BOSTON COLLEGE | 17TH GRADUATE PHILOSOPHY CONFERENCE
April 8-9, 2016 | Hovey House Library, Chestnut Hill

FRIDAY, APRIL 8 –

ANCIENT | 9:30 – 12:30 AM
Sean Discroll (Boston College)
"Reading Plato as Historiography"

Jaron Neufeld (Loyola Marymount University)
"Against Searle’s ‘Biological Naturalism’: Why Ignore Hylemorphism?"

KEYNOTE | 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM
Wolfgang R. Mann (Columbia University)
"'A Never-Ending Task of Approximation': Friedrich Schleiermacher, August Boeckh, and Christian August Brandis on the Proper Way to Write the History of Philosophy".

MEDIEVAL | 1:30 – 4:30 PM
Joshua Blander (The King’s College)
"Great Scot! Forward to the Past: What Duns Scotus Offers to Contemporary Theories of Identity and Distinction"

August Faller (Cornell University)
"On the Significance of Suárez’s Empirical Arguments for Substantial Forms"

KEYNOTE | 3:00 – 4:30 PM
Claude Panaccio (Université du Québec à Montréal)
"What’s so Philosophical about Medieval Philosophy?"

ROUNDTABLE | 5:00-6:30 PM
Patrick Byrne, Richard Kearney, Eileen Sweeney (Boston College)
"Why the History of Philosophy?"

SATURDAY, APRIL 9 –

MODERN | 9:30 – 12:30 AM
Norman Withman (Rhodes College)
"Spinoza's Use of Definition: A Historical Tool for Philosophical Emendation"

Adam Schmidt (Boston University)
"Ethics after Moore or: How I Learned to Chop up Hume on Someone Else’s Guillotine"

KEYNOTE | 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM
Daniel Garber (Princeton University)
"Consider the Monads...: What’s the Point of Studying Outdated Metaphysics?"

CONTEMPORARY | 1:30 – 3:30 PM
Eugenio Petrovich (Università degli Studi di Milano)
"From Little Philosophy to Big Philosophy. Some Methodological Remarks on the Notion of Author in the History of Contemporary Philosophy"

Olga Knizhnik (The New School for Social Research)
"Intellectual History between Art and Science: Cassirer as Historian of Philosophy"

Rylie Johnson (Boston College)
"Thinking the Abyss of History: Heidegger’s Critique of Hegelian Metaphysics"

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