



November 16-17, 2007  
Northern Illinois University

# 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

3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

### Reception

*Dinner with John Greco to follow*

5:00 - 6:00

## Saturday, November 17

Holmes Student Center, University Suite

### Coffee and Continental Breakfast

9:00 - 9:30 a.m.

### Session 1

“The Problem of Deontic Concepts for Virtue Epistemologists”  
by Russell Jones and Robert Johnson, Oklahoma University  
Comments by Bill Demsar, Northern Illinois University

9:30 - 10:30

“A Virtuous Regression or a Virtuous Concession?”  
by Sarah Roe, Northern Illinois University  
Comments by Christopher Weaver, Chicago State University

10:30 - 11:30

“Warrant’s Function”  
by Andrew Bailey, University of Notre Dame  
Comments by Blake Roeber, Northern Illinois University

11:30 - 12:30 p.m.

### Lunch

12:30 - 1:45

### Session 2

“‘Essentialism vs. Essentialism’: A Reply from a Naïve Essentialist”  
by Allen Gehring, Indiana University  
Comments by Craig Warmke, Northern Illinois University

1:45 - 2:45

“Maximality and Consciousness”  
by Mark Anderson, University of Wisconsin - Madison  
Comments by John Keller, University of Notre Dame

2:45 - 3:45

### Break

3:45 - 4:00

### Session 3

“Sosa on the Necessity of an Externalist Criterion for Epistemic Justification”  
by Daniel Murphy, Western Michigan University  
Comments by Brent Turney, Northern Illinois University

4:00 - 5:00

“Sosa on the Dream Argument”  
by Ksenija Puskaric, Central European University  
Comments by Amy Seymour, Northern Illinois University

5:00 - 6:00