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2ND ANNUAL NORTH  
GEORGIA PHILOSOPHY  
STUDENT CONFERENCE  
KENNESAW STATE UNIVERSITY  
FRIDAY AND  
SATURDAY  
APRIL 9TH+10TH  
2004

# CONFERENCE PROGRAM

**DAY 1 – APRIL 9<sup>TH</sup> 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

**9:00 a.m.** – Registration outside of University Room B & Breakfast available outside of University Room A

**9:30 a.m.** – Welcome – Opening Remarks – University Room B  
Dr. Howard Shealy, Chair of the Department of History and Philosophy; Dr. David Jones, PSA Faculty Advisor; John A. Sweeney, PSA President

**10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. – First panel session**

**Panel 1: *Thinking Classically***  
**University Room B**

“Life Without an Afterlife: Epicurus and Death”  
Marc Andreu, Clemson University

“Aristotle and the Role of Fortune”  
William Dillard, Clemson University

“Singular Plurality: Individualism in Plato’s *Republic*”  
Sean McCambridge, Clemson University – Panel Chair

**Panel 2: *Poli-self – Perspectives on the Political Animal*  
University Room C**

“Anger: The Rudimentary Structure”

William Bryant, Augusta State University

“Transcendence and Immanence: Reflections on the Relations  
Between Christianity and Buddhism”

John Roper, Kennesaw State University

“Land of the Free?: Deconstructing the American System’s  
Usage of the Narrative Form”

John A. Sweeney, Kennesaw State University – Panel Chair

**11:30 a.m.- 11:45 a.m. – Break**

**11:45 a.m. - 1:15 p.m. – Second Panel Session**

**Panel 1: *Things Placed and Forgotten – Finding the Time*  
University Room B**

“Nine Million Dead Haunt This Landscape: Alain Resnais and  
the Non-Chronological Cinema”

Joseph Brisendine, Oglethorpe University – Panel Chair

“Time to Face Reality: The Unreality of Time May Very Well Be  
Real”

Michael Dodge, University of Southern Mississippi

“Modernism Re-Mixed: Postmodern Perspectives on  
Knowledge, Identity, and Values”

Calvin Mitchell Williams, III, LaGrange College

**Panel 2: *Calls for Something New – Continental Thinking***  
**University Room C**

“Freedom Fries are Not Free”

Cary Aurand, Oglethorpe University

“This Wealth of Myself: From So-crizzle to Niet-chizzle”

Paul Boshears, Kennesaw State University – Panel Chair

“Organizing Fictions in the Rhetoric of a Global Community”

Ryland J. Johnson, Kennesaw State University

**1:15 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. – Lunch – University Room A**

**2:15 p.m. - 3:15 p.m. – Presentation – *Jones Award for Best Paper***

**3:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. – Break**

## **3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. – Third Panel Session**

### **Panel 1 – *Ways of Knowing* University Room B**

“The Way Which Will Bring You Nearer to God: or Why Maimonides is Not Agnostic”

James Allen Grady, Vanderbilt Divinity School – Panel Chair

“Our Quandary of the Coherent God”

Kyle Henderson, Berry College

“Pascal’s Misplaced Bet: A Response to Global Skepticism via Pascalian Wagering”

Jesse Unruh, Flagler College

### **Panel 2 – *Toward Dialogue(s)* University Rooms C**

“Accelerating the Organization and Expansion of World-Centrism by Utilizing the Combined Dialogue and the World Wide Web”

Andrew T. Brown, University of Alabama at Birmingham

“Continuity and Chaos: Discovering the Undiscovered Country”

Heather Hooks, Kennesaw State University – Panel Chair

“The Fantasy of Sex versus the Reality of Society”

Amy Pearce, University of Georgia

## **DAY 2 – APRIL 10<sup>TH</sup> 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.**

**9:00 a.m. – Registration outside of University Room B & Breakfast available outside of University Room A**

### **9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. – First panel session**

#### **Panel 1 – *What Is and What May Be* University Room B**

“The Question of Language”

Brent Ashworth, Kennesaw State University – Panel Chair

“Personal Vagueness in Trenton Merrick’s *Objects and Persons*”

Paul Nedelisky, Covenant College

“Miracles: Hoax or a Possibility?”

Sarah McAliley, LaGrange College

#### **Panel 2 – *Learning to Be Somewhere* University Room C**

“The Fragmentary Whole: A Paradigm for the Eastern Movement of Postmodern Thought”

Charles Choc, Kennesaw State University – Panel Chair

“Eastern Cross, Western Lotus: Bede Griffiths and Thich Nhat Hanh in Dialogue”

Dave Mead, Kennesaw State University

“Islamic Women: Desperately Seeking Autonomy”  
Elizabeth Victor, Flagler College

**11:00 a.m.- 11:15 a.m. – Break**

**11:15 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. – Keynote Address by Dr. Roger Ames –  
University Room B**

**12:45 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. – Book sales and signing**

**1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. – Lunch – University Room A**

**2:15 a.m. - 3:45 p.m. – Second Panel Session**

**Panel 1 – *The Freedom of Thought*  
University Room B**

“The Problem with Politics”

Joshua Knicely, Kennesaw State University – Panel Chair

“Efficacious Governing: Comparing and Contrasting Daoist and  
Christian Principles”

Stephanie Salter, Kennesaw State University

“Defending Reasonable Rawls”

Nancy M. Williams, University of Georgia

**Panel 2 – *Considering Current Issues***  
**University Room C**

“Self and Time”

Chris Aflague, Kennesaw State University – Panel Chair

“The Serious Business of Intellectual Property Rights”

Chris Gilbert, Kennesaw State University

“I a Child and Thou a Lamb”

Kristina Swim, West Georgia University

**3:45 p. m. – 4:00 p.m. – Break**

**4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. – Third Panel Session**

**Panel 1 – *Contemplating the Aesthetics***  
**University Room B**

“Analysis of Martin Heidegger’s Essay *The Origin of the Work of Art*”

Ashley Cook, Augusta State University

“Art and Philosophy: The Ordering of Chaos Through the Visual”

Damon Hooks, Kennesaw State University – Panel Chair

“Kiki Smith: Myth and Body”

Jennifer Ullrich, Indiana University



**Panel 2 – *Contemplating the Social*  
University Room C**

“Between Intellectualist Inadequacy and Affectivist  
Inconsistency: A Modified Intellectualist Reading of Kant’s  
Moral Psychology”

Noble Ang, University of Florida

“Flickers of Freedom: Adding Fuel to the Fire”

Michael Hurlburt, University of Miami

“Beyond Heidegger’s Mitsein: A Kierkegaardian Critique”

Jack E. Marsh, Jr., UNC Charlotte – Panel Chair

**5:45 p.m. – 6:00 – Closing Remarks –  
University Room B**

**6:30 p.m. – Reception at Dr. LaRosa’s home**

## **Map of the University Rooms**

<b>University Room C,D,E</b>	<b>University Room B</b>	<b>University Room A</b>
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**REGISTRATION TABLE**