

# 2006 NTPA

NORTH TEXAS PHILOSOPHICAL ASSOCIATION

8 April Spring Meeting

University of North Texas, Denton

EESAT Building

**8:00 - 8:50** Registration - Coffee and Continental Breakfast

## **Schedule of Presentations**

### **Room #1**

**9:00 - 11:00**

Waterways Panel 2006: Sponsored by The Philosophy of Water Project at the University of North Texas

Moderator: Pat Sewell, University of North Texas

"Water Sustainability and Texas Law: Navigating Between Systems of Catchment and Catch-all"

Ashlee Dunham and Irene Turner, University of North Texas

"Framing Resource Management Issues through the Eyes of Lewis & Clark: The Case of the Upper Missouri River Breaks National Monument"

Scott Friskics, University of North Texas

"Tragedy of the Commons in New Orleans: Private Interests and Public Imagination along the Mississippi River"

Erin Daly and Deborah Viera, University of North Texas

### **Room #2**

**9:00 - 10:00**

"On the Internalism Requirement, Formulation by Christine Korsgaard and Michael Smith"

Angela Thurmond, Louisiana State University

Commentator: Clayton Littlejon, Southern Methodist University

### **Room #3**

**9:00 - 10:00**

"Some Notes on Gadamer's Reading of Plato"

Jamey Finley, Newman University

Commentator: Rod Coltman, Collin County Community College

**Room #2**

**10:00-11:00**

"On Beauty and Suffering and Our Sense of the Sacred",  
Douglas A. Gilmour, University of Incarnate Word  
Commentator: Frederick Hotz, Collin County Community College

**Room #3**

**10:00-11:00**

"Girard and Agamben: The Surrogate Victim, homo saceur, and the Origin of our Politics"  
Christopher Fox, Newman University  
Commentator: Dale Wilkerson, University of North Texas

**11:00-12:30**

**Room #1**

**Feature Panel:** "Animal Liberation and Environmental Ethics: Are They Really Back Together Again?"

Baird Callicott, University of North Texas  
Alastair Norcross, Rice University

Moderator: Gene Hargrove, University of North Texas  
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**12:30-1:25 Lunch Break**

**1:30-1:55 Business Meeting (Room #1)**

12:30-1:55 Film: DERRIDA, Presented by Jason Simus and the Philosophy and Film Series, University of North Texas (Room #3)

**Room #1**

**2:00- 3:00**

**KEYNOTE ADDRESS:** "Liminal Philosophy: Negotiating Resistance at the Limits of Representation, "  
DAVID WOOD (VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY)

SPONSORED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY AND RELIGION  
STUDIES, UNIVERSITY OF NORTH TEXAS

Welcome and Introductory Remarks: Robert Frodeman, CHAIR, DEPARTMENT  
OF PHILOSOPHY AND RELIGION STUDIES, UNIVERSITY OF NORTH TEXAS

**3:00-4:00**

**Room #1**

**DASEIN** Panel: "Subtracting the Subject"

Levi Bryant, Collin County Community College

Adam Miller, Collin County Community College

Moderator: Rod Coltman, Collin County Community College

**Room #2**

"The Supererogation Problem"

Daniella Wenner, Rice University

Commentator: Eduard Pauley, University of North Texas

**Room #3**

"Fatalism, the Real way Out: The Failure of Frankfurt, Three-Valued Logic, and Open Theism"

David Kyle Johnson, The University of Oklahoma

Commentator: Roberta Ballarin, Southern Methodist University

**4:00-5:00**

**Room #1**

"Paul Ricoeur and the Nazis"

David Kaplan, University of North Texas

Commentator: Martin Yaffe, University of North Texas

**Room #2**

"Zagzebski's Indexical Definitions of Right and Wrong"

Robert Johnson, The University of Oklahoma

Commentator: Steven Hiltz, Southern Methodist University

**Room #3**

"How the Cookie Crumbles: Harry Frankfurt's and Michael Smith's Theories of Freedom and Responsibility"

Franklin D. Worrell, Louisiana State University

Commentator: Steven Sverdlik, Southern Methodist University

**5:00-6:00**

**Room #1**

"A New Conception of Moral Rules: Adam Smith and the Particularist-Generalist Debate"

Andrew Terjesen, Austin College

Commentator: TBA

**Room #2**

"Providence and Anthropomorphism in History and Politics: An Essay in History of Philosophy"

Joe Barnhart, University of North Texas

Commentator: James Kirk, Collin County Community College

**Room #3**

"Ontology, the Ontic Sciences, and the Problem of Reality in Heidegger's Being and Time" Aaron E. Hinkley, Rice University

Commentator: Luanne Frank, The University of Texas at Arlington

