

**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**

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**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)

"Samkhya Yoga & Pragmatism"

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

"Emerging Freedom"

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*"We must become at once more bold and humble, more catholic and cautious, freer and more disciplined than before. For too long a time prejudice has been allowed to narrow our perspectives; for too long a time impatience has made us receptive to ideals and values not adequate to our full being and the world. We need a new viable systematic philosophy which is alert to the basic questions raised by the various sciences, by metaphysics and theology, by history and the arts, if we are to remain intellectually abreast of the world in which we live."*

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## 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, President-Elect (Williams College)

Speaker: May Sim, President (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: Music by J. S. Bach and Shirish Korde (Brooks Concert Hall)

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## 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)