

Dear Members of the Metaphysical Society of America,

Please allow me to invite you very cordially to the 2010 annual Metaphysical Society of America meeting on March 5-6 at Boston University. All the sessions of the meeting will all take place on the 9th floor of the Photonics Center, 1 St. Mary's Street on the campus of Boston University (Thursday, March 4th in room 901 and Friday and Saturday, March 5th and 6th in room 906). This year's keynote speaker, Dr. Lawrence Cahoon of Holy Cross, will address the society Friday at 4:45 on "The Orders of Nature" and the presidential address will take place at 5:15 on Saturday, followed by the banquet at 7 pm in the Castle at 225 Bay State Road on the campus of Boston University, a very short walk from the Photonics Center. Following tradition, on Thursday evening, March 4, the Society for the Study of Process Philosophies will convene in advance of the meeting, with Brian Martine as moderator and George Lucas responding to Robert Neville's paper "Perpetual Apophasis and the Existential Implosion of Worldviews." The rest of the schedule – including times, moderators, speakers, and respondents – is included as an attachment "MSA 2010.pdf" to this missive.

All the speakers have submitted their papers and agreed to have them distributed as proceedings in advance of the meeting. All the moderators, speakers, and respondents will receive copies of the proceedings automatically; but if you are otherwise attending the meeting and would like a free, electronic copy of the proceedings, please e-mail Matt Roselli (philda@bu.edu), requesting the proceedings and entering "MSA proceedings" as the subject. If you would like to purchase a printed version, they will be available for \$10 at the registration table at the meeting.

A block of rooms for March 4-6 at the Holiday Inn - Brookline (1200 Beacon Street, Brookline, MA 02446) is all set. (The hotel is approximately five blocks from the site of the conference, on a T line.) Guests can call as of today and February 18th is the last day to get the special rate of \$119. The number to call is 617-277-1200 and they also set up a link for us that had the group rate built in (you'll see, it says Group Rate BPH). The link is:

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Reservations made after February 18 will be provided on a space available basis at prevailing rates. If you have any difficulties booking a room at the hotel, please contact Matt Roselli, Department of Philosophy, BU (philda@bu.edu) <<mailto:philda@bu.edu>>).

There is no preregistration for the meeting. The conference fees are: registration, \$15 and banquet, \$35. The banquet takes place at 7 pm on Saturday, March 6 in the Castle. If you plan to attend the banquet, please reply to Matt Roselli by Thursday February 11th (philda@bu.edu <<mailto:philda@bu.edu>>), indicating

whether you would like the chicken, fish or vegetarian entrée.

I very much look forward to seeing you this March for what promises to be an interesting meeting on a challenging topic.

Sincerely,
Dan Dahlstrom