South Carolina Society for Philosophy
2023 Meeting

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA - BEAUFORT
Hilton Head Island, SC
March 31-April 1

Please visit southcarolinaphilosophy.org for details on registration, travel, and lodging.

Conference Organizers & Society Officers
Murray Skees, USC-Beaufort, local organizer
Ben McCraw, USC Upstate, SCSP secretary-treasurer
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All events will take place in the USC-Beaufort Hilton Head Island campus building:

1 Sand Shark Drive, Hilton Head Island, SC 29928

Wifi network is: USCB PUBLIC (no password needed)

Basic Schedule

Friday, March 31st

2:00-4:00pm	Check-in and registration (Lobby)
	Please visit the SCSP webpage (southcarolinaphilosophy.org) to pre-register and pay conference fees.
2:30-4:00pm	Concurrent Sessions 1A-D (see below for locations)
4:15-5:30pm	Keynote Address (Room 103)

- General welcome & information
    - Katherine Valde (SCSP Vice President)
    - Murray Skees (SCSP local organizer)
    - Dr. Eric Skipper (USC-Beaufort Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs)
    - Kevin Delapp (SCSP President)
- Speaker, Clare Batty (University of Kentucky)

5:30-7:00pm	Reception (Lobby)

Saturday, April 1st

10:00-10:30am	Check-in and registration (Lobby)
	Please visit the SCSP webpage (southcarolinaphilosophy.org) to pre-register and pay conference fees.
10:30-12:00pm	Concurrent Sessions 2A-D (see below for locations)
12:00-1:30pm	Lunch Break
1:30-3:00pm	Concurrent Sessions 3A-D (see below for locations)
3:00-3:15pm	Coffee Break
3:15-4:45pm	Concurrent Sessions 4A-C (see below for locations)
5:00-5:30pm	Closing Remarks and Award Presentation (Room 103)

Concurrent Session Schedule

Friday, March 31st

1A **Surrealism, Afropessimism, and Surveillance Capitalism** (room 115)

Chair: Ben McCraw (USC – Upstate)

2:30pm   Rick Elmore (Appalachian State University), "The Ruse of Analogy, the Slave, and Social Death: Misreadings in Afropessimism"

3:00pm   Murray Skees (USC Beaufort), "Enclosing the Digital Commons: Enveloping, Expanding, and, Eventually, Datafying Everything"

3:30pm   Joe Weiss (Appalachian State University), "Surrealist Phantasmagoria"

1B **Political Philosophy** (room 207)

Chair: Katherine Valde (Wofford College)

2:30pm   Eric Scarffe (Florida International University) and Katherine Valde (Wofford College), "Impartiality as a Misplaced Ideal: Gender, Race, Law, and Science"

3:00pm   Travis Hreno (University of Akron), "Political Liberty and Jury Nullification"

3:30pm   Alex Levine (Independent Scholar), "Heidegger's Greek Nazism: Speech, Language, and Disclosure"

1C **Bioethics** (room 213)

Chair: Kevin DeLapp (Converse University)

2:30pm   Mary Owen Davidson (Converse University), "A New Solution to the Issue of SSR Overdependence"

3:00pm   Lisa Cassidy (Ramapo College of New Jersey), "Adoption: Changing the Narrative?"

3:30pm   Ryan Kulesa (University of Missouri - Columbia), "The Counterfactual Argument Against Abortion"

1D **Philosophy of Language** (room 214)

Chair: Samuel Bennett (University of Georgia)

2:30pm   Thomas Burke (USC-Columbia), "Making Sense of Peirce's Pragmatic Maxim"

3:00pm   Rachel Keith (University of Southern California) and Ethan Higginbotham (University of California, Davis), "Diagnosing Diagnosis"

Saturday, April 1st

2A   **Philosophy of Science** (room 103)

Chair: Eric Scarffe (Florida International University)

10:30am	Jonathan Dixon (Wake Forest University), "Experimental Philosophy and Philosophical Skepticism: A Reply to Machery"
11:00am	Agnes Bolinska (University of South Carolina), "Managing uncertainty: Nested representation and epistemic iteration in integrative structure modeling"
11:30am	Ilir Isufi (University of Cincinnati), "Biomedical Research Exposes the Limits of Explanatory Reductionism"

2B   **History and Political Philosophy** (room 207)

Chair: Jonathan Trerise (Costal Carolina University)

10:30am	Olga Lenczewska (University of North Carolina, Wilmington), "Kant and Rawls on Moral Maturation"
11:00am	Cameron Carsten (Wofford College), "Constant Transgression: Nietzsche, Bataille, and C.S. Lewis on how to understand the role of sin in modern evangelical Christianity."
11:30am	Firooz Jafari (Texas A&M University), "Gadamer on Bildung and Solidarity"

2C   **Metaethics** (room 213)

Chair: Andrew Garland (Bob Jones University)

10:30am	Evan Barker (University of South Carolina), "A Defense of Emotivism and its Utility in Normative Discourse"
11:00am	Sean Brantley (North Carolina State University), "Moving away from The Trolley Problem"
11:30am	Dario Cecchini (North Carolina State University), "Moral intuitions and the reliability challenge"

2D   **Social Metaphysics** (room 214)

Chair: Ataollah Hashemi (St. Louis University),

10:30am	Tim Juvshik (Clemson University), "Artifacts and Social Dependence"
11:00am	Samuel Bennett (University of Georgia), "AI and Aesthetic Prediction: Will Recommender Systems Surpass User Self-Knowledge?"
11:30	James Murphy (Indiana University Bloomington), "Do We Need a Metaphysics of Gender?"

LUNCH BREAK

3A   **Social Epistemology** (room 115)

Chair: Eric Scarffe (Florida International University)

1:30pm	Jabran Amanat-Lee (University of Nebraska-Lincoln), "Existential Assertions, Knowledge Transmission, and Knowledge Generation: An

Analysis of How they Fit"

    2:00pm   Matthew Traverez (USC-Columbia), "A Critique of Kelly's Account of the Bias Blind Spot"

    2:30pm   Ben McCraw (USC Upstate), "Bottoms Up, Socrates: The Myth of the Cave, Echo Chambers, and Extreme Epistemic Pesimism"

3B   **Applied Ethics** (room 207)
Chair: Brett Sherman (USC- Columbia)
    1:30pm   Kate Yuan (Independent Scholar) and Olga Lenczewska (University of North Carolina, Wilmington), "Negative Duty, Philanthropy and Global Poverty"

    2:00pm   Peter Seipel (UCS- Lancaster), "Should We Save the Children?"

    2:30pm   Jonathan Trerise (Costal Carolina University) "The moral in/equality of spies"

3C   **Metaphysics** (room 213)
Chair: Katherine Valde (Wofford College)
    1:30pm   Yanssel Garcia (University of Nebraska at Omaha), "Endurantism, Presentism, and the Problem of Temporary Intrinsics"

    2:00pm   Ataollah Hashemi (St. Louis University), "First-Person Causation: A Panpsychist Proposal"

3D   **Ancient Ethics** (room 214)
Chair: Ryan Kulesa (University of Missouri - Columbia),
    1:30pm   Trey Irby (UNC-Charlotte) "An Ethicist Prepares: A Stanislavskian Approach to Virtue Ethics"

    2:00pm   Joshua Miller (Independent Scholar), "Aristotle's Hylomorphic Ethics: A Defense for the Metaphysical Foundation Hypothesis"

    2:30pm   Morgan Rempel (Georgia Southern University) "Teaching Stoicism on Suicide"

COFFEE BREAK

4A   **Epistemology** (room 115)
Chair: Ben McCraw (USC – Upstate)
    3:15pm   Brett Sherman (USC- Columbia), "Truth Guaranteed"

    3:45pm   Shih-Hao Liu (University of Miami), "Philosophical Skepticism, Serious Unconceived Objections, and Modal Skepticism"

    4:15pm   Pak-Him Lai (Texas A&M University), "Fragmentation and the Preface Paradox"

4B   **Nature, Truth, & God** (room 207)
Chair: Peter Seipel (UCS- Lancaster)

3:15pm	Kyle Barnes (USC- Columbia), "Simone Weil's Affliction, God, and Hope"
3:45pm	Jack Simmons (Georgia Southern University), "Burning the Truth"
4:15 pm	Yanming An (Clemson University), "Two Patterns of Correlative Thought: A Comparison of Indian and Chinese Cyclicality"

4C   **Ethics** (room 213)

Chair: Murray Skees (USC Beaufort)

3:15pm	Adam Zweber (University of North Carolina-Wilmington), "Cosmic Indifference"
3:45pm	Andrew Garland (Bob Jones University), "No harm in asking": Constraints on permissible requests"
4:15pm	Bailey Szustak (University of Illinois-Chicago), "Neurodivergent Philosophy and the Philosophy of Neurodiversity"