WCPA 57th Annual Conference, and 2nd Salish Sea Aesthetics Workshop Victoria Marriott Inner Harbor, 728 Humboldt St. November 12-14, 2021



Conference Program

On-site registration begins: Friday Nov. 12th, 5:00pm

Friday, Nov 12	Pacific A	Pacific B	Terrace 1	Terrace 2	Terrace 3
6:45pm – 7:45pm	Carnap and Quine on Ontology and Categories, Roberta Ballarin (UBC) Comments: Chris Tillman (Manitoba) Chair: Dimitrios Dentsoras	On Denotatoring, Kent Peacock (Lethbridge). Comments: Nicolas Fillion (SFU) Chair: Peter Alward	Moral Attention in Collingwood's Principles of Art, Chris Mole (UBC) Comments: Lisa Woudzia, (Kwantlen Polytechnic University) Chair: James Young	Cutting Off a Hydra's Head: Plato on the Insatiability of Desire, Alec Oakley (Victoria) Comments: Alex Bryant (UBC) Chair: John Miller	The Beautiful and Good:
7:45pm – 8:00pm	Break				
8:00pm – 9:00pm	Semantic Layering and the Success of Mathematical Sciences, Nicolas Fillion (SFU) Comments: Kent Peacock (Lethbridge) Chair: Michael Caie	The Real McCoy: fictional realism, indeterminate identities, and de dicto interpretation, Peter Alward (Saskatchewan) Comments: Zoe Luo (UBC) Chair: Bryson Brown	Pleasure, Desire, and Beauty, Dom Lopes (UBC) Comments: Alexandra King (SFU) Chair: James Young	Virtue, Happiness, and the Crafts in Plato's Euthydemus, Dimitrios Dentsoras (Manitoba) Comments: Cliff Roberts (Victoria) Chair: Alex Bryant	In Praise of the Climate Leviathan, Byron Williston (Wilfred Laurier) Comments: Allen Habib (Calgary) Chair: Thomas Heyd

Saturday, Nov 13	Continental Breakfast 8:15am						
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9:00am – 10:00am	Moderate Formalist Aesthetics and Inorganic Nature, Jennifer Welchman (Alberta) Chair: James Young	Relating climate changes and prehistoric art to aesthetic sensibilities and ethical values, Thomas Heyd (Victoria) Comments: Richard Kover (Alberta) Chair: Richard Kover	The Case for Eliminating Identity, Fatema Amijee (UBC) Comments: Michael Caie (Toronto) Chair: Noa Latham	Love as Ontological Foundation in Leone Ebreo's Dialoghi, Luís Lóia (McGill/Universidade Católica Portuguesa). Comments: Sylvia Berryman (UBC) Chair: Chris Stephens			
10:00 - 10:15am	Break			1	1		
10:15am – 11:15am	Emotive Expertise & Moral Competence in Hume, Amy Schmitter (Alberta) Comments: Margaret Schabas (UBC) Chair: Mark McCullagh	Towards a practical climate ethics, Anthony Voisard (Sherbrooke) and Ivo Wallimann-Helmer (Fribourg) Comments: Adam Scarfe (Winnipeg) Chair: Peter Dietsch	Scepticism about Induction, Noa Latham (Calgary) Comments: Chris Stephens (UBC) Chair: Chris Tillman	The unnecessary presumed-necessary beloved, Lauren Edwards (York) Comments: Melinda Hogan (Kwantlen Polytechnic Univ.) Chair: Sylvia Berryman	Semicompatibilism Imperiled, by Ish Haji (Calgary) Comments: Matthew Fulkerson (UC San Diego) Chair: Fatema Amijee		
11.15 – 11:30am	Break			ı			
11:30am – 12:30pm	Understanding Subversive Characteristics in Conceptual Art and Its Aesthetic Appreciation, Siranat Thamtrachai (Calgary) Comments: James Young (Victoria) Chair: Margaret Schabas	On the Ineptitude of Hope in Dealing with Climate Change, Arunkumar Rajavel (Victoria) Comments: Kathryn Norlock (Trent) Chair: Jennifer Welchman	Propositions Beyond Comprehension, Chris Tillman (Manitoba), Joshua Spencer (Wisc- Milwaukee), and Adam Murray (Manitoba) Comments: Bryson Brown (Lethbridge) Chair: Kent Peacock	Eros, tragedy, and replaceability: a reading of Diotima's Scala Amoris, Luke Neilson (Calgary) Comments: Dimitrios Dentsoras (Manitoba) Chair: Melinda Hogan	Learning from Presupposition, Dominic Alford-Duguid (UBC) Comments: Daniel Munro (Toronto) Chair: Ish Haji		

12:30 – 2:00pm	Lunch				
Sat., Nov. 13	Pacific A	Pacific B	Terrace 1	Terrace 2	Terrace 3
2:00pm – 3:00pm	Aristotle Does Not Need to Tell Me Whether I'm a Hero, Jenna Yuzwa (SFU) Comments: Colin Macleod (Victoria) Chair: Cliff Roberts	What justifies a return on capital?, Peter Dietsch (Victoria) Comments: Sam Black (SFU) Chair: Ronald Wilburn	Rethinking Descartes's Volitional Theory of Judgment, David Scott (Victoria) Comments: Lisa Shapiro (SFU) Chair: Scott Woodcock	Bradford's CCC: 'The Unexamined Life [with Art] is not Worth Living', Nicolas Michieli (Western) Comments: Michel-Antoine Xignesse (Capilano Univ.) Chair: Dom Lopes	
3:00pm – 3:15pm	Break				
3:15pm – 4:15pm	Mechanical Dreams: Automata and Mechanistic Conceptions in Greek Antiquity, Sylvia Berryman (UBC) Comments: Duncan Maclean (St. Mary's) Chair: David Scott	Assessing Two Versions of Modified Divine Command Theory, Peter Andes (Alberta) Comments: Ronald Wilburn (Calgary) Chair: Cindy Holder	Psychedelic Drugs and Kantian Moral Theory, Sarah Hoffman (Saskatchewan) Comments: Scott Woodcock (Victoria) Chair: Colin Macleod	False Interpretive Frameworks, Michel- Antoine Xignesse, (Capilano Univ.) Comments: Peter Alward (Saskatchewan) Chair: Chris Mole	
4:15pm – 4:30pm	Break				
4:30pm – 5:30pm	Peirce on Beauty as a Predicate of Firstness, Chris Morrissey (Trinity Western) Chair: James Young	A Living Forest Approach to Indigenous and Treaty Rights in the Canadian Constitution, Nicole Lokstadt (McMaster) Comments: Cindy Holder (Victoria) Chair: Peter Andes	Why Hume's Censure of Monkish Virtues is not Question-Begging, Ronald Wilburn (Calgary) and Jennifer Welchman (Alberta) Comments: Katie Paxman (BYU) Chair: Ann Levey		

Sunday, Nov. 14	Continental Breakfast 8:15am					
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9:00am – 10:00am	The First-Person Perspective Is Not a Defining Feature of Consciousness, Dylan Ludwig (York) Comments: Murat Aydede (UBC) Chair: Kevin Falvey	Truth in FictionA Sequel, Mark Hinchliff (Reed College) Comments: Mike Raven (Victoria) Chair: Patrick Rysiew		Humean Belief and the Social Construction of Gender, Katie Paxman (BYU) Comments: Ann Levey (Calgary) Chair: Audrey Yap		
10:00 – 10:15am	Break					
10:15am – 11:15am	Aristotelian Reflections on the Biodiversity Crisis, Duncan Maclean (St. Mary's) Comments: Frank Jankunis (Camosun) Chair: Allen Habib	The Socio-functional Self, Kousaku Yui (UBC) Comments: Eric Hochstein (Victoria) Chair: Tim Kenyon	Are intentions in action de re?, Kevin Falvey (UC Santa Barbara) Comments: Thomas Land (Victoria) Chair: Murat Aydede	Defensiveness and Identity, Audrey Yap (Victoria) and Jonathan Ichikawa (UBC) Comments: Danielle Brown (Alberta) Chair: Mike Raven		
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11:30am – 12:30pm	Concepts of Wilderness, Shawn Simpson (Mississippi State Univ.) Comments: Audrey Yap (Victoria) Chair: Patrick Rysiew	Mental Imagery and the Epistemology of Testimony, Daniel Munro (Toronto) Comments: Tim Kenyon (Brock Univ.) Chair: Eric Hochstein	Is Consciousness Fundamental or Fictive? Why Realists and Illusionists About Consciousness Are Both Wrong, Elena Holmgren (UBC) Comments: Kevin Falvey (UC Santa Barbara) Chair: Thomas Land	Black Lives Matter and the WNBA: Silencing Activist Speech Through Symbolic Appropriation, Nelson Graves (Concordia) Comments: Charlotte Sabourin (Douglas College) Chair: Jonathan Ichikawa		