

PhilSci at APA & CPA

2016 CPA Guide

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Author Meets Critics

Monday
May 30,
3:14 –
4:45pm

Chair:

Y. Fehige (University of Toronto)

Author:

Denis Walsh (Victoria College)
Organisms, Agency, and Evolution

Panelists:

F. Bouchard (Univesité de Montréal)
I. Brigandt (University of Alberta)
C. Fehr (University of Waterloo)

Wednesday
June 1
2:00 – 2:40pm

Colloquium

Chair:

A. Skelton (University of Western Ontario)

Speaker:

L. Ross (University of Calgary)
“Critical Heterogeneity and the Final Common Pathway
Model”

Commentator:

N/A

Joint Session with Canadian Society for the History and Philosophy of Science

Symposium: Science and Metaphysics

Organiser:

Allen Habib (University of Calgary)

Speakers:

Travis Dumsday (Concordia University of Edmonton)
“Substance Ontology and the Metaphysics of Laws: Neglected
Connections”

Marc Ereshefsky (University of Calgary)
“Science and Metaphysics: Lessons from Microbiology”

Jack MacIntosh (University of Calgary)
“Kant’s Defence of Quantum Mechanics (Yet another look at
Kant on Causality)”

Kerry McKenzie (University of California San Diego)
“On the Prospects of an Effective Metaphysics”

Ken Waters (University of Calgary)
“Historically-informed Scientific Metaphysics: An argument
for the No General Structure Thesis”

Commentator:

Joyce C. Havstad (Oakland University)

Sunday
May 29
9:00AM – 12:30PM

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.