

IAPRS PROGRAM SCHEDULE (APRIL 2013, EUP)

Friday, April 19 (Wiley Arts and Sciences Building and Van Houten North)

Registration: 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. (Wiley central hallway)

Session I: 5:15 – 6:45 p.m.

I.A: Philosophy of Religion (Wiley 103)

Moderator: Josephine Wittfeldt (EUP)

Speaker: Jared T. Figel, “A Critical Response to Richard Swinburne” (Slippery Rock University)

Speaker: Chad Teixeira, “Thoughts on Hume’s *Dialogues Concerning Natural Religion*” (EUP)

Speaker: Kyle Thompson, “The Questionability of a Perfect God Due to the Problem of Evil” (EUP)

I.B: Eastern Religion (Wiley 103)

Moderator: Hae Seon Lee (EUP)

Speaker: Dr. Kiran Misra, “The Evolution of the Hindu Woman” (EUP)

Speaker: Jessica L. Danyi, “Cooking Enlightenment” (Indiana University of Pennsylvania)

Session II: 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

II.A: Panel and Presentation Related to Pope Francis (Wiley 117)

Moderator: Denise Farroni (EUP)

Panelists: Dr. Elliott Wreh-Wilson (EUP), Pamela Gent (EUP), [another]

Speaker: Andrea F. Barone, “Francis of Assisi: A Medieval Inspiration For Contemporary Ecology” (EUP and Oxford Centre for Animal Ethics)

II.B: Phenomenology (Wiley 106)

Moderator: Dr. Karen Seubert (Edinboro University)

Speaker: Abigail Barnett, “The Meta-Ethics of the Absurd” (EUP)

Speaker: Carl-Fredrick K. Sandberg, “The Human Destiny of Being” (West Chester University)

Reception: 8:45 – 10:00 p.m. (Van Houten North, a.k.a. University Club)

Saturday, April 20 (Wiley Arts and Sciences Building and Van Houten North)

Registration: 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. (Wiley central hallway)

Session III: 9:00 – 10:30 a.m.

III.A: Theoretical Ethics (Wiley 106)

Moderator: Corbin S. Fowler (EUP)

Speaker: Jonathan H. Udell, “The Moral Visions of David Hume and Friedrich Nietzsche” (West Chester University)

Speaker: Patrick J. Conners, “Extensionless Blame: Cartesian Free Will and Blameworthiness” (SRU)

III.B: Practical Ethics (Wiley 103)

Moderator: Dalton Babcock (EUP)

Speaker: David F. Dieteman, "Bogling For Dollars: The Ethical Case for a Return to Owner's Capitalism" (Penn State University Erie -- the Behrend College)

Speaker: Meghan M. Kerrigan, "Ethical Perspectives on the Medical War Crimes at the Dachau Concentration Camp" (WCU)

Keynote Address: 10:45 – 12:00 a.m. (Wiley 117)

Moderator: Dr. Rhonda A. Matthews (EUP)

Speaker: Dr. Kathryn T. Gines, "Julia Cooper as a Foundational Figure For Intersectionality" (Penn State University)

Luncheon, Awards, and Business Meeting: 12:15 – 1:30 p.m. (Van Houten North)

Session IV: 1:45 – 3:00 p.m.

IV.A: Student Panel of the Steubenville Case and Rape Culture (Wiley 117)

Moderator: Dr. Martha Donkor (EUP)

Panelists: Ashley Rutter, Robin Zimmerman, Amber Ketcham

IV.B: Philosophy of Science/Epistemology (Wiley 103)

Moderator: Jennifer Highfill (EUP alumna)

Speaker: Dr. James Henderson, "Biological Origins and the Burden of Proof" (University of Pittsburgh – Titusville)

Speaker: Robert F. DeVall, Jr., "Virtue Responsibility's Effort to Solve the Gettier Problem" (WCU graduate student)

IV.C: Philosophy of Language (Wiley 106)

Moderator: Andrea Barone (EUP)

Speaker: Dr. Eric Schumacher, "Aristotle's Structure of Analogy" (Cheyney University)

Speaker: Jim Smith, "Two Fields Converge in Metaphor: Frost's Poetry and Philosophy" (EUP alumnus)

Session V: 3:15 – 4:45 p.m. (in honor of Earth Day)

V.A.: The Environment and Politics (Wiley 117)

Moderator: Dr. Corbin Fowler (EUP)

Speaker: Dr. Wendy L. Lee, "The Corporatization of American Democracy, Genocidal Profiteering, and Hydraulic Fracking: The Extortion of 'The Good American'" (Bloomsburg University)

Speaker: Dr. Edmund Abegg, "Political Goals and Environmental Problems" (EUP Emeritus Professor)

Speaker: Dr. Martin A. Rice, Jr., "Obligations to Future Generations" (University of Pittsburgh – Johnstown)

V.B.: The Environment and Continental Philosophy (Wiley 107)

Moderator: Stephen J. Sullivan (EUP)

Speaker: Dr. Eric v.d. Luft, "Heidegger's Luddite Theology" (SUNY
Upstate Medical University)

Speaker: Gary Zelina, "The Unabomber Manifesto and Existentialism" (EUP)

Speaker: Dr. Margaret Betz, "'Most Like Us': The Limitation of Traditional
Ethics and the Promise of an Environmental GeoEthics" (WCU)—to be read
by a colleague, with questions transcribed and sent later to the speaker

Session VI: 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

VI.A: More Philosophy of Religion (Wiley 106)

Moderator: Patrick Daugherty (EUP)

Speaker: Benjamin P. Zieger, "God and Forgiveness: A Critique" (SRU)

Speaker: Jason R. Wolfe, "Is God an Atheist?" (SRU)

VI.B: Religious Studies (Wiley 103)

Moderator: Michael Perez (EUP)

Speaker: Annette M. McKay, "A Reading From the Letter of Bruce to the
World: The Religious Metaphysics in the Music of Bruce Springsteen"
(EUP)

Speaker: Hae Seon Lee, "Korean Christianity and Native Faiths" (EUP)