

# Western Canadian Philosophical Association 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting: 100 Years of *Pragmatism*

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University of Saskatchewan

## Friday October 26<sup>th</sup>

	Comm 16	Comm 12	Comm 3	Comm 116	Comm 112
6:30-7:30	<i>Descartes, Dewey, and the Legacy of the Spectator Theory of Knowledge: A Reassessment</i> S: Adam Hutchinson (Duquesne) C: Mark Migotti (Calgary) Ch: Eric Dayton (Sask.)	<i>Assessing Rawls's Proviso</i> S: Mark Capustin (Manitoba) C: Ria Jenkins (St. Thomas More) Ch: Andrew Irvine (UBC)	<i>Gettier's Dichotomy</i> S: David Johnston (Victoria) C: Diana Heney (Sask.) Ch: Sarah Hoffman (Sask.)	<i>Levels of Reality</i> S: Patrick McGivern & Alexander Rueger (Alberta) C: Kent Peacock (Lethbridge) Ch: Phil Dwyer (Sask.)	<b>Symposium</b>  <i>Philosophy, Teaching, and the Art of Living</i>  S: Douglas R. Anderson (Southern Illinois) S: John Russon (Guelph) S: Cheryln Keall (Guelph)
7:45-8:45	<i>Pragmatism and the Normative Theory of Rationality: Defending Brandom against Beiser's Historical Criticism</i> S: Preston Stovall (Texas A&M) C: Eric Dayton (Sask.) Ch: Mark Migotti (Calgary)	<i>Revamping Reflective Equilibrium as a Dynamic System</i> S: Kevin Buzinski (York) C: Andrew Irvine (UBC) Ch: Ria Jenkins (St. Thomas More)	<i>Conventions for illocutionary silencing</i> S: Nicole Wyatt (Calgary) C: Sarah Hoffman (Sask.) Ch: David Johnston (Victoria)	<i>Definite and Indefinite Articles In Elementary Predicate Logic</i> S: Kent Peacock (Lethbridge) C: Jeff Pelletier (SFU) Ch: Patrick McGivern (Alberta)	
9:00-12:00	Reception – University of Saskatchewan Faculty Club				

S ≡ Speaker(s) C ≡ Commentator Ch ≡ Session Chair

Chairs have been assigned by fiat. Please read the program carefully. If the assignment is inconvenient, please arrange for a substitute. Thank you.

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9:00-10:00	<i>James and Rorty on Truth and Experience</i> S: R. Chase Skorborg (Harvard) C: Wes Cooper (Alberta) Ch: Shannon Dea (Waterloo)	<i>Martinich: Up to Scratch?</i> S: Derek Postnikoff (Sask.) C: Chris Tillman (Manitoba) Ch: Sarah Hoffman (Sask.)	<i>Reflections on Laws, Metaphysics and van Fraassen</i> S: Bryson Brown (Lethbridge) C: Patrick McGivern (Alberta) Ch: Phil Hanson (SFU)	<i>Doing the Will of Beliefs</i> S: Chad Hale (South Florida) C: Jeff Sabine (Sask.) Ch: David Crossley (Sask.)	<i>Perceptual Intentionality: Dretske vs. Searle</i> S: Vic Rodych (Lethbridge) C: Greg Janzen (Calgary) Ch: Phil Dwyer (Sask.)	<i>Track-Record Arguments and Informal Logic</i> S: Patrick Bondy (Windsor) C: Rob Hudson (Sask.) Ch: Robin Tapley (Thompsons Rivers)
10:15-11:15	<i>The Battle of the Absolute: Pragmatism, Pragmaticism and Spinozism</i> S: Shannon Dea (Waterloo) C: Alex Klein (Toronto) Ch: R. Chase Skorborg (Harvard)	<i>On-Stage Illocution</i> S: Peter Alward (Lethbridge) C: Sarah Hoffman (Sask.) Ch: Chris Tillman (Manitoba)	<i>Underdetermination Revisited: Salvaging Feminism from the Obscurity of Vicious Relativism</i> S: Mary Butterfield (Victoria) C: Jill McIntosh (SFU) Ch: Bryson Brown (Lethbridge)	<i>Out of Control: The Motive of Duty and the Kantian Criterion of Summonability</i> S: Shruta Swarup (SFU) C: Emer O'Hagan (Sask.) Ch: Roger Shiner (UBC)	<i>Nozick, Parfit, and Platonic glasses</i> S: Wesley Cooper (Alberta) C: Paul Viminiz (Lethbridge) Ch: David Crossley (Sask.)	<i>Criteria for Humor's Philosophical Functions</i> S: Christopher Moore (Minnesota) C: Robin Tapley (Thompsons Rivers) Ch: Rob Hudson (Sask.)
11:30-12:30	<i>One Hundred Years Later: William James and the Psychology of Emotion.</i> S: Joseph Palencik (Buffalo) C: Irwin Goldstein (Davidson College) Ch: Alex Klein (Toronto)	<i>Truths, Lies &amp; Poetics</i> S: Diana Heney (Sask.) C: Rhonda Anderson (Sask.) Ch: Peter Alward (Lethbridge)	<i>To Be or To Do: a Question in Scientific Realism</i> S: Jonah Goldwater (CUNY) C: Phil Hanson (SFU) Ch: Jill McIntosh (SFU)	<i>A Proof That Egalitarianism Is Either False Or Banal</i> S: Paul Viminiz (Lethbridge) C: Roger Shiner (UBC) Ch: David Crossley (Sask.)	<i>Frege on Number Properties</i> S: Andrew Irvine (UBC) C: Chelsey Booth (Manitoba) Ch: Sarah Hoffman (Sask.)	<i>Humour and Play</i> S: Robin Tapley (Thompsons Rivers) C: Christopher Moore (Minnesota) Ch: Karl Pfeifer (Sask.)
12:30-2:00	<b>LUNCH</b>					
2:00-3:00	<i>Why William James is Not a Phenomenologist</i> S: Alex Klein (Toronto) C: David Crossley (Sask.) Ch: Joseph Palencik (Buffalo)	<i>A Curate's Egg: "All Language is Metaphor"</i> S: Ray Jennings & Andrew Hartline (SFU) C: Seyed Mousavian (Alberta) Ch: Anthony Jenkins (St. Thomas More)	<i>"Here is a culture that is cheating itself": Wittgenstein and Rosenzweig on the loss of religious discourse</i> S: E. Akins (Regina) C: Michael Stingl (Lethbridge) Ch: Béla Szabados (Regina)	<i>Liberal theory and First Nations' Indigenous Rights</i> S: Sandra Tomsons (Winnipeg) C: Ann Levey (Calgary) Ch: Emer O'Hagan (Sask.)	<i>Locke and Boyle on the Primary/ Secondary Quality Distinctions</i> S: Jack MacIntosh (Calgary) C: Rob Wilson (Alberta) Ch: Phil Dwyer	<b>Symposium</b>  <i>Propositions and Propositional Acts</i>  S: James Young (Victoria) S: Peter Alward (Lethbridge) S: David Johnston (Victoria)
3:15-4:15	<i>Pragmatism, Genealogy, and the Value of Truth</i> S: Mark Migotti (Calgary) C: Shannon Dea (Waterloo) Ch: Irwin Goldstein (Davidson College)	<i>What is the Julius Caesar Problem and what is Frege's Solution?</i> S: David Laverty (Toronto) C: Anthony Jenkins (St. Thomas More) Ch: Ray Jennings (SFU)	<i>Schopenhauer, Suffering, and the Value of Life</i> S: Julianne Chung (Calgary) C: Brendan Leier (Alberta) Ch: Michael Stingl (Lethbridge)	<i>Aristotle's Pragmatic Methodology For Ethical Inquiry</i> S: Martin Tweedale (Alberta) C: Dimitrios Dentsoras (Manitoba) Ch: Emer O'Hagan (Sask.)	<i>Can Babies Read Minds? Infant Theory of Mind: An Understanding of Mental States or Behaviour</i> S: Serife Tekin (York) C: Richard Barrett (Augustana) Ch: Rob Wilson (Alberta)	
4:30-6:00	Keynote Address Commerce 18 (Goodspeed Theatre): <b>Towards an Analytic Pragmatism</b> <b>Robert Brandom</b> , Distinguished Professor, Department of Philosophy, University of Pittsburgh					
6:30	Banquet – University of Saskatchewan Faculty Club (cash bar open at 6:30, dinner at 7:00)					

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9:30-10:30	<i>Pragmatic Conceptual Analysis</i> S: Justin Fisher (SFU) C: Erin Greer (York) Ch: Eric Dayton (Sask.)	<i>Basic Logical Knowledge and Justification</i> S: David Boutillier (Western) C: Dave DeVidi (Waterloo) Ch: Karl Pfeifer (Sask.)	<i>When Racial Slurs Fail to Express: A Reply to Boisvert</i> S: Brandon Johns (USC) C: David Elliot (Regina) Ch: Robert Hudson (Sask.)	<i>Friendship, Complacency, and Non-Reductive Utilitarianism</i> S: Andrew Peter Ross (Queens) C: T.Y. Henderson (Sask.) Ch: Eldon Soifer (Regina)	<i>Naturalism, Death, and Functional Immortality</i> S: Charlie Hobbs (Southern Illinois) C: Bryan Weibe (St Thomas More) Ch: Phil Dwyer (Sask.)
10:45-11:45	<i>Neopragmatism and Normative Pragmatism in Semantics</i> S: Jaroslav Peregrin (Charles) C: Ray Jennings (SFU) Ch: Phil Dwyer (Sask.)	<i>The Munciple Bi-Laws of Thought</i> S: Dave DeVidi (Waterloo) C: Dwayne Raymond (Sask.) Ch: David Boutillier (Western)	<i>Does the Bayesian Solution to the Paradox of Confirmation Really Support Bayesianism?</i> S: Brian Laetz (UBC) C: Justin Dallman (Manitoba) Ch: David Elliot (Regina)	<i>Against Intrinsic Value</i> S: Ryan Tanner (Calgary) C: Eldon Soifer (Regina) Ch: Emer O'Hagan (Sask.)	<i>Technology and Freedom in Heidegger</i> S: Jeff Kochan (Alberta) C: Adam Murray (Manitoba) Ch: Sandra Tomsons (Winnipeg)
12:00-1:00		<i>Priest on the Hooded Man</i> S: Chris Tillman (Manitoba) C: Daniel Harris (SFU) Ch: Dwayne Raymond (Sask.)	<i>What is Carnap's Logical Empiricism?</i> S: Sam Hiller C: Robert Hudson (Sask.) Ch: Sarah Hoffman (Sask.)	<i>Against Wide Categories: Aesthetic Adjectives and Judgment</i> S: Josh Johnston (UBC) C: Daniel Regnier (St Thomas More) Ch: Phil Dwyer (Sask.)	<i>Can Someone Choose Hell?</i> S: Joel Buenting (Alberta) C: Sandra Tomsons (Winnipeg) Ch: Jeff Kochan (Alberta)

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