

Murray Spindel was a great friend to the University of Memphis and to the faculty members and students in the Philosophy Department. For many years, Murray participated in philosophy courses and became actively involved in the intellectual and social life of the department.

Murray and his wife, Chris, endowed a gift to the Philosophy Department to fund an annual conference on varying philosophical topics. Over the years, they hosted many events in their home, including a BBQ dinner each Spindel Conference. On July 7, 1999, Murray died of cancer, but Chris continued the BBQ dinners for many years.

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29<sup>th</sup> Spindel Conference on

**Empathy & Ethics**

Directed by Remy Debes

# 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

**Wine Reception:** 9:00-10:00 PM

*In the Lounge of the Holiday Inn*

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## Friday, October 8

**Continental Breakfast:** 8:30-9:00 AM

**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.)

**Lunch:** 12:30-2:00 PM

*Food Court, 1<sup>st</sup> floor, University Center*

*Group dining area in Shelby Room (UC 342)*

**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

**Dinner Reception:** 6:30 PM until

Residence of Nancy Simco and John Tienison

1016 Audubon Drive

## Saturday, October 9

**Continental Breakfast:** 8:30-9:00 AM

**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

## Saturday, October 9 (cont.).

**Session I:** 10:30 AM -12:30 PM

Speaker: Karsten Stueber, Holy Cross

"Imagination, Empathy, and Ethics:  
The Case of Imaginative Resistance"

Commentator: Jeanette Kennett,

Macquarie U., Sydney

Chair: Sarah Buss, U. Michigan

**Lunch:** 12:30-2:00 PM

*Food Court, 1<sup>st</sup> floor, University Center*

*Group dining in Hart Room (in food court)*

**Session II (Keynote 3):** 2:00-4:00 PM

Speaker: Peter Goldie, Manchester, U.K.

"Empathizing with Yourself"

Commentator: Robert Roberts, Baylor

Chair: Charles Griswold, Boston University

**Session III:** 4:15-6:15 PM

Speaker: Jesse Prinz, CUNY

"Against Empathy"

Commentator: Julia Driver, WU St. Louis

Chair: Charles Starkey, Clemson

### Closing Banquet

Location: *Grace* in Midtown (registered participants only). Car portage leaves Holiday Inn at 7:10 PM promptly.

### Night Out on Beale Street

Bus leaves *Grace* about 9:30 PM