The Department of Philosophy invites you to the 29th Spindel Conference

Empathy & Ethics

Fountain View Room, University Center (UC 350)

Thursday, October 7

Welcome Reception & Posters: 6:30-7:30 PM
Posters by: Mavis Biss, Scott O’Leary, Timothy Oakberg, Julinna Oxley, and Tina Rulli

Opening Proceedings: 7:30 PM, Remy Debes
Opening Keynote: Stephen Darwall, Yale
Title: “Being With”
Chair: Walter Sinnott-Armstrong, Duke

Friday, October 8

Breakfast Session: 9:00-10:00 AM
Emerging Scholar Prize Essay
Speaker: Josh May, UC Santa Barbara
Chair: Mavis Biss, U. Wisconsin-Madison

Session I: 10:30 AM -12:30 PM
Speaker: Amy Coplan, Cal State Fullerton
“Will the Real Empathy Please Stand Up? A Case for a Narrow Conceptualization”
Commentator: Christian Miller, Wake Forest
Chair: Andrew J. Cohen, Georgia State

Friday, October 8 (cont.)

Session II (Keynote 2): 2:00-4:00 PM
Speaker: John Deigh, UT Austin
“Empathy, Justice, and Jurisprudence”
Commentator: Tamar Schapiro, Stanford
Chair: Christie Hartley, Georgia State

Session III: 4:15-6:15 PM
Speaker: David Shoemaker, Tulane
“Psychopathy, Responsibility, and the Moral–Conventional Distinction”
Commentator: Stephen Finlay, USC
Chair: Steven Jauss, U. Arkansas Little Rock

Saturday, October 9

Book Panel: 9:00-10:15 AM
Moral Sentimentalism
Author: Michael Slote, U. Miami
Commentators: Justin D’Arms, OSU, and Lori Watson, San Diego University
Chair: Sarah Clark Miller, U. Memphis

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