Northwestern University Society for the Theory of Ethics and Politics
10th Annual Conference
May 19-21, 2016
John Evans Alumni Center

Thursday, May 19th 2016

Morning Session

9:00-10:25
Neo-Republicanism Needs a Criterion of Reasonableness
Kirun Sankaran (Brown)
Comments: Joshua Kissel (Northwestern)

10:35-12:00
Hypocrisy and the Standing to Blame
Coleen Macnamara (UC Riverside)
Comments: Rachel Fredericks (Ball State)

Lunch

Afternoon Session

2:15-3:40.
The Nature of Blame and Our Reasons for Forgiveness
David Beglin (UC Riverside)
Comments: Hao Liang (Northwestern)

3:50-5:15
The Forgiven
David Shoemaker (Tulane)
Comments: Heidi Giannini (Hope College)

Dinner

Friday, May 20th 2016

Morning Session

9:00-10:25
Post Hoc Ergo Propter Hoc: Some Benefits of Rationalization
Jesse Summers (Duke)
Comments: Nir Ben Moshe (University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign)
10:35-12:00

*Trying is Good*
Zoë Johnson-King (University of Michigan)
Comments: Gretchen Ellefson (Northwestern)

Lunch

Afternoon Session

2:15-3:40

*The Value of Attachment*
Monique Wonderly (Princeton)
Comments: Yujia Song (Purdue)

3:50-5:45.

**Keynote Address:**
*In Praise of Benevolence*
Nomy Arpaly (Brown)
Comments: Kyla Ebels-Duggan (Northwestern)

Reception – Everyone is invited

Saturday, May 21st 2016

Morning Session

10:35-12:00

*The Kantian Conception of Obligation and the Directedness Constraint*
Aleksy Tarasenko-Struc (Harvard)
Comments: Abigail Bruxvoort (Northwestern)

Lunch

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*Do Reasons Expire?*
Berislav Marušić (Brandeis)
Comments: Benjamin Yelle (Mount Holyoke)

3:50-5:45

**Keynote Address:**
*Standpoints and Freedom*
Pamela Hieronymi (UCLA)
Comments: Maura Tumulty (Colgate)

Dinner