

**Minnesota Philosophical Society
Annual Meeting
Macalester College, St. Paul, MN
November 8, 2008
Old Main (OM) Building**

8:00-9:00	Registration – Coffee and Pastries: Old Main 109				
	Epistemology of Ethics OM: 010 Chair: Bill Wilcox	Ancient Philosophy OM 009 Chair: Richard Berg	Modern Philosophy OM 003 Chair: Dan Yim	Philosophy of Mind OM 011 Chair: David Cole	Ethics OM 111 Chair: Don Scheid
9:00 – 9:40	“Moorean Arguments and Moral Revisionism” Tristram McPherson, UMD C: Bill Wilcox, Macalester	“Recognizing Struggle: Meaning and Wisdom in Heraclitus” Matt Meyer, UWEC C: R .Berg, Lakehead U	“Locke the Monist” Dan Yim, Bethel C: Doug Lewis, UMTC	“Reduction, Emergence and Explanation” Eric Kraemer, UW LaCrosse C: D. Cole, UMD	“Rethinking Ruddick and the Ethnocentrism Critique of Maternal Thinking” Jean Keller, CSB/SJU C: Amy Hilden, St Kate’s
9:50 – 10:30	“Moral Sorities” Richard Gilmore, Concordia C: T. McPherson, UMD	“Socrates’ Test as Relying on Belief Holism” Eric Snider, Bethel C: David Apolloni, Augsburg	“Celibacy, fasting, penance, mortification and other bad things to do” Ian Stoner, UMTC C: Mark Collier, UM Morris	“Phenomenal Concepts and a 3rd Man Problem” Laura Odem, Mankato State C: Emily Esch, CSB/SJU	“Does Taking the Separation Thesis Seriously Leave A Gap in the Understanding of Legal Normativity?” Jovana Davidovich UMTC C: Joel Jenson, NHCC
10:35 – 11:15	“What Ethical Rationalists Believe, and Why Harry Frankfurt Should Be One” Scott Forschler, Northland College C: M. Brophy, MSU	Appropriate Methods of Refutation in the Socratic Dialogues Lisa Hoelle UMTC C: E. Snider, Bethel	“Hegel’s Treatment of Formal Logic and the “Hidden Threads of Mathematical Reflection” Ned Beach, UWEC C: S. Borchers, Bemidji	“William James on the Fringes of Attention” Jason Ford, UMD C: David Bead, UMD	How Some Definitions of Terrorism are Better Than Others Doug Knapp Inver Hills CC C: Don Scheid, Winona
11:20-12:00	“Dispositional Utilitarianism: Mothers and Trolleys” Matthew Brophy, MSU C: Forschler, Northland	“The Problem of Aristotle as Historian of Philosophy” Richard Berg, Lakehead U. C: Matt Meyer, UWEC		“Making Qualia: Mental Images in Minds and Machines” David Cole, UMD C: Wade Savage, UMTC	“What Duties do People (or Society) Have in Regard to a Corporation?” John Muenzberg Winona C: Kristin Schaupp, UWEC

12-00-1:15	Lunch: Local Restaurants				
Time	Logic and Language OM 003 Chair: Ronald Glass	Philosophy of Science OM 011 Chair: Geoff Gorham	Evolution OM 010 Chair: Marty Gunderson	Virtue and Friendship OM 009 Chair: Sean McAleer	An Unconventional History of Western Philosophy OM: 111
1:15-1:55	“Arguing for Life: A New Dialectical Analysis of the Debates in the Last Hours of Jonestown” David Beard, UMD C: Ronald Glass, UW LaCrosse	“Progress of Science’ Depends on Internalist/Externalist Meta-Methodology” Mark Newman, UMD C: G. Gorham, Macalester	“Darwin vs. Nietzsche: Nietzsche’s Alleged New Darwinism and the Evolution of Morality” Scott Borchers, Bemidji C: David Martyn, Macalester	“Virtue, Happiness, and Friendship after Death in Aristotle and Confucius” Sean Walsh, UMD C: Sean McAleer, UWEC	1. “2600 Years of the History of Philosophy, Without Women”: Karen Warren, Macalester 2. “The Late Pythagorean Women and Aristotle: A Contextualist Ethic”, Vicki Harper, St Olaf 3. “Anscombe and Wittgenstein: A Public Voice for Philosophy”: Joy Laine, Macalester
2:00 – 2:40	“Categoricity Failure in Context” Stephen Danaho Normandale C: David Brokken	“Probabilistic Causality” Brian Woodcock, UWEC C: James Heyman, Macalester	“Natural Selection and Moral Sentiment: Evolutionary Biology’s Challenge to Moral Philosophy” Charles Wright, CSB/SJU C: Marty Gunderson, Macalester	“Giving Friends and Friendship the Benefit of the Doubt: A Reply to Stroud” Matt Frank, UMTC C: Liam Monahan, St. Thomas	
2:50 – 3:30	“Frege and Contextual Sensitivity” Greg Taylor UMTC C: S. Donaho, Normandale	“Causal Criteria and the Problem of Redundant Causation” Andrew Ward, UMTC C: B. Woodcock, UWEC	“The “Coevolutionary Bargain” between Humans and Domesticated Animals” Lisa Bergin, Hamline C: Amy Ihlan, Macalester	“Why Friendship? Mill and male-female friendship in the twenty-first century” Marisol Brito, UMTC C: Henry West, Macalester	
3:40-4:00	Business Meeting (John B. David Lecture Hall)				
4:00 – 5:15	Keynote Address: "Philosophers, Readers, and Writers" Eugene Garver Regents Professor of Philosophy St. John's University John B. Davis Lecture Hall, Ruth Stricker Dayton Campus Center				
5:20 – 6:30	Wine and Cheese Old Main 4 th Floor				