Southwestern Philosophical Society

Friday, November 9th
1:00 – 5:30  REGISTRATION
Science Building

1:30 – 3:15 I: METAPHYSICS AND MEANING
Science Building 1010
Chair: David Beisecker, UNLV
— “Emergence by way of dynamic interactions”
Luis Favela, University of Central Florida
  Commentator: Marco Nathan, University of Denver
— “Semantic Essentialism and Populations”
Mark Bauer, University of Colorado, Denver
  Commentator: Carlos Mariscal, University of Nevada, Reno

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3:30 – 5:15 II: PRESIDENTIAL PLENARY SESSION:
KANT’S AESTHETICS
Science Building 1010
Chair: Ken Rogerson (1995 SWPS President)
— Hande Tuna, Brown University
— Weebke Deimling, Clark University

Saturday, November 10th
8:00 – 12:15  REGISTRATION

8:30 – 10:15 III-A: SOCIAL-POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY
Science Building 1008
Chair: Alyssa Lowery, Vanderbilt University
— “Democracy and the Nietzschean Pathos of Distance”
Gabriel Zamosc-Requeros, University of Colorado, Denver
  Commentator: Lisa Madura, Vanderbilt University
— “Historic Justice and Collective Agency”
Thomas Carnes, United States Military Academy
  Commentator: Sarah Tyson, University of Colorado, Denver

8:30 – 10:15 III-B: FREE WILL
Science Building 1010
Chair: Leigh Vicens, Augustana University
— “Free Will, Resiliency and Flip-flopping”
James Cain, Oklahoma State University
  Commentator: James P. Andrew, University of Texas
— “Counterfeit Indeterminacy and Kane’s Self-Forming Actions”
Daniel Carr, Oklahoma State University
  Commentator: Matthew Pike, University of Colorado, Boulder

10:30 – 12:15 IV-A: EPISTEMOLOGY
Science Building 1008
Chair: Scott Akin, Vanderbilt University
— “Revisiting Anti-Luck Epistemology”
Patrick Bondy, Wichita State University
  Commentator: Michael Huemer, University of Colorado, Boulder
— “Metacognition as an Epistemic Virtue”
Jerry Green, University of Central Oklahoma
  Commentator: Todd Stewart, Illinois State University

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10:30 – 12:15 IV-B: JUDGMENT AND VIRTUE
Science Building 1010
Chair: Ken Rogerson, Florida International University
— “Fashion and the Judgment of Taste”
Kenneth Brewer, University of Texas at Dallas
  Commentator: Eva Dadlez, University of Central Oklahoma
— “Collective Action Problems and the Ethics of Virtue”
Richard Galvin and John Harris, Texas Christian University
  Commentator: Mots Gorin, Colorado State University

LUNCH: 12:30-1:30 (On Your Own)

1:30 – 3:15 V-A: FREEDOM AND WELLBEING
Science Building 1008
Chair: Sarah Woolwine, University of Central Oklahoma
— “Once Again, ‘God, Freedom, and Immortality”
Stuart Rosenbaum, Baylor University
  Commentator: Flachan Heneghan, Vanderbilt University
— “Struggling for Clarity on Well-Being”
Mark Pipier, James Madison University
  Commentator: Glenn Trujillo, Vanderbilt University

1:30 – 3:15 V-B: LIBERALISM AND ITS CRITICS
Science Building 1010
Chair: Robyn Gaier, Youngstown State University
— “Authority, Particularity and the Disturcning Solution”
Chris King, Miami of Ohio
  Commentator: Mark Silcox, University of Central Oklahoma
— “Investigating Integrity in Public Reason Liberalism”
Alyssa Lowery, Vanderbilt University
  Commentator: Emily McGill, Keene State

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3:30 – 5:15 VI-A: PHENOMENOLOGY OF AGENCY AND
DELIBERATION
Science Building 1008
Chair: Jeffrey Golub, University of Colorado, Denver
— “Agentive Phenomenology and Moral Responsibility Agnosticism”
Leigh Vicens, Augustana University
  Commentator: Raff Donelson, Louisiana State University
— “The Rationality and Cognitive Phenomenology of Deliberation”
Madeleine Hyde, Stockholm University
  Commentator: Deborah Heikes, University of Alabama, Huntsville

3:30 – 5:15 VI-B: 19TH CENTURY PHILOSOPHY
Science Building 1010
Chair: Boram Jeong, University of Colorado, Denver
— “The Coherence of Emerson’s Epistemology”
Daniel Campana, University of La Verne
  Commentator: James Mock, University of Central Oklahoma
— “Subversive Joy: Nietzsche’s Practice of Life-Enhancing
  Cheerfulness”
Michael McNeal, Metropolitan State University of Denver
  Commentator: Michael Kim, Colorado College

5:30 – 7:15 BUSINESS MEETING & PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS
Science Building 3001

“Knowing Disability Transactionally: A Pragmatist Response to Epistemic Injustice”
Sarah Woolwine, 2018 SWPS President

8:30  BANQUET
1515 Restaurant
1515 Market Street
Denver, Co 80202
303-571-0011

Later  PRESIDENTIAL RECEPTION
(CONTINUED ON BACK)
Sunday, November 11th
9:45– 11:30 VII: PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION
Science Building 1010
Chair: Alyssa Lowery, Vanderbilt University
--- “Desire Satisfactionism and Not-So-Satisfying Desserts: The Problem of Hell”
Toby Bollig, University of Colorado
Commentator: Elizabeth Goodnick, Metropolitan State
--- “The Atheological Argument from Geography”
Don Merrell, Northwest Arkansas Community College
Commentator: Paul Carron, Baylor University

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