

Society for Philosophy and Psychology Tentative
Program

Sunday June 7

10–12 Concurrent Paper Sessions

1. Connectionism

Wisconsin
Malcom Forster & Eric Sidel, Philosophy, University of
– Madison – Connectionism and the Fate of Folk Psychology

Commenatator: Bill Ramsey, Philosophy, Notre Dame

Representa-
University tions without Rules
James Garson, Philosophy, University of Houston – No

Commentator: Terry Horgan, Philosophy, Memphis State
University

2. Language and Learning

Robert Matthews, Philosophy, Rutgers

Lexical semantics and the acquisition of argument structure

Commentator: Steve Pinker, Brain and Cognitive Sciences, MIT

Rita Nolan, Philosophy, SUNY, Stony Brook

Mutant predicates: The unnaturalness of "grue".

Commentator: TBA

1–4 Symposium: Naturalistic and Unnaturalistic Approaches to
Intentionality Chair: Bob Von Gulick

of
Dreyfus,
Fred Dretske, Stanford University; Ruth Millikan, University
Connecticut; Akeel Bilgrani, Columbia University; Bert
Philosophy, Berkeley.

4–4:15 Break

4:15–5:15 Concurrent Submitted Papers

3. Michael Bratman, Philosophy, Stanford

Shared intention

Finland
Commentator: Raimo Tuomela, Philosophy, University of

Mellon 4. Alonso Vera and Christian Schunn, Psychology, Carnegie-
Causality and the categorization of events and objects

Maryland Commentator: Michael Devitt, Philosophy, University of

Monday June 8

Boyd, 9-12 Symposium: Categories and Natural Kinds
Frank Keil, Psychology, Cornell; Ed Wisniewski, Psychology,
Northwestern; Susan Gelman, Psychology, Michigan; Richard
Philosophy, Cornell

1-2 Concurrent Contributed Papers
Chair: Jane Duran

5. Miriam Solomon, Dept. of Philosophy, Temple University
Cognition and consensus in scientific change

Minnesota? Commentator: Richard Giere, Philosophy, University of

6. Richard Montgomery, Philosophy, West Virginia University
Representation, satisfaction and folk psychology

Commentator: Peter Ludlow, Philosophy, SUNY Stonybrook

2-4 Concurrent Contributed Papers, Chair: Frances Egan

7. Naturalistic Intentionality
Rob Wilson, Philosophy, Queens University
Wide Computationalism

Commentator: Brian Smith, Xerox Parc

Lawrence Shapiro, Philosophy, University of Pennsylvania
Darwin and disjunction: Foraging theory and Univocal

Assignments

of Content

Commentator: Peter Godfrey-Smith, Philosophy, Stanford

8.Mental Causation

Anthony Dardis, Philosophy, Pomona College

Causally committed properties and causal relevance

Commentator: Martin Davies, Birkbeck College

Paul Pietrowski, Philosophy, McGill University

Narrow-minded causation: A tale of metaphysical seduction

Commentator: John Heil, Philosophy, Davidson College

4-4:15 Break

4:15-6 Invited Address - Ulric Neisser, Psychology, Cornell

Direct perception and re-cognition: Opposing theories but

com-

plementary perceptual systems

Tuesday June 9

9-11 Tutorial - New Directions in Connectionism

Tim Van Gelder, Philosophy, Indiana University; Jordan

Pollack,

Computer Science, Ohio State University; Michael Jordan,

Brain

and Cognitive Sciences, MIT.

11:15-1:15 Concurrent Contributed Symposia

Empirical Investigations of Consciousness

9.Meg Wilson, MRC Applied Psychology Unit, Cambridge,

England

The empirical investigation of privileged access

Robert N. McCauley, Philosophy, Emory University,
Why the blind can't lead the blind: Dennett on the blind-
spot,
blind sight and sensory qualia

Bruce Mangan, Institute of Cognitive Studies, Berkeley
The fringe augmented: William James neglected theory of the
fringe and its implications for contemporary cognitive
research

Discussant: David Rosenthal, Philosophy, CUNY

10. Psychopathology and Philosophy

Barbara Von Eckardt and Jeffrey Poland, Psychology and
Philosophy, University of Nebraska
Two Approaches to Psychiatric Classification

George Graham and Lynn Stephens, University of Alabama
Psychopathology and Philosophy: A pocket guide to the
literature

Discussant: John Sadler, Dept. of Psychiatry, University of
Texas

2:15-4:15 Symposium: The Evolution of Altruism
Elliot Sober, Philosophy, University of Wisconsin; Alan
Gibbard,
Philosophy, University of Michigan; Phillip Kitcher,
Philosophy,
University of California at San Diego

4:15-4:30 Break

4:30-5:30 Business Meeting

Banquet

Presidential Address

Patricia Kitcher, Philosophy, University of California at
San
Diego
Freud's Interdisciplinary Fiasco

Wednesday June 10

9-12 Symposium: The Origins of Folk Psychology: Theory or

Simula-

TION? CHAIR: MARTIN DAVIES

Alvin Goldman, Philosophy, University of Arizona at Tuscon;
Robert Gordon; Philosophy, University of Missouri; Paul

Chur-

chland; University of California at San Diego; Simon Baron-

Cohen,

Institute of Psychiatry, University of London.