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FRIDAY, APRIL 13

8:00-8:45 a.m., Shuttle from Hotels to Adrian College  
The Adrian Tobias Room, Registration and Breakfast  
Welcoming Remarks: Jeffrey Docking

Session 1 Friday, 9:00-10:15 a.m., Arrington A

Topic: Applied Ethics

Chair: Matthew C. Altman

Speakers: Ali Brown National Defense as Self-Defense  
Matt Tedesco Some Moral Concerns About Practical Joking

Session 2 Friday, 9:00-10:15 a.m., Arrington B

Topic: Moral Theory

Chair: James H. Spence

Speakers: Monica Gerrek An Introduction to Normative Sentimentalism  
Helen Frowe Wolves, Passers-By and Obstructors

Session 3 Friday, 9:00-10:15 a.m., Arrington C

Topic: Topics in Feminist Thought

Chair: Stephanie Jass

Speakers: Cynthia D. Coe Domestic Violence and Personhood  
David Garren Submission, Subservience, and Social Justice

Session 4 Friday, 9:00-10:15 a.m., North Hall 329

Topic: Faith and Social Justice

Chair: Chris Momany

Speakers: Mary Albert Darling How Spirituality Fuels Justice Work  
Brandon Donelson-Sims Holy Spirit Peacemaking

Session 5 Friday, 10:30-11:45 a.m., Arrington A

Topic: Moral Responsibility

Chair: Isaiah O'Rear

Speakers: Elise Springer Responsibility as a Virtue

Kristin Schaupp Supererogation and the Practice of Making Excuses

Session 6 Friday, 10:30-11:45 a.m., Arrington B

Topic: Wealth and Need

Chair: Walter Brand

Speakers: Ezra Rosser Obligations of Privilege

Sarah Miller Global Need: Global Responsibility

Session 7 Friday, 10:30-11:45 a.m., Arrington C

Topic: Philosophy and Gender

Chair: Cynthia D. Coe

Speakers: Natalie Nenadic Hegel, Heidegger, and the Historical-Scientific Task of Ethics in Our Time

Meredith Verrochi Feminism and Alienation

Session 8 Friday, 10:30-11:45 a.m., North Hall 329

Topic: Higher Law and Social Solidarity

Chair: Mary Albert Darling

Speakers: Chris Momany Theonomy and Higher Law: History and Hope

Shelby Weitzel Forgiveness, Solidarity, and Social Justice

Session 9 Friday, 10:30-11:45 a.m., Dawson Auditorium Lobby

Topic: Photojournalism Exhibit A Portrait of Poverty and Homelessness

Photographer: Lad Strayer Author: Jennifer Burd

Friday, 11:50-12:45 p.m.,  
Lunch Reception, Adrian Tobias Room

Session 10 Friday, 12:45-1:45 p.m., Adrian Tobias Room

Plenary Session

Chair: James S. Taylor

Speaker: George Agich

Revisiting the Ethics of Managed Care

Session 11 Friday, 2:00-3:15 p.m., Arrington A

Topic: Justice and Social Institutions

Chair: Agnes Caldwell

Speakers: Cecilia San Luis Caring Relationships between Elderly Parents and Adult Children

William Tregua The Ethics of Prison Downsizing

Session 12 Friday, 2:00-3:15 p.m., Arrington B

Topic: Moral Motivation

Chair: Julinna C. Oxley

Speakers: Katie Padgett Walsh Responsibility, Motivation, and Normativity

Walter Brand Curiosity and Motivation in Hume's Treatise

Session 13 Friday, 2:00-3:15 p.m., Arrington C

Topic: Military Ethics

Chair: Lars Lindblom

Speakers: Sharika Thiranagama In Praise of Traitors

Mark Rigstad Just Causes, Proportionality, and Responsible Military Leadership

Session 14 Friday, 2:00 – 3:15 p.m., North Hall 329

Topic: Faith and Social Justice Round Table Discussion

Chair: Melissa Stewart

Speakers: Chris Momany, Mary Albert Darling, Durstyn Farnan

Session 15 Friday, 3:30-5:00 pm., Arrington A

Topic: Responsibility

Chair: Fritz Detwiler

Speakers: Robert Bass Small Contributions

John Scott Gray Generating Voter Responsibility if Individual Votes Do Not Matter

Session 16 Friday, 3:30-5:00 pm., Arrington B

Topic: Applied Ethics

Chair: Ezra Rosser

Speakers: Martin Sandbu A Hobbesian Theory of Business Corporations

Ben Almassi Pogge on Human Rights, Negative Duties, and the Lockean Proviso

Session 17 Friday, 3:30-5:00 pm., Arrington C

Topic: Terrorism

Chair: David Garren

Speakers: Chris Alen Sula Terrorism, Innocence, and Individual Responsibility

Shawn Kaplan Terrorism as a Legitimate Means Toward Social or Political Justice?

Session 18 Friday, 3:30-5:00 pm., North Hall 329

Topic: Undergraduate Session

Chair: George Aichele

Speakers: Kate Fassett Hume on Is and Ought

Peter Bornschein A Kantian Interpretation of Justice as Entitlement

Mary Hagley Retrieving Mary Magdalene as a Symbol for Female Ministers

Session 19 Friday, 6:00-9:30 p.m., Adrian Tobias Room

Dinner and Plenary Session

Chair: James H. Spence

Speaker: Thomas Magnell Social Justice and Individual Responsibility

SATURDAY, APRIL 14

8:00-8:45 a.m., Shuttle from Hotels to Adrian College

The Adrian Tobias Room, Breakfast

Welcoming Remarks: Dale Nesbary

Session 20 Saturday, 9:00-10:15 a.m., Arrington A

Topic: Contractarianism

Chair: James S. Taylor

Speakers: Julinna C. Oxley Empathy and Contractual Moral Theory

Fred Harrington The Inadequacy of Contractarian Grounding of Rights

Session 21 Saturday, 9:00-10:15 a.m., Arrington B

Topic: Medical Ethics

Chair: George Agich

Speakers: David Hurlburt Facial Transplantation and Challenges of Informed Consent

Mark Moller Why We Must Create Stem Cell Banks

Session 22 Saturday, 9:00-10:15 a.m., Arrington C

Topic: Integrity and Self Respect

Chair: Walter Brand

Speakers: John Zillmer Integrity: Persons, Acts, and Morality

Matt Ferkany Social versus Individual Responsibility for Self-Respect

Session 23 Saturday, 10:30-11:45 a.m., Arrington A

Topic: Kantian Ethics

Chair: Piers Norris Turner

Speakers: Matthew C. Altman Why Kant Cannot Make Sense of a Duty to Reduce Poverty

Geoffrey Manzi The Intrinsic Evil of Slavery Revealed through Kant's Categorical Imperative

Session 24 Saturday, 10:30-11:45 am., Arrington B

Topic: Applied Ethics

Chair: Leanne Kent

Speakers: David Gilboa Pro Life for Philosophers

Galen Foresman Deterrence and the Limits of Punishment

Session 25 Saturday, 10:30-11:45 a.m., Arrington C

Topic: Political Philosophy

Chair: Shelby Weitzel

Speakers: Nate Metzger Why Moral and Political Theory Need a Realist Metaphysics

Isaiah O'Rear Desert and Policy Analysis

Saturday, 11:50-12:45 p.m.,

Lunch Reception, Adrian Tobias Room

Session 26 Saturday, 12:45-1:45 p.m., Adrian Tobias Room

Plenary Session

Chair: Thomas Magnell

Speaker: James S. Taylor

Autonomy and Choice

Session 27 Saturday, 2:00-3:15 p.m., Arrington A

Topic: Law and Politics

Chair: Matt Ferkany

Speakers: Shahin Izadi When is Harm to Self-Worth Politically Weighty?

Paul M. Hughes Internet Stings and the Creation of Thought Crimes

Session 28 Saturday, 2:00-3:15 p.m., Arrington B

Topic: Virtue

Chair: George Aichele

Speakers: Stephen Kershner Virtue and Sexual Fantasies

Leanne Kent Virtue Ethics, Tragic Dilemmas, and Right Action

Session 29 Saturday, 2:00 – 3:15 p.m., Arrington C

Topic: Partiality and Happiness

Chair: Tyler Paytas

Speakers: James Hudson Partiality and Special Duties in Utilitarian Perspective

Kathleen Dougherty Personal Relationships, Moral Obligations, and Individual Happiness

Session 30 Saturday, 3:30-5:00 p.m., Arrington A

Topic: Applied Ethics

Chair: Thomas Magnell

Speakers: Wang Zeying On the Moral Responsibilities of Enterprises

Nie Wenjun On the Moral Limit of Informed Consent

Session 31 Saturday, 3:30 - 5:00 p.m., Arrington B

Topic: Political Philosophy

Chair: Loren Lomasky

Speakers: Lars Lindblom Combining Democratic Equality and Luck Egalitarianism

Chris Lowry Sen's Capabilities and Liberal Neutrality

Session 32 Saturday, 3:30 - 5:00 p.m., Arrington C

Topic: Liberty

Chair: Ben Almassi

Speakers: Piers Norris Turner Mill on Liberty and Epistemic Responsibility

William Kline Liberty Studies: Mapping Liberty in Curriculum

Session 33 Saturday, 6:00-9:30 p.m., Adrian Tobias Room

Dinner and Plenary Session

Chair: Tomas Magnell

Speaker: Loren Lomasky Is It Wrong to Eat Animals?

SUNDAY, APRIL 15

8:30-9:15 a.m., Shuttle from Hotels to Adrian College

Session 34 Sunday, 9:30-10:45 a.m., Arrington C

Topic: Political Philosophy

Chair: Helen Frowe

Speakers: Jonathan Miles Free Speech and the Minimal State

Katherine Erbeznik Yet Another Left-Libertarian Critique

Session 35 Sunday, 11:00 12:15 a.m., Arrington C

Topic: Moral Theory

Chair: Ben Almassi

Speakers: Chris Metivier Enhancing Reason, Enhancing Judgment

Tyler Paytas Acknowledged Desire Fulfillment Theory

The Conference on Value Inquiry seeks to bring together those whose work represents differences in interest, outlook, and expertise on questions of value

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