

PROGRAM

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August 16-19, 1988

Conference Chair-persons:

Creighton Peden (Augusta College, USA)

John K. Roth (Claremont McKenna College, USA)

Tuesday

August 16, 1988

3:00-5:30 p.m. _____ Registration

6:00 p.m. _____ Dinner and Informal Welcome

7:00-8:45 p.m. _____ First Round of Papers

A. Wolfson 9a - Chair: Matti Hayry
(University of Helsinki)

"The Right to Security and Medical Care,"

Timo Alraksinen (University of Helsinki)

"Rationing Health Care: Another Look at Socialized Medicine,"

Donald S. Kliefelter (University of Tennessee)

B. Powell Room - Chair: James E. Napier
(Champlain Regional College)

"Natural Liberty and Justice: Adam Smith and the Bounds of
Political Authority," **Andrew Ward** (University of Minnesota)

"Fictions in the Justification of Political Power,"

Yeager Hudson (Colby College)

C. West 48 - Chair: Elizabeth Kingdom
(University of Liverpool)

"Can There Be Equal Opportunity without a Merit Principle?"

Cornelius Kampe (Acadia University)

"Specialists as Public Enemies,"

Raphael Sassower (University of Colorado)

D. West J.C.R. - Chair: William Murnion
(Ramapo College of New Jersey)

"George Burman Foster's Social Philosophy of Religion,"

Creighton Peden (Augusta College)

"The Social Philosophy of Ernest Becker: The Rebirth of
Meaning," **Frederick Sontag** (Pomona College)

9:00 p.m. _____ Opening Social Hour and Formal Welcome

Wolfson Hall

Wednesday

August 17, 1988

Breakfast

8:30-10:15 a.m. _____ Second Round of Papers

A. Wolfson 9a - Chair: Sander Lee
(Keene State College)

"The Holocaust: A Test of Philosophy" **Alan Rosenberg**
(Queen's College)

"Trust and Impenetrable Evil: Liberalism and the
Holocaust," **Lawrence Thomas** (Oberlin College)

B. Powell Room - Chair: Randall Curren
(California Institute of Technology)

"Infant Rights and the Morality of Infanticide"
Phillip Montague (Western Washington University)
"Abortion and Applied Ethics," **Matti Hayry**
(University of Helsinki)

C. West 48 - Chair: Maryann Ayim
(The University of Western Ontario)

"Group Rights in the Nicaraguan Constitution of 1986,"
G. Lane Van Tassell and **David M. Speak**
(Georgia Southern College)
"Ontology, Obligations and Contracts," **Thomas Platt**
(West Chester University)

D. West J.C.R. - Chair: Nancy S. Jecker
(The Center for Philosophy and Public Policy,
University of Maryland)

"The Foundations of Rights," **William Murnion**
(Ramapo College of New Jersey)
"Human Rights and the Enforcement of Morality," **J. Narain**
(The Queen's University of Belfast)

E. West 40 - Chair: James Sterba
(University of Notre Dame)

"Equality and Social Justice in Indian Philosophy,"
K. Sundaram (Lake Michigan College)
"The Problem of Value Gradation," **C. P. M. Namboodiry**
(Banaras Hindu University)

10:15-10:30 a.m.-----Coffee Break

10:30 a.m.-12:15 P.m.-----Third Round of Papers

A. Wolfson 9a - Chair: Sander Lee
(Keene State College)

"Holocaust Questions: The Significance of Human Life
after Auschwitz,"
John K. Roth (Claremont McKenna College)

B. Powell Room - Chair: Yeager Hudson
(Colby College)

"Freud, Tinkerbell and the Priority of Sociological to Psychological
Understanding," **Alan G. Nasser** (The Evergreen State College)
"Suicide and Sensitivity," **Arthur M. Wheeler**
(Kent State University)

C. West 48 - Chair: Cornelius Kampe
(Acadia University)

"Worker Self-Management, Accountability, and the Right
to a Job," **Michael Howard** (University of Maine)
"Should Work Be Democratized?" **Len Krimerman** and
Richard Collins (University of Connecticut)

D. West J.C.R. - Chair: R. Paul Churchill
(George Washington University)

"Impartiality and Special Relations," **Nancy S. Jecker** (The Center for Philosophy and Public Policy, University of Maryland)
"Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) and the Alleged Right to Remain in Ignorance," **Heta Hayry**
(University of Helsinki)

E. West 40 - Chair: Raphael Sassower
(University of Colorado)

"Moral Value and the Sociobiological Reduction,"
Dale Jacquette (Pennsylvania State University)
"The Ethical Philosophy of William H. Bernhard,"
Charles S. Milligan (The Iliff School of Theology)

12:30 p.m. ————— Lunch (The afternoon and evening are open.)
6:00 p.m. ————— Dinner
8:00 p.m. ————— NASSP Executive Council Meeting Powell Room
9:00 p.m. ————— Social Hour, Wolfson Hall

Thursday

August 18, 1988

Breakfast

9:00-10:15 a.m. ————— Plenary Session, Wolfson Hall
Chair: John K. Roth

"The Feelings of Justice"
Robert C. Solomon
The University of Texas at Austin

10:15-10:30 a.m. ————— Coffee Break
10:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m. ————— Fourth Round of Papers

A. Wolfson 9a - Chair: Robert Ginsberg
(Pennsylvania State University)

"Philosophy, Nonviolence and War," **R. Paul Churchill**
(George Washington University)
"Repaying the Wronged," **Sander Lee** (Keene State College)

B. Powell Room - Chair: Alan Rosenberg
(Queens College)

"Ecology and Anarchism," **Roger J. H. King** (University of Maine)
"Was Socrates a Corrupter? A Study of Plato's *Apology of Socrates*."
David L. Schaefer (College of the Holy Cross)

C. West 48 - Chair: Donald S. Klinefelter
(University of Tennessee)

"Steps Toward a Morality of Life," **John Kleinig**

(The City University of New York)

"The Moral Basis for Biomedical Ethics: The Principle
of the Sanctity of Life," **Richard M. Martin**

(Medical College of Georgia)

D. West J.C.R. - Chair: Charles Milligan

(The Iliff School of Theology)

"Cohabitation Rights," **Elizabeth Kingdom**

(The University of Liverpool)

"Social Theories and Communa Ideology," **Nkeonye Otakpor**

(University of Benin)

E. West 40 - Chair: Frederick Sontag

(Pomona College)

"Dominance and Violence in Academic Discourse:

A Portrait of the Academic as a Young Man,"

Maryann Ayim (The University of Western Ontario)

"Existentialism, Violence and Taking a Stand,"

Shyll Karin-Frank (Tel Aviv University)

Lunch _____ (The afternoon is open.)

1:30 p.m. _____ Conference Banquet and Plenary Session

Chair: Creighton Peden

"Autonomy and the Illegality of Drugs"

Gordon Graham

University of St. Andrews

9:00 p.m. _____ Social Hour,

Wolfson Hall

Friday

August 19, 1988

Breakfast

8:30-10:15 a.m. _____ Fifth Round of Papers

A. Wolfson 9a - Chair: Lawrence Thomas

(Oberlin College)

"Utilitarianism Is Not Indifferent to Distribution," **C. L. Sheng**

(Tankang University)

"Law, Morality and the Weak Social Thesis," **J. Waluchow**

(McMaster University)

B. Powell Room - Chair: G. Lane Van Tassel

(Georgia Southern College)

"Making War Just vs. Abolishing War," **David M. Felder**

(Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University)

"Legitimate Defense and Strategic Defense," **James Sterba**

(University of Notre Dame)

C. West 48 - Chair: Allen V. Elkner
(Drury College)

"Good Purposes and Liberal Politics," **Jack P. Geise**
(Clarkson University)
"Human Fulfillment in Modern Technological States,"
George Thompson, Jr. (East Stroudsburg University)

D. West J.C.R. - Chair: Larry Cobb
(Slippery Rock University)

"Collegiality and Efficiency in Modern Universities,"
Robin Attfield (University College, Cardiff)
"The Function of the University in Society," **Robert Ginsberg**
(Pennsylvania State University)

E. West 40 - Chair: Andrew Ward
(University of Minnesota)

"A Fourfold Necessity and Basic Human Rights,"
John Howie (Southern Illinois University)
"Hobbes: On Obligation and Human Nature," **James E. Napier**
(Champlain Regional College)

10:15-10:30 a.m. _____ Coffee Break
10:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m. _____ Sixth Round of Papers

A. Wolfson 9a - Chair: Roger J. H. King
(University of Maine)

"Administrative Decision Making as a Religious Movement,"
Larry Cobb (Slippery Rock University) and
Ann Dapice (Pennsylvania State University)
"A Causal Theory of Negligence," **Randall Curren**
(California Institute of Technology)

B. Powell Room - Chair: David M. Speak
(Georgia Southern College)

"Tribalism, Universalizability and Deterrence,"
Jonathan Schonsheck (Le Moyne College)

C. West 48 - Chair: Jack P. Geise
(Clarkson University)

"Empathy as the Basis for Moral Community," **Allen V. Elkner**
(Drury College)
"Linkage," **Wes Cooper** (University of Alberta)

D. West J.C.R. - Chair: Shyli Karin-Frank
(Tel Aviv University)

"The Noble Lies of Power: Bakunin and the Critique of Ideology,"
John P. Clark (Loyola University)
"Marcuse, Technology and Art," **N. Georgopoulos**
(Kent State University)

12:30 P.m. _____ Closing Lunch and Farewell