

## 2009 Annual Meeting of the South Carolina Society for Philosophy

Winthrop University; Rock Hill, SC

Friday, February 27 – Saturday, February 28

**Registration: Friday 2:30 – 3:30 p.m., Kinard 101**

### **Session 1: Friday 3:30-4:50 p.m.**

#### **Ethics and Metaethics**

Location: Kinard 102

Chair: Richard Combes, USC Upstate

Gordon Purves, USC Columbia

“A Mantle Precautionary Principle: Thinking Outside the Core”

3:30-4:10

David Roberts, USC Lancaster

“Coping With the Flux: John Caputo’s Critique of the Discipline of Ethics

4:10-4:50

**Dinner Break: 5:00-6:45 p.m.**

### **Session 2: Friday 7:00-9:00 p.m.**

#### **Philosophy of Mind, Philosophy of Language**

Location: Kinard 102

Chair: Jim Griffis, USC Upstate

Joel Knowles, USC Columbia

“Taking Context Into Consideration in the Analysis of the Products of Self-Deception

7:00-7:40

Dennis Earl, Coastal Carolina University

“Analyticity and the Analysis Relation”

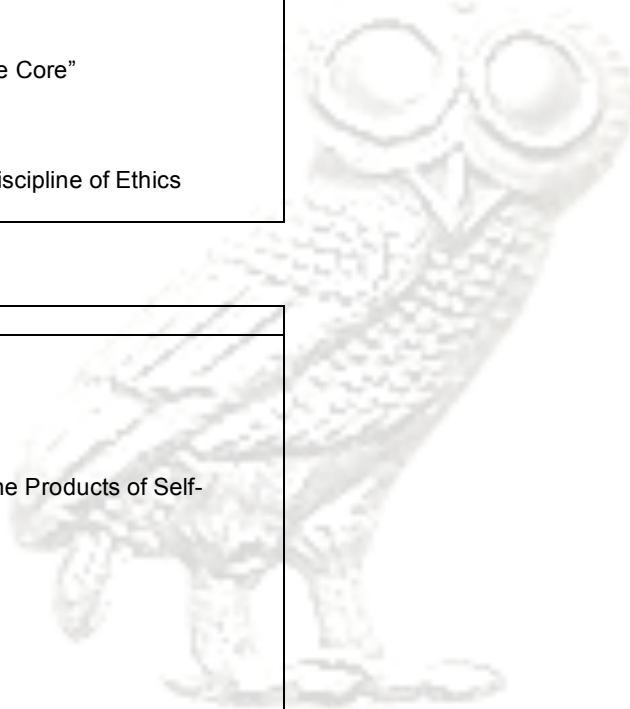
7:40-8:20

Devon Belcher, Oglethorpe University

“Thick and Thin Words: Ordinary Language Considerations”

8:20-9:00

**Reception: Winthrop Art Gallery, Rutledge Hall, 9:15-11:00**



**Registration: Saturday, 9:00-9:30 a.m., Kinard Hall front entrance**

<p><b>Session 3: Saturday, 9:30-11:30 a.m.</b></p> <p><b>Ethics</b>          Location: Kinard 101          Chair: Malcolm Munson, Greenville Technical College</p> <p>Glen Moore          "Attorney General John N. Mitchell and Civil Rights: A Revision"          9:30-10:10</p> <p>Dylan Wittkower, Coastal Carolina University          "A Kantian Theory of Digital Copyright"          10:10-10:50</p> <p>David Gandolfo, Furman University          "What's the Right Price? Ethical Lessons for a Globalizing World"          10:50-11:30</p>	<p><b>20th Century Analytic Philosophy, Philosophy of Science</b>          Location: Kinard 102          Chair: Anne Bezuidenhout, USC Columbia</p> <p>Chrysoula Gitsoulis, CUNY Graduate Center (<b>Graduate Student Essay Prize Winner</b>)          "Kripke's Finitude Argument Against the Dispositional Theory of Meaning"          9:30-10:10</p> <p>Nils Rauhut, Coastal Carolina University          "Russell and the Long Shadow of Idealism"          10:10-10:50</p> <p>Michael Stoeltzner          "Shifting the (Non-Relativized) A Priori: Hans Reichenbach on Causality and Probability (1915-1932)"          10:50-11:30</p>
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**Lunch Break: 11:30 a.m.-1:15 p.m.**

**SCSP Business Meeting: 11:45 a.m., Thomson Hall Cafe**

Chair: Greg Oakes, SCSP President

<p><b>Session 4: Saturday, 1:15-3:15 p.m.</b></p> <p><b>History of Philosophy</b>          Location: Kinard 101          Chair: William Kiblinger, Winthrop University</p> <p>Dan O'Connell, USC Columbia          "Notes On Color as the <i>Terminus Lucis in Diaphano</i> in Nicholas of Cusa"          1:15-1:55</p> <p>Ryan Johnson, USC Columbia          "Locating the Abject in the Third Critique"          1:55-2:35</p> <p>Richard Holmes, USC Columbia          "Ethics and Justification in <i>Fear and Trembling</i>"          2:35-3:15</p>	<p><b>Special session on experimental and empirical approaches to ethics</b>  <b>Part I: 1:15-3:30 p.m.</b></p> <p>Location: Kinard 115          Chair: Justin Weinberg, USC Columbia</p> <p>Joshua Knobe, UNC Chapel Hill, "The Pervasive Impact of Moral Judgment"          (1:15-1:40)</p> <p>Jen C. Wright, College of Charleston, "The Meta-ethical Grounding of Our Moral Beliefs: Objectivism Revisited" (1:40-2:05)</p> <p>Travis Rieder, USC Columbia, "An Antirealist Defense of Moral Intuitions" (2:05-2:30)</p> <p>Nick Berigan, USC Columbia, "Scientific Theory and Experimental Philosophy" (2:30-2:55)</p> <p>Q&amp;A: 2:55-3:30</p>
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<p><b>Session 5: Saturday, 3:45-5:45 p.m.</b></p>	<p><b>Special session on experimental and empirical approaches to ethics Part II: 3:45-6:00</b></p>
<p><b>Epistemology</b>  Location: Kinard 101  Chair: Michael Stoeltzner, USC Columbia</p> <p>Patrick Brissey, USC Columbia  “Could Unger’s ‘Voice’ Deceive Descartes’ Cogito?”  3:45-4:10</p> <p>Daniel Crescenzo, University of Georgia  “Which Motivation is Valuable? A Revision of Zagzebski’s Theory of the Value of Knowledge”  4:10-4:50</p>	<p>Location: Kinard 115  Chair: Travis Rieder, USC Columbia</p> <p>Jennifer Baker, College of Charleston, “Empirical Tests and Virtue” (3:45-4:10)  Charles Starkey, Clemson University, “Empirical Courage” (4:10-4:35)  Kraig Martin, USC Columbia, “An Experimental Approach to the Normativity of ‘Natural’” (4:35-5:00)  Justin Weinberg, USC Columbia, “A Different Kind of Experimental Philosophy” (5:00-5:25)  Q&amp;A: 5:25-6:00</p>

<p><b>Banquet: 6:15 p.m.</b>  <b>Location: Winthrop University Shack</b></p> <p>Presidential Address  Greg Oakes, SCSP President  The Non-Reality of Becoming</p>
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