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50  
YEARS

happy birthday to the *sjp*

Fifty years ago, *The Southern Journal of Philosophy* published its first issue. Its masthead featured the following declaration:

This is the first issue of *The Southern Journal of Philosophy*. Since a number of philosophical journals already exist, some explanation of its reason for being should be given. It is not for Southern Philosophers in any distinctively regional sense. It will not be confined to any particular set of problems or orientation in philosophy. While we know that this pledge is commonly made and rarely honored, we intend to keep it.

And we have. Over the years, the *SJP* has maintained this commitment to philosophical pluralism by providing a forum for the expression of philosophical ideas written from a variety of perspectives. The list of notable figures whose work has appeared in these pages—from Hubert Dreyfus and Hans-Georg Gadamer to George Santayana and Wilfrid Sellars—reflects this commitment. Indeed, the *SJP* is one of only a small handful of journals that regularly publishes original scholarship in both analytic and

continental philosophy, as well as in the history of philosophy.

So, to celebrate this milestone and to honor all of those who have sustained this distinctive forum for the past half-century, each of the issues in this year's volume has been specially commissioned, guest-edited, and dedicated to a timely topic from one of the areas in which the *SJP* regularly publishes.

50.1 *Epistemic Coherentism*, ed. Ted Poston

50.2 *Continental Philosophy: What and Where Will It Be?* ed. Ted Toadvine

50.3 *Newton and Newtonianism*, ed. Mary Domski

50.4 *Relativism about Value*, eds. Max Kölbel and Dan Zeman

On behalf of the Editorial Board and the Department of Philosophy at the University of Memphis, I thank you for your support over the past 50 years and invite you to join us for another 50!



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## 31<sup>st</sup> annual spindel conference freudian futures



Working at the intersection of psychoanalysis, philosophy, comparative literature,

political theory, religion, and science, participants in the 31st annual Spindel Conference will address not only the question of the future(s) of Freudian concepts but also how our future(s) will be shaped by Freudian psychoanalysis. Speakers will take up essential Freudian themes—dreams and drives, sexuality and fetish, cruelty and murder, as well as metapsychology—in insightful and innovative ways, revealing the continued relevance of Freud's thought.

### keynote speakers

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Emory University

**PHILIPPE VAN HAUTE**  
Radboud Universiteit Nijmegen

### speakers

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## thomasson delivers 3rd annual nancy simco lecture



Amie Thomasson (University of Miami) delivered the 3rd annual Nancy Simco Lecture at the University of Memphis on September 21, 2012. The title of Thomasson's lecture was "Norms and Necessity." Thomasson's article will appear in volume 51, issue 2 of the *SJP* (June 2013).

### *sjp* stats: getting better all the time!

The total number of submissions in 2011 was up by over 10% from 2010, from 214 to 237. Yet, for papers sent for review, the average time between submission and verdict remained less than 6 weeks (41 days). (See volume 50, issue 4 for a list of the referees who made this possible.) In 2011, 20 papers were accepted for publication, resulting in an acceptance rate of 8%—down from 11% in 2010. Like Paul crooned, "You've got to admit it's getting better—a little better all the time."

### homepage gets a facelift

Wiley-Blackwell has been busy! Check out our new digs:

The screenshot shows the Wiley-Blackwell website for *The Southern Journal of Philosophy*. The page includes the Wiley logo, navigation links (Home, Subjects, About Wiley), a search bar, and a description of the journal. The journal is Volume 50 (5 Issues in 2012), edited by Stephan Blatti, University of Memphis. It has a print ISSN of 0038-4283 and an online ISSN of 2041-6962. The page also features sections for 'Access This Journal at Wiley Online Library', 'Permissions', and 'Related Subjects'.

<http://www.wiley.com/bw/journal.asp?ref=SJP>



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### nancy simco lecture fund

In honor of longtime editor and department chair, Nancy Simco, this fund provides the resources to bring some of the most distinguished thinkers from this country and abroad to the University of Memphis. Each Simco Lecture is published in the *SJP*.

### spindel fund

Thanks to the generous support of Murray and Chris Spindel, the Spindel Fund supports both an annual philosophy conference and a dissertation fellowship. The Spindel Conference brings to campus each fall the highest caliber of philosophers from around the world, and the proceedings are published annually as the Spindel Supplement to the *SJP*.

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