

PhilSci at APA & CPA

2016 Eastern Division Guide

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International Hobbes Association

Topic:

Thomas Hobbes and Science

Chair:

Shane D. Courtland (University of Minnesota Duluth)

Speaker (*first of four speakers—no begin time specified*):

Marcus P. Adams (Independent Scholar)
“Hobbes on the Laws of Nature”

Speaker (*second of four speakers—no begin time specified*):

Meghan Robison (The New School for Social Research)
“Hobbes and the New Science”

Wednesday
January 6
3 pm – 6 pm

Colloquium: Oppression

Chair:

Ernesto Rosen (University of Dayton)

Speaker (*first of two speakers—no begin time specified*):

Mark Engelbert (Independent Scholar)
“Is Racial Science Racist?”

Commentator:

Quayshawn Spencer (University of Pennsylvania)

Thursday
January 7
9 am – noon

Colloquium: Philosophy of Science

Chair:

Peter Tan (University of Virginia)

Speaker:

William Bausman (University of Minnesota)
“On the Privilege of a Neutral Theory”

Commentator:

Corinne Bloch-Mullins (Marquette University)

Thursday
January 7
2 pm – 5 pm

John Dewey Society

Topic:

Dewey’s Democracy and Education at 100: New Perspectives

Chair:

Gonzalo Obellero (DePaul University)

Speaker (*third of four speakers—no begin time specified*):

Christine McCarthy (University of Iowa)
“Dewey’s Naturalism and Conception of Science”

Thursday
January 7
515 pm – 715

Symposium: The Function of Reasoning

Chair:

Hilary Kornblith (University of Massachusetts Amherst)

Speaker (*first of three speakers—begin time unspecified*):

Alison Gopnik (University of California, Berkeley)
“Resolving the Tension Between Explore and Exploit
Reasoning: Childhood as Simulated Annealing”

Friday
January 8
130 – 430

Symposium: Computer Simulation in Science

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130 – 430

Chair:

Andrew M. Winters (Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania)

Speakers:

Paul Humphries (University of Virginia)

Eric Winsberg (University of Florida)

Stephan Hartmann (Ludwig Maximilians-Universität München)

Colloquium: Philosophy of Cognitive Science

Saturday
January 9
130 - 430

Chair:

Stefano Vincini (University of Memphis)

Speaker (*third of three talks—begin time not specified*):

Emma Esmaili (University of British Columbia)

“Attention, Reference, and Core Object Recognition”

Commentator:

Jasmin Özel (University of Pittsburgh)

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.