

**Society of Christian Philosophers
Central Regional Conference 2019
September 12-14, Hope College, Holland, Michigan
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Thursday, September 12

4:00-6:00pm Conference Registration (**Haworth Inn Lobby**)

Dinner on your own

7:00pm **Keynote Address 1 (Winants Auditorium)**
“Minds, Bodies and Selves After Split-brain Surgery”
Elizabeth Schechter, Indiana University Bloomington

8:30pm Convivial gathering (cash bar)
Location: **Brew Merchant** (442 Washington Ave)

Friday, September 13

9:00-10:20am Session 1

Room 1: **Trans-Matic/Gentex Room (Haworth Inn)**

Chair: Steve Wykstra, Calvin College

“Skeptical Theism Proved” (winner of graduate student paper award)
Perry Hendricks, Purdue University

“Has God Indeed Said?: Skeptical Theism, Moral Commitment, and Scriptural Hermeneutics”
Michelle Panchuk, Murray State University

Room 2: **National City/SA Morman Room (Haworth Inn)**

This session has one paper and it will begin at 9:40am

Chair: Benjamin Lipscomb, Houghton College

Friday, September 13 Cont'd

“The Objective Brokenness of Purpose: Karl Barth’s Theological Anthropology in Philosophical Perspective”

Jacob Thielman, Calvin Theological Seminary

10:30-11:50am Concurrent session 2

Room 1: National City/SA Morman Room (Haworth Inn)

Chair: Sandra Visser, Hope College

“NeoAristotelian Epistemic Normativism: How the Beatific Vision Grounds Epistemic Normativity”

Paul Blaschko, University of Notre Dame

“Knowing, Acting, and Making”

Bob Bishop, Florida State University

Room 2: Trans-Matic Room (Haworth Inn)

Chair: Joe LaPorte, Hope College

“Finding Meaning in Horrendous Evils: The Influence of Emotion and Community”

Maria Altepeter, Washington University in St. Louis

“The Multiverse, Skepticism, and Creation Ethics”

John Pittard, Yale University

Room 3: Gentex Room (Haworth Inn)

Chair: Kevin Scott, University of Notre Dame

“What Happens When People Worship”

Benjamin Parviz, University of Missouri St. Louis

“Rituals of Ultimacy”

Jeffrey Porter, Catholic University of America

Friday, September 13 Cont'd

12:00-1:20pm

Lunch (provided at the Haworth for registrants)
Donnelly Room (Haworth Inn)

1:30-2:50pm

Concurrent session 3

Room 1: National City/SA Morman Room (Haworth Inn)

Chair: TBD

“Creatures of Animality, Sociality, and Desire: A Critique of Anthropologies of Rationality”

Cameron Hepola, Holy Apostles College and Seminary

“Empathy and the Recovery of Moral Knowledge”

Nathan Mueller, Baylor University

Room 2: Trans-Matic Room (Haworth Inn)

Chair: TBD

“Brain Death and Matters of Conscience”

Adam Omelianchuk, Clemson University

“PCT and Branching”

James Elliott, Purdue University

Room 3: Gentex Room (Haworth Inn)

Chair: Greg Bassett, Hope College

“Liturgy and Reconciliation: Liturgical Responses to Religious Harm”

Heidi Giannini, Houghton College

“Liturgy as a Way into Faith”

Morgan Flannery, New York University

Friday, September 13 Cont'd

3:00-3:30pm Break

3:30-4:50pm Concurrent session 4

Room 1: National City/SA Morman Room (Haworth Inn)

Chair: Kevin Timpe, Calvin College

“Intrinsic Value Pantheism”

Scott Davison, Morehead State University

“Why Truthmaker Theory Cannot Save Divine Simplicity”

Dean Da Vee, Cornell University

Room 2: Trans-Matic Room (Haworth Inn)

Chair: Jack Mulder, Hope College

“Causal Time Loops and the Immaculate Conception”

Jeremy Skrzypek, University of Mary

“Stoic Mixture Theory and the Hypostatic Union”

Timothy Kleiser, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary

Room 3: Gentex Room (Haworth Inn)

Chair: Kate Finley, Hope College

“Embodied Virtue & Recalcitrant Desire”

Marshall Thompson, Florida State University

“Bodily Identification and Disidentification: A Phenomenological Approach”

Ysabel Vandenberg, Saint Louis University

Friday, September 13 Cont'd

5:00-6:30pm

Keynote Address (**Winants Auditorium**):

“Not Only Do the Mouths Sing’: Religious Practice and the Sanctity of Life in Black Thought”

Vincent Lloyd, Villanova University

Saturday, September 14

8:30-9:00am

Morning coffee/tea

9:00-10:20am

Concurrent session 1

Room 1: **Ballroom 1 (Haworth Inn)**

Chair: Kevin Kambo, Hope College

“Was Your Mother a Part of You? A Challenge for Elseijn Kingma”

Hilary Yancey, Baylor University

“Perdurantists Shouldn't Be Animalists”

Nolan Whitaker, Biola University

Room 2: **Ballroom 2 (Haworth Inn)**

Chair: Blake McAllister, Hillsdale College

“An Episodic Model of the Trinity”

Justin Mooney, University of Massachusetts Amherst

“Ways of Being the One God: Co-Realized Possibilities Trinitarianism”

Simon Babbs, Loyola University of Chicago

Room 3: **Trans-Matic Room (Haworth Inn)**

Chair: Phil Woodward, Valparaiso University

Saturday, September 14 Cont'd

“Moral Luck, Responsibility, and Making a Difference”

Philip Swenson, College of William and Mary

“What Does it Take to Represent?”

Vincent Jacobson, Purdue University

10:30-11:20am

Concurrent session 2

Room 1: Ballroom 1 (Haworth Inn)

Chair: Marco Barone, Queen's University Belfast

“Aquinas and the Rehabilitation of Agape and Philia: Metaphysical Foundations”

Robert Frazier, Geneva College.

“Kant's Theological Treatment of the Sublime”

Andrea Thornton, Saint Louis University

Room 2: Ballroom 2 (Haworth Inn)

Chair: Louis Mancha, Ashland University

“Can God be Trusted?”

Jonathan Parsons, College of DuPage

“Does Theism Make a Difference for Self-Defense?”

Blake Hereth, University of Arkansas