

## 44<sup>th</sup> Spindel Conference

Conceptual Revisionisms

Director: Sean Driscoll

University of Memphis, Fountain View Room (University Center 350)

### **Friday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>**

*8:30 am – 9:00 am: Coffee, Fruit, and Pastries*

9:00 am – 9:15 am: Welcome and Opening Remarks

Michael Monahan, Chair of Philosophy, University of Memphis

Sean Driscoll, University of Memphis

9:15 am – 10:15 am: David Wolfsdorf, Temple University, “Engineering Basic Evaluative Concepts.”

Chair: Ryan Adams, University of Memphis

*10:15 am – 10:30 am: Break*

10:30 am – 11:30 am: Andrew Arlig, Brooklyn College, City University of New York, “Materializing Forms, Spiritualizing Matter.”

Chair: Dustin Taylor, University of Memphis

*11:30 am – 2:15 pm: Lunch Break*

2:15 pm – 3:15 pm: Jessica N. Berry, Georgia State University, “What Should We Do with Our Moral Concepts?”

Chair: Rachel D. Perez, University of Memphis

*3:15 pm – 3:30 pm: Break*

3:30 pm – 5:15 pm (Keynote): Matti Eklund, Uppsala University, “Alien Structure and the Practice of Philosophy.”

Comments by Jared Millson, Rhodes College

Chair: David Gray, University of Memphis

Closing Remarks | Sean Driscoll, University of Memphis

## **Saturday, October 24<sup>th</sup>**

*9:00 am – 9:25 am: Coffee, Fruit, and Pastries*

9:25 am – 9:30 am: Welcome and Opening Remarks, Sean Driscoll, University of Memphis

9:30 am – 10:30 am: Helga Varden, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, “Thinking about Kant’s Distinction Between Generalizing and Universalizing with the Help of Arendt’s Discussion of Judgement.”

Chair: Parris Haynes, University of Memphis

*10:30 am – 10:45 am: Break*

10:45 am – 11:45 am: Christia Mercer, Columbia University, “The Concept of Gender.”

Chair: Daniel Smith, University of Memphis

*11:45 am – 2:30 pm: Lunch*

2:30 pm – 3:30 pm: John Capps, Rochester Institute of Technology “The Truth is Not What You Think It Is: Conceptual Pluralism and the Pragmatic Turn.”

Chair: Jessica Soester, University of Memphis

*3:30 pm – 3:45 pm: Break*

3:45 pm – 5:30 pm (Keynote) Sean D. Kirkland, Depaul University, “Nietzsche and the Tragic Character of Pre-Platonic Philosophy.”

Comments by Cameron Coates, Sewanee: The University of the South

Chair: William Mastin, University of Memphis

Closing Remarks | Sean Driscoll (University of Memphis)

6:15 pm: Dinner will be provided for all at Central BBQ Downtown.

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