

ATLANTIC REGION PHILOSOPHERS' ASSOCIATION

2015 Annual Meeting, October 30-31

St. Thomas University and University of New Brunswick

Friday, October 30, 2015

University of New Brunswick

3:00-5:00PM:

Registration

Wu Conference Centre, Room 100A University of New Brunswick

7:30-8:45pm:

Neil MacGill Keynote Lecture

J. Harper Kent Auditorium, Wu Conference Centre

"The Relevance of Philosophy:
Practical Arguments, Kant and the Ethics of Eating"

Andrew Chignell (Cornell University)

(Q&A to follow)

8:45-10:00pm:

Wine & Cheese Reception Foyer, Wu Conference Centre

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31ST, 2015

ST THOMAS UNIVERSITY

MARGARET MCCAIN HALL (MMH)

9:00 am – 9:30 am

Coffee Break (light refreshments served)

Location: MMH Lower Lobby

9:30 am – 11:10 am

Concurrent Sessions A

(9:30-10:10, 10:20-11:00; Q&A to follow each paper presentation)

Session A 01

Location: MMH 102

Chair: Bethany Hindmarsch (Dalhousie University)

James Crombie (Universite Sainte-Anne): "The Relevance of Bachelard's Antifoundationalist Scientific Rationalism"

Matt Silk (Waterloo): "Helen Longino and Classical Pragmatism"

Session A 02

Location: MMH 106

Chair: Saladdin Ahmed

Kenneth Boyd (Dalhousie University): "Easy Understanding and Epistemic Value"

Brian Lightbody (Brock University): "Emotional Alchemy: Transmuting Anticipated Regret into Self-Control Gold"

Session A 03

Location: MMH 201

Chair: Samuel LeBlanc (University of New Brunswick)

Lisa Weber (Memorial University): "Advocating Progressive Education: How John Dewey's Educational Philosophies can Support Inclusion in Newfoundland and Labrador"

Scott Johnston (Memorial University): "The Relevance of Philosophy to Education in the 21st Century North America"

Session A 04

Location: MMH 202

Chair: Gabriela Tymowski (University of New Brunswick)

Duncan Maclean (Mount Royal University): "A Snare in the Philosophy of Socrates?"

Bernard Wills (Memorial University): "Blake and God"

Session A 05

Location: MMH 203

Chair: Jeff Frooman (University of New Brunswick)

Robert Ansell (Saint Mary's University): "Metaphysical Malaise"

Robert Piercey (University of Regina): "From History to Hope: The Metaphilosophy of the Analytic-Continental Divide"

Session A 06

Location: MMH 204

Chair: David Mercer (University of New Brunswick)

Christina Behme (Mount Saint Vincent University): "How would Plato solve "Plato's Problem"?"

Fabien-Denis Cayer (Dalhousie University): "Reinventing the Gadfly: Plato and the Invention of Philosophy in Democratic Athens"

Session A 07

Location: MMH 307

Chair: Daniel Adsett (Marquette University)

Daniel Ahern (University of New Brunswick): "Nietzsche's Master—Slave Aesthetics: Prelude to a "Physiology of Art""

Ryan Priddle (Boston University): "Happiness as Mood of Affirmation for Nietzsche A Discussion of GS §§340-343"

Session A 08

Location: MMH 308

Chair: Katie Stockdale (Dalhousie University)

Rebecca MacIntosh (University of Western Ontario): "The Relevance of Evolution to Ethics and of Ethics to Evolution"

Stéphane Savoie (York University): "Empathy and Public Reasons in Korsgaard"

Session A 09

Location: MMH 309

Chair: Hayden Kee (Fordham University)

Jacob Graham (Bridgewater College): "Philosophy's Relevance"

Robbie Moser (Mount Allison University): "'Philosophy as Therapy' to What End?"

11:10 am – 11:30 am

Coffee Break (light refreshments served)

Location: MMH Lower Lobby

11:30 am – 12:30 pm

Concurrent Session B

(11:30-12:10; Q&A to follow paper presentation)

Session B 01

Location: MMH 102

Chair: David Mercer (University of New Brunswick)

Roopen Majithia (Mount Allison University): "Virtue and the Law in Aristotle's Ethics"

Session B 02

Location: MMH 106

Chair: Scott Dunham (University of New Brunswick)

Adam Auch (Dalhousie University): "Responding to Charges of Climate Hype"

Session B 03

Location: MMA 201

Chair: Connor Barry (Independent Scholar)

Mark Burke (University of King's College): "Charles Fourier's Philosophy of Emotion"

Session B 04

Location: MMA 202

Chair: Jason Holt (Acadia University)

Emily Bingeman (Dalhousie University): "Disability and Ability in Knowledge as Achievement Accounts"

Session B 05

Location: MMA 203

Chair: Scott Stapleford (St Thomas University)

Thomas Vinci (Dalhousie University): "Three Arguments One Might have Thought Kant used to Demonstrate the Unities of Space and of Time"

Session B 06

Location: MMH 204

Chair: Stephen Baldner (St. Francis Xavier University)

Sheldon Wein (Saint Mary's University): "Conceptualizing Religion"

Session B 07

Location: MMH 307

Chair: Rebecca MacIntosh (University of Western Ontario)

Katie Stockdale (Dalhousie University): "Blameworthiness and Blame: Reflections on Scanlon and Smith"

Session B 08

Location: MMH 308

Chair: William Altenberg (Smarts Hill Laboratories, Maine)

Jeff Frooman (University of New Brunswick) Ben Wente (Erasmus University, Netherlands): "Markets, Morality, and Managing the Allocation of Goods"

12:30 pm – 2:30 pm Lunch

(see dining options available in registration kit)

2:30 pm – 4:10 pm

Concurrent Session C

(2:30-3:10, 3:20-4:00; Q&A to follow each paper presentation)

Session C 01

Location: MMH 102

Chair: Jeff Frooman (University of New Brunswick)

Bethany Hindmarsh (Dalhousie University): "Imagination & Ideology"

Warren Heiti (University of King's College): "Weil on Character"

Session C 02

Location: MMH 106

Chair: Sheldon Wein (Saint Mary's University)

Christopher Cohoon (University of King's College): "Unmurderability: Ethical Force in Levinas"

Saladdin Ahmed: "The Need for Philosophy of Space"

Session C 03

Location: MMH 201

Chair: Duncan McLean (Mount Royal University)

Gregory Coulter (University of St. Thomas, Minnesota): "The Relevance of Philosophy as a Common Pursuit"

Andrew Cutler (Dominican University College/Carleton University): "Aristotle, Leisure and the Good Life"

Session C 04

Location: MMH 202

Chair: Jennifer Hart Weed (University of New Brunswick)

William Altenburg (Smarts Hill Laboratories, Maine): "The Future of Philosophy in Catherine Elgin's Essay "The Legacy of Quine's 'Two Dogmas of Empiricism'"

Brandon Williams (Rice University): "The Possibility of Carnapian Error Therapy"

Session C 05

Location: MMH 203

Chair: Dan Ahern (University of New Brunswick)

Hayden Kee (Fordham University): "Towards a neurophenomenology of gesture: the relevance of phenomenology for the empirical sciences of mind"

Daniel Adsett (Marquette University): "Foreign Minds: On the Intentionality of Inserted Thoughts"

Session C 06

Location: MMH 204

Chair: Jacob Graham (Bridgewater College)

Gerard Gentry (University of South Carolina): "Hegel: Recognizing Artistic Thought in Philosophy"

Keegan Nichols (Georgia State University): "The True Judges of Virtue"

Session C 07

Location: MMH 307

Chair: Emily Bingeman (Dalhousie University)

Mike Ashfield (University of Southern California): "A Credal-Reductive Account of Suspended Judgement"

Erik Nelson (Concordia University): "Explicating Epistemology: Methodology within Naturalized Epistemology"

Session C 08

Location: MMH 308

Chair: Malcolm Murray (University of Prince Edward Island)

Todd Calder (Saint Mary's University): "Moral Spectrums: Evil, Wrongdoing, and the Ethics of Care"

Maria Jimenez (York University): "The Moral Self: Identity, Care, and Moral Motivation"

Session C 09

Location: MMH 309

Chair: Steve Baldner (St. Francis Xavier University)

Sasa Stankovic (Brandon University): "Leibniz's Conception of Freedom: The Practical Nature of Contingency"

Conor Barry (Independent Scholar): "Kant's Critical Philosophy as the Fusion of Leibniz' Rationalist Doctrine and Hume's Skeptical Empiricism"

4:30 pm – 5:30 pm

Concurrent Session D

(4:30-5:10 Q&A to follow paper presentation)

Session D 01

Location: MMH 102

Chair: Connor Barry (Independent Scholar)

Emanuel Jannasch (Dalhousie University): "Smoothness and Truth"

Session D 02

Location: MMH 106

Chair: Nick Hardy (University of New Brunswick)

Sean Hermanson (Florida International University): "New Data about Women in Philosophy"

Session D 03

Location: MMH 201

Chair: Gabriela Tymoski (University of New Brunswick)

Jason Holt (Acadia University): "Stubborn Misquotation"

Session D 04

Location: MMH 202

Chair: Mira Bachvarova (University of New Brunswick)

Malcolm Murray (University of Prince Edward Island): "A Contractarian Normative Principle?"

Session D 05

Location: MMH 203

Chair: Gregory Coulter (University of St. Thomas, Minnesota)

Stephen Baldner (St. Francis Xavier University): "Descartes, Suarez, and Occasionalism"

Session D 06

Location: MMH 204

Chair: William Altenburg (Smarts Hill Laboratories, Maine)

J. S. Hancox (University of Pittsburgh): "Are Animals Self-Conscious?"

Session D 07

Location: MMH 307

Chair: Daniel Adsett (Marquette University)

Scott Edgar (Saint Mary's University): "A Defense of Hermann Cohen's Principle of the Infinitesimal Method"

6:00 pm Conference Dinner

Location: Brewbakers, 546 King Street

(Participants billed individually by restaurant)