

# **46<sup>th</sup> Annual Western Canadian Philosophical Association Meeting – October 16 – 18, 2009**

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- All sessions will take place in Luther College, University of Regina**
- On site shuttle bus service from University to Hotels – 539-4907 or  
Taxicabs: Regina Cabs – 543-3333, Capital Cabs – 791-2222**
- Free parking available (Friday night – Sunday afternoon) in Lot 3, North of Luther College  
(Conference location) – designated student area and at the meters**
- Reception: Friday, October 16, 9:30 p.m. University Club, College West Building, room 215**
- Keynote address: Dr. Calvin Normore, Saturday, October 17, 4:30 p.m. RIC 119 “Fundamental  
Things”**
- Banquet: Saturday, October 17, 7:00 p.m. University Club, College West Building, room 215**

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<b>Friday 7:00 – 8:00</b>	Andrei Buleandra, Univ. of Alberta “Doxastic Transparency and Prescriptivity”  Commentator: Eric Dayton Univ. of Sask.	David Boutiller, Univ. of Calgary “Naturalism and Logic”  Commentator: Phil Hanson SFU	Roger Petry Luther College, Univ. of Regina “It’s All in the Cards: A Possible Role of Playing Cards in Enabling State Transformation”  Commentator: Jerome Melancon, U of Alberta Augustana Campus	Jeff Sabine, Univ. of Sask. “Is it Wrong to Steal Music?: A Utilitarian Account”  Commentator: David Ohreen, Mount Royal Univ.	Peter Alward, Univ. of Lethbridge “Make-Believe and the Urbane Backwoodsman”  Commentator: Sarah Hoffman, Univ. of Sask.
<b>Break</b>					
<b>Friday 8:15 – 9:15</b>	Andrew Stumpf, Univ. of Waterloo “Of Course Artifacts Exist; But are they Objects?”  Commentator: Mark Gardiner, Mount Royal Univ.	John Beattie and Cosim Herter, UBC “Creativity in Evolutionary Biology”  Commentator: Jill McIntosh, SFU	Jerome Melancon, Univ. of Alberta, Augustana “The Appearances of Freedom: Machiavelli and La Boetie”  Commentator: Paul Viminitz, Univ. of Lethbridge	David Ohreen, Mount Royal Univ. “Corporate Philanthropy: A Kantian Approach”  Commentator: Roger Petry, Luther College Univ. of Regina	David Guerrero Univ. of Calgary “On a Naturalist Theory of Health: A Critique”  Commentator: David Elliott Univ. of Regina
<b>Friday 9:30 – 11:00</b> Reception University Club College West Room 215					

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<b>Saturday 9:00-10:00</b>	Michael Bruder, McMaster University “The role of Perception in Aristotle’s Account of Time”  Commentator: Dwayne Raymond Univ. of Regina	R .E. Jennings & J .J. Thompson, SFU “Biology and Linguistics: Whence Hierarchy”  Commentator: TBA	Brooke Roberts, U. of California, Davis “Apologizing Without Regret”  Commentator: Trudy Govier Univ. of Lethbridge	Derek Brown, Brandon Univ. “The Transparent Projectivist”  Commentator: Andrew Stumpf, Univ. of Waterloo	Susan Hahn, Concordia Univ. “Normative Tensions in Nietzsche”  Commentator: Mark Migotti Univ. of Calgary
<b>Saturday 10:15 – 11:15</b>	Giovanni Grandi, UBC “Aristotle on the Infinite Divisibility of Sensible Qualities”  Commentator: Michael Bruder McMaster Univ.	Patrick Bondy McMaster Univ. “Truth and Argument Evaluation”  Commentator: Paul Simard- Smith, Univ of Waterloo	Omid Hejazi Queen’s Univ. “A Prioritarian Defence of Liberal Perfectionism”  Commentator: Phillip Hansen Univ. of Regina	Alex Rueger Univ. of Alberta “Kant on Beauty as a Symbol and the deduction of Judgments of Taste”  Commentator: TBA	Mark Migotti Univ. of Calgary “Bearing Life Lightly, Taking Life Seriously: Nietzsche and Schopenhauer, Ethics and Crisis”  Commentator: Melanie Coughlin Univ. of Ottawa
<b>Break</b>					

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<b>Saturday 11:30 – 12:30</b>	Shadia Drury, Univ. of Regina “Is Morality the Imitation of the Gods?”  Commentator: Katy Fulfer- Smith, Univ. of Western Ontario	Bryson Brown, U. of Lethbridge “Defending an Inferential Account of Logical Connectives”  Commentator: Ray Jennings SFU	Trudy Govier Univ. of Lethbridge “Us, Them and Alternatives: Categories and Conflicts”  Commentator: Brian Lawson Queen’s Univ.	Bernie Linsky, U. of Alberta “The Paradox in Russell’s Letter to Frege of June 16, 1902”  Commentator : Greg Lavers Concordia Univ.	Melanie Coughlin, Univ. of Ottawa “Re-Interpreting Inside and Outside Through Nietzsche’s Affective Conception of Self as Will to Power”  Commentator: M. Kleefeld Univ. of Regina
<b>Lunch</b>					
<b>Saturday 2:00 – 3:00</b>	Katy Fulfer-Smith Univ. of Western Ontario “Appetitive Desire in Plato’s Phaedo”  Commentator: Ken Nickel, Ambrose Univ. College	Will Robbins Univ. of Sask. “Science Fiction and Ricœur’s Narrative Identity”  Commentator: Peter Alward Univ. of Lethbridge	Natalie Fletcher Univ. of Ottawa “Authenticity as a Moral Value: Recognizing Freedom and Escaping Self- Deception”  Commentator: Jennifer Woo Univ. of Alberta	Greg Lavers Concordia Univ. “Frege the Conventionalist and Carnap the Fregean”  Commentator: Robert Hudson Univ. of Sask.	R.E. Jennings and Y. Chen SFU “Articular Models for Entailment”  Commentator: Bryson Brown Univ. of Lethbridge
<b>Break</b>					
<b>Saturday 3:15 – 4:15</b>	Matthew Fulkerson Univ. of Toronto “The Puzzle of Multisensory Experience”  Commentator: Mohan Matthen	Brian Lawson Queens Univ. “Individual Complicity in Collective Wrongdoing”  Commentator: Brooke Roberts Univ. of Cal. Davis	Robert Hudson Univ. of Sask. “Carnap, the Principle of Tolerance and Empiricism”  Commentator: Chris Tillman Univ. of Manitoba	Andrea Mihali, Wilfrid Laurier “Cartesian Freedom(s) Before and After (Acts of Will are Elicited)”  Commentator: Dwayne Raymond Univ. of Regina	Paul Daniels Univ. of Auckland “Just War Theory and Those who work in the Private Military Industry”  Commentator: Ann Levey Univ. of Calgary

**4:30 – 6:00: Keynote Address:**

**Professor Calvin G. Normore, UCLA/McGill  
“Fundamental Things”**

**\*\* Location: Main floor of the Research Institute Centre (RIC 119) Formerly known as the LAB Building which is located between the Classroom Building and College West. \*\***

**7:00 – 9:00: Banquet**

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<b>Sunday 9:00 – 10:00</b>	<p>Paul Simard Smith Univ. of Waterloo "Two Heads are Better than One: An Examination of Some Current Debates on the Apriority of Logic."</p> <p>Commentator: Bernie Linsky Univ. of Alberta</p>	<p>Jennifer Primmer, U. of Sask, "The Importance of Numerical Identity in Continued Personal Existence Over Time"</p> <p>Commentator: Peter Campbell Univ. of Regina</p>	<p>Bruce Morito, Athabasca Univ. "Procedural and Substantive Ethics: The Ethics of the Crown/First Nation Relationship"</p> <p>Commentator: Paul Daniels, Univ. of Auckland</p>	<p>Teresa Kouri U. of Calgary "Eternalism Without Determinism"</p> <p>Commentator: Cory Sawkins, Univ. of Sask.</p>	
<b>Break</b>					
<b>Sunday 10:15 – 11:15</b>	<p>Kent Peacock, Univ. of Lethbridge "Can Quantum Mechanics Unblock the Universe?"</p> <p>Commentator: Dan Rabinoff Univ. of Manitoba</p>	<p>Noa Latham Univ. of Calgary "Scepticism and A Priori Probability Principles"</p> <p>Commentator: Bruce Hunter Univ. of Alberta</p>	<p>Jennifer Woo, University of Alberta "Authenticity and Nationalism"</p> <p>Commentator: Bruce Morito, Athabasca Univ.</p>	<p>Mark Gardiner and Steven Engler, Mount Royal Univ. "Semantic Holism and Cognitive Science in the Study of Religion"</p> <p>Commentator: Pamela Robinson UBC</p>	
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<b>Sunday 11:30 – 12:30</b>			<p>Mohan Matthen Univ. of Toronto “The Sensory Representation of Color”</p> <p>Commentator: Derek Brown Brandon Univ.</p>	<p>Pamela Robinson, UBC “The Negation Problem for Expressivism: Solutions and Implications”</p> <p>Commentator: Robert Epperson Mount Royal Univ.</p>	