

# **SOCIETY FOR PHILOSOPHY AND PSYCHOLOGY**

## **31<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting**

### ***MINDS A'WAKE***

Wake Forest University  
Winston-Salem, North Carolina  
June 9-12, 2005

Location:All sessions take place in Reynolda Hall (RH) or Benson University Center (BUC)

## **THURSDAY, JUNE 9**

**9:30am- 6:30pm: REGISTRATION AND BOOK DISPLAY**

**9:30-10:30am: Coffee talk**

**10:30am-12:00: WORKSHOP: Empirically Informed Moral Psychology**

Chair: **Max Hocutt** (University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa)

**Owen Flanagan** (Philosophy, Duke University)

**12:00-1:00pm: Lunch Buffet** (for prepaid guests)

**1:00-3:00pm: CONTRIBUTED SESSION A: Reductionism and Explanation**

Chair: **Steven Horst** (Wesleyan University)

**1) Thomas Polger & Robert Skipper** (University of Cincinnati)

"Naturalism, Explanation, and Identity"

Commentator: **Janice Dowell** (Bowling Green University)

**2) Kenneth Aizawa** (Centenary College of Louisiana)

"The Biochemistry of Memory Consolidation and Multiple Realization"

Commentator: **Jacqueline Sullivan** (University of Pittsburgh)

**1:00-3:00pm: CONTRIBUTED SESSION B: Ethics, Aesthetics, and Cognitive Science**

Chair: **Andrea Scarantino** (Georgia State University; University of Pittsburgh)

**1) Jennifer Cole Wright** (University of Wyoming)

"Is Ethics a Skill? Towards a Developmental Account of Ethical Know-how"

Commentator: **Richard Garrett** (Bentley College)

**2) William Seeley** (Brooklyn College)

"Naturalizing Aesthetics: Art and the Cognitive Neuroscience of Vision"

Commentator: **Karsten Stueber** (Holy Cross College)

**3:00-3:15pm: Coffee Talk**

**3:15-6:00pm: INVITED SYMPOSIUM 1: Representation in Mind**

Chair: **Nicholas Georgalis** (East Carolina University)

**1) Karen Neander** (Philosophy, University of California, Davis)

"Content: Why Do We Need It?"

**2) Uriah Kriegel** (Philosophy, University of Arizona)

"The Primacy of Narrow Content"

**3) Michael McCloskey** (Cognitive Science, Johns Hopkins University)

"Representation and Explanation in Cognitive Science"

**4) Fred Dretske** (Philosophy, Duke University)

Session Commentator

**6:00-8:00pm: POSTER SESSION** (See [below](#) for Titles and Presenters)

**and \*\*RECEPTION\*\*** (Complimentary drinks and food sponsored by WFU Philosophy Department and Blackwell Publishing)

**8:00pm: Dinner** (for prepaid guests)

## **FRIDAY, JUNE 10**

**8:30am- 5:30pm: REGISTRATION, BOOK DISPLAY AND POSTER DISPLAY**

**9:00am-12:00: CONTRIBUTED SESSION C: Representation and Animal Minds**

Chair: **Carol Shively** (Wake Forest University)

**1) Adam Shriver** (Texas A&M University; Washington University, St. Louis)

"Neural Correlates of Suffering"

Commentator: **Lori Gruen** (Wesleyan University)

**2) Gary Purpura, Jr.** (University of Pennsylvania)

"Representation, Content, Concepts, and Mind"

Commentator: **Anthony Chemero** (Franklin and Marshall College)

**3) Colin Allen** (Indiana University)

"Macaque Mirror Neurons: Detecting Intentions Intentionally?"

Commentator: **Jennifer Mundale** (University of Central Florida)

**9:00am-12:00: CONTRIBUTED SESSION D: Innateness, Morality, and Evolution**

Chair: **James Schirillo** (Wake Forest University)

**1) Jonathan Weinberg** (Indiana University)

"Innateness Beyond Invariantism & Primitivism"

Commentator: **William Ramsey** (University of Notre Dame)

**2) Jesse Prinz** (University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill)

"Is Morality Innate?"

Commentator: **Valerie Tiberius** (University of Minnesota)

**3) Tamler Sommers** (Duke University; University of Minnesota, Morris)

"The Illusion of Freedom Evolves: How Darwinism Supports an Error Theory of Free Will and Moral Responsibility"

Commentator: **Christian Miller** (Wake Forest University)

**12:00-1:15pm: Lunch Buffet** (for prepaid guests) and **Executive Committee Lunch**

**1:15-3:45pm: INVITED SYMPOSIUM 2: Phenomenology and Cognitive Science**

Chair: **Anne Jacobson** (University of Houston)

**1) Sean Kelly** (Philosophy, Princeton University)

"Content and Constancy"

**2) Alva Noe** (Philosophy, University of California at Berkeley)  
"Real Presence"

**3) Valerie Hardcastle** (Philosophy, Virginia Tech University)  
"Reduction, Phenomenology, and Embodied Cognition: Perspectives from Medicine and Psychiatry"

**3:45-4:00pm: Coffee Talk**

**4:00-5:15pm: INVITED SPEAKER 1: *Stanton Award Winner***  
Chair: **George Graham**, SPP President (Wake Forest University)  
**Shaun Nichols** (Philosophy, University of Utah)  
"Moral Psychology Psychologized"

**5:15-6:15pm: POSTER DISPLAY and **\*\*RECEPTION\*\*****(Complimentary drinks and food sponsored by WFU Philosophy Department)

**6:15-8:00pm: PANEL DISCUSSION: Mind and Brain in the Media**  
Chair: **Eddy Nahmias** (Georgia State University; Florida State University)  
Panel Members: **Paul Bloom** (Psychology, Yale University)  
**Owen Flanagan** (Philosophy, Duke University)  
**Dan Lloyd** (Philosophy, Trinity College)  
**Daniel Povinelli** (Cognitive Evolution, University of Louisiana)  
**8:00pm: Dinner** (for prepaid guests)

## **SATURDAY, JUNE 11**

**8:30am- 6:30pm: REGISTRATION, BOOK DISPLAY AND POSTER DISPLAY**  
\* note: posters and book display will be taken down by 6:30pm

**9:00am-12:00: CONTRIBUTED SESSION E: The Nature of Concepts**  
Chair: **Stavroula Glezakos** (Wake Forest University)  
**1) Edouard Machery** (University of Pittsburgh)  
"Concept Empiricism: Taking a Hard Look at the Facts"  
Commentator: **Jesse Prinz** (University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill)  
**2) Gualtiero Piccinini & Sam Scott** (Washington University, St. Louis)  
"Splitting Concepts"  
Commentator: **Dan Ryder** (University of Connecticut)  
**3) Daniel Weiskopf** (University of South Florida)  
"The Plurality of Concepts"  
Commentator: **Mason Cash** (University of Central Florida)

**9:00am-12:00: CONTRIBUTED SESSION F: Consciousness and Qualia**  
Chair: **William Bechtel** (University of California, San Diego)  
**1) Henry Jacoby** (East Carolina University)  
"Why Zombies are Impossible"  
Commentator: **Michael Lynch** (University of Connecticut)

**2) Andrew Brook & Paul Raymont** (Carleton University)

"A New Theory of the Representational Base of Consciousness"

Commentator: **Robert van Gulick** (Syracuse University)

**3) Brian Keeley** (Pitzer College)

"The Hunt for the Wily Quale"

Commentator: **William Lycan** (University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill)

**12:00-1:15pm: Lunch** (for prepaid guests)

**1:15-3:30pm: INVITED SYMPOSIUM 3: Imag(in)ing the Brain/Mind**

Chair: **Donald Price** (University of Florida)

**1) Robert Coghill** (Neurobiology & Anatomy, Wake Forest University)

"Neural Correlates of the Subjective Experience of Pain"

**2) Gregory McCarthy** (Brain Imaging and Analysis Center, Duke University)

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**3) Guven Guzeldere** (Philosophy, Duke University)

Session Commentator

**3:30-3:45pm: Coffee Talk**

**3:45-4:55pm: INVITED SPEAKER 2**

Chair: **John McHaffie** (Wake Forest University)

**Walter Freeman** (Molecular & Cell Biology, University of California, Berkeley)

"The Role of Brain Theory in the Emergence of a New Philosophy of Mind"

**5:00-6:10pm: INVITED SPEAKER 3**

Chair: **Robert McCauley** (Emory University)

**Daniel Povinelli** (Cognitive Evolution, University of Louisiana)

"The Chimpanzee's Conception of Weight: A Test Case of the Reinterpretation Hypothesis"

**6:15-6:45pm: RECEPTION**

**6:45-10:00pm: PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS** followed by **\*\* CONFERENCE BANQUET \*\***

Chair: **Paul Bloom** (Psychology, Yale University), SPP President-elect

**George Graham**, SPP President (Philosophy, Wake Forest University)

"Myself, the President, in Action"

## **SUNDAY, JUNE 12**

**9:00-10:15am: INVITED SPEAKER 4**

Chair: **David Sanford** (Duke University)

**Fred Dretske**(Philosophy, Duke University)

"Unconscious Perception"

**10:15-10:30am: Coffee Talk**

**10:30am-1:15pm: INVITED SYMPOSIUM 4: The Psychology of Free Will**

Chair: **Manuel Vargas** (University of San Francisco)

**1) Jonathan Schooler, Kathleen Vohs & Azim Shariff** (Psychology, University of British Columbia)

"The 'Easy' and 'Hard' Problems of Free Will"

**2) Jordan Peterson** (Psychology, University of Toronto)

"Free Will is for the Future, not the Past or Present"

**3) Shaun Nichols** (Philosophy, University of Utah) **& Joshua Knobe** (Philosophy, Princeton University)

"Moral Responsibility and Determinism: The Cognitive Science of Folk Intuitions"

**4) Robert Kane** (Philosophy, University of Texas)

**1:15-2:30pm: ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING with Lunch** (sponsored by WFU Philosophy Department)

**2:30-4:30pm: CONTRIBUTED SESSION G: Teleosemantics**

Chair: **Ralph Kennedy** (Wake Forest University)

**1) Robert Cummins, Jim Blackmon, David Byrd, Alexa Lee, Chris May, & Martin Roth** (University of California, Davis)

"Representation and Unexploited Content"

Commentator: **Joe Cruz** (Williams College)

**2) Mark Bauer** (University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill)

"Nondenominational Teleosemantics"

Commentator: **Karen Neander** (University of California, Davis)

**2:30-4:30pm: CONTRIBUTED SESSION H: Mental States as Causes**

Chair: **Frederic Bouchard** (University of Montreal)

**1) Carrie Figdor** (Rutgers University)

"Troubles with Syntax: Structure, Syntax, and the Causal Powers of Mind"

Commentator: **Murat Aydede** (University of Florida)

**2) Brad Majors** (University of Wisconsin, Madison)

"Renouncing Causal Inheritance"

Commentator: **Stuart Silvers** (Clemson University)

**\*\* END OF CONFERENCE \*\***

**POSTER PRESENTATIONS**

"Two Hard Problems: Phenomenal Concepts and the Concept of Phenomenality"

**Jeffrey S. Helmreich** (Georgetown University, Columbia University)

"Concepts of Individuals Do Not Allow Identity Maintenance Within the Basic Level"

**Mijke Rhemtulla** (University of British Columbia)

"In Defense of Psychological Essentialism: Evidence from Artifact Concepts"

**Fei Xu & Mijke Rhemtulla** (University of British Columbia)

"Conceptual Analysis and Folk Intuitions"

**Thomas Nadelhoffer** (Florida State University)

"Comments on Affect Programs"

**Greg Johnson** (University of Cincinnati)

"Naturalizing Action: Desire, Intention, and Sensorimotor Transformation"

**Anthony Landreth** (University of Cincinnati)

"Anorexia Nervosa, Perfectionism, and Irrational Desires"

**Brent Kious** (UCLA)

"BonJour on Consciousness and Direct Apprehension"

**Kelly Trogdon** (Ohio State University)

"Nonexperiential Looks"

**Jack Lyons** (University of Arkansas)

"Fodor's Version of AI's Frame Problem"

**Susan Schneider** (Moravian College) & **Kirk Ludwig** (University of Florida)

"Conscious Unity"

**Paul Raymond** (University of Toronto)

"The Red Herring of Compositionality and Beyond"

**Mark T. Phelan** (University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill)

"Shoemaker's Moderate Qualia Realism and the Problem of Transparency"

**Rene'e Smith** (Coastal Carolina University)

"Epistemic Conditions for Social Action"

**Sara Chant** (Texas Tech University) & **Zac Ernst** (Florida State University)

"Understanding Infant Numerical Competence"

**Matthew Katz** (University of Pennsylvania)

"Asking What's Inside the Head: Situated, Embodied Cognitive Science Meets Neurophilosophy"

**Anthony Chemero** (Franklin and Marshall College)

"Color Representations as Hash Values"

**Justin C. Fisher** (University of Arizona)

"Moderately Rationalist Naturalized Epistemology"

**Stephen Crowley** (Indiana University)

"Temporal Externalism, Natural Kind Terms, and Scientifically Ignorant Communities"

**John M. Collins** (East Carolina University)

"Intention, Attention and the Internal Structure of Action"

**Wayne Wu** (University of California, Berkeley)

"Brain Simulation and the Turing Test"

**Darren Abramson** (Indiana University)

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