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