

**PSSA ANNUAL PHILOSOPHY CONFERENCE, MONASH (SA)
DRAFT PROGRAM**

WEDNESDAY 20 JANUARY 2010

08h00-09h00: Registration

09h00-10h00: Keynote 1

Alessandro Ferrara (University of Rome): Another Universalism: The Force of the Example

10h00-10h30: Tea and Coffee

10h40-11h20: Plenary 1

1. Anton Van Niekerk (US): Social Hope and Romantic Polytheism. Questions about Rorty's Defense of Religion
2. Oseni Afisi (Lagos State Univ.): Power and Womanhood in African thought: a critical evaluation
3. Eva Latecka (Zululand): Do we all love to go through family albums? An existential phenomenological analysis of the problem of *prosopagnosia* or face blindness.
4. Sharli Anne Paphitis (Rhodes): The Demise of Personal-Control: new beginnings for personal autonomy.

11h25-12h05: Plenary 2

5. Bert Olivier (NMMU): Foucault and autonomy.
6. Dominik Heil (Wits): Developing Leaders: Creating and Attendance
7. A. Lenferna (Rhodes): Cosmopolitanism, Global Poverty and *Our* Ethical Requirements (*Singer Revisited*)
8. David Martens (Wits): Modal Principles and Ambiguous Intuitions

12h10-12h50: Plenary 3

9. Danie Goosen (Unisa): TBA
10. K. Kalumba (Ball State University): A re-reading of Tempels' Bantu Philosophy
11. Tess Dewhurst (Rhodes): Accepting the word of others: Entitlement or Obligation?
12. Richard Sivil (UKZN): Epimelia Heautou as Philosophical Counselling

12h50-14h00: Lunch 1

14h00-14h40: Plenary 4

13. Hennie Lötter (UJ): Utopia? When evolving justice presents us everlasting peace
14. Michael Lacewing (Heythrop College, London): Causal inference in commonsense psychology and psychoanalysis
15. Priscilla Appama (Monash South Africa): TBA
16. Nimi Hoffmann (Fort Hare): The Concept of Poverty in a South African Context

14h45-15h25: Plenary 5

17. Thad Metz (UJ): An African theory of moral status
18. Geoff Boucher (Deakin University, Australia): Critique, Disclosure and Utopia: The Rationality of Literary Fictions
19. Jeffrey Martin (UKZN): Making People Cheat: Behavioural Economics and Academic Honesty
20. Gerald Riley (Wits): Does 'Anomalous Monism' have inconsistent premises?

Tea: 15h25-16h00

16h00-16h40: Plenary 6

21. Mollie Painter-Morland (De Paul): Rethinking Agency: Deleuze and Complexity
22. Ward Jones (Rhodes): Academic Freedom and Academic Responsibility
23. Cyril-Mary Olatunji (Zululand): Equivocating Social Problem with Epistemological Problem: en route for a non-exclusionist research model of institutions in Africa
24. Vasti Roodt (US): Philosophy vs Literature

16h45-17h25: Plenary 7

25. Marinus Schoeman (UP): Education for democracy
26. Adriano Palma (UKZN): An argument for the inequality of rights
27. Petrus de Kock (Monash South Africa): Deleuze in Darfur: reflections on marginal states and war machines
28. Lindsay Kelland (Rhodes): The prospects of a phenomenological approach to understanding rape

17h30-18h10: Plenary 8

29. Willie van der Merwe (Amsterdam): TBA
30. Louise Mabile (Pretoria): Negative Aesthetics: Thymos, sōphrōsyne and What Art Cannot Do
31. A. Fayemi and S. Omotoso (Lagos State University): Change and dialectics: a thematic historical exposition

THURSDAY 21 JANUARY

08h30-09h10: Plenary 9

32. David Spurrett (UKZN): Philosophical appeals to intuitions defended
33. Andrea Hurst (NMMU): The art of being Human
34. Helen Douglas (Philosophy in Practice, Cape Town): Difficult Liberation: Reading Levinas in Africa
35. Patrick Giddy (UKZN): Aristotelian Ethics: the Problem of Exclusion

09h15-09h55: Plenary 10

36. Danie Strauss (UF): Do we really comprehend time?
37. Pier-P. Frassinelli (Monash South Africa): On Intellectual Labour: Social Composition and the Common
38. Fainos Mangena (Univ. of Zimbabwe): Aristotle, Patriotism and Reason: Reflections on MacIntyre's question – Is patriotism a virtue?
39. J.P. Smit (US): The Limits of Semantic Externalism

Tea: 10h00-10h30

10h40-11h20: Plenary 11

40. Samantha Vice (Rhodes): Can one be good in South Africa?
41. Renato Coletto (NWU) The progress of scientific knowledge: evolution, revolution or involution?
42. Deepak Mistrey (UKZN): Legitimacy and Justification
43. Megan van der Nest (Fort Hare): The Moral Impact of Imaginative Engagement with Fiction

11h25-12h05: Plenary 12

44. Jeremy Wanderer (UCT): On Holding You to Reason

45. Julia Clare, Tony Horn and Deepak Mistrey (UKZN): Justice and Idealization: some doubts about Sen's *The Idea of Justice*

46. Sampie Terreblanche (Wits): The 2010 Soccer World Cup and its impact on the South African society

47. A. Oyekan (Lagos State University): Contractarianism and social order: an examination of Hobbes and Locke

12h10-12h50: Plenary 13

48. Emma Ruttkamp (UJ): Episodic realism

49. John Collier (UKZN): Rationality and Motivation

50. Schalk Engelbrecht (NWU): Radical Business Ethics: A Critical and Postmetaphysical Manifesto

51. Dirk Louw (Thabamopo Hospital): How philosophy can console: a uniquely South African contribution

12h50-14h00: Lunch 2

14h00-14h40: Plenary 14

52. Abraham Olivier (Fort Hare): Why a science of consciousness is possible. Critical reflections on Merleau-Ponty and Dennett

53. Ashley Coates (UJ): The Mature Putnam as a Metaphysician

54. Olga Yurkivska (UKZN): Between Tradition and the Requirements of Modern Life: Hlonipha, Discourse and Ethics of Ubuntu

55. Paul S. Omoyefa (National Univ. of Lesotho): Hobbes' state of nature and threat of global terrorism: a comparative relevance

14h45-15h30 Tea and Coffee

15h30-18h30: AGM of the PSSA

19h00-22h00: Gala-evening and dinner

FRIDAY 22 JANURAY

08h30-09h30: Keynote 2

William Sweet (St Francis Xavier University, Canada): R.F.A. Hoernlé and Idealism in South Africa

09h30-10h00: Tea

10h00-10h40: Plenary 15

56. Lucy Allais (Wits): On Kant

57. O. Adeyure & A. Fayemi (Lagos State Univ.): Human rights and multiculturalism: a philosophical examination

58. Charles Villet (St. Augustines): How can we stop ethics from going on holiday?

59. Craig Campbell (UCT): Liberalism and the Problem of Colonial Rule: Three Stages in Anglo-American Thought

10h45-11h25: Plenary 16

60. Tobie Louw (Fort Hare): The Text Sciences

61. Tony Oyowe (UKZN): Surviving Without a Brain

62. Michael Meadon (UKZN): The Philosophical Consequences of Darwinism

63. Mark Bowker (St. Andrews): Communication and Content

11h30-12h10: Plenary 17

64. Dylan Futter (Wits): Socrates as Ideal Reasoner

65. Candess Kostopoulos (UJ): “New adventures in thought”: Paul Ricoeur’s philosophy of imagination as a stimulation of action towards liberation

66. Amanda Du Preez (UP): The sublime and the cultures of the extreme: an exploration

12h15-13h30: Lunch 3