Florida Philosophical Association
61st Annual Conference
Flagler College
St. Augustine

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The conference will be held in the Ringhaver Student Center (building 18).
The banquet will be held in the Markland House (building 21).

November 6 and 7, 2015
Friday November 6

8:00-8:25 AM  Coffee

8:30-9:20 AM
“Is Herman’s Integration of Moral Education in a Kantian Framework Successful?”
Aubrey Spivey (UF)
Chair: Kyle Hodge (UF)
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“Long-Term Willpower Strategy”
Michael Funke (Walters State)
Chair: Louis Colombo (Bethune-Cookman)
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“War Crimes in the Age of Cyber Warfare”
Steven Starke (USF)
Chair: Jeff Haines (FSU)
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9:30-10:20 AM
“Meaning and Mattering: Framing the Value of Nature through Ecologies of Meaning”
Jonathan Beever (UCF)
Chair: Joshua Rust (Stetson)
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“Using Our Epistemic Toolkit to Deal with Cognitive Penetration”
Andrew Christman (FSU)
Chair: Ronald Claypool (UF)
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“‘Liar, Liar, ...’: Manipulating Sexual Consent”
Andreas Falke (UF)
Chair: Jaime Ahlberg (UF)
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Friday November 6

10:30-11:55 AM TEACHING SYMPOSIUM
“Teaching Reasoning with Technology”
Greg Ray (UF)
Chair: Eugenio Zaldívar (Santa Fe)
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10:30-11:20 AM
“Listening to Musical Performers”
Aron Edidin (NCF)
Chair: David McNaughton (FSU)
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“Ego Depletion and Responsibility”
Brett Castellanos (FSU)
Chair: Michael Funke (Walters State)
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12:00 -1:40 PM
LUNCH BREAK
Past Presidents’ Luncheon

1:45-2:35PM Graduate Paper Award
“Risk, Consent, and Externalities: How the Lack of a Global Basic Structure Implies a Right to Migrate”
Jeff Haines (FSU)
Chair: Andrew Aberdein (FIT)
VIRGINIA ROOM

2:45-3:35PM
“Sovereignty and Capacity: Hobbes’ Rational Justification of the State”
Kyle Hodge (UF)
Chair: Nancy Stanlick (UCF)
VIRGINIA ROOM

“Motivational Internalism, Expected Utility, and Decision Theory for Normative Realists”
Piers Rawling (FSU)
Chair: Aron Edidin (NCF)
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“Troubled Transformations: On the Social Construction of Racial Passing and Sex/Gender”
Brook Sadler (USF)
Chair: Carol Gould (FAU)
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3:45-4:35 PM
“Locke, Perceptual Knowledge & Error”
Ronald Claypool (UF)
Chair: Richard Manning (USF)
VIRGINIA ROOM A

“Two Arguments Against Indirect Mathematical Empiricism”
Robert Farley (Hillsborough)
Chair: Andrew Aberdein (FIT)
VIRGINIA ROOM B

“An Ecological Account of Visual ‘Illusions’”
Luis H. Favela (UCF) and Anthony Chemero (Cincinnati)
Chair: Andrew Christman (FSU)
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“Rescuing the Zygote Argument”
Gabriel De Marco (FSU)
Chair: William Butchard (UCF)
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4:45 - 5:35PM
“Moral Intuition and the Fragility of Finitude in W. D. Ross”
Louis Colombo (Bethune-Cookman)
Chair: Mark LeBar (FSU)
VIRGINIA ROOM A

“On the Merits of Prescriptive Particularism: A Response to Zamzow”
Richard Cordero (FSU)
Chair: Luis H. Favela (UCF)
VIRGINIA ROOM B

“The Virtue Ethical Account of Right Action”
Zachary Loveless (Chicago)
Chair: Brett Castellanos (FSU)
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“A Pragmatic Interpretation of Kant’s God Talk”
Henry Ruf (JU)
Chair: Majid Amini (Virginia State)
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6:00 - 7:00 PM Reception— Markland House
7:15 - 8:15 Banquet— Markland House
8:15 Presidential Address
“Arguments with Losers”
Andrew Aberdein (FIT)
Chair: Michael Strawser (UCF)
Markland House
8:30 - 9:20 AM Business meeting
VIRGINIA ROOM

9:30-10:20 AM
Kevin Fink (USF)
Chair: John Schwenkler (FSU)
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“Circumstantial Ignorance and Mitigated Blameworthiness”
Daniel Miller (FSU)
Chair: Piers Rawling (FSU)
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“Postreligious Faith: Ricoeur’s Hegelian Dialectics of Religion and Atheism”
Majid Amini (Virginia State)
Chair: Ronald Hall (Stetson)
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10:30-11:55 AM Jaakko Hintikka Memorial Symposium
“For Goodness’ Sake: Aristotle Against the Platonists on the Multiplicity of Goods”
Russell Dancy (FSU)
“Logic and Belief”
John Biro (UF),
“Celebrating the Wisdom of Jaakko Hintikka: Open-ended Philosophical Conversations and Game-theoretical Implicatures”
Luciana Garbayo (UCF)
Chair: Michael Strawser (UCF)
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10:30-11:20 AM
Intending Is Believing
John Schwenkler (FSU) and Berislav Marusic (Brandeis)
Chair: Jonathan Matheson (UNF)
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“Requiring the Unreasonable”
Richard Manning (USF)
Chair: Kevin Fink (USF)
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Saturday, November 7th

11:30-12:50 AM - LUNCH BREAK

1:30-2:20 PM—Undergraduate Paper Award
“Excluding the Problem: Bennett on Counterfactual Tests and Backtracking”
Katelyn Hallman (UNF)
Chair: Michael Strawser (UCF)
VIRGINIA ROOM

2:30-3:20 PM
“Ethical Arguments Against Women in Ground Combat”
Carol Gould (FAU)
Chair: Steven Starke (USF)
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“Simple Points Against Pointy Simples”
Sara Kolmes (FSU) and Elijah Kolmes (Princeton)
Chair: Daniel Miller (FSU)
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“Animals and the Authority of Self-Reflection”
Matthew Hoffman (FSU)
Chair: Jonathan Beever (UCF)
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3:30– 4:20 PM
“Disagreement and the Ethics of Belief”
Jonathan Matheson (UNF)
Chair: Robert Farley (Hillsborough)
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“Lived Experience of the Left: The Missing Element in Defining Handedness”
Peter Westmoreland (UF)
Chair: Greg Ray (UF)
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“Bennett’s Solution to the Exclusion Problem: Why It Doesn’t Work and How to Repair It”
William Butchard (UCF)
Chair: Douglas Keaton (Flagler)
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4:30-5:30 PM Keynote Address
“Group Minds, Collective Agency, and the Role of Narrative”
Shaun Gallagher (Memphis)
Chair: Michael Strawser (UCF)
VIRGINIA ROOM

See you next year!
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