**Minnesota Philosophical Society Fall 2014 Conference**

**October 4, 2014 -** *University of Minnesota, Duluth*

**Sessions are in the Labovitz School of Business & Economics (LSBE) and Education Endazhi-Gikinoo' Amaading** **(EduE). These “buildings” are very near each other.**

LSBE Atrium: Registration, coffee and snacks.  
 LSBE 118: Keynote and Business Meeting

LSBE 125: Ethics

LSBE 129: Ethics and Aesthetics

LSBE 135: Mind and Metaphysics

LSBE 233: Social Philosophy

EduE 16: Philosophy of Science and Philosophy of Math

EduE 17: Epistemology / Ancient / Philosophy of

Religion / Eastern Philosophy / Philosophy of

Science

**8:00 A.M. – REGISTRATION OPENS (LSBE Atrium, Coffee and Breakfast Treats)**

**9:00 A.M. – SESSION 1**

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| ***Room*** | ***Presenter(s)*** | ***Paper Title*** | ***Moderator*** |
| LSBE 125 | Sean Walsh *University of Minnesota, Duluth* | Are Aristotle’s Virtues Non-Relative? David Lewis, Quinean Counterfactuals, and Aristotle’s *Polis* Today as Global v. Local | Scott Forschler *Independent Scholar* |
| LSBE 129 | Michelle Saint *University of Minnesota, Duluth* | Boycotts, Shunning, and Literature | Joseph Swenson Hamline University |
| LSBE 135 | David Cole *University of Minnesota, Duluth* | Colors and Other Massively Disjuncitve Properties | Kevin W. Sharpe *St. Cloud State University* |
| LSBE 233 | Sarah LaChance Adams *University of Wisconsin, Superior* | Author Meets Critics and Audience: A Discussion of *Mad Mothers, Bad Mothers, and What a “Good” Mother Would Do: The Ethics of Ambivalence*. | ***Critic***  Dana Rognlie *Concordia College*  ***Moderator***  Yasmina Antcliff *University of Minnesota, Duluth* |
| EduE 16 | William Bausman *University of Minnesota, Twin Cities* | On the Privilege of a Neutral Theory | Brian Woodcock *University of Wisconsin,  Eau Claire* |
| EduE 17 | Samuel Taylor *University of Minnesota, Duluth* | Inference, Regress and Bootstrapping | Codi Stevens *University of Minnesota, Twin Cities* |

**10:00 A.M. – SESSION 2**

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| ***Room*** | ***Presenter(s)*** | ***Paper Title*** | ***Moderator*** |
| LSBE 125 | Scott Forschler *Independent Scholar* | Utilitarianism Without Violating “Separateness of Persons” | TBA *tba* |
| LSBE 129 | Joseph Swenson Hamline University | Dewey, Dada and the Contextual Experience of Art | Michelle Saint *University of Minnesota, Duluth* |
| LSBE 135 | Kevin W. Sharpe *St. Cloud State University* | A New Problem for Animalism | Adam P. Taylor *North Dakota State University* |
| LSBE 233 | Sarah LaChance Adams *University of Wisconsin, Superior* | Author Meets Critics and Audience: A Discussion of *Mad Mothers, Bad Mothers, and What a “Good” Mother Would Do: The Ethics of Ambivalence*. Continued. | ***Critic***  Ashley Dressel *College of St. Scholastica*  ***Moderator***  Yasmina Antcliff *University of Minnesota, Duluth* |
| ***Room*** | ***Presenter(s)*** | ***Paper Title*** | ***Moderator*** |
| EduE 17 | Brian Woodcock *University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire* | “The Scientific Method” as Epistemic Stance | Robert Schroer *University of Minnesota, Duluth* |

**11:00 A.M. – SESSION 3**

| ***Room*** | ***Presenter(s)*** | ***Paper Title*** | ***Moderator*** |
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| LSBE 125 | Philip M. Mouch *Minnesota State University, Moorhead* | The Myth of Self-Defense | Don Scheid *Winona State University* |
| LSBE 129 | Marlea Bramer *Minnesota State University, Moorhead* | Yes, You Can Be a Kantian and a Good Spouse/Parent: The Importance of Family and Friends for Moral Agents in Kantian Theory. | Joshua W. Preiss *Minnesota State University, Mankato* |
| LSBE 135 | Jerry Kapus *University of Wisconsin, Stout* | Reasons and Willings | Eric Kraemer *University of Wisconsin, La Crosse* |
| LSBE 233 | Kristin M. Kringle *University of Minnesota, Twin Cities* | Hermeneutical Injustice, “World Travelling,” and the Disabled | Sharon Scherwitz *University of Wisconsin, La Crosse* |
| EduE 16 | Shay Logan *University of Minnesota, Twin Cities* | Category Theory is a Contentful Theory | Brian T. Wilson *University of Minnesota, Twin Cities* |
| EduE 17 | Mary Krizan *University of Wisconsin, La Crosse* | Extension, Magnitude, and Matter in Aristotle’s *Physics* | Ashley Dressel *College of St. Scholastica* |

**12:00-1:30 – LUNCH BREAK (on your own)**

**1:30-2:00 – BUSINESS MEETING (LSBE 118)**

**2:00-3:30 – KEYNOTE (LSBE 118)**

**William Lycan, *William Rand Kenan, Jr. Distinguished Professor,* *University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill***

**“The Intentionality of Smell”**

**3:30 P.M. – SESSION 4**

| ***Room*** | ***Presenter(s)*** | ***Paper Title*** | ***Moderator*** |
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| LSBE 125 | Dennis Cooley *North Dakota State University* | Moral Dilemmas and Guilt | Philip M. Mouch *Minnesota State University, Moorhead* |
| LSBE 129 | Jeff Johnson *St. Catherine University* Rhona Leibel  *Metropolitan State University*  Garry Pech *St. Catherine University* | Panel Discussion: Theory and the Practical in Ethics |  |
| LSBE 135 | Sean McAleer *University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire* | Are Gratitude and Forgiveness Symmetrical? | Jerry Kapus *University of Wisconsin, Stout* |
| LSBE 233 | Codi Stevens *University of Minnesota, Twin Cities* | The Importance of Distinct Racial and Cultural Identities to the Ideal of Integration | Dana Rognlie *Concordia College* |
| EduE 16 | Sun Kyeong Yu *Minnesota State University, Mankato* | The Gene: Beyond DNA | Christopher Stevens *Minnesota State University, Mankato* |
| EduE 17 | Arthur Cunningham *St. Olaf College* | A Vindication of the Popular Response to the Problem of Freedom and Foreknowledge | Christopher Stevens *Minnesota State University, Mankato* |

**4:30 P.M. – SESSION 5**

| ***Room*** | ***Presenter(s)*** | ***Paper Title*** | ***Moderator*** |
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| LSBE 125 | Joshua Preiss *Minnesota State University, Moorhead* | Contracts and Freedom: Kantianism, Republicanism, and a Vision of Free and Respectful Markets | Anastasia Panagopoulos *Minnesota State University, Mankato* |
| LSBE 129 | Jeff Johnson *St. Catherine University* Rhona Leibel  *Metropolitan State University*  Garry Pech *St. Catherine University* | Panel Discussion: Theory and the Practical in Ethics*,* Continued |  |
| LSBE 135 | Adam P. Taylor *North Dakota State University* | Identity and Freedom (*co-authored with David B. Hershenov*) | David Cole  *University of Minnesota, Duluth* |
| LSBE 233 | Chang-Seong Hong *Minnesota State University, Moorhead* | Concepts of Enlightenment | Sean Walsh *University of Minnesota, Duluth* |
| EduE 16 | Christopher Stevens *Minnesota State University, Mankato* | Fine-Tuning, Multiple Universes, and Explanations for the Universe’s Existence | Arthur Cunningham *St. Olaf College* |
| EduE 17 | Eric Kraemer *University of Wisconsin, La Crosse* | Virtue Epistemologies and Epistemic Vice | Mark Collier *University of Minnesota, Morris* |

**5:30-7:00 – RECEPTION in the Tweed Art Museum, Wine and Cheese, Beer and Snacks**