

64th Annual Meeting of the Metaphysical Society of America, April 12-13, 2013
Metaphysics and Ethics, East and West
The College of the Holy Cross

Friday April 12

8:15-8:45 a.m. Breakfast (Moran Lounge, 4th Floor Smith Hall)

8:50-9:00 Welcome by Dean Timothy R. Austin (Rehm Library, 3rd Floor Smith Hall. This is the location for all talks.)

9:00-10:00 Session I

Moderator: Anne Wiles (James Madison University)

Speaker: Jude Dougherty (The Catholic University of America)

“Morality with and without God”

Respondent: Melvin Woody (Connecticut College)

10:10-11:10 Session II

Moderator: Todd Lewis (College of the Holy Cross)

Speaker: Drew Christie (University of New Hampshire)

“Three Accounts of No-Self (*Anatta*)”

Respondent: Gregory Moss (Oglethorpe University)

11:20-12:20 Session III

Moderator: Max Latona (St. Anselm College)

Speaker: James Wood (Xavier University)

“The Philosopher and the Sage: Plato and Laozi on Following the Way of Nature”

Respondent: Joe Lawrence (College of the Holy Cross)

12:30-1:50 **Lunch** (Hogan Campus Center, Room 408-409)

2:00-3:00 Session IV

Moderator: Carolyn Richardson (College of the Holy Cross)

Speaker: Wes DeMarco (Clark University)

“Better than Ethics? The Way of Moral Power”

3:10-4:35 Presidential Address

Introduction: Alan White (Williams College)

Speaker: May Sim (College of the Holy Cross)

“From Metaphysics to Ethics, East and West”

4:45-6:10 Keynote Address

Introduction: John Berthrong (Boston University)

Speaker: Robert C. Neville (Boston University)

“The Good is One, its Manifestations are Many: Comparative Themes for a Contemporary Metaphysics of Value”

6:15-6:30 Founder’s Medal Award

6:35-7:50 **Banquet** (Mentalism by award-winning magician, Hogan Campus Center, Room 408-409)

8:00-9:45 **J. S. Bach and Evening Ragas Concert** (Brooks Concert Hall)

Saturday April 13

8:15-8:55 a.m. Breakfast (Moran Lounge, 4th Floor Smith Hall)

9:00-10:00 Session V

Moderator: Wes DeMarco (Clark University)

Speaker: Matt Walker (Yale-NUS College)

“‘Platonic Fantasy’ or Platonic Insight?: Contemplating Beauty and Generating Virtue in the *Symposium*”

Respondent: Chris Dustin (College of the Holy Cross)

10:10-11:10 Session VI

Moderator: Thornton Lockwood (Quinnipiac University)

Speaker: Jonathan Sanford (Franciscan University of Steubenville)

“Aristotle and the Privation Theory of Evil”

Respondent: Emily Katz (Michigan State University)

11:20-12:20 Session VII

Moderator: Nathan Strunk (McGill University)

Speaker: Richard Dien Winfield (University of Georgia)

“Truth, the Good, and the Unity of Theory and Practice”

Respondent: Andrea Borghini (College of the Holy Cross)

12:30-1:50 Lunch (Hogan Campus Center, Jenks Suite A)

2:00-3:00 Session VIII

Moderator: Andrea Borghini (College of the Holy Cross)

Speaker: Bob Kane (The University of Texas at Austin)

“Ethics and the Metaphysical Quest for Wisdom in a Culturally Pluralist World”

Respondent: Karsten Stueber (College of the Holy Cross)

3:10-4:10 Session IX

Moderator: Brian G. Henning (Gonzaga University)

Speaker: George Allan (Dickinson College)

“Good as Rule Breaking”

Respondent: John Berthrong (Boston University)

4:20-5:20 Session X

Moderator: Suzanne Ironbiter (Purchase College and Hunter College/CUNY)

Speaker: Brian Martine (University of Alabama in Huntsville)

“Being, Becoming, and the Good”

Respondent: Larry Cahoon (College of the Holy Cross)

5:30-6:30 Session XI

Moderator: Sarah Glenn (St. Anselm College)

Speaker: David Weissman (City College of New York)

“Zone Morality”

6:35-7:05 Business Meeting

Sunday April 14

8:15-8:55 a.m. Breakfast (Moran Lounge, 4th Floor Smith Hall)

9:00-12:00 Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy Session: Metaphysical implications and Ethical Philosophy: Pragmatism and Asia

Moderator: Marjorie C. Miller (Purchase College)

Speaker: Robert C. Neville (Boston University)

“Developing Pragmatic Metaphysics as a Confucian Ethical Project”

Speaker: Suzanne Ironbiter (Purchase College and Hunter College/CUNY)

“SamkhyaYoga & Pragmatism”

Speaker: David Sprintzen (C.W. Post College, LIU)

“Emerging Freedom”