Aristotle Resurgent
Exploring Neo-Aristotelian Approaches to
Ethics, Metaphysics, and Philosophy of Science
May 22-24, 2017 University of Pittsburgh.
University Club, Conference Room A

A conference in honor of Allan Gotthelf sponsored by the Anthem Foundation for Objectivist Scholarship through a grant to the Philosophy Department of Rutgers University.

May 22, 2017

8:30-9:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast

9:00-11:00 a.m. “Aristotelian Themes in the Contemporary Philosophy of Well-being”
Jason Raibley (Cal State Long Beach)
Responses: Timothy Rosche (Memphis)
Gregory Salmieri (Rutgers)

11:00-11:15 Coffee Break

11:15-12:30 p.m. “The Resistance to Being Human”
Michael Thompson (Pittsburgh)

12:30-2:00 p.m. LUNCH

2:00-3:15 p.m. “Powerful Science: Realism, Unification, and Modeling”
Anjan Chakravartty (Notre Dame)

3:15-4:30 p.m. “Neo-Aristotelianism vs. the Common Dialectic about Causation”
Rögnvaldur Ingethorsson (Lund)

4:30-4:45 p.m. Coffee Break

4:45-6:00 p.m. “Practical Truth and Practical Wisdom”
Jennifer Frey (South Carolina)
7:00 p.m. Participants’ Dinner (Industry Public House)

May 23, 2017

9:30-10:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast

10:00-12:30 p.m. Aristotelian Themes in Philosophy of Biology
   “Fitness, Bios, and the Evolutionarily Fundamental”
   Denis Walsh (Toronto)
   “Essence in the Age of Evolution”
   Christopher Austin (Oxford)
   “Response to Walsh and Austin”
   James Lennox (Pittsburgh)

12:30-2:00 p.m. Lunch

2:00-4:30 Universality and Explanation
   “Generality and Explanation in Mathematical Proof: A Case Study in Euclidean Geometry”
   Pat Corvini (Pittsburgh)
   “Explanatory Levels and the Biological Homology Concept: An Aristotelian Perspective”
   Anne Siebels Peterson (Utah)
   “Response to Corvini and Peterson”
   Jason Rheins (Loyola)

4:30-4:45 Stretch

4:45-6:00 “Practical Unintelligence and the Vices”
   Daniel Russell (Arizona)

7:00 p.m. Participants’ Dinner: Spoon

May 24, 2017

9:30-10:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast

10:00-12:00 noon Round Table Discussion
   Discussion Leaders: James Lennox, Gregory Salmieri