Society for Philosophy & Psychology
32nd Annual Meeting (June 1st - 4th, 2006)
Washington University, St. Louis, MO
Whittaker Hall

2006 Program

Program Overview

Thursday, June 1st
9:30 am - 6:30 pm  Registration (Atrium), Book display (Library)
9:30 am - 10:30 am  Coffee (Atrium)
10:45 am - 11:45 am  Invited Talk #1 (Auditorium): Pascal Boyer & Pierre Lienard
11:45 am - 1:00 pm  Lunch break
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm  Session A (Auditorium): Empirical Approaches to Philosophy
                   Session B (Room 218): Consciousness and Phenomenology
4:00 pm - 4:15 pm  Coffee (Atrium)
4:15 pm - 6:45 pm  Invited Symposium #1 (Auditorium): Causal Reasoning
6:45 pm - 8:15 pm  Poster Session & Reception (Atrium)

Friday, June 2nd
8:30 am - 6:30 pm  Registration & Poster display (Atrium), Book display (Library)
8:30 am - 9:00 am  Coffee (Atrium)
9:00 am - 11:45 am  Invited Symposium #2 (Auditorium): Other Minds
11:45 am - 1:00 pm  Lunch Break; Executive Committee Lunch (Whittemore House)
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm  Session C (Auditorium): Morality and Value
                   Session D (Room 218): Mental State Attribution
4:00 pm - 4:15 pm  Coffee (Atrium)
4:15 pm - 5:15 pm  Invited Talk #2 (Auditorium): Lila Gleitman
5:15 pm - 6:15 pm  Invited Talk #3 (Auditorium): Jesse Prinz
6:15 pm - 8:00 pm  Poster Display & Reception (Atrium)

Saturday, June 3rd
8:30 am - 6:30 pm  Registration & Book display (Library), Poster display (Atrium)
8:30 am - 9:00 am  Coffee (Atrium)
9:00 am - 12:00 pm  Session E (Auditorium): Fiction and Imagination
                   Session F (Room 218): Cognitive Architecture
12:00 pm - 1:15 pm  Lunch break
1:15 pm - 4:15 pm  Invited Symposium #3 (Auditorium): The Cognitive Science of Religion
4:15 pm - 4:30 pm  Coffee (Atrium)
4:30 pm - 5:30 pm  Invited Talk #4 (Auditorium): Jenefer Robinson
5:30 pm - 6:30 pm  Stanton Prize Address (Auditorium): Fei Xu
6:30 pm - 7:30 pm  Reception (Holmes Lounge)
7:00 pm - 10:00 pm  Banquet & Presidential Address (Holmes Lounge): Paul Bloom

**Sunday, June 4th**

8:30 am - 9:00 am  Coffee (Atrium)
9:00 am - 11:30 am  Invited Symposium #4 (Auditorium): Social Cognition
11:30 am - 1:30 pm  Business Meeting & Lunch (Brown Lounge)

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10:45 am - 11:45 am  Invited Talk #1: Pascal Boyer (Dept. of Psychology, Washington University) & Pierre Leinard (Cognition & Culture, Queen's University, Belfast)
  Auditorium
  *Why Do Religious Believers and Obsessive Patients Perform Rituals?*
  Chair: James Wertsch (Dept. of Psychology, Washington University)

11:45 am - 1:00 pm  Lunch Break

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm  Contributed Session A: Empirical Approaches to Philosophy
  Auditorium
  Chair: Daniel Weiskopf (Dept. of Philosophy, University of South Florida)
  *The Instability of Philosophical Intuitions*
Stacey Swain, Joshua Alexander, & Jonathan Weinberg (Dept. of Philosophy, Indiana Univ.)
Commentator: Phillip Robbins (Dept. of Philosophy & PNP, Washington University)

**Pragmatic Conceptual Analysis**
Justin Fisher (Dept. of Philosophy, University of Arizona)
Commentator: Joseph Cruz (Dept. of Philosophy, Williams College)

**Honor and Responsibility: Two Ways To Motivate Retribution**
Tamler Sommers (Dept. of Philosophy, University of Minnesota, Morris)
Commentator: TBA

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
**Contributed Session B: Consciousness and Phenomenology**
Room 218
Chair: Chris Mole (Dept. of Philosophy & PNP, Washington University)

**Do Things Look Flat?**
Eric Schwitzgebel (Dept. of Philosophy, University of California, Riverside)
Commentator: Anthony Jack (Dept. of Psychology, Washington University)

**Now or Never: How Consciousness Represents Time**
Paula Droege (Dept. of Philosophy, Pennsylvania State University)
Commentator: Brian Keeley (Dept. of Philosophy, Pitzer College)

**Who Says You Can't Do a Molecular Biology of Consciousness?**
John Bickle (Dept. of Philosophy and Graduate Neuroscience Program, Univ. of Cincinnati)
Commentator: Carl Gillett (Dept. of Philosophy, Illinois Wesleyan University)

4:00 pm - 4:15 pm
**Coffee**
Atrium

4:15 pm - 6:45 pm
**Invited Symposium #1: Causal Reasoning**
Auditorium
Chair: Shaun Nichols (Dept. of Philosophy, University of Utah)

**Babies and Bayes Nets: Causal Inference in Young Children**
Alison Gopnik (Dept. of Psychology, University of California, Berkeley)

**Some Issues in the Empirical Psychology of Causal Judgment**
James Woodward (Dept. of Philosophy, Cal Tech)

**Causal Learning and Learning to Be Causal: A Bayesian Account**
Noah Goodman (Dept. of Brain and Cognitive Sciences, MIT)

6:45 pm - 8:15 pm
**Poster Session & Reception**
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Invited Symposium #2: Other Minds
Auditorium
Chair: Anne Jacobson (Dept. of Philosophy, University of Houston)

Deduction and Categorization in Nonhuman Animals
Colin Allen & Ronaldo Vigo (Depts. of Philosophy & Cognitive Science, Indiana University)

What Primates Understand about Their Social Partners' Rewards
Sarah Brosnan (Dept. of Anthropology, Emory University)

The Evolution of Mind Reading: Insights from Non-human Primates
Laurie Santos (Dept. of Psychology, Yale University)

11:45 am - 1:00 pm
Lunch Break
Executive Committee Lunch (Whittemore House)

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Contributed Session C: Morality and Value
Auditorium
Chair: Steven Horst (Dept. of Philosophy, Wesleyan College)

The Role of Conscious Reasoning and Intuition in Moral Judgment
Fiery Cushman (Dept. of Psychology, Harvard University)
Commentator: Ron Mallon (Dept. of Philosophy, University of Utah)
**The Concept of Valuing: Experimental Studies**
Joshua Knobe (Dept. of Philosophy, UNC) & Erica Roedder (Dept. of Philosophy, NYU)
Commentator: Thomas Nadelhoffer (Dept. of Philosophy, Florida State University)

**Moral Judgment is More Consequentialist in Individuals with Ventromedial Prefrontal Damage**
Liane Young (Dept. of Psychology, Harvard University)
Commentator: Heidi Maibom (Dept. of Philosophy, Carleton University)

**1:00 pm - 4:00 pm**
**Contributed Session D: Mental State Attribution**
Room 218

- **Chair:** TBA

  **Psychological Foundations of the Argument From Design**
  George Newman (Dept. of Psychology, Yale University)
  Commentator: Tania Lombrozo (Dept. of Psychology, Harvard University)

  **Neo-Reductionist Views of Know-How**
  Charles Wallis (Dept of Philosophy, California State University, Long Beach)
  Commentator: Jos» Luis Bermôdez (Dept. of Philosophy & PNP, Washington University)

  **Meaning Making and the Mind of the Externalist**
  Rob Wilson (Dept. of Philosophy, University of Alberta)
  Commentator: Robert Rupert (Dept. of Philosophy, University of Colorado)

**4:00 pm - 4:15 pm**
**Coffee**
Atrium

**4:15 pm - 5:15 pm**
**Invited Talk #2: Lila Gleitman** (Dept. of Psychology, University of Pennsylvania)
Auditorium

  **Language Learning Without Conceptual Development**
  Chair: Brian Scholl (Dept. of Psychology, Yale University)

**5:15 pm - 6:15 pm**
**Invited Talk #3: Jesse Prinz** (Dept. of Philosophy, University of North Carolina)
Auditorium

  **Hume's Brain: Does Cognitive Science Confirm Humean Moral Psychology?**
  Chair: Mark Rollins (Philosophy and PNP, Washington University)

**6:15 pm - 8:00 pm**
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**Registration & Book Display**
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**Poster Display**
Atrium

8:30 am - 9:30 am
**Coffee**
Atrium

9:00 am - 12:00 pm
**Contributed Session E: Fiction and Imagination**
Auditorium
Chair: Robert Gordon (Dept. of Philosophy, University of Missouri, St. Louis)

*The Cognitive Architecture of Imaginative Resistance*
Jonathan Weinberg (Dept. of Philosophy, Indiana University) & Aaron Meskin (Dept. of Philosophy, Leeds University)
Commentator: Jonathan Ichikawa (Dept. of Philosophy, Brown University)

*The Creation of Fictional Worlds*
Deena Skolnick & Paul Bloom (Dept. of Psychology, Yale University)
Commentator: James Harold (Dept. of Philosophy, Mount Holyoak)

*Learning Without Looking: Incubated Cognition And Creativity*
Dustin Stokes (Dept. of Cognitive Science, University of Sussex)
Commentator: Kelby Mason (Dept. of Philosophy, Rutgers University)

9:00 am - 12:00 pm
**Contributed Session F: Cognitive Architecture**
Room 218
Chair: Gualtiero Piccinini (Dept. of Philosophy, University of Missouri, Saint Louis)

*Evidence for Massive Redeployment of Brain Areas in Cognitive Functions*
Michael Anderson (Institute for Advanced Computer Studies, University of Maryland)
Commentator: Peter Mandik (Dept. of Philosophy, William Paterson University)

*Massive Modularity and Brain Evolution*
Edouard Machery (Dept. of History & Philosophy of Science, University of Pittsburgh)
Commentator: Carl Craver (Dept. of Philosophy & PNP, Washington University)
Poverty of the Stimulus? A Rational Approach
Amy Perfors (Dept. of Brain and Cognitive Sciences, MIT)
Commentator: TBA

12:00 pm - 1:15 pm
Lunch Break

1:15 pm - 4:15 pm
Invited Symposium #3: The Cognitive Science of Religion
Auditorium
Chair: Jesper Sorensen (Dept. of Comparative Religion, University of Southern Denmark)

Has Belief Been HADD? Agency Detection and Religious Belief
Justin Barrett (Cognition & Culture Centre, Oxford University)

Children's Belief in Invisible Witnesses
Jesse Bering (Cognition & Culture, Queen's University, Belfast)

The Human Function Compunction: Teleological Attribution and Religious Cognition
Deborah Kelemen (Dept. of Psychology, Boston University)

The Cognitive Foundations of Religious Ritual Patterns
Robert McCauley (Dept. of Philosophy, Emory University)

4:15 pm - 4:30 pm
Coffee
Atrium

4:30 pm - 5:30 pm
Invited Talk #4: Jenefer Robinson (Dept. of Philosophy, University of Cincinnati)
Auditorium

What's Basic about Basic Emotions?
Chair: Stephanie Ross (Dept. of Philosophy, University of Missouri, St. Louis)

5:30 pm - 6:30 pm
Stanton Prize Address: Fei Xu (Dept. of Psychology, University of British Columbia)
Auditorium

Infants' Metaphysics
Chair: Paul Bloom (Dept. of Psychology, Yale University)

6:30 pm - 7:00 pm
Reception
Holmes Lounge
Hosted by the Washington University Philosophy-Neuroscience-Psychology Program
7:00 pm - 10:00 pm  
**Banquet**  
**Presidential Address: Paul Bloom**  (Dept. of Psychology, Yale University)  
Holmes Lounge  
*But Is It Art?*  
Chair: SPP President-Elect David Sanford (Dept. of Philosophy, Duke University)

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**Sunday, June 4th**

8:30 am - 9:00 am  
**Coffee**  
Atrium

9:00 am - 11:30 am  
**Invited Symposium #4: Social Cognition**  
Auditorium  
Chair: Dan Haybron (Dept. of Philosophy, Saint Louis University)  
*How (Not) to Build a Person*  
John Doris (Dept. of Philosophy & PNP, Washington University)  
*It's the Thought That Counts: Cognitive Neuroscience Studies of Theory of Mind*  
Rebecca Saxe (Dept. of Brain and Cognitive Sciences, MIT)  
*Trait Inferences from Faces: Cognitive and Neural Mechanisms*  
Alexander Todorov (Dept. of Psychology, Princeton University)

11:30 pm - 1:30 pm  
**Business Meeting & Lunch**  
Brown Lounge  
*Hosted by the Washington University Department of Philosophy*

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**Poster Presentations**

*The theoretical entities of folk psychology*  
Kristin Andrews  (Dept. of Philosophy, York University)

*Bullshit and personality disorders*  
Sara Bernal  (Dept. of Philosophy, St Louis University)
Transcending path-dependent learning?
Kristina Biniek  (Dept. of Philosophy, University of South Florida)

Offloading the mind
Michael Bruno  (Dept. of Philosophy, University of Arizona)

How reliable is that monkey?
Stephen Crowley  (Dept. of Philosophy, Indiana University)

Assessing individualism and anti-individualism
Richard Doan  (Dept. of Philosophy, University of California, Riverside)

Rethinking Gareth Evans' answer to Molyneux's question
Brian Glenney  (Dept. of Philosophy, University of Southern California)

Extended cognition and the coupling-constitution fallacy
Martin Godwyn  (Dept. of Philosophy, University of British Columbia)

Making use of meaning with help from the extended mind
Steven Paul Harris  (Dept. of Philosophy, Indiana University)

Reasoning about contradictions across cultures: Empirical findings
Brian Huss  (Dept. of Philosophy, York University)

Comparability, rationality, and neuroeconomics
Anthony Landreth  (Dept. of Philosophy, University of Cincinnati)

Two routes to moral consideration: A psychological investigation of moral intuitions
Tania Lombrozo  (Dept. Of Psychology, Harvard University)

Perceptual kinds
Jack Lyons  (Dept. of Philosophy, University of Arkansas)

Social emotions
Heidi Maibom  (Dept. of Philosophy, Carleton University)

Virtue ethics and situationism: Where's the beef?
Kelby Mason  (Dept. of Philosophy, Rutgers University)

Empathy and social cognition: Models and sex differences
Deborah Mower  (Dept. of Philosophy, University of Wisconsin--Madison)

Folk intuitions, slippery slopes, and necessary fictions
Thomas Nadelhoffer  (Dept. of Philosophy, Florida State University)

What heterophenomenology misses
Alyssa Ney (Dept. of Philosophy, University of Rochester)

The locations of sounds
Casey O'Callaghan (Dept. of Philosophy, Bates College)

Stomaching Prinz's gut reactions
J. Brendan Ritchie (Dept. of Philosophy, University of Manitoba)

Collectivism and the emergence of linguistic universals
Georg Theiner (Dept. of Philosophy, Indiana University)

The problem of abstraction in some recent theories of concept learning
Matt Van Cleave (Dept. of Philosophy, University of Cincinnati)

Intrinsic computational models and the experience of physical properties
Jonathan Waskan (Dept. of Philosophy, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign)

The function of folk psychology: Mind reading or mind shaping?
Tad Zawidzki (Dept. of Philosophy, George Washington University)

A cognitive-neuroscience approach to the Sorites paradox
Mark Zelcer/Leib Litman (Dept. of Philosophy, CUNY Graduate School)

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