed of Actualism In Consequentialist Thought”

Comments: **Eric Gilbertson** (Texas State University)

Michael Da Silva (University of Toronto)

“Re-establishing the Role Of The Primary Goods In Rawlsian Political Philosophy”

Comments: **Lamont Rodgers** (Houston Community College – Northwest)

Jennifer Ward (New Mexico State University)

“A Critique of Fred Feldman’s Subject’s Desert-Adjusted Intrinsic Attitudinal Hedonism”

Comments: **Lamont Rodgers** (Houston Community College - Northwest)

Saturday Afternoon Session 2

Moderator: **Mary Gwin** (Oklahoma State)

Gina Calderone (Houston Community College – Northwest)

“What Would Watson Do?”

Comments: **Ana Diaz** (Montana State University – Billings)

John Symons (University of Kansas)

“Morphological Computation”

Comments: **Sarah Robins** (University of Texas at El Paso)

Andrew Molas (University of Toronto)

“Discussing the Nature of Delusions and the Ethical Permissibility of Bypass Reason Treatments”

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

Saturday Afternoon Session 3

Moderator: **Deacon Newhouse** (University at Buffalo)

Danny Scoccia (New Mexico State University)

“In Defense of ‘Pure’ Legal Moralism”

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

Gilbert Fulmer (Texas State University)

“Plantinga on Nature”

Comments: **Jeffery Gordon** (Texas State University)

Andrew Pavelich (University of Houston – Downtown)

“The Problem with the Free Will Response to the Problem of Evil”

Comments: **Evan Roane** (Houston Community College – Northwest)

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Shelbi Meissner (New Mexico State University)

“Cohen’s Contextualism Is ‘Really And Truly’ Wrong”

Casey Lange (New Mexico State University)

“A Failing Challenge to Plato’s Phaedrus”

Chavah Schwartz (University of Texas at El Paso)

“David Lewis: Salience”

Cayla Clinkenbeard (San Angelo State University)

“Wittgenstein, Conrard, and The Limitations Of Solipsism”

Presidential Address

Peter Hutcheson (Texas State University)

“Skeptical Atheism”

Sunday Morning Session 1

- Sarah Woolwine** (University of Central Oklahoma)
“Interpreting the Work of Jane Ellen Harrison”
Comments: **Stuart Gurley** (Sam Houston State University)
- Robert Ferrel** (El Paso Community College)
“The Rectification of Names”
Comments: **Stephen Leach** (University of Texas – Pan American)
- Yann Benetreau-Dupin** (University of Western Ontario)
“Explaining the Differences in Mankind”
Comments: **Stuart Gurley** (Sam Houston State University)

Sunday Morning Session 2

- Justin Bell** (University of Houston – Victoria)
“Ecology, Pragmatism, and Moral Imagination”
Comments: **Susan Goll** (Houston Community College – Northwest)
- Anthony Cashio** (Manchester University)
“Social Institutions, Education, and Nature”
Comments: **Justin Bell** (University of Houston – Victoria)
- Christopher Buckels** (University of California Davis)
“We Should Always Call the Receptacle the Same Thing”
Comments: **Amy Whitworth** (San Antonio College)

Sunday Morning Session 3

- Etienne Helmer** (University of Puerto Rico)
“Lo Irracional En La Racionalidad Filosofica”
Comments: **Aaron Alvarez** (University of Texas at El Paso)
- Mary Gwin** (Oklahoma State University)
“Approximate Bayesians, Reliable Agents”
Comments: **Luciana Garbayo** (University of Texas at El Paso)
- Jason Hills** (Houston Community College – Northwest)
“Mindless Experience Pragmatism’s Concept of Experience”
Comments: **Justin Bell** (University of Houston – Victoria)

