

# Southwestern Philosophical Society

## Friday, October 31

1:00 – 5:30 **REGISTRATION**

**Foyer Outside Meeting Rooms**

1:30 – 3:15 **I-A: Ancient Philosophy**

**Conference Room A**

*Chair:* Klaus Ladstaetter, Washburn University

— "Socrates and his Daimonion: A Paragon of Rationality"

Jared Brandt, Baylor University

*Commentator:* Elizabeth Jelinek, Christopher Newport University

— "Aristotle and the Virtues of Will Power"

Noell Birondo, Wichita State University

*Commentator:* David R. Antonini, Southern Illinois University-Carbondal

1:30 – 3:15 **I-B: Epistemology**

**Conference Room B**

*Chair:* Brian Clarke, University of Kansas

— "Modest (but not Self-Effacing) Transcendental Arguments"

Scott F. Aikin, Vanderbilt University

*Commentator:* James Swindler, Illinois State University

— "Impeccability, Consensus, and Trusting One's Intuitions"

Chad Bogosian, Grand Canyon University

*Commentator:* Todd Stewart, Illinois State University

**BREAK**

3:30 – 5:15 **Plenary Session: Philosophy and Science Fiction**

**Conference Room A**

*Chair:* Mark Silcox, University of Central Oklahoma

*Introductory Remarks:* Gunn Center for the Study of Science Fiction

**Keynote:** "Hypothesis-testing the Humanities: A Pilot Study with Science Fiction"

Ryan Nichols, California State University, Fullerton

*Commentator:* Eva Dadlez, University of Oklahoma

*Commentator:* James Rocha, Louisiana State University

## Saturday, November 1

8:00 – 12:15 **REGISTRATION**

**Foyer Outside Meeting Rooms**

8:30 – 10:15 **III-A: Free Will**

**Conference Room A**

*Chair:* Christopher Stratman, University of Kansas

— "Self-Forming Actions and Conflicts of Intention"

Leigh Vicens, Augustana College

*Commentator:* Gregg D. Caruso, Corning Community College

— "On Robust Alternative Possibilities and the Tax Evasion Case"

William Simkulet, University of Kansas

*Commentator:* Justin Caouette, University of Calgary

8:30 – 10:15 **III-B: Feminist Philosophy**

**Conference Room B**

*Chair:* Mary Gwin, Oklahoma State University

— "Gender and Moral Virtue in Kant's *Critique of Judgment*: The

Third Critique as a Template for Identifying Feminine Deficit"

Sarah H. Woolwine & Eva M. Dadlez, University of Central Oklahoma

*Commentator:* Julie Kuhlken, SWPS President

— "Can Mind be Virtue?"

Deborah K. Heikes, University of Alabama, Huntsville

*Commentator:* Ingra Schellenberg, University of Washington

**BREAK**

10:30 – 12:15 **IV-A: Philosophy of Science**

**Conference Room A**

*Chair:* John Symons, University of Kansas

— "Are the Empirical and Materialist Stances Really Compatible?"

Sergio A. Gallegos, Metropolitan State University of Denver

*Commentator:* James McBain, Pittsburg State University

— "Interspecies Intersubjectivity: On its Possibilities and Limitations"

Sarah Vincent, University of Memphis

*Commentator:* Mary Gwin, Oklahoma State University

10:30 – 12:15 **IV-B: Moral Agency**

**Conference Room B**

*Chair:* Kenneth Rogerson, Florida International University

— "Self-Love and Moral Agency"

Robyn R. Gaier, Viterbo University

*Commentator:* Alexander Jech, University of Notre Dame

— "Mill's Conception of Pleasure: Meeting West in the Middle"

Dale E. Miller, Old Dominion University

*Commentator:* Sean Meseroll, University of Kansas

**LUNCH: 12:30-1:30**

## Saturday, November 1 (continued)

1:30 – 3:15 **V-A: Ancient Philosophy**

**Conference Room A**

*Chair:* Sarah H. Woolwine, University of Central Oklahoma

— "'The Argument has made the Decision': Deliberation in Plato's *Crito*"

Brian D. Brost, University of Central Missouri

*Commentator:* Paul Carron, Baylor University

— "Parmenides' *On Nature* (Fragment B1, Lines 31-32): A Case for an Entirely Negative *Opinion*"

Jeremy DeLong, University of Kansas

*Commentator:* Thomas Tuozzo, University of Kansas

1:30 – 3:15 **V-B: Social and Political Philosophy**

**Conference Room B**

*Chair:* Randall Auxier, Southern Illinois University

— "Luck Libertarianism? A Critique of Tan's Institutional View"

Robert B. Talisse & Andrew T. Forcehimes, Vanderbilt University

*Commentator:* Ann E. Cudd, University of Kansas

— "Elements of Adornoesque Ethics: Speculative Thinking and Materiality"

Heather Wilburn, Morningside College

*Commentator:* Joseph Bien, University of Missouri

**BREAK**

3:30 – 5:15 **VI-A: Ethics and Moral Rationality**

**Conference Room A**

*Chair:* Rex Martin, University of Kansas

— "The Complicity Objection and the Return of Prescriptions"

Walter J. Riker, University of West Georgia

*Commentator:* Robyn R. Gaier, Viterbo University

— "Affirming Anti-Rationalism"

Justin Clarke, University of Kansas

*Commentator:* Randall Auxier, Southern Illinois University

3:30 – 5:15 **VI-B: History of Philosophy: Dewey and Descartes**

**Conference Room B**

*Chair:* Hoke Robinson, University of Memphis

— "Art is not Entertainment"

David L. Hildebrand, University of Colorado, Denver

*Commentator:* James Mock, University of Central Oklahoma

— "From Perfection to Power: Developments in Descartes' Version of the Ontological Argument"

Michael Vendsel, Villanova University

*Commentator:* Laura Mueller, Southern Illinois University-Carbondale

5:30 – 7:15 **BUSINESS MEETING & PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS**

**Conference Room A**

**"Heidegger, Ethics, and Disclosive Action"**

Julie Kuhlken, SWPS President

7:30 **BANQUET**

**Depart for University of Kansas Union**

Later **PRESIDENTIAL RECEPTION**

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