# 1st Annual Midwest Regional Graduate Conference  
**Virtue Epistemology**  

**Friday, November 16**  
Altgeld Hall, Room 315  

**Keynote Address**  
“Epistemic Evaluation — A Virtue Theoretic Approach”  
by John Greco, St. Louis University  

**Reception**  
Dinner with John Greco to follow  

**Saturday, November 17**  
Holmes Student Center, University Suite  

**Coffee and Continental Breakfast**  

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| 9:30 - 10:30   | “The Problem of Deontic Concepts for Virtue Epistemologists”  
                 by Russell Jones and Robert Johnson, Oklahoma University  
                 Comments by Bill Demsar, Northern Illinois University  |
| 10:30 - 11:30  | “A Virtuous Regression or a Virtuous Concession?”  
                 by Sarah Roe, Northern Illinois University  
                 Comments by Christopher Weaver, Chicago State University  |
| 11:30 - 12:30 p.m. | “Warrant’s Function”  
                          by Andrew Bailey, University of Notre Dame  
                          Comments by Blake Roeber, Northern Illinois University |
| 12:30 - 1:45   | Lunch                                                   |
| 1:45 - 2:45    | Session 2                                               |
| 2:45 - 3:45    | “Essentialism vs. Essentialism”: A Reply from a Naïve Essentialist”  
                 by Allen Gehring, Indiana University  
                 Comments by Craig Warmke, Northern Illinois University  |
| 3:45 - 4:00    | Break                                                   |
| 4:00 - 5:00    | Session 3                                               |
| 5:00 - 6:00    | “Sosa on the Necessity of an Externalist Criterion for Epistemic Justification”  
                 by Daniel Murphy, Western Michigan University  
                 Comments by Brent Turney, Northern Illinois University  |
|                | “Sosa on the Dream Argument”  
                          by Ksenija Puskaric, Central European University  
                          Comments by Amy Seymour, Northern Illinois University  |