**2019 SCSP Conference Program**

**Friday, March 8th**

All conference rooms are located in the Law School Building, 1525 Senate Street, Columbia, SC 29208.

12:00pm. Registration opens. (Lobby of Law School)

1:00pm. Welcoming remarks from Dean of Arts & Sciences, USC (Auditorium 136)

1:15-3:15pm. Plenary panel on the Philosophy of Law. Iinvited panelist Raff Donelson (LSU Law) and respondents Jennifer Frey (USC Philosophy) and Thomas Crocker (USC Law) (Auditorium 136)

3:00-5:00pm. Coffee and light snacks in Lobby.

**Friday, March 8th**

**3:30-6:45pm**

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| Room | 136 | 204 | 283 | 286 |
| **Category** | **Ethics** | **Value Theory and Metaethics** | **Continental Philosophy** | **Philosophy of Mind (U)**Chair: Branson |
| 1 (3:30-4:05) | Mathias, Groundwork for the Moral Evaluation of Speech Acts” | Grob, “Ineffability and Aspirational Self-Creation” | Di Feo, “Phenomenology of Social Integration” | Hughes, “Embodied Cognition, Intention, and Action” |
| 2 (4:10-4:45) | Sigsbee, “Aristotle’s Conception of Justice: The Standard and Bifunctional Accounts” | Nelson, “Hedonism and Life Comparisons”[[1]](#footnote-1) | Wellborn, “Towards a Critique of Bodily Alienation in Rahel Jaeggi’s Theory” | Lang, “Artificial Intelligence: On the questions of Cognitive Simulation” |
| 3 (4:50-5:25) | Ortiz, “The Metaphysics of Virtue and the Virtuous Soul in Aristotle” | Sampson, “What if My Ideal Advisors Disagree?: A Dilemma for Idealizing Reasons Internalism” | DeLay, “Forgiveness” |  |

7:00-8:00pm Key note talk by Cora Diamond (Auditorium 136)

8:00pm-9:00pm Reception (Perrin Family Event Space, Room 101)

**Saturday, March 9th**

8:00am. Light breakfast items available in Law School Lobby.

**9:00-11:40am**

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| Room | 133 | 204 | 283 | 286 |
| **Category** | **Philosophy of Religion** | **Philosophy of Language** | **Epistemology** | **Ethics and Politics (U)**Chair: Henkel |
| 1 (9:00-9:35) | James, “Should a Perfect Being Theist regard God as Timeless or Temporal?” | Crawford, “On Performative and Normative Dimensions of Sarcastic Utterances” | Reibsamen, “Should You Believe Your Teachers?” | Spencer, “The Non-Necessity of Negative Autonomy in Kant’s Conception of the Moral Law and its Implications for Imputability” |
| 2 (9:40-10:15) | Dillard-Wright, “God and Nature in Whitehead” | Sherman, “Evaluativity and Speaker Commitment” | McCraw, “Pathologies of Trust: The Epistemological Epidemiology of ‘Fake News’” | Moore, “Is Sittlichkeit All It’s Cracked Up To Be?”[[2]](#footnote-2) |
| 3 (10:20-10:55) | Branson, “Must God Have a Son?” | Stewart, “The Aim of Semantics” | Specker, “Trustworthiness and Risk” | Davids, “The Aesthetic Struggle for Control in Either/Or” |
| 4 (11:00-11:35) | Simmons & Simmons, “Liturgy and Eschatological Hope” | Simsky, “Action-Thoughts and the Generation of Meaning” | Farley, “Cognitive Penetration without Tears” | Settle, “Communitarians vs Rawls: A Study in Two Competing Ways of Thinking About Healthcare and Justice” |

**Saturday, March 9th**

**11:40 am – 1:30 pm: Lunch**

SCSP Business Meeting at the Green Olive Restaurant, 922 Main St.

All South Carolina philosophers are encouraged to attend the business meeting, where we will select new officers.

**1:30-3:30 pm**

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| Room | 133 | 204 | 283 | 286 |
|  | **Social & Political Philosophy** | **Kant’s Ethics** | **Early Modern** | **Social Control and Resistance: Biopolitics, Predictive Policing, and Electroacoustic Noise** |
| 1 (1:30-2:05) | Sullivan, “The Junzi's Shame: Classical Confucian Ethics, the Politics of Shame, and Gender and Sexual Minorities”  | Henkel, “Kant on Lying” | Sasser, “Why Hume Believes in the Duration and Self-Identity of Changeless Objects” | Elmore, “Contesting the Epoch of Resistance: The Impossibility of a Deconstructive Biopolitics” |
| 2 (2:10-2:45) | Antonini, “Arendtian Human Plurality as a Corrective to Liberal Pluralism” | Turnipseed, “Kant's racism” | Q. Lin, “Emilie Du Chatelet's Views on Space” | Manos, “The State of Critical Theory in Critical Criminology: An Examination of Predictive Policing” |
| 3 (2:50-3:25) |  |  | Pollok, “Bettina von Arnim: How to craft a transformative character. Or: Goethe’s most dangerous adversary” | Weiss, “The Sorrow Song of Nature: Escaping the Social Death of the Capitalist Axiomatic” |

2:00-4:00pm. Coffee and light snacks in Lobby.

**Saturday, March 9th**

**3:45-5:45 pm**

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| Room | 133 | 204 | 283 | 286 |
|  | **Philosophy of Science** | **Ethics** | **Bioethics** | **Ancient Philosophy** |
| 1 (3:45-4:20) | Price, “Model Transfer and Conceptual Pressure - tales from biology and chemistry” | Earl, “Abandoned spaces and the return of wilderness” | Seipel, “Partial Evidence Abortion”[[3]](#footnote-3) | Stone, “Martial arts training and courage: an examination of Plato’s Laches” |
| 2 (4:25-5:00) | Skees, “A 'New' Traditional Theory: Fetishizing Big Data Analytics” | Herman, “Towards Enhancing Moral Agency through Subjective Moral Debiasing” | Omelianchuk, “Brain Death and Matters of Conscience” | Pereira, “Introspective Evidence and Uncertainty: A Response to Augustine” |
| 3 (5:05-5:40) | Stoeltzner, “Why Schlickian Verificationism Isn't Obsolete” | Felis, “Superhumanity and Morality” | Scott, “Between Beneficence and Autonomy: Conscientious Refusal and Emerging Medical Practices” | Watson, “An Ironic Reconciliation of Socrates’ Last Words” |

6:30pm. Banquet. (Carolina Room of the Inn at USC).

1. Winner of the graduate student paper award. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. Winner of the South Carolina undergraduate student paper award. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. Winner of the South Carolina non-tenured faculty paper award [↑](#footnote-ref-3)