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.