

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

Part of the Allan Gotthelf Memorial Conference Series, 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. Symposium on Well-Being
Aristotelian Themes in the Contemporary Philosophy of Well-being
Jason Raibley (Cal State Long Beach)
Response to issues of Aristotle Interpretation Raised by Raibley
Timothy Roche (Memphis)
Reflections occasioned by Raibley on contemporary eudaimonisms
Gregory Salmieri (Rutgers)
- 11:00-11:15 a.m. 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 Ingthorsson (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. Symposium on 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 Symposium on 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*

Some funds are available to support attendance by graduate students; interested students should contact Gregory Salmieri at gsalmieri@gmail.com.