

Philosophy in the 21st Century: Past Questions, Contemporary Problems

Saturday March 28, 2009

(All events, except morning registration, in the Alumni Memorial Union, Room 157)

- 8 – 9 a.m. Registration, Bagels and Coffee in Philosophy Department Commons:
Coughlin Hall 139
- 9-10 a.m. “Wittgenstein and the Significance of Logic for the 21st Century”
James Pearson, University of Pittsburgh
- 10-11 a.m. “Understanding the Meaning of ‘Transcendental’ in Wittgenstein’s
Tractatus through a Shopenhauerian Lens”
Velimir Stojkovsky, Marquette University
- 11a-12 p.m. “The Wonder of Tradition: Derrida and Education”
Jerome Veith, Boston College
- 12-1 p.m. Lunch. See Program for On-Campus Suggestions.
- 1-2 p.m. “An Exploration of the Capabilities Approach and its Accessibility”
Julian Gonzalez, Colorado State University
- 2-3 p.m. “A New Look at the Old Relationship between Philosophy and Science”
Mark Niswonger, University of Buffalo
- 3-4:30 p.m. Panel Discussion on the State of Philosophy as a Profession
Dr. James South, Marquette University
Dr. Nancy Snow, Marquette University
Dr. Jennifer Hockenbery, Mt. Mary College
Dr. Donna Engelmann, Alverno College

4:45-6:15 p.m.

Keynote Address

“Scientific Philosophy and Skepticism”

Dr. Christopher Stevens

University of Vancouver at British Columbia

- 6:15-7:15 p.m. Reception
7:30 Dinner in Downtown Milwaukee: See information at registration
table