

PhilSci at APA & CPA

2016 Central Division Guide

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Submitted Symposium - III-K

Thursday
March 3,
12:10 –
2:10pm

Chair:

William Wimsatt (University of Chicago and University of Minnesota)

Speaker:

Matthew H. Slater (Bucknell University)
“Naturalized Metaphysics and the Ontological Status of Species”

Commentator:

Olivier Lemeire (KU Leuven)

Submitted Symposium - III-M

Thursday
March 3
12:10 - 2:10pm

Chair:

James Harrington (Loyola University of Chicago)

Speaker:

Eddy Keming Chen (Rutgers University)
“Our Fundamental Physical Space: An Essay on the Metaphysics of the Wave Function”

Commentator:

Nick Huggett (University of Illinois at Chicago)

Colloquium: Philosophy of Biology IV-M

Chair:

Paul Studtmann (Davidson College)

Thursday
March 3
2:20 - 3:20pm

Speaker:

Lane DesAutels (University of Notre Dame)
“Natural Selection as a Mechanism: Process vs. Product
Regularity”

Commentator:

Joyce C. Havstad (Oakland University)

Colloquium: Philosophy of Biology IV-M

Chair:

Janella Baxter (University of Illinois at Chicago)

Thursday
March 3
3:20 - 4:20pm

Speaker:

Beckett Sterner (University of Michigan)
“A Formal Model of Biological Lineages”

Commentator:

Marshall D. Abrams (University of Alabama at Birmingham)

Colloquium: Philosophy of Biology IV-M

Chair:

Abraham P. Schwab (IPFW)

Thursday
March 3
4:20 - 5:20pm

Speaker:

David McElhoses (Arizona State University)
“Nested Hierarchies and the Structure of Ecology”

Commentator:

Christopher H. Eliot (Hofstra University)

**Colloquium: Mathematical Explanation,
Metasemantics, and Metaontology - IV-N**

Chair:

Christina Conroy (Morehead State University)

Speaker:

Tomasz Wysocki (Washington University in St. Louis)
“Mathematical Induction, Grounding, and Causal
Explanations”

Commentator:

Timothy G. McCarthy (University of Illinois at Urbana-
Champaign)

Thursday
March 3
2:20 - 3:20pm

Colloquium: Autonomy and Applied Ethics - IV-K

Chair:

Deborah Barnbaum (Kent State University)

Speaker (first of 3 talks—begins at 2:20):

Aidan Kestigian (Carnegie Mellon University)
“Freedom as Non-Domination in Behavioral and Biomedical
Research”

Commentator:

Elizabeth Victor (William Paterson University)

Thursday
March 3
2:20 - 3:20pm

Colloquium: Perception - IV-J

Chair:

Gregory Nirshberg (University of Wisconsin– Madison)

Speaker:

Boyd Millar (Independent Scholar)
“Shape Phenomenology and Shape Perception”

Commentator:

Geoffrey Lee (University of California, Berkeley)

Thursday
March 3
4 :20 - 5:20pm

**Society for the Metaphysics of Society for the
Metaphysics of Science - GIII-12**

**Topic: From Biological Practice to Scientific
Metaphysics**

Thursday
March 3
5:30 –
7:30pm

Speakers:

C. Kenneth Waters (University of Calgary)
“Beyond the Pluralist Stance”

William Wimsatt (University of Chicago and University of
Minnesota)
“Robustness and Realism: Is It Heuristics All the Way Down?”

Alan C. Love (University of Minnesota)
“Experimental Manipulation, Developmental Potentiality, and
the Reality of Dispositions”

**Colloquium: Philosophy of Statistics and Decision Theory -
VIII-I**

Chair:

Edward Slowik (Winona State University)

Speaker:

Prasanta S. Bandyopadhyay (Montana State University)
“Deconstructing Error-Statistics: A Close Look at
Questions Concerning Evidence”

Commentator:

Patrick Epley (University of Oklahoma)

Saturday
March 5
10:00-11:00
a.m.

Colloquium: Kind Terms VIII-L.

Saturday
March 5
9 – 10:00am

Chair:

Jack Powers (University of Minnesota)

Speaker (first of 3 talks—begins at 9:00am):

Jordan Liz (University of Memphis)
“Race, Medicine and Genetic Susceptibility: Diagnosing
Disease in the ‘Postracial’ Genomics Age”

Commentator:

Ron Mallon (Washington University in St. Louis)

Colloquium: Kind Terms VIII-L.

Saturday
March 5
10 – 11:00am

Chair:

John Casey (Northeastern Illinois University)

Speaker (second of 3 talks—begins at 10:00am):

Mary Gwin (Oklahoma State University)
“Chemical Kinds and History: A Challenge to Modal
Conventionalism”

Commentator:

Michael Bertrand (University of North Carolina at Chapel
Hill)

Colloquium: Fiction and Pretense - X-L

Saturday
March 5,
2:45 - 5:45

Chair:

Adam Shatsky (Kent State University)

Speaker:

Jordan Kroll (University of Massachusetts Amherst)
“Defending the Easy Road to Nominalism”

Commentator:

Kelly Trogdon (Virginia Tech University)

The purpose of *PhilSci at the APA & CPA* is twofold. First, we hope to encourage philosophers of science to attend and participate at annual meetings of the APA and CPA. Second, we intend to track the extent to which philosophy of science is included in these meetings. Guides and statistics can be found at <http://www.ckwaters.com/on-the-web.html>.

Our aim is to include all presentations that address the topics and use the approaches characteristic of presentations and posters at conferences such as the *Philosophy of Science*

Biennial Meetings, of articles published in journals such as *Philosophy of Science*, and of preprints posted at sites such as the *PhilSci-Archive*. We apologize if you are presenting a philosophy of science talk, commentary, or poster at this conference that has not been included in this guide. Please contact Ken Waters (ckwaters@ucalgary) if you would like your presentation, commentary, or poster added.