

Northwestern University Society for the Theory of Ethics and Politics
9th Annual Conference

Thursday, May 21st 2015
John Evans Alumni Center

Morning Session

9:00-10:25.

"The Intuition Behind the Idea of Welfare Rights"

Alice Pinheiro Walla (University College Cork)

Commentator: Kristina Gehrman, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

10:35-12:00.

"These Boots Were Made for Strapping"

Cory Davis, UCSD

Commentator: Abigail Bruxvoort, Northwestern

Lunch

Afternoon Session

2:15-3:40.

"Rotten Social Background and Historicism About Responsibility"

Craig Agule, UCSD

Commentator: Kathryn Pogin, Northwestern

3:50-5:15

"The Fragility of Autonomy"

Ryan Davis, BYU

Commentator: David Killoren, Coastal Carolina

Dinner

Friday, May 22nd 2015
Harris 108

Morning Session

9:00-10:25.

"Human Nature, the Normativity Objection and the Practical Reason Response"

Max Parish, University of Oklahoma

Commentator: William Cochran, Northwestern

10:35-12:00.

“Self Constitution and the Limits of Integrity”

David Sussman, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

Commentator: Ryan Doerfler, University of Chicago

Lunch

Afternoon Session

2:15-3:40

"Self-Defense Against Multiple Threats”

Kerah Gordon-Soloman, Queens University

Commentator: Brian Berkey, Stanford

3:50-5:45.

Keynote Address

Frances Kamm, Harvard University

Commentator: Kristi Olson, Bowdoin

Reception – Everyone is invited

Saturday, May 23rd 2015

Scott Hall, Guild Lounge

Morning Session

10:35-12:00

"Communal Ownership and Kant's Theory of Right"

Suzanne Love, University of Pittsburgh

Commentator: Hao Liang, Northwestern

Lunch

Afternoon Session

2:15-3:40.

Freedom and Structural Domination: Pettit and Rousseau

Rafeeq Hasan, University of Chicago

Commentator: Amanda Greene, University of Chicago

3:50-5:45

Keynote Address

Joseph Raz, Columbia Law and Kings College, London

Commentator: Helga Varden, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

Dinner