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Annual Meeting
23 February – 25 February 2012

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2012 Annual Meeting Program

Thursday, 23 February 2012

8:45-9:00 Welcome and Announcements

Frank R. Harrison, III (The University of Georgia)

Session I

Metaphysics of Religion

Chair: Brad Kallenberg (University of Dayton)

9:00-10:30 William Hasker (Huntington University)

What is Naturalism? And Should We Be Naturalists?

Commentator: John Schellenberg (Mount St. Vincent University)

10:30-12:00 Scott Davison (Morehead State University)

Divine Freedom and Petitionary Prayer

Commentator: Del Kiernan-Lewis (Holy Spirit College)

Session II

Epistemology of Religion

Chair: Rickey J. Ray (Northeast State Community College)

2:00-3:30 David Holley (University of Southern Mississippi)

Religious Disagreements and Epistemic Rationality

Commentator: Patrick Horn (Claremont McKenna College)

3:30-5:00 Jim Keller (Wofford College)

Peter van Inwagen on the Bible as Revelation

Commentator: Thom Provenzola (Liberty University)

Friday, 24 February 2012

Session III

Ethics of Religion

Chair: Patricia A. Johnson (University of Dayton)

9:00-10:30 M. Jamie Ferreira (University of Virginia)

The 'Postulate of God,' Evil, and the Highest Good:

A Reappraisal of Kant's 'Pure Practical Rational Belief'

Commentator: Ron Hall (Stetson University)

10:30-12:00 Jeff Jordan (University of Delaware)

Optimizing, Satisficing, and Originless Sin

Commentator: Wes Morrison (University of Colorado Boulder)

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Session IV

Themes from Christian Philosophy

Chair: Michael Jones (Liberty University)

2:00-3:30 Katherin A. Rogers (University of Delaware)

The Incarnation as Action Composite

Commentator: Houston Craighead (Winthrop University)

3:30-5:00 Richard Amesbury (Claremont School of Theology)

"We the People?" Rethinking Democratic Citizenship and

Christian Witness in Franklin Gamwell's *Politics as a*

Christian Vocation

Commentator: Derek Malone-France (The George

Washington University)

7:00 **Society Dinner and Presidential Address**

Presidential Address: Terrence W. Tilley (Fordham

University)

"Letterman's Top 10 Reminders for Philosophers of Religion"

Saturday, 25 February 2012

Session V

The Future of Philosophy of Religion

Chair: Bernie Cantens (Moravian College)

9:00-10:30 Panel Discussion: Wesley J. Wildman's *Religious*

Philosophy as Multidisciplinary Comparative Inquiry:

Envisioning a Future for the Philosophy of Religion

Panelists: Richard Amesbury (Claremont School of

Theology)

Timothy D. Knepper (Drake University)

Kevin Schilbrack (Western Carolina

University)

Respondent: Wesley J. Wildman (Boston

University)

10:30-12:00 **Annual Business Meeting (members only)**