Florida Philosophical Association
60th Annual Conference
University of South Florida

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All sessions, except for the Presidential Address, will be held in the CW Bill Young Hall on the USF campus
4202 E Fowler Ave, Tampa, FL 33620

November 14 and 15, 2014
8:00-8:25 AM  Coffee

8:30-9:20 AM  “Authenticity and Moral Responsibility: A Reply to Haji and Cuypers”
Matthew Flummer (FSU)
Chair: Richard Manning (USF)
ROOM A

“Knowledge from Knowledge”
Rodrigo Borges (Rutgers)
Chair: TBA
ROOM B

“Neo-Aristotelianism and the Problem of Change”
Andrew M. Winters (USF)
Chair: David McNaughton (FSU)
ROOM C

9:30-10:20 AM  “A Case For Female Sexual Enhancement”
Haley Mathis (Miami)
Chair: Christine Wieseler (USF)
ROOM A

“The Truth about Vagueness”
Kirk Ludwig (Indiana) & Greg Ray (UF)
Chair: Piers Rawling (FSU)
ROOM B

“Pulling Myself Out of Reality: Separating Depersonalization and Derealization”
Bradley Nagawiecki (Memphis)
Chair: Steven Starke (USF)
ROOM C
10:30-11:20 AM
“A Critique of Greene’s Case for Metamorality”
Scott Kimbrough (JU)
Chair: Ron Hall (Stetson)
ROOM A

“Determinism and Intervention: A Reply to Sehon”
Andreas Falke (UF) & D. Gene Witmer (UF)
Chair: Jonathan Matheson (UNF)
ROOM B

“Law & Order: Ecology”
Georgia Rae Rainer (FSU)
Chair: David Eck (USF)
ROOM C

11:30 -1:20 PM
LUNCH BREAK
(Past Presidents’ Luncheon)

1:30-2:20 PM

“Panel on Parental Responsibility and Disability”
Jaime Ahlberg (UF), Adam Cureton (Tennessee), Melinda Hall (Stetson)
Chair: Melinda Hall (Stetson)
ROOM A

Jonathan Matheson (UNF)
Chair: Sidney Axinn (USF)
ROOM B

“Peirce’s Achilles’ Heel?”
Thomas Olshewsky (NCF)
Chair: Dahlia Guzman (USF)
ROOM C

2:30-4:00 PM

“Book Symposium on Elijah Chudnoff’s Intuition”
Richard Manning (USF), D. Gene Witmer (UF), Elijah Chudnoff (Miami)
Chair: Andrew Aberdein (FIT)
ROOM A
2:30-3:20 PM
“Testimony and the Rational Significance of Self-Knowledge”
Casey Doyle (Pittsburgh)
Chair: Abigail Klassen (York/MIT)
ROOM B

“An Incoherence in Sellars’ Error Theoretical Account of Color Concepts”
Kevin Fink (USF)
Chair: Doug Keaton (Flagler)
ROOM C

3:30-4:20 PM
“Deconstructing Social Constructionism”
Abigail Klassen (York/MIT)
Chair: Shane Callahan (USF)
ROOM B

“Avicenna’s Account of Divine Voluntary Emanation”
Julie Swanstrom (Armstrong State)
Chair: Daniel Collette (USF)
ROOM C

4:30 - 5:30 PM
“Inferences, External Objects, and the Principle of Non-Contradiction: Explaining Hume’s “Adequacy Principle” in Part II of the Treatise”
Winner of the Graduate Paper Award: Wilson Underkuffler (USF)
Chair: Piers Rawling (FSU)
ROOM A

6:00 - 7:00 PM Reception
GALLERIA in USF RESEARCH PARK on SPECTRUM BOULEVARD

7:15 - 8:15 Banquet
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8:15 Presidential Address
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Saturday November 15

8:30 - 9:20 AM
Business meeting
ROOM A

9:30-10:20 AM
“What Does Rorty Mean by Social Practice?”
Jeffrey Hinzmann (USF)
Chair: Nancy Stanlick (UCF)
ROOM A

“Four Kinds of Belief and Epistemic Assessment.”
Aron Edidin (NCF)
Chair: Robert Ennis (Illinois)
ROOM B

“Against Adverbialism about Intentionality”
Casey Woodling (Coastal Carolina)
Chair: John Biro (UF)
ROOM C

10:30-11:20 AM
“What Assessing the Case against Moral Nativism”
Stephen G. Morris (Staten Island/CUNY)
Chair: Carmen Marcous (FSU)
ROOM A

“What do They Know? First- and Second-Order Knowledge Problems for Veritistic Accounts of Expertise”
Jamie Carlin Watson (Broward)
Chair: Alex Shillito (USF)
ROOM B

“Spinoza’s Changing Problem Is No Problem At All”
Eugene Marshall (FIU)
Chair: Scott Kimbrough (JU)
ROOM C

11:30-12:50 AM - LUNCH BREAK
1:00-1:50 PM—Undergraduate Paper Award
“The Pleasure of Pain: Why We Choose to Engage with Tragic Works of Fiction”
Cheryl Frazier (Barry)
Chair: Andrew Aberdein (FIT)
ROOM A

2:00-3:30 PM
“Book Symposium on Al Mele’s Backsliding”
Ryan Lake (Clemson), Michael Funke (USF), Al Mele (FSU)
Chair: Andrew Aberdein (FIT) ROOM A

2:00-2:50 PM
“Knowing and being said to know”
John Biro (UF)
Chair: Chris Rice (Lynn) ROOM B

3:00-3:50 PM
“Voice, Discourse Ethics, and Animal Rights”
Nicolas Michaud (UNF)
Chair: Faruk Rahmanovic (USF) ROOM B

“Multiple Realizability and Scotistic Philosophy”
Marcus Otte (UCF)
Chair: Thomas Olshewsky (NCF) ROOM C
4:00-4:50 PM
“Cyborg Mothering: The Ethics of Care in a Technological Era”
Shelley Park (UCF)
Chair: Megan Flocken (USF) ROOM A

“Minor Goods and Objective Theories of Well-Being”
Chris Rice (Lynn)
Chair: June Brown (USF) ROOM B

“In Advocacy of Epistemological Communities”
K. M. Stroh (USF)
Chair: TBA ROOM C

5:00-5:50 PM
“Polyamory and the Erotic Inbetween”
Megan Flocken (USF)
Chair: Melinda Hall (Stetson) ROOM A

“Trusting In and Trusting With: An Account of the Charismatic Relationship”
Joshua Rust (Stetson)
Chair: Kevin Fink (USF) ROOM B

“Passions Embodied: Descartes’ Ethics in the Letters to Elizabeth Revisited”
Daniel Collette (USF)
Chair: Eugenio Zaldivar (Santa Fe) ROOM C

See you next year!
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The mission of the FPA is to promote philosophy in Florida by facilitating the exchange of ideas among those engaged in this field of inquiry, by encouraging investigation, by fostering the educational function of philosophy, and by improving the academic status of philosophy. To this end there is an Annual Conference at which a variety of professional activities are sponsored. The Conference is held in November and is located at a Florida college or university.

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