# Graduate Philosophy Conference at the University of Iowa May 6-7, 2005

## This conference is open to the public.

### \*\*\*<u>SCHEDULE OF EVENTS</u>\*\*\*

# FRIDAY, MAY 6

# **3:00** Introductions and Registration (Northwestern Room, 345 IMU)

#### IMU

A: Ohio State Room, 343 B: Minnesota Room, 347 IMU

Session 1 3:30- 4:20pm	"Intentions: In support of the causal theory of human action" Timothy Weidel (Loyola University Chicago) Commentator: Dan Schulz (University of Iowa)	<ul> <li>"How Not to Read Quine on Underdetermination"</li> <li>Rogerio Severo (University of Illinois at Chicago)</li> <li>Commentator: George Wrisley (University of Iowa)</li> </ul>
Session	"Evolution and the	"The Problem with Q-
2	Reliability of Testimony"	Memory"
4:30-	Aaron Champene	Joanne Lau (Western
5:20pm	(University of Arkansas)	Michigan University)

	Commentator: Marshall Willman (University of Iowa)	Commentator: Tom Javoroski (University of Iowa)
Session 3 5:30- 6:20pm	<ul> <li>"Aquinas and the Nature of Light and Color"</li> <li>Speaker: Jason Waller (Purdue University)</li> <li>Commentator: Brett Gaul (University of Iowa)</li> <li>Chair: Marshall Willman</li> </ul>	"Men, Persons, and the Mystery of Identity" Speaker: Andrew Delunas (University of Missouri-St. Louis) Commentator: Brandon Warmke (Northern Illinois University) Chair: Benjamin Hassman

#### 6:30pm – TBA (dinner & libations)

#### **SATURDAY, MAY 7**

#### 9:00-9:50am COFFEE (255 English-Philosophy Building) – NOTE: *not* in the IMU!!!

#### A: Indiana Room, 346 IMU B: Michigan Room, 351 IMU

Session 4	<b>"The Radical</b> Indeterminacy and Modest	"A Critique of Kripke's Error Objection Against
- 10:00- 10:50am	Practical Presuppositions of Kant's Moral Theory"	the Dispositional Theory of Meaning"
10:50am	Sean P. Walsh (University of Notre Dame)	Chrysola Gitsoulis (CUNY Graduate Center)

	Commentator: Brett Gaul (University of Iowa)	Commentator: Ben Hassman (University of Iowa)
Session 5 11:00- 11:50am	<ul> <li>"Do we need a minimalist conception of human rights in international relations? A discussion of Rawls' understanding of human rights"</li> <li>Ionel Zamfir (Saint Louis University)</li> <li>Commentator: Chris Lammer-Heindel (University of Iowa)</li> </ul>	"Truth, Tense, and Self- Ascription" Christopher Ragg (Western Michigan University) Commentator: David Taylor (University of Iowa)
12:00- 1:30pm	LUNCH	LUNCH
Session 6 1:30- 2:20pm	"Libet and the Accuracy Problem of Subjective Timing" Adam Felz (Florida State University) Commentator: Jessica Engelking (University of Iowa)	"Adams, Grace and the Problem of Evil" Daniel J. Wirth (Western Michigan University) Commentator: Bertha Alvarez Manninen (Purdue University)
Session 7 2:30-	"Brian Loar: Motivating Explanatory Psychological Autonomy"	"Reflections on Intentionality: An Application of the Methods

3:20pm	Michael Ferreira (University of Missouri – St. Louis) Commentator: Shawn Akbar (University of Iowa)	of the <i>Philosophical</i> <i>Investigations</i> " Todd A. Kukla (U. of Illinois at Urbana- Champaign) Commentator: Tuomas Manninen (University of Iowa)
Session 8 3:30- 4:20pm	"Blame and Davidson's Conception of Akrasia" Ryan Long (University of Chicago) Commentator: Amber Griffioen (University of Iowa)	"Is 'Interference' the Solution to the Knowability Paradox?" Nicholaos Jones (Ohio State University) Commentator: Nathan
		Blower (University of Iowa)

# 5:00pm – <u>KEYNOTE ADDRESS</u> (Minnesota Room, 347

<u>IMU</u>) **"The Self-Representational Structure of Consciousness"** Kenneth Williford (St. Cloud State University)