PHILOSOPHY OF THE HISTORY OF PHILOSOPHY

BOSTON COLLEGE

17th Graduate Philosophy Conference

April 8-9, 2016 | Hovey House Library, Chestnut Hill
Friday, April 8, 2016 –

Session 1 | ANCIENT | 9:30 am – 10:45 am
- Sean Discroll (Boston College) "Reading Plato as Historiography"
  - Respondent: Ryan Brown/Stephen Mendelsohn (Boston College)
- Jaron Neufeld (Loyola Marymount University) "Against Searle’s "Biological Naturalism": Why Ignore Hylemorphism?"
  - Respondent: Drew Alexander (Boston College)

15-minute break

Session 2 | ANCIENT KEYNOTE | 11 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".

Lunch break | 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm

Session 3 | MEDIEVAL | 1:30 pm – 2:45 pm
- Joshua Blander (The King’s College) "Great Scot! Forward to the Past: What Duns Scotus Offers to Contemporary Theories of Identity and Distinction"
  - Respondent: Benjamin Rusch (Boston College)
- August Faller (Cornell University) "On the Significance of Suárez’s Empirical Arguments for Substantial Forms"
  - Respondent: Jordan Lavender (Boston College)

15-minute break

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

30-minute break

Session 5 | Roundtable "Why the History of Philosophy" | 5 pm – 6:30 pm
Patrick Byrne, Richard Kearney, and Eileen Sweeney (Boston College)
Saturday, April 9, 2016 –

Session 6 | Modern | 9:30 am – 10:45 am

- **Norman Withman** (Rhodes College) "Spinoza’s Use of Definition: A Historical Tool for Philosophical Emendation"
  - Respondent: **Sam Fazekas** (Boston College)
- **Adam Schmidt** (Boston University) "Ethics after Moore or: How I Learned to Chop up Hume on Someone Else’s Guillotine"
  - Respondent: **Max Racine/Michael Pope** (Boston College)

15-minute break

Session 7 | Modern Keynote | 11 am – 12:30 pm

- **Dan Garber** (Princeton University) "Consider the Monads...: What's the Point of Studying Outdated Metaphysics?"

Lunch break | 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm

Session 8 | Contemporary | 1:30 pm – 3 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"
  - Respondent: **Matthew Ray** (Boston College)
- **Olga Knizhnik** (The New School for Social Research) “Intellectual History between Art and Science: Cassirer as Historian of Philosophy”
  - Respondent: **Sarah Horton/Taylor Sherman** (Boston College)
- **Rylie Johnson** (Boston College) “Thinking the Abyss of History: Heidegger’s Critique of Hegelian Metaphysics”
  - Respondent: **John Bagby** (Boston College)
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