

Practical Reason and Metaethics

A Conference at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln

April 20-22, 2012

Friday, April 20 (In The Nebraska Union, Heritage Room):

9:30-11:00

James Dreier (Brown)
Chair: Julia Driver (Washington University)

11-11:15 break

11:15-12:45

Jonathan Way (Southampton)
["Reasons as Premises of Good Reasoning"](#)
Chair: Dale Dorsey (Kansas)

12:45-2:15 lunch

2:15-3:45

Nomy Arpaly (Brown)
Chair: Thomas Carson (Loyola University Chicago)

3:45-4:15 break

4:15-5:45

Michael Bratman (Stanford)
[Why be Means-End Coherent?](#)
Chair: Ariela Tubert (Puget Sound)

Dinner at Sher-E-Punjab (402 477 3090) which is at 16th and Q St.

Saturday, April 21 (In The Nebraska Union, Heritage Room):

9:30-11:00

Peter Railton (Michigan)
Chair: Chris Heathwood (Colorado)

11-11:15 break

11:15-12:45

Mark Schroeder (USC)
["Tempered Expressivism"](#)
Chair: Jennifer Morton (City College of NY)

12:45-2:15 lunch

2:15-3:45

Stephen Finlay (USC) and **Justin Snedegar** (USC)
["One Ought Too Many"](#)
Chair: Robert Johnson (Missouri)

3:45-4:15 break

4:15-5:45

Connie Rosati (Arizona)
Chair: Christian Coons (Bowling Green)

Dinner at Caffe Italia (402 416 4576) which is at 2110 Winthrop Rd (just off South St).

Party at Mark van Roojen's (402 438-3724). The party starts at 8:30.

Sunday, April 22 (in the philosophy dept, 10th floor of Oldfather Hall):

9:00-10:30

Michael Smith (Princeton)
["The Rational Foundations of Morality"](#)
Chair: Ekaterina Vavova (Amherst)

This conference is free and open to the public.

The conference is being organized by David Sobel and Mark van Roojen.

Authors will take 45 minutes to present their paper and there will be 45 minutes of question time.

We have a conference rate of \$97 plus taxes at the Cornhusker Hotel (402) 474-7474. An alternate choice would be the somewhat more expensive Embassy Suites Hotel (402) 474-1111. Both are walking distance to the conference with the Embassy Suites being several blocks closer.

The conference will take place on the campus of The University of Nebraska-Lincoln. It will be in the Nebraska Union on Friday and Saturday and in the philosophy department, which is on the 10th floor of Oldfather Hall, on Saturday.

Here is a map of the area of the conference with significant areas like restaurants and the location of the conference flagged: <http://g.co/maps/6e34k>

Here is a link to the campus map: http://maps.unl.edu/images/unl_campusmaps.pdf

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