**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 SwensonHamline 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 SwensonHamline 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**