

The Meeting of the South Carolina Society for Philosophy



February 25-26, 2011

University of South Carolina Upstate

Spartanburg, SC

Venue: George Dean College of Business and Economics

(160 E. Saint John Street)

2011 Annual Meeting of the South Carolina Society for Philosophy

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Friday, February 25 – Saturday, February 26

Registration: Friday, 3:00-3:30 p.m., The George Dean Johnson College of Business and Economics (160 E. Saint John Street).

Session 1: Friday 3:45-5:05 p.m.	
Environmental Ethics Location: Room 150 Chair: Justin Weinberg Brittany A. Gentry, USC Columbia “Singer and the Complexity of Sentience” 3:45-4:25 Christian T. Hipp, Newberry College “Electronic Waste (E-Waste): A Global Injustice” 4:25-5:05	Logic Location: Room 160 Chair: Dennis Earl Chia-Hua Lin, USC Columbia “On Portner’s Attempt to the Problem of Weak Necessity” 3:45-4:25 Mark Stone, Furman University “What’s Wrong with Denying the Antecedent?” 4:25-5:05

Welcome: Senior Vice-Chancellor of USC Upstate Marsha Dowell, Room 150, 3:30-3:45 p.m.

Dinner Break: 5:15-6:45

Session 2: Friday 7:00-9:00 p.m.	
Kant (Freedom and Moral Theory) Location: 150 Chair: Will Kiblinger Craig E. Bacon, USC Columbia “Kant’s Religious Postulates: The Crux or Crutch of Moral Action?” 7:00-7:40 Alfred M. Peeler, USC Columbia “Freedom, Choice, and the World” 7:40-8:20 Michelle Panchuk, USC Columbia “The Insufficiency of Kantian Immortality” 8:20-9:00	History of Philosophy Location: 160 Chair: Charles D. Kay Caleb Colley, USC Columbia “Neoplatonic and Aristotelian Backgrounds for Thomas Aquinas’ View of the Soul” 7:00-7:40 Patrick Brissey, USC Columbia “The Problem of Descartes’ <i>Discourse</i> ” 7:40-8:20 Brian Hutchinson, Metropolitan State College of Denver “Moore On the Main Problem of Philosophy” 8:20-9:00

Reception: George Dean Johnson College of Business and Economics, Foyer, 9:15-10:45 p.m.

Registration: Saturday, 9:30-10:00 a.m., George Dean Johnson College of Business and Economics

Session 3: Saturday, 10:00-11:20 a.m.	
<p>History of Philosophy Location: 150 Chair: Malcom Munson</p> <p>Chance Michael Farr, Wofford College “Are Pragmatic Justifications for Religious Belief Morally Appropriate for Justifying Religious Belief?” 10:00-10:40</p> <p>Michael Clawson, USC Columbia “Eckhart and Heidegger on Releasement” 10:40-11:20</p>	<p>Epistemology (Phil. of Science, Phil. of Mind) Location: 160 Chair: Steve Yates</p> <p>Gordon Michael Purves, USC Columbia “Lies, Damn Lies, and Quantum Statistics: Confirmation in a Context of Fictional Assumptions” 10:00-10:40</p> <p>Brian R. Zaharatos, USC Columbia (Graduate Student Essay Prize Winner) “Kornblith, Dreyfus, and Non-Representational Actions” 10:40-11:20</p>

Lunch Break: 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
(SCSP Business Meeting: 11:45 a.m., Brickoven Pizza, 203 W. Saint John Street)

Special Session on Teaching Introduction to Philosophy, 1:30-3:45 p.m.
<p>Location: 150 Chair: Nils Rauhut</p> <p>Kelly C. Smith, Clemson University, “To Infinity and Beyond: The Digital Intro Classroom,” 1:30-1:55 (15 minute presentation with 10 minute Q&A)</p> <p>Matthew Clark, Coastal Carolina University, “Introducing Philosophy: The Personality of Wisdom,” 1:55-2:20</p> <p>David Roberts, USC Lancaster, “You Can’t Have It All: Facing Introductory Students with Their Finitude,” 2:20-2:45</p> <p>Malcolm Munson, Greenville Technical College, “Teaching the Introduction Course: A Novelistically Novel Approach,” 2:45-3:10 Q&A and Discussion: 3:10-3:45</p>

Session 4: Saturday, 1:30-3:30 p.m.	
<p>Virtue Ethics Location: 160 Chair: Christian Hipp</p> <p>John Helsel, Furman University (Undergraduate Student Essay Prize Winner) “Nietzsche <i>and</i> Aristotle: Reading Nietzsche as a Virtue Ethicist” 1:30-2:10</p> <p>Bobby Blake Monroe, Coastal Carolina University “Care as a Virtue” 2:10-2:50</p> <p>Hunter Hirsch, Coastal Carolina University “The Nature of Anger”</p>	<p>Philosophy of Language Location: 170 Chair: James Bednar</p> <p>David Jordan, USC Columbia “The Case Against Reimer: Another Failure for Compositionality” 1:30-2:10</p> <p>Robert Hamilton, USC Columbia “Anaphoric Epithets in Perspective” 2:10-2:50</p> <p>Dennis Earl, Coastal Carolina University “Supervaluationist Entailment and Definitions” 2:50-3:30</p>

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Break: 3:45-4:00 p.m.

Session 5: Saturday, 4:00-6:00 p.m.	
<p>Ancient Philosophy Location: 150 Chair: Richard Combes</p> <p>Heike Sefrin-Weis, USC Columbia “Immortal Fame: The <i>Phaedo</i> as an <i>Aristeia</i> of Socrates” 4:00-4:40</p> <p>Rosa Fuller, USC Columbia “The Role of the Principle of Non-Contradiction in Plato’s Ideas of the Forms” 4:40-5:20</p> <p>Michael Glawson, USC Columbia “Lacan and Plato on <i>Eros</i>” 5:20-6:00</p>	<p>Value Fields and Ethics Location 160 Chair: David Meeler</p> <p>Nils Rauhut, Coastal Carolina University “Virtue Ethics and Prostitution” 4:00-4:40</p> <p>Michael Spicher, USC Columbia “Finnis vs. Finnis: How John Finnis’ Later Work Offers a Solution to an Earlier Problem” 4:40-5:20</p> <p>Justin Weinberg, USC Columbia “When Non-Identity Matters” 5:20-6:00</p>

<p>Banquet: 6:30 p.m. Location: Billy D’s, 880 S. Pine St., Spartanburg, SC 29302</p> <p>Presidential Address Will Kiblinger (SCSP President), Winthrop University “Philotyranny and Intellectual Responsibility”</p>
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