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Thursday, 13 September

1:00-3:00 pm **REGISTRATION**

LOBBY

3:00-4:30 pm **CONCURRENT SESSION 1**

WILLOW ROOM WEST

Charity Anderson, “Divine Hiddenness: An Evidential Argument”

Commentator: Caroline Paddock

Chair: Justin McBrayer

WILLOW ROOM EAST

Jill Hernandez, “Theodicy in the Time of Atrocity”

Commentator: Dolores Griffin Morris

Chair: James Elliott

MAPLE ROOM

John Kronen and Sandra Menssen, “Natural Theology and Revelation in Udayana’s

Nyāyakusumāñjali”

Commentator: Mark Nelson

Chair: Andrew Arlig

HICKORY ROOM

Jeremy W. Skrzypek, “How Simple Is Your Soul? Thomas Aquinas’s Psychic Mereology”

Commentator: Brandon Rickabaugh

Chair: Vincent Jacobson

GREAT HALL EAST

Brendan Sweetman, "Secularism, Pluralism, and the State: Is There Any Place for Religion?"

Commentator: Christopher Callaway

Chair: Gregory Robson

WHITE PINE ROOM

Joshua Cockayne, "Common Ritual Knowledge"

Commentator: Rachel Rupprecht

Chair: Terence Cuneo

4:45-5:00 pm

CONFERENCE WELCOME

GREAT HALL EAST

Michael Bergmann and Kevin Timpe

5:15-6:30 pm

KEYNOTE

GREAT HALL EAST

Christina Van Dyke, "Contemplating the Future: Lessons for the SCP from the Medieval Contemplative Tradition"

6:30-8:00 pm

RECEPTION DINNER

FIRESIDE ROOM

Friday, 14 September

10:00-11:30 am **CONCURRENT SESSION 2**

WILLOW ROOM EAST

Blake Hereth, "Transitioning and Afterlife Justice"

Commentator: Colleen McCluskey

Chair: Kevin Timpe

WHITE PINE ROOM

Tyler Hildebrand, "A Dilemma for Divine Laws of Nature"

Commentator: Meghan Page

Chair: Peter Furlong

HICKORY ROOM

Joshua Mugg, “Faith and Doubt at the Cry of
Dereliction: A Defense of Doxasticism”
Commentator: Andrew Moon
Chair: Margaret Greta Turnbull

WILLOW ROOM WEST

Daniel Rubio, “Ideological Innocence”
Commentator: David Vander Laan
Chair: Joseph Jedwab

MAPLE ROOM

Philip Swenson, “Moral Luck and Divine
Praiseworthiness”
Commentator: Amy Seymour
Chair: Noël Blas Saenz

GREAT HALL EAST

Christopher Tomaszewski, “Collapsing the Modal
Collapse Argument”
Commentator: Harriet Baber
Chair: Amy Flowerree

11:30-1:30 pm **LUNCH**
GREAT HALL EAST

1:30-3:00 pm **KEYNOTE**
GREAT HALL EAST
Jorge L.A. Garcia, “How Love Shapes Morality's
Metatheory”

3:30-5:00 pm **CONCURRENT SESSION 3**
WHITE PINE ROOM
Susan Brower-Toland, “Deflecting Ockham’s Razor”
Commentator: Caleb Cohoe
Chair: Jeff Brower

HICKORY ROOM

Nevin Climenhaga, “The Agnostic Consequences of
Skeptical Theism”

Commentator: Laura Callahan

Chair: Blake McAllister

GREAT HALL EAST

Chong Un Choe-Smith and Dorcas Chung, “A
Normative National Culture”

Commentator: Matthew Baddorf

Chair: Jeff Green

MAPLE ROOM

Scott Davison, “Petitionary Prayer and Pride”

Commentator: Kate Finley

Chair: Jonathan Parsons

WILLOW ROOM EAST

Michelle Panchuk, “That We May Be Whole:
Epistemic Injustice in Philosophy of Religion”

Commentator: Kyle Bennett

Chair: Kevin Timpe

WILLOW ROOM WEST

Chris Tucker, “Divine Satisficing and the Ethics of
the Problem of Evil”

Commentator: Klaas Kraay

Chair: Mike Bergmann

5:30-7:00 pm **CONFERENCE BANQUET**

GREAT HALL EAST

7:00-8:30 pm **KEYNOTE**

GREAT HALL EAST

Nicholas Wolterstorff, “The SCP: Then, Now, and
Beyond”

Saturday, 15 September

10:00-11:30 am CONCURRENT SESSION 4

MAPLE ROOM

ACPA Satellite Section: "Aquinas on Mind"

Speakers: Therese Cory, "Aquinas's Concept of Immateriality" and Catherine Deavel, "Something to Think About: Aquinas and Intentionality"

Commentators: Peter Hartman and Catherine Peters

Chair: Maria Altepeter

WILLOW ROOM WEST

Kyla Ebels-Duggan, "How to Have Reasons for Your Values"

Commentator: Quitterie Gounot

WHITE PINE ROOM

Audra Goodnight, "Flourishing: A Second-Personal Account"

Commentator: Anne Jeffrey

Chair: Andrew Dell'Olio

HICKORY ROOM

Fr. James Dominic Rooney, OP, "Believing the Incomprehensible God: Aquinas on Understanding God's Testimony"

Commentator: Tom Ward

Chair: Jeffrey Brower

GREAT HALL EAST

Fellipe do Vale, "Can a Male Savior Save Women?"

Commentator: Robert Whitaker

Chair: Allison Krile Thornton

WILLOW ROOM EAST

Leigh Vicens, “Unconscious Motives and Moral Responsibility”

Commentator: Abigail Bruxvoort-Wilson

Chair: Alicia Finch

11:30-1:30 pm **LUNCH**

GREAT HALL EAST

1:30-3:00 pm **KEYNOTE**

GREAT HALL EAST

Andrew Chignell, “The Focus Theory of Hope”

3:30-5:00 pm **CONCURRENT SESSION 5**

WILLOW ROOM EAST

Panel Discussion: “Future Directions in Christian Philosophy”

Panelists:

Alicia Finch

Kate Finley

Jill Hernandez

Kristen Irwin

Dolores Griffin Morris

Meghan Page

Sameer Yadav

GREAT HALL EAST

Kenneth Boyce, “Why Explanationism Doesn’t Secure Empirical Groups for Mathematical Platonism”

Commentator: Lindsay Brainard

Chair: Gerard Rothfus

MAPLE ROOM

Rebecca Chan and Dustin Crummett, “Moral Indulgences”

Commentator: Alexandra Romanyshyn

Chair: Adam Waggoner

WILLOW ROOM WEST

Daniel Howard-Snyder and Daniel McKaughan, “The Fellowship of the Ninth Hour”

Commentator: Faith Pawl

Chair: Edward Wierenga

HICKORY ROOM

Samuel Murray, “Leibniz’s Moral Problem of Free Will”

Commentator: Jim Taylor

Chair: Zach Porter

WHITE PINE ROOM

Stephen Wykstra, “Warranted Christian *Resurrection* Belief: Externalism, Testimony, and Plantinga’s Diffident Dilemma”

Commentator: Liz Jackson

Chair: James Sennett

5:30 pm

DINNER (on your own)

Sunday, 16 September

9:30-10:30 am **SCP WORSHIP**

GREAT HALL EAST

Officiant: Reverend Leigh Vicens

