

## **2008 Annual Meeting Track Schedule**

### **WEDNESDAY SESSIONS OF NOTE:**

- EPS Reception, Wednesday, 8:30-10:00 pm (Room 552A and 552B)

#### **Wednesday, Nov 19 AM**

Westin Narragansett Ballroom C, Ground Floor

8:30 AM-9:10 AM

Adam Barkman (Yonsei University, South Korea)  
C. S. Lewis's Pseudo-Manichean Dualist Phase

9:20 AM-10:00 AM

C. Donald Smedley (Rivendell Institute)  
Hare on Divine Command Theory and Natural Law

10:10 AM-10:50 AM

Mark Liederbach (Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary)  
Natural Law, Common Ground, and the Problem of Postmodern Epistemology

11:00 AM-11:40 AM

Robert Larmer (University of New Brunswick)  
C. S. Lewis's Critique of Hume's Of Miracles

Westin Narragansett Ballroom A&B, Ground Floor

8:30 AM-9:10 AM

Gregory Ganssle (Yale University)  
God of the Gaps Arguments

9:20 AM-10:00 AM

Paul Copan (Palm Beach Atlantic University)  
With Gentleness and Respect — and a Few Other Things: Suggestions and Strategies for Christian Apologists

10:10 AM-10:50 AM

Steve Cowan (Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary)  
The Metaphysics of Subordination: A Response to Rebecca Merrill Groothuis

#### **Wednesday Nov 19 PM**

Rhode Island Convention Center Room 552 A

2:50 PM-3:30 PM

Justin Barnard (Union University)  
Compatibalism, Wantons, and the Natural Consequences Model of Hell

3:40 PM-4:20 PM

Walter Schultz (Northwestern College)  
Dispositions, Capacities, and Powers: A New Analysis

4:30 PM-5:10 PM

Shawn Graves (Cedarville University)  
Is Genuine Religious Inquiry Incompatible with Christian Commitment?

5:20 PM-6:00 PM

Michael S. Jones (Liberty University)  
Is Cognitive Humility a Sound Foundation for Religious Tolerance?

Rhode Island Convention Center Room 552 B

2:50 PM-3:30 PM

Stephen G. Shaw (California State University, Long Beach)  
Religion as Narrative, Faith as Recontextualization: Lyotard and Rorty Meet Kierkegaard

3:40 PM-4:20 PM

Garrett Pendergraft (University of California, Riverside)  
Divine Deliberation (or Lack Thereof)

4:30 PM-5:10 PM

Jeremy Carey (University of California, Berkeley)  
Agent Causation, Reasons, and Empirical Data

Rhode Island Convention Center Ballroom E

2:50 PM-3:30 PM

Mark Coppenger (The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary)  
The Aesthetic Argument and Darwinism

3:40 PM-4:20 PM

Michael W. Austin (Eastern Kentucky University)  
The Nature and Practice of Compassion

4:30 PM-5:10 PM

J.B. Stump (Bethel College, Indiana)  
Natural Theology Stripped of Modernism

5:00-5:45 PM

EPS Executive Committee Meeting (Room: 552B)

8:30-10:00 PM

EPS Reception (Room 552A and 552B)  
Come enjoy fellowship with each other and a word of encouragement from Scott Smith (Biola)

**THURSDAY SESSIONS OF NOTE:**

- EPS Plenary Session with Paul Moser (Loyola), Thursday, 2:50-6:00 PM (Westin WaterPlace Ballroom I)
- EPS Business Meeting, Thursday, 4:40-5:30 PM (Room: Ballroom I)
- **EPS Sponsored Apologetics Conference**, Thursday, 7:00-9:30 PM New Life Worship Center (see EPS web for details)

**Thursday Nov 20 AM**

Rhode Island Convention Center Room 554 A

8:30 AM-9:10 AM

David A. Reed (Bethel College, Indiana)

Voices Crying in the Wilderness: The Calls to Faith in Kierkegaard and Nietzsche

9:20 AM-10:00 AM

David F. Horkott (Palm Beach Atlantic University)

What Nietzsche Can Teach Us about Sin and Holiness

10:10 AM-10:50 AM

R.J. Snell (Eastern University)

Sanctifying Us Everywhere: Charles Taylor and the Apologetics of a Secular Age

11:00 AM-11:40 AM

Travis Coblenz (Baylor University)

Lex Luther vs. Superman: Using Bonhoeffer to Make Nietzsche's Ethic Christian

Rhode Island Convention Center Ballroom B

8:30 AM-9:10 AM

Gary Habermas (Liberty University)

Near-Death Experiences Revisited: Recent Empirical Data That Challenge Naturalistic Assumptions

9:20 AM-10:00 AM

James Spiegel (Taylor University)

Free Will and Soul Making: Comparing Two Responses to the Problem of Evil

10:10 AM-10:50 AM

William Lane Craig (Talbot School of Theology)

Graham Oppy on Infinity in the Kalam Cosmological Argument

**Thursday Nov 20 PM**

Westin Waterplace Ballroom I, 2nd Floor

THEME: Plenary Session

2:50 PM-6:00 PM

Paul Moser (Loyola University)

Kerygmatic Philosophy

4:40-5:30 PM (Room: Ballroom I)

EPS Business Meeting

**FRIDAY SESSIONS OF NOTE:**

- EPS Panel Discussion on C.S. Lewis as Philosopher (IVP), Friday, 9:10-12:20 PM (Rhode Island Convention Center Ballroom E)
- **EPS Sponsored Apologetics Conference**, Friday, 7:00-9:30 PM  
New Life Worship Center (see EPS web for details)

**Friday Nov 21 AM**

Rhode Island Convention Center Room 552 A

~~9:10 AM-9:50 AM~~

~~Jonathan Suit and Robert Hirsch (Biola University)~~

~~Fictionalism, Abstracta, and Logical Dependence (Cancelled)~~

10:00 AM-10:40 AM

Jim A. Stewart (University of Wales, Lampeter)

The Absurdity of Life without Hell: How Popular Objections to Eternal Punishment Lead to Absurdities

10:50 AM-11:30 AM

Justin Grace (Terrant County College)

The Text & God: Is “God” a Proper Name or Is “God” Analogous with “Water”

Rhode Island Convention Center Room 552 B

9:10 AM-9:50 AM

Joel Schwartz (Baylor University)

Show Me the Meaning! A Wittgensteinian Apologetic

10:00 AM-10:40 AM

Kevin Diller (University of St. Andrews)

Non-Evidentialist Positive Apologetics

10:50 AM-11:30 AM

C. Charles Wang (Retired)

The Use of Presuppositional Circular Reasoning by Atheists and Theists

Rhode Island Convention Center Ballroom E

9:10 AM-12:20 PM

Panel Discussion: Mark Foreman, Gary Habermas, David Baggett, and Doug Geivett

Panel Discussion on the book *C. S. Lewis as Philosopher: Truth, Goodness and Beauty*

**Friday Nov 21 PM**

Westin Narragansett Ballroom A, Ground Floor

1:40 PM-2:20 PM

Khaldoun Sweis (Olive-Harvey College)

Evolutionary Naturalism Reconsidered

2:30 PM-3:10 PM

Stephen C. Dilley (St. Edward's University)

Scientific Naturalism: A House Divided?

3:20 PM-4:00 PM

Timothy Yoder (Philadelphia Biblical University)

C. S. Lewis and Aristotle on the Ethical  
Value of Friendship

4:10 PM-4:50 PM

Angus Menuge (Concordia University, Wisconsin)

Is Downward Causation Possible?

Westin Narragansett Ballroom B, Ground Floor

1:40 PM-2:20 PM

David Vander Laan (Westmont College)

Bodies as Ecosystems

2:30 PM-3:10 PM

R. Scott Smith (Biola University)

Naturalism, Our Knowledge of Reality, and Some Implications for Christian Physicalists

3:20 PM-4:00 PM

Timothy Paul Erdel (Bethel College, Indiana)

Death and Philosophical Judgment

4:10 PM-4:50 PM

Dennis Plaisted (University of Tennessee, Chattanooga)

God and the Appropriation of Evil

Westin Narragansett Ballroom C, Ground Floor

1:40 PM-2:20 PM

Matt Getz (Biola University)

God's Bootstraps: Euthyphro Generalized

2:30 PM-3:10 PM

Mary Jo Sharp (Biola University)

First-Century Monotheistic Judaism, the Earliest Christians, and the Recycled Pagan Myth Theory

3:20 PM-4:00 PM

Barry L. Carey (Biola University)

Servant Syndrome and the Soul

4:10 PM-4:50 PM

Richard Davis (Tyndale University)

God and Modal Concretism