Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies
North Carolina State University

PUBLIC LECTURES AND EVENTS IN PHILOSOPHY
2001–2008

Unless otherwise indicated, lectures listed below were in the Philosophy Colloquium Series.

2007/8

J. Michael Dunn (Indiana University), "Logic, Information, Computation," April 17
(GlaxoSmithKline Lecture in Semantics and Ontology)

Walter Sinnott-Armstrong (Dartmouth), "Moral Intuitions as Heuristics," April 3

Elizabeth Spelke (Harvard), "Origins of Knowledge of Number and Geometry," February 18
(Logic and Cognitive Science Lecture Series)

Amelie Rorty (Harvard University and National Humanities Center), "On the Other Hand: The
Ethics of Ambivalence," February 14

Stephen Yablo (Massachusetts Institute of Technology), "Truth and Aboutness," January 25
(Logic and Cognitive Science Lecture Series)

Marc Lange (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill), "Mathematical Coincidence and Their
Relations to Mathematical Explanations and Proofs," January 18 (co-hosted by the Philosophy
Club)

Alan Carter (University of Glasgow), "A Plurality of Values," November 15

Meghan Griffith (Davidson College and National Humanities Center), "How to Go
Agent-Causal," November 1

William Lycan (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill), "More Layers of Perceptual
Content," October 19 (Logic and Cognitive Science Lecture Series)

Jeffrey L. Kasser (NC State), "Doubt and Disagreement," October 4

Heather Gert (University of North Carolina, Greensboro), "Wittgenstein’s Ruling Family,"
September 25

Jesse Prinz (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill), "The Neural Basis of Consciousness,"
September 6 (co-hosted by the Philosophy Club)
John Bickle (University of Cincinnati), "Ruthless Reductionism and Social Cognition," March 23 (Logic and Cognitive Science Lecture Series)

Connie Sue Rosati (University of Arizona and National Humanities Center), "Objectivism and Relational Good," March 1

Stephen Stich (Rutgers), "Philosophy, Intuition, and Culture," February 20 (Logic and Cognitive Science Lecture Series)

Johannes Hafner (University of Vienna), "Realism, Reference, and the Axiom of Choice," February 8 (Logic and Cognitive Science Lecture Series)

Roy Cook (Villanova), "Hume's Big Brother: Counting Concepts and the Bad Company Objection," February 2 (Logic and Cognitive Science Lecture Series)

Mihai Ganea (University of Illinois at Chicago), "Predicative Arithmetic," January 26 (Logic and Cognitive Science Lecture Series)


Cliff Joslyn (Los Alamos National Laboratory), "Measuring Semantic Space: Order Theory for Knowledge Discovery and Integration," November 3 (GlaxoSmithKline Lecture in Semantics and Ontology)

Richard Kraut (Northwestern), "Politics and Good: Reflections on Rawls," November 8

Catherine Driscoll (NC State), "Massive Modularity and the Prospects of Evolutionary Psychology," October 19

Sean McKeever (Davidson College), "States and Reasons," October 5


Katie McShane (NC State), "Is Awe a Valuing Attitude?" September 14

Don J. Garrett (New York University), "The First Virtuous Motive of Justice: Hume's 'Circle Argument' Squared," April 20

Gerald Gaus (Tulane), "The Demands of Impartiality and the Evolution of Morality," April 6
Timothy Hinton (NC State), "Autonomy and the Priority of the Good," March 30

Julia Driver (Dartmouth), "Luck and Fortune in Moral Evaluation," March 16

Kadri Vihvelin (Southern California), "Free Will Demystified: A Dispositional Analysis," February 24

James Van Cleve (Southern California), "Rates of Passage," February 10


Gerd Gigerenzer (Max Planck Institute for Human Development, Berlin), "What is Bounded Rationality?" November 29 (Logic and Cognitive Science Lecture Series)


Peter Koellner (Harvard), "On the Question of Absolute Undecidability," November 3 (Logic and Cognitive Science Lecture Series)

Barbara Levenbook (NC State), "Misfortune and Harm After Death," October 27

Peter Railton (University of Michigan), "Desire, Happiness, and Morality," October 14

Susan Wolf (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill), "Moral Psychology and the Unity of Virtue," September 22

Ronald P. Endicott (NC State), "The Bible and Abortion: A Fundamental Misconception," September 16 (public lecture hosted by the Philosophy Club and the Academic Study of Religion Club)

John Roberts (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill), "Laws, Measurements and Counterfactuals," August 25 (Logic and Cognitive Science Lecture Series)

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David Rosenthal (CUNY), "Consciousness," April 12 (Cognitive Science Lecture Series)

Cynthia Macdonald (Canterbury, New Zealand), "The Metaphysics of Mental Causation," March 31 (Cognitive Science Lecture Series)

Robert Mabrito (Arizona State), "Disagreement and Expressivism," March 17

Ned Markosian (Western Washington), "The Right Stuff," February 25

Rebecca Stangl (Notre Dame), "Thinking about the Unthinkable: The Virtuous Agent and the Limits of Sensitivity," February 8
Douglas Portmore (California State University, Northridge), "Welfare and Posthumous Harm," January 28

Tamra Frei (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill), "Is the Hypothetical Imperative a Categorical Imperative?" January 24

Alex Friedman (MIT), "The Return of the Trolley," January 18

Rex Martin (Kansas and the National Humanities Center), "Walzer and Rawls on Just Wars and Humanitarian Interventions," January 13

Allen Buchanan (Duke), "Are Human Rights Parochial?" November 18

Terence Horgan (University of Arizona), "Phenomenal Intentionality and the Brain in the Vat," November 4 (Cognitive Science Lecture Series)


John W. Carroll (NC State), "Nailed to Hume's Cross?" September 23


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Louise Antony (Ohio State), "A Naturalized Approach to the A Priori," April 16 (Cognitive Science Lecture Series)

Christopher Menzel (Texas A & M), "Varieties of Modal Essentialism," March 19

Uriah Kriegel (University of Arizona), "Same-Order Monitoring Theory of Consciousness," February 13

Catherine Driscoll (Dartmouth), "How Far Can Learning be Adaptive?" February 17

Annual Meeting of the North Carolina Philosophical Society, held jointly with the South Carolina Society for Philosophy, February 6–7

Rob Rupert (Texas Tech), "Functionalism, Mental Causation, and the Problem of Metaphysically Necessary Effects," January 30

Daniel Dennett (Tufts), "Explaining the 'Magic' of Consciousness," October 18 (Cognitive Science Lecture Series)

Jonathan Kvanvig (Missouri), "Nozick's Epistemology and the Problem of the Value of Knowledge," September 19
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George Lakoff (Berkeley), "The Brain's Concepts" and "The Embodied Mind and Metaphorical Thought," May 1 (Cognitive Science Lecture Series)

George Graham (Wake Forest), "The Mind of Mental Illness," April 16 (Cognitive Science Lecture Series)


Sigrun Svavarsdottir (Ohio State), "Minding One's Commitments," March 6

Jesse Prinz (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill), "Concept Empiricism," February 26 (Cognitive Science Lecture Series)

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Douglas M. Jesseph (NC State), "Why You Should Be an Atheist," November 20 (co-hosted by the Philosophy Club)

William R. Carter (NC State), "Fuzzy Objects: Sharpening Los Angeles (Not 'Los Angeles')," October 31

Mylan Engel (Northern Illinois), "On the Question-Begging Nature of Evil-Demon Arguments for Skepticism," October 3