

November 6-7, 2009

Northern Illinois University

3rd Annual Midwest Regional Graduate Philosophy Conference

Friday, November 6th

Holmes Student Center, University Suite

Keynote Address

"Three Grades of Self-Involvement: Self-Locating Content in Thought & Language"
Andy Egan, Rutgers University 3:00-5:00 p.m.

Reception

5:00 -6:00 p.m.

Saturday, November 7th

Holmes Student Center, University Suite

Coffee and Continental Breakfast 9:00-9:30 a.m.

Session 1

"Causal Roles and the Distribution of Moral Responsibility in Group Actions"
Michael Mullins, Bowling Green State University 9:30-10:30 a.m.
Comments by Anthony Kelley, Northern Illinois University

"Reasons of the Obligation Sort"
Kory DeClark, University of Southern California 10:30-11:30 a.m.
Comments by Shane George, Northern Illinois University

Lunch

11:30-1:00 p.m.

Session 2

"Feast or Famine: Does a Palatable Naturalism Leave Anything
on the Philosopher's Plate?"
Adam Bowen, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign 1:00-2:00 p.m.
Comments by Drew Karlberg, Northern Illinois University

"On Mental Statism"
Alexander Arnold, University of Notre Dame 2:00-3:00 p.m.
Comments by Benjamin Rohrs, Northern Illinois University

Break

3:00-3:15 p.m.

Session 3

"A Critique of the Physicalist Theory of Color"
Pendaran Roberts, University of Missouri, St. Louis 3:15-4:15 p.m.
Comments by Matthew Babb, Northern Illinois University

"Natural Teleology as Protonormativity"
Arthur Ward, Bowling Green State University 4:15-5:15 p.m.
Comments by Olav Vassend, Northern Illinois University

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