

2010 Northern New England Philosophical Association Meetings
Program

Friday, October 15

8:30 Welcome and Registration for Undergraduate Sessions
9AM NHIOP Common Ground Cafe

9:00AM Undergraduate Sessions: [Program](#)
12:50 PM

12:00 Welcome and Registration for Regular Sessions (Registration continuing throughout the day.)
1:00PM NHIOP Common Ground Cafe

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| 1:00 2:20PM Session | (1hr. 20 minutes) |
| 1A | NHIOP 4007 Session Chair: Susan Gabriel, Saint Anselm College Paul McNamara University of New Hampshire Could Robots One Day Deserve Rights Robert J. McKay Norwich University What is Agreement with Rational Nature?: A Proposal |
| Session 1B | NHIOP 4006 Session Chair: James Mahoney, Saint Anselm College C. Wesley Demarco Clark University Nasty Imperatives Whit Kaufman University of Massachusetts Lowell Is Retribution A Moral Primitive? |
| 2:30 3:50PM Session | (1hr. 20 minutes) |
| 2A | NHIOP 4006 Session Chair; David Banach, Saint Anselm College Rutgers University-Newark Jeff Buechner The Saul Kripke Center, Four Ways to Kill a Zombie CUNY Brendan O'Sullivan Stonehill College Pain, Functionalism and the Synthetic A Priori |
| Session 2B | NHIOP 4007 Session Chair: Fr. John Fortin OSB, Saint Anselm College May Sim College of the Holy Cross Separating and Uniting the Virtues for Aristotle's Phronêsis Max Latona St. Anselm College Philosophy in an Age of Decline: Myth and Reason in Plato's Republic |
| 4:00 5:00PM Session | (1 hr.) |
| 3A | NHIOP Reading Room Session Chair: Paul McNamara, University of New Hampshire Bernard Gert Dartmouth College The Need for a Comprehensive Usable Systematic Account of Morality |
| Session 3C | NHIOP 4007 Session Chair: Joseph Spoerl, Saint Anselm College Tom Larson St. Anselm College Socrates: The Teacher of Rhetoric |

5:30 Dinner in the Presidents Dining Room [Davison Hall](#) ([Google Maps](#))
7:00PM

7:30 **Presidential Address** in the NHIOA Auditorium
9:00PM Peter Godfrey-Smith, Harvard University, “The Evolution of Meaning”

Saturday, October 16

8:20 Reception: Coffee, Juice, Pastries. Reading Room, Main Entrance to Goulet Hall
9:00AM

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| 9:00 (1hr. 30 minutes) Goulet 3100 11:00AM Plenary Session | David Banach Saint Anselm College Peter Godfrey-Smith Harvard University | Not You Again? Individuality, Reproduction, and Darwinian Nominalism Reply and Discussion Peter Godfrey-Smith |
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| 11:10AM (1hr. 20 minutes) 12:30PM Session 4A | Goulet 3103 Session Chair: David Banach, Saint Anselm College Matthew Waldschlagel University of Kansas Frederic Tremblay University at Buffalo | The Language of Apology and Forgiveness: A Philosophical Analysis Nicolai Hartmann's Influence on the Development of Phylogenetic Systematics |
| Session 4B | Goulet 3104 Session Chair: James Mahoney, Saint Anselm College Timothy J. Nulty University of Massachusetts Dartmouth Jonathan Westphal School of Cognitive Science Hampshire College | The Metaphysics of Mixed Inferences: Problems with Functionalist Accounts of Alethic Pluralism The Compatibility of Divine Foreknowledge and Freewill |

12:40 Lunch and Business Meeting in President’s Dining Room [Davison Hall](#) ([Google Maps](#))
2:00PM

2:10 (1hr. 20 minutes)

3:30PM

Session

5A

Goulet 3103 Session Chair: Robert McKay, Norwich University

Brendan

Ritchie

Michael A.

Deere

Harvard University: [Epistemic Akrasia and Rational Requirements](#)

Salem State University [Sharing the Pain of my Body](#)

Session

5B

Goulet 3104 Session Chair: Joseph Spoerl, Saint Anselm College

Gary Overvold Clark University

James Couch

Keene State College

[The Value of Intolerance: France's Ban of the Burqa](#)

[Violence and the Spectator's Space of Disclosure](#)

3:40 (1hr. 20 minutes)

5:00PM

Session

6A

Goulet 3104 Session Chair: Susan Gabriel, Saint Anselm College

Teresa Celada Wheaton College

Matthew
Konieczka

Seductive Offers, Indecent Proposals, Undue

Wheaton College [Inducements, and the Commodification of Research Participation](#)

Saint Anselm College

[Must Religious Pluralists Be Religious Egalitarians?](#)