

CONCURRENT SESSION VII:

1:00-1:57 p.m.

A. Pascal's Wager Meets Surreal Numbers

Speakers: Eddy Keming Chen, Rutgers University
Daniel Rubio, Rutgers University

Chair: Liz Jackson, University of Notre Dame

Location: Boyer 131

B. Forgiveness Then Satisfaction: Why The Order Matters For a Theory of the Atonement

Speaker: James Kintz, Saint Louis University

Chair: Philip Shadd, Institute for Christian Studies and
Redeemer University College

Location: Boyer 137

C. Biting Gaunilo's Bullet

Speaker: Peter A. Sutton, Virginia Union University

Chair: David Schenk, Messiah College

Location: Boyer 338

D. The Moral Significance of Pain in Draper's Argument from Evil

Speakers: Megan J. Fritts, University of Wisconsin

Robert P. Reed, Texas A&M University

Chair: Robin Collins, Messiah College

Location: Boyer 330

COFFEE BREAK

2:00-2:30 p.m.

Location: Howe Atrium, Boyer Hall

CONCURRENT SESSION VIII:

2:30-3:27 p.m.

Best Graduate Student Paper

A. Revealed to the Little Ones: Love, Presence, and Hiddenness

Speaker: Donald Bungum, Saint Louis University

Chair: Joshua Mugg, Indiana University Kokomo

Location: Boyer 231

CONCURRENT SESSION VIII:

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B. Could God Fail to Exist?

Speaker: Joshua Rasmussen, Azusa Pacific University

Chair: Andrew Moon, Rutgers University

Location: Boyer 330

C. Epistemic Probabilities: A Guide for the Perplexed

Speaker: Nevin Climenhaga, University of Notre Dame

Chair: Robin Collins, Messiah College

Location: Boyer 131

D. The Moral Ups and Downs of Skeptical Theism

Speaker: Anthony J. DeBonis, Yale Divinity School

Chair: Timothy Schoettle, Messiah College

Location: Boyer 338

CONCURRENT SESSION IX:

3:30-4:27 p.m.

A. In Defense of Proper Functionalism: Cognitive Science Takes on Swampman

Speakers: Kenneth Boyce, University of Missouri

Andrew Moon, Rutgers University

Chair: James Baird, Westminster Theological Seminary

Location: Boyer 231

B. Flourishing, Fine-Tuning, and the Bayesian Balancing Game: A Tale of Two Drapers

Speaker: David Wood

Chair: Robin Collins, Messiah College

Location: Boyer 338

C. Evil and God's Toxin Puzzle

Speaker: John Pittard, Yale University

Chair: Joshua Harris, Institute for Christian Studies

Location: Boyer 131

CONCURRENT SESSION IX:

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D. Re-Imagining the Imago Dei

Speaker: Anthony Bolos, Virginia Commonwealth University

Chair: Adam Johnson, Southeastern Baptist Theological
Seminary

Location: Boyer 330

ECUMENICAL WORSHIP SERVICE:

4:30-5:00 p.m.

Location: Hostetter Chapel

BANQUET:

5:00-6:30 p.m.

Location: Hostetter Chapel

PLENARY SESSION II:

7:00-9:00 p.m.

God and the Mystery of Evil

Speaker: Paul Draper, Purdue University

Response: Robin Collins, Messiah College

Chair: Timothy Schoettle, Messiah College

Location: Hostetter Chapel

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CONCURRENT SESSION X:

9:00-9:57 a.m.

A. Lyric and Lamentation: Gerard Manley Hopkins and the Problem of
Existential Hiddenness

Speaker: Ian DeWeese-Boyd, Gordon College

Chair: Timothy Schoettle, Messiah College

Location: Boyer 131

B. How to think of a Circle with Corners: Assessing the Value of God's
Existence

Speaker: Joshua Mugg, Indiana University Kokomo

Chair: David Schenk, Messiah College

Location: Boyer 235

CONCURRENT SESSION X:

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C. The Islamic and Cumulative Versions of the 'Mad, Bad, or God' Argument

Speaker: Bryan Frances

Chair: Gregory Ganssle, Talbot School of Theology--
BIOLA University

Location: Boyer 137

D. Laws of Nature and Benevolent Dictatorship

Speaker: Sungwon Woo, University of Maryland

Chair: Micah Tillman, George Washington University

Location: Boyer 130

CONCURRENT SESSION XI:

10:00-10:57 a.m.

A. The Ineliminable God of Romans 13

Speaker: Philip Shadd, Institute for Christian Studies and
Redeemer University College

Chair: Caleb Miller, Messiah College

Location: Boyer 130

B. Starting points in Atheistic Arguments

Speaker: Gregory E. Ganssle, Talbot School of Theology—
BIOLA University

Chair: John Pittard, Yale University

Location: Boyer 131

C. From Absolute to Maximal God: Would that solve the problem?

Speaker: Majid Amini, Virginia State University

Chair: Elmar Kremer, University of Toronto

Location: Boyer 235

D. Evil: Only Sometimes Evidence against God

Speaker: Laura Frances Callahan, Rutgers University

Chair: Ian Deweese-Boyd, Gordon College

Location: Boyer 137

COFFEE BREAK

11:00-11:30 a.m.

Location: Howe Atrium, Boyer Hall

CONCURRENT SESSION XII:

11:30 a.m.-12:27 p.m.

A. Old Fashioned Metaphysics

Speaker: Jarod Sickler, University of Rochester

Chair: Joshua Mugg, Indiana University Kokomo

Location: Boyer 131

B. An Incompatibility in William Lane Craig's Moral Argument and AntiPlatonism

Speaker: Daniel Linford, Christopher Newport University

Chair: Caleb Miller, Messiah College

Location: Boyer 130

C. Onto-theology: What it is and why it's a problem

Speaker: Joshua Harris, Institute for Christian Studies

Chair: Jonathan Rutledge, University of Oklahoma

Location: Boyer 235

D. God and the Multiverse

Speaker: Michael Rota, University of St. Thomas (MN)

Chair: Alexey Burov, Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory

Location: Boyer 137

PLENARY SESSION III:

12:30-2:00 p.m.

Boxed lunch will be provided for registrants.

The Existence of God

Panel: Paul Draper, Purdue University

Robin Collins, Messiah College

Evan Fales, University of Iowa

Katherin Rogers, University of Delaware

Stephen Barr (Physics), University of Delaware

Chair: John Pittard, Yale University

Location: Hostetter Chapel

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