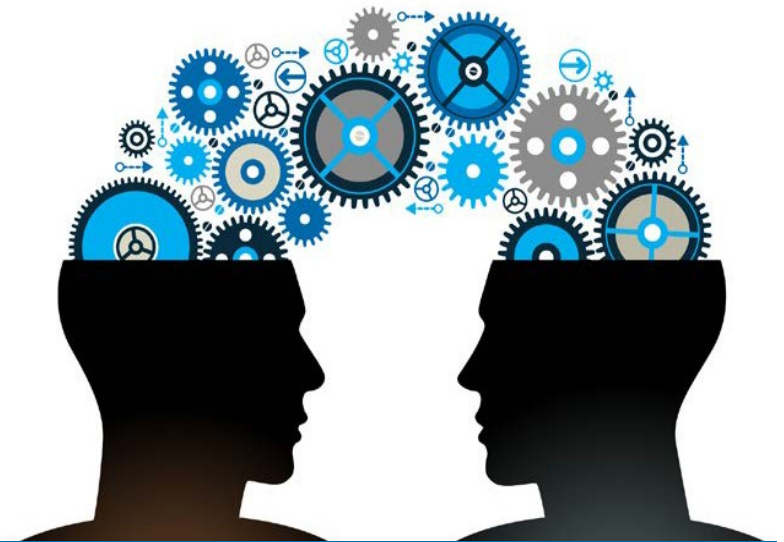


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1:30-2:20

**Products of Our Time: Bias, Ideology, Morality**

Speaker: Jaime Edwards, University of Chicago

Commentator: Scott Forschler, Independent Scholar, St. Cloud, MN

Room: Illinois Room

2:30-3:20

**Propositions and the Content of Desires**

Speaker: Daniel Skibra, Northwestern University

Commentator: Kyle Dickey, University of California Santa Barbara

Room: University Suite

2:30-3:20

**Counting Experiments**

Speaker: Jonathan Livengood, UIUC

Commentator: William Hannegan, St. Louis University

Room: Heritage Room

2:30-3:20

**Wittgenstein's Metaethics**

Speaker: Sayid Bnefsi, Northern Illinois University

Room: Lincoln Room

3:30 - 5:00 **CAMPBELL SYMPOSIUM**

Speaker: Grant Sterling Eastern Illinois University

Speaker: Alicia Finch Northern Illinois University

Commentator: Joseph Campbell, Washington State University

Introductions and Chair: Mylan Engel, Northern Illinois University

Room: University Suite

**SATURDAY, October 21**

9:00-9:50

**Defending Drug Criminalization**

Speaker: Gordon Pettit, Western Illinois University

Commentator: Jason Hanna, Northern Illinois University

Session Chair: Christopher Pynes, Western Illinois University

Room: University Suite

9:00-9:50

**Love and the Worthy Intellectual Life**

Speaker: Mark Taylor, Northern Illinois University

Commentator: Steven Lucas, Northern Illinois University

Room: Heritage Room

9:00-9:50

**Standing to Praise**

Speaker: Daniel Telech, University of Chicago

Commentator: Robert Tierney, University of Houston

Read by Grant Sterling, Eastern Illinois University

Room: Lincoln Room

10:00-10:50

**On the Moral Equality of Stalin and Martin Luther King**

Speaker: Nethanel Lipshitz, University of Chicago

Commentator: Timothy Kirschenheiter, Wayne State University

Read by Grant Sterling, Eastern Illinois University

Room: University Suite

10:00-10:50

**A Phenomenological Case Against Naïve Realism**

Speaker: Boyd Millar, Northern Illinois University

Commentator: Sayid Bnefsi, Northern Illinois University

Room: Heritage Room

10:00-10:50

**Quantifiers, Demonstratives and Compositionality**

Speaker: Geoff Georgi, West Virginia University  
Commentator: Leonard Clapp, Northern Illinois University  
Session Chair: Christopher Pynes, Western Illinois University  
Room: Lincoln Room

10:00-10:50

**The Failure of Explicitism About Truth in Fiction**

Speaker: Ioan-Radu Motoarca, Rowan University  
Commentator: Kristin Seemuth Whaley, Graceland University  
Room: Illinois Room

11:00-11:50

**Do Gamete Donors Incur Parental Obligations?**

Speaker: Jason Hanna, Northern Illinois University  
Commentator: Daniel Telech, University of Chicago  
Room: University Suite

11:00-11:50

**Demystifying Animal Rights**

Speaker: Mylan Engel, Northern Illinois University  
Commentator: Nethanel Lipshitz, University of Chicago  
Room: Heritage Room

11:00-11:50

**Prioritarian Educational Justice: An Ethics Problem for Charter Schools?**

Speaker: Kirsten Welch, Western Michigan University  
Commentator: Brianna Campbell, Northern Illinois University  
Room: Lincoln Room

11:00-11:50

**Accepting Evolution Without Animalism**

Speaker: Kristin Seemuth Whaley, Graceland University  
Commentator: Andrew Higgins, Illinois State University  
Room: Illinois Room

**LUNCH 12:00-1:30**

1:30-2:20

**In Favor of Epistemic Reasons for Action**

Speaker: Emily Colleen McWilliams, Prindle Institute for Ethics, DePauw University  
Commentator: Michael Thune, Joliet Junior College  
Session Chair: Christopher Pynes, Western Illinois University  
Room: University Suite

1:30-2:20

**Against Moore's Anti-skeptical Argument in "Proof of an External World"**

Speaker: Christopher Stratman, University of Nebraska – Lincoln  
Read by Grant Sterling, Eastern Illinois University  
Commentator: Brittney High, Northern Illinois University  
Room: Heritage Room

1:30-2:20

**Dispositional Essentialism, Directedness, and Final Causation**

Speaker: William Hannegan, St. Louis University  
Commentator: Jonathan Parsons, College of DuPage  
Read by Jonelle DePetro, Eastern Illinois University  
Room: Lincoln Room

**SUNDAY, October 22**

9:00-10:00

***Illinois Philosophical Association Presidential Address:***

**Leading Philosophers**

Dr. Christopher Pynes, Western Illinois University,

Room: University Suite

10:00-11:00 **Special Session**

Amy Ferrer, Executive Director, American Philosophical Association

Introduced by Christopher Pynes, President, IPA

**The State of Philosophy in Illinois**

*Round Table:*

Christopher Pynes, Western Illinois University

Jonelle DePetro, Eastern Illinois University

Room: University Suite

11:00-11:50

**Toward a Functional Account of Normative Reasons: A Strategy for Conceptual Individuation**

Speaker: Brandon Williams, Rice University

Commentator: Brian Powell, Western Illinois University

Session Chair: Deke Gould, Augustana College

Room: University Suite

11:00-11:50

**The Necessity Fallacy in Moral Theory**

Speaker: Scott Forschler, Independent Scholar, St. Cloud, MN

Commentator: Todd Stewart, Illinois State University

Room: Heritage Room

11:00-11:50

**Varying Variance, Invariantly**

Speaker: Jeremy Shipley, Volunteer State Community College

Commentator: Geoff Pynn, Northern Illinois University

Room: Lincoln Room

11:00-11:50

**Refiguring Contextualist Semantics: A Response to Travis**

Speaker: Greg Lynch, North Central College

Commentator: Peter van Elswyk, Rutgers University

Room: Illinois Room

**LUNCH 12:00-1:30**

1:30-2:20

**Coercion, Direct Action, and Justice for Animals**

Speaker: Robert Farley, Hillsborough College

Commentator: Mylan Engel, Northern Illinois University

Room: University Suite

1:30-2:20

**Hume's General Point of View: A Two-Stage Approach**

Speaker: Nir Ben-Moshe, UIUC

Commentator: Jeff Wisdom, Joliet Junior College

Room: Heritage Room

1:30-2:20

**The Value of a Virtuous Etiology in the Swamp**

Speaker: Ali Kaveh Aenezodaee, Ohio State University

Commentator: Teresa Britton, Eastern Illinois University

Room: Lincoln Room

1:30-2:20

**Gratitude and Alterity in Environmental Virtue Ethics**

Speaker: Nathan Wood, University of Georgia

Commentator: Luke Golemon, Western Michigan University

Session Chair: Kristin Seemuth Whaley, Graceland University

Room: Illinois Room

2:30-3:20

**Wave Function Anti-Realism**

Speaker: Xiaoqian Hu (Lara), Northern Illinois University

Commentator: Ben Almassi, Governors State University

Room: University Suite

2:30-3:20

**Unrestricted Exportation and the “Ambiguity” of “Belief”**

Speaker: Kyle Dickey, University of California, Santa Barbara

Commentator: Geoff Georgi, West Virginia University

Room: Heritage Room

2:30 – 3:20

**Aristotle’s Virtues are Not Global Traits**

Speaker: Marcella Linn, Loyola University Chicago

Commentator: Troy Seagraves, Northern Illinois University

Room: Lincoln Room

2:30-3:20

**Why Tolerate Religious Claims of Conscience?**

Speaker: Luke Golemon, Western Michigan University

Commentator: Emily Colleen McWilliams, DePauw University

Session Chair: Nathan Wood, University of Georgia

Room: Illinois Room

3:30-4:20

**Identification and Justifications**

Speaker: Amichai Amit, University of Chicago

Commentator: Nir Ben-Moshe, UIUC

Room: University Suite

3:30-4:20

**Negligence & Intentional Wrongdoing**

Speaker: David Atenasio, Loyola University Chicago

Commentator: Nathan Wood, University of Georgia

Room: Heritage Room

3:30-4:20

**Deceiving without answering**

Speaker: Peter van Elswyk, Rutgers University

Commentator: Christopher Pynes, Western Illinois University

Session Chair: Christopher Pynes, Western Illinois University

Room: Lincoln Room

3:30-4:20

**Understanding and Assent: a Response to Recipes for Generating Counterexamples to Epistemic Analyticity**

Speaker: Deke Gould, Augustana College

Commentator: Robert Farley, Hillsborough College

Room: Illinois Room

**Student Essay Award Winner**

4:30-5:00

**Negative Existentials: A Problem of Mistaken Beliefs**

Matthew Wolf, Northern Illinois University

Introduced by Leonard Clapp, Northern Illinois University

Award presented by Christopher Pynes, President, IPA

Room: University Suite

**5:00 Business Meeting**

**5:00-6:00 Reception with cash bar**

**6:00 Banquet/ KEYNOTE ADDRESS:**

Joseph Campbell, Washington State University

Introduced by Mylan Engel, Northern Illinois University

**Science and Self-Control**

Room: Capitol Room