

2009 Mountain-Pacific Conference of the Society of Christian Philosophers

Thursday, October 22

All events for Thursday will be held at the Strater Hotel.

Registration will be held in the lobby from 2-7 pm

2:00 pm	<p>“Duns Scotus on Eudaimonism, Moral Motivation, and the Two Affections of the Will” (Oak Room)</p> <p>Speaker: Jeff Steele, Biola University</p> <p>Commentator: Rebecca Chan, University of Colorado-Boulder</p>
3:00 pm	<p>“The Real Problem with Prepunishment” (Oak Room)</p> <p>Speaker: Michael Robinson, Florida State University</p> <p>Commentator: Kevin McCain, University of Rochester</p>
4:00 pm	<p>“The Many Gods Objection to Pascal’s Wager: Epistemic vs. Prudential Responses” (Oak Room)</p> <p>Speaker: Lawrence Pasternack, Oklahoma State University</p> <p>Commentator: Caleb Clanton, Pepperdine University</p>
5:00 pm	<p>Dinner Break (own your own) <i>Reference insert for dinner suggestions.</i></p>
7:00 pm	<p>Plenary Session One (Pullman Room)</p> <p>“Divinely Mandated Genocide and the Limits of Human Knowledge” Wes Morriston, University of Colorado-Boulder</p>

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9:00 am	<p style="text-align: center;">“Common Sense Epistemology and Skeptical Theism” (Vallecito Room, Student Union 103)</p> <p>Speaker: Jonathan Matheson, University of Rochester</p> <p>Commentator: Trent Dougherty, Baylor University</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">“Elliot Sober on Likelihoods and Biological Design Inferences” (Senate Room, Student Union 163)</p> <p>Speaker: Troy Nunley, Denver Seminary</p> <p>Commentator: Jamie Watson, Young Harris College</p>
10:00 am	<p style="text-align: center;">“A Law Requires a Law-Giver” (Vallecito Room, Student Union 103)</p> <p>Speaker: Evan Fales, University of Iowa</p> <p>Commentator: Kelly Vincent, University of Colorado-Boulder</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">“The Nomological Argument for the Existence of God” (Senate Room, Student Union 163)</p> <p>Speaker: Tyler Hildebrand, University of Colorado-Boulder</p> <p>Commentator: Steve Schley, Denver Seminary</p>
11:00 am	<p style="text-align: center;">“Does Cognitive Science Show Belief in God to be Irrational? The Epistemic Consequences of the Cognitive Science of Religion” (Vallecito Room, Student Union 103)</p> <p>Speaker: Joshua Thurow, Mount Marty College</p> <p>Commentator: Jason Berntsen, Xavier University</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">“The No Opportunity Argument” (Senate Room, Student Union 163)</p> <p>Speaker: Chris Franklin, University of California-Riverside</p> <p>Commentator: Amber Arnold, University of Colorado-Boulder</p>
12:00 pm	<p>Lunch Break (on your own) <i>Reference insert for dining suggestions.</i> <i>Shuttle: FLC-Strater 12:00, 12:15; Strater-FLC 1:30, 1:45</i></p>	

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2:00 pm	<p style="text-align: center;">“Does Skeptical Theism lead to Unfalsifiable and Crazy Theism?” (Vallecito Room, Student Union 103)</p> <p>Speaker: Myron A. Penner, Trinity Western</p> <p>Commentator: Ian Wilks, Acadia University</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">“No (New) Troubles with Ockhamism” (Senate Room, Student Union 163)</p> <p>Speaker: Garrett Pendergraft, University of California-Riverside</p> <p>Commentator: Todd Grassman, University of Colorado-Boulder</p>
3:00 pm	<p style="text-align: center;">“Social Trinitarianism and Polytheism” (Vallecito Room, Student Union 103)</p> <p>Speaker: Brandon Carey, University of Rochester</p> <p>Commentator: Landon McBrayer, University of Utah</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">“Kanean Libertarianism in the Garden of Eden” (Senate Room, Student Union 163)</p> <p>Speakers: Michael Bertrand, Hope College Jack Mulder, Hope College</p> <p>Commentator: Rebecca Renninger, University of Colorado-Boulder</p>
4:00 pm	<p>Plenary Session Two (Vallecito Room, Student Union 103)</p> <p>“Commonsense Skeptical Theism” Michael Bergmann, Purdue University</p>	
6:00 pm	<p>Cocktails - <i>Cash bar</i> (Oak Room, Strater Hotel)</p>	
6:30 pm	<p>Banquet & Business Meeting - <i>Reservations required</i> (Oak Room, Strater Hotel)</p>	

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Saturday, October 24

All events for Saturday will be held at the Strater Hotel.

9:00 am	<p>“On an Advantage of Open Theism” (Oak Room)</p> <p>Speaker: Daniel Speak, Loyola Marymount University</p> <p>Commentator: Christian Lee, University of Colorado-Boulder</p>	<p>“Theistic Activism: A Response to Bergmann and Brower” (Centennial Room)</p> <p>Speaker: Kenny Boyce, Notre Dame University</p> <p>Commentator: Kevin Sharpe, Saint Cloud State University</p>
10:00 am	<p>“In Defense of Nonsocratic Skepticism” (Oak Room)</p> <p>Speaker: Philip Swenson, University of California-Riverside</p> <p>Commentator: David Hunt Whittier College</p>	<p>“Geachianism: A Short Introduction” (Centennial Room)</p> <p>Speaker: Patrick Todd, University of California-Riverside</p> <p>Commentator: Andrew Moon, University of Missouri</p>
11:00 am	<p>“A Critique of the Relational Theory of the Individuation of Trinitarian Persons” (Oak Room)</p> <p>Speaker: Sanjay Merchant, Claremont Graduate University</p> <p>Commentator: Harriet Baber, University of San Diego</p>	<p>“Against Multiverse Theodicies” (Centennial Room)</p> <p>Speaker: Bradley Monton, University of Colorado-Boulder</p> <p>Commentator: Brian Kierland, Boise State University</p>
12:00 pm	<p>Lunch Break (own your own) <i>Reference insert for dinning suggestions and shuttle times.</i></p>	
1:30 pm	<p>Outings: Mesa Verde or Alpine Hike (weather permitting). <i>Reference insert for details.</i></p>	