

ARPA 2024 at Memorial University in St. John's NL

Annual Meeting of the Atlantic Region Philosophers' Association

Friday Oct 4 – Saturday Oct 5

Arts & Administration Building, 230 Elizabeth Avenue

-Sessions are 50 minutes. Speakers should please leave 10-20 minutes for Q+A discussion.

-No chairs are assigned, but speakers may elect to appoint one from the audience.

-Please be sure to end the session on time, so that people can make it to their next talk.

Program (** draft 4 - Oct 1**)

Friday October 4

AA-3069 (the Kieft Room), from **noon** onwards: **Registration / Coffee Break**

	AA-1049	AA-3033	AA-4049	AA-5014
2-250	Mark Fortney (Dalhousie) “What does it feel like to think about nothingness? Buddhaghosa on the body’s contribution to the phenomenal character of consciousness”	Seamus O’Neill (Memorial) “The Neoplatonic Foundation for an Empirical Demonology”	Dean Joseph (Queen’s) “Trusting Conspiracy Theories”	Susan Dieleman (Lethbridge) “Towards a Nonideal Theory of Civil Disobedience”
3-350	Aysu Aggul (Memorial) “Bridging the Gap: On the Biology of Subjective Experience”	Constantine Bilios (TMU) “The Capabilities Approach: Ecological Holism and Basic Rights”	Michael Hymers (Dalhousie) “The Strange Case of the Human Manometer”	Emma McClure (St Mary’s) “‘Crazy Cat Lady’: Responding to Micro-aggressions without Reproducing the Wrong”
4-450	Brian Lightbody (Brock) “Are Animal Lives Intrinsically Meaningless? Meaningfulness is a Maladaptive Exaptation”	Haumiau Yu (Guelph) “Epistemic Normativity of Lack of Understanding and Misunderstanding”	Ilgın Aksoy (Memorial) “Priority Monism and the One-Many Problem”	Duncan McIntosh (Dalhousie) “Re-drawing the Boundaries of Sovereignty: Permissible and Obligatory Interventions in the Affairs of Sovereign Nations”

Friday October 4, continued

IIC 2001, 530-7: Keynote Lecture - Kristin Andrews, York University
(Professor of Philosophy & York Research Chair in Animal Minds)
“Critter Culture: The Animal Roots of Human Society”

830 onwards: informal gathering at the **Quidi Vidi Brewery** (35 Barrows Rd.)

Saturday October 5

AA-3069 (the Kieft Room), from **830 onwards: Registration / Coffee Break**

	AA-3017	AA-3018	AA-3033	AA-1046	
9-950	Jason Holt (Acadia) “Beautiful Performances by Morally Flawed Athletes”	Derek Andrews (Dalhousie) “The trouble with individuals, reference classes, and the limits of explanation: Why population-level statistical claims cannot justify restrictions on individual autonomy”	Scott Edgar (St Mary’s) “The Myth of the Solitary Genius in Philosophy”	Md Sahidul Islam (Memorial) “The Real Imaginary And The Structure of Reality: An Account of Being As Becoming”	
10-1050	Paul Curry (St FX) “Liberalism and Virtue Reconciled”	David Thompson (Memorial) “Intentionality: Biological and Human”	Charlotte Davis (Dalhousie) “Whiteness in a Post-Racist World: Possibilities for Reconstruction”	Joshua Royles (Memorial) “Being, One (or Several) Voices?: Univocal Substance in Aristotle and Deleuze”	
11-1150	Brian Cugelman (Memorial) “MoraLogic: Meaning-Driven Social Structures Sustained by Quantitative Ethics”	Gavin Grant (Windsor) “The Lighthouse: An Investigation of Emerging Cultural Shifts in Perspectives Toward Academic Freedom in Canada”	Andrew Fenton (Dalhousie) “More than a Pinch of Salt: Centering some of the Work of Henry Stephens Salt”	Mary Jo Curry (Memorial) “Liberalism and Non-controversial Virtues: Justifying Virtue Liberalism?”	

Saturday October 5, continued

Junior Common Room in Gushue Hall, 1215-145: Lunch / AGM

	AA-3017	AA-3018	AA-3033	AA-1046	
200-250	Eric Yu (Memorial) “Social Minds: Henry Jones’ Critique of Herbart Spencer’s Theory”	Jason Breen (Lethbridge) “The Standard Practice and some Special Points of View one may Adopt when Theorizing about Human Rights”	Malcolm Murray (UPEI) “Supererogation and Contractarianism”	Robert Stainton & Yonghao Yu (Western) “The Meaning of Sociolinguistic Register”	
300-350	Will Sweet (St FX) “James Ward and Personal and Absolute Idealism”	Nathan Brett (Dalhousie) “Charter Rights in Climate Litigation: Negative and Positive Obligations”	Jay Foster (Memorial) “Crenshaw’s Concept of Intersectionality: Against the Venn Diagram Interpretation”	Brad Dart (Memorial) “A Semantics and Pragmatics of Representation - Diagrams as Models”	
400-450	Kyle Barbour (Guelph) “The Transcendental Lure: Fundamental Ontology and the Collapse of Neo-Aristotelian Naturalism into Idealism”	Louis Groarke (St FX) “What is Right and What is Wrong about Non-Cognitivism”	Bernard Wills (Grenfell) “Animadversions on Art and Madness”	Dana Doucette (UPEI) “What is a Pronoun? A Pedagogy of Indeterminacy”	

800: banquet at **the Merchant Tavern** (291 Water St.)