

***THE SOCIETY FOR
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Annual Meeting
28 February- 2 March 2013

HILTON OCEANFRONT RESORT HOTEL
Hilton Head Island
South Carolina

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PROGRAM

Thursday, 28 February 2013

8:45-9:00 Welcome and Announcements

Session I

Religious Epistemology

Chair: Thomas A. Provenzola (Liberty University)

9:00-10:30 Ben McGraw (University of Georgia)

Faith and Trust

Commentator: Terrence W. Tilly (Fordham University)

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

Bridging the Gap: Theistic Pragmatic Arguments and Justification

Commentator: Michael Jones (Liberty University)

Session II

Diversity and Inclusiveness

Chair: John W. Woell (Albion College)

2:00-3:30 Edwin Bagley (Wingate University)

*The Monotheistic Imperative: Western Philosophy's Curious
Rampart against Pluralism*

Commentator: Patricia Johnson (University of Dayton)

3:30-5:00 Aaron Simmons (Furman University)

*Not So Markedly Different? A Critique of John Caputo's Account of
Analytic Philosophy of Religion*

Commentator: James McLachlan (Western Carolina University)

Friday, 1 March 2013

Session III

The Problem of Evil

Chair: Billy Joe Lucas (Manhattanville College)

9:00-10:30 Wes Morrision (University of Colorado)

Skeptical Demonism, Skeptical Theism, and A Humean Argument

Commentator: Katherine A. Rogers (University of Delaware)

10:30-12:00 Edwin M. Martin (Liberty University)
*On The Impossibility of Omnimalevolence: Plantinga on Tooley's
New Evidential Argument from Evil*
Commentator: Scott M. Coley (Purdue University)

Session IV

Objectivity in Philosophy of Religion

Chair: Forrest Woods (University of Southern Mississippi)

2:00-3:30 Randy Ramal (Claremont Graduate University)
Religious Concepts and the Right Way of Seeing the World
Commentator: Kevin Schilbrack, (Western Carolina University)

3:30-5:00 Paul Draper (Purdue University) and Ryan Nichols (California State
University, Fullerton)
Diagnosing Biases in Philosophy of Religion
Commentator: George Mavrodes (University of Michigan)

7:00 Society Dinner and Presidential Address

John Schellenberg (Mount Saint Vincent University)
*Philosophy of Religion and Philosophical Theology:
How Do They Differ? Let Me Count the Ways*

Saturday, March 2, 2013

Session V

**Derek Malone-France's Faith, Fallibility, and the Virtue of Anxiety:
An Essay in Religion and Political Liberalism**

9:00-10:30 Panel Discussion
Moderator: Kevin Schilbrack (Western Carolina University)

Panelists: Ronald Hall (Stetson University)
Richard Amesbury (Universität Zürich)
William Power (University of Georgia)

Respondent: Derek Malone-France (George Washington University)

10:30-12:00 Business Meeting – Members only

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