

Embodying Philosophy: Embodied Meaning, Mind, and Value Conference

Friday, April 24 [Talks held in Jaqua Auditorium, except for George Lakoff]

9:00 – 9:45 Tim Rohrer (Director, Colorado Advanced Research Institute), “Three Kinds of Embodiment in Language and Thought”

9:45-10:30 Mary Magada-Ward (Middle Tennessee State), “How do ‘Big Babies’ Become Men and Women?: Reflections on the Role of Gender in Child Development”

10:30 - 11:00 Break

11:00 - 11:45 Alain Beauclair (MacEwan University), “Is Pragmatism Guilty of the Philosopher’s Fallacy?”

11:45 - 12:30 Robin Zebrowski (Beloit College), “Lions, and Robots, and Differently Abled Humans, Oh My!: On ‘Similar Enough’ Embodiment”

12:20 – 2:00 Lunch

2:00 – 2:45 Norman Teng (Academia Sinica, Taiwan), “Free Choice and Spontaneous Feeling”

2:45 – 3:30 Don Morse (Webster University), “The Existential Implications of Embodiment”

3:30 – 4:00 Break

4:00 – 5:30 George Lakoff (University of California, Berkeley), “Mind and Freedom: Why the Brain Matters for Politics and Social Issues” **(N.B. This lecture will be in PLC 180)**

Saturday, April 25 [Talks held in Jaqua Auditorium]

[Note that the morning start times are different from Friday, because the Jaqua Building does not open on Saturday until 9:00]

9:15 – 10:00 Jennifer McWeeny (Worcester Polytechnic Institute), “Carnal Metaphors: A Eulogy and a Birth for Language”

10:00 – 10:45 Tim Adamson (Hawkeye Community College), “The Sociology of Metaphor: Ritual Thinking”

10:45 – 11:00 Break

11:00 – 11:45 Caroline Lundquist (Lane Community College), “On Feeling Entitled, or, How Not to be a Jackass”

11:45 – 12:30 John Kaag (University of Massachusetts, Lowell), “Can Naturalized Ethics Have a Moral Backstop?”

12:30 – 2:00 Lunch

2:00 – 2:45 Steven Fesmire (Green Mountain College), “Mapping Our Ecological *Milieu*”

2:45 – 3:30 Aaron Rodriguez (Morgan State University), “The Public Philosopher as Artist (Sort of): One Way Philosophy Can Matter”

3:30 – 4:00 Break

4:00 – 5:00 Scott Pratt (University of Oregon), “The Edges of Resistance”

[6:00 – Party and dinner at Mark Johnson’s home]