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August 9-12  
University of Vermont

**Conference Co-Chairperson**

James Sterba  
University of Notre Dame

Creighton Peden  
Callaway Professor  
Augusta College

## August 9, 1990

4:00 p.m. Registration Harris Millis Lounge

7:30 p.m. Opening Session 216 Common Bld.

Welcome: James Sterba and Creighton Peden  
Jeffrey Reiman, American University  
"Liberalism and its Critics"

8:45 p.m. Social Hour Fireplace Lounge

## August 10, 1990

### 8:30-10:00 a.m. First Session

**A. Chair: Nancy Snow** 161 Bld. A  
"F. E. Abbot's Ethic"  
Creighton Peden, Augusta College  
"Mill and Dewey: 'Individuals' Compared"  
Erin McKenna, Purdue University

**B. Chair: Kevin O'Neill** 162 Bld. A  
"Aristotle, Ecology and Politics"  
Jan Garrett, Western Kentucky University

**C. Chair: David Ward** 102 Bld. A  
"Blocked Exchanges: A Taxonomy"  
Judith Andre, University of Texas Medical Branch  
"Fertility Enhancement and the Right To Have A Baby"  
Mary Mahowald, Case Western Reserve University

**D. Chair: R.G. Peffer** 101 Bld. B  
"John Dewey and Paulo Friere"  
Joseph Betz, Villanova University  
"Agency and Experience: John Dewey as a Critic of  
Charles Taylor"  
Terry Moseley, Purdue University

**E. Chair: Christopher Gray** 102 Bld. B  
"The Overcoming of Modernity and the Coming  
of Postmodern Nihilism"  
James P. Cadello, Regis College  
"Moral Pluralism"  
Richard Galvin, Texas Christian University

10:00-10:30 a.m. Coffee Break Fireplace Lounge

### 10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Second Session

**A. Chair: Michaelen Kelly** 161 Bld. A  
"Philosophy in a Different Voice"  
Janet Kourany, University of Notre Dame  
"Blurring Disciplinary Boundaries"  
Raphael Sassower, University of Colorado

**B. Chair: Paul Churchill** 162 Bld. A.  
"Terre Gaste"  
Peter French, Trinity University  
"Moral and Social Responsibility for Science  
and Technology"  
Peter Kirschenmann, Free University of Amsterdam

**C. Chair: Robert Ginsberg** 101 Bld. B  
"Social Without the Contract"  
Matt Silliman, North Adams State College  
"Liberation: Autonomy, Harm and Neutrality"  
Joseph P. DeMarco, Cleveland State University

**D. Chair: William Murion** 102 Bld. B  
"The Politics of Culture: Liberalism and the Arts"  
Gordon Graham, University of St. Andrews  
"Is Value Education the Achilles Heel of Liberalism"  
Robert Van Wyk, University of Pittsburgh

**12:00-1:30 p.m. Lunch**

**1:30-2:30 p.m. Plenary Address** 216 Common Bld.

**Chair: Mary Mahowald**  
"Liberal Neutrality and the Value of Autonomy"  
George Sher, University of Vermont

**4:30-6:00 p.m. NASSP's Executive Council** 132 Bld. B

**8:00 p.m. Plenary Address** 216 Common Bld.

**Chair: Joe Betz**  
"Liberalism and Democracy"  
Thomas Simon, University of Illinois

**9:00 p.m. Social Hour** Fireplace Lounge

**August 11, 1990**

**8:30-10:00 a.m. First Session**

**A. Chair: Shyli Karin-Frank** 161 Bld. A  
"Problems with the Social Contractarian Approach  
to Rights"  
Michaelleen Kelly, Aquinas College  
"The Contemporary Debate Between Liberalism and  
Communitarianism"  
Jack Doody, University of Notre Dame

**B. Chair: Brian Clayton** 162 Bld. A  
"The Right to Religious Freedom in Hegel"  
Christopher Gray, Concordia University  
"Kant's Doctrine of Virtue"  
David James, Old Dominion University

**C. Chair: Jan Garrett** 101 Bld. B  
"Community and the Content of Liberal Rights"  
John McCall, St. Joseph's University  
"Social Welfare Rights and the U.S. Constitution"  
Peter Cvek, St. Peter's College

**D. Chair: John Loughney** 102 Bld. B  
"C.B. Macpherson and Liberal Democratic Society"  
Brian Clayton, Gonzaga University  
"Intelligence and Creativity: Mill and Dewey on the  
Importance of Inquiry"  
Stacey Hoffman, Purdue University

**E. Chair: Jacob Adler** 132 Bld. B  
"The Politics of Nonviolent Transformation in  
Eastern Europe"  
R. Paul Churchill, George Washington University  
"Gorbachev's Interpretation of Lenin's Call for  
Democracy"  
Sander H. Lee, Keene State College

**10:00-10:30 a.m. Coffee Break** Fireplace Lounge

**10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Second Session**

**A. Chair: David James** 161 Bld. A  
"The Rationality of Compassion"  
Nancy Snow, University of Wisconsin  
"Loving One's Enemies"  
Barry L. Gan, St. Bonaventure University

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**B. Chair: C.L. Sheng** 162 Bld. A  
"Is National Health Insurance Congruent with  
Liberalism?"  
Leonard Fleck, Michigan State University  
"Evaluating Federal World Government"  
Ronald Glossop, Southern Illinois University  
at Edwardsville

**C. Chair: Peter Cvek** 101 Bld. B  
"Law as Literature"  
Robert Ginsberg, Penn. State University at Media  
"Commentary"  
Walter Sinnott-Armstrong, Dartmouth College

**D. Chair: Joseph DeMarco** 102 Bld. B  
"The Killing of the Innocents"  
Shyli Karin-Frank, Tel-Aviv University  
"What Is Terrorism?"  
Igor Primoratz, Hebrew University

**E. Chair: Wendy Donner** 132 Bldg. B  
"Postmodernism and Personal Freedom: The Good Society"  
John Loughney, Westfield State College  
"Viewing Fetuses as Scarce Natural Resources"  
George Schedler, Southern Illinois University

**12:00-1:30 p.m. Lunch**

**1:30-3:30 p.m. Plenary Session** 216 Common Bld.

**Chair: James Sterba**  
"Liberalism and the Soviet Union"  
Juris Rosenvalds, University of Latvia  
"Persian Philosophy"  
Abd al-Karim Soroush, Iran

**7:30 p.m. Plenary Session** 216 Common Bld.

**Chair: Creighton Peden**  
"Liberalism and Communitarianism"  
Thomas Moody, California State College,  
San Bernardino  
"Liberalism and a Non-Question-Begging Conception  
of the Good"  
James Sterba, University of Notre Dame

**9:00 p.m. Social Hour Honoring SPRIBS'S Authors and  
Editors** Fireplace Lounge

**August 12, 1990**

**8:30-10:00 a.m. First Session**

**A. Chair: Leonard Fleck** 161 Bld. A  
"Power and Sociality in Plato's Republic"  
Thomas E. Wartenberg, Mount Holyoke college  
"History and Natural Law"  
William Murion, Ramapo College

**B. Chair: Peter Kirschenmann** 162 Bld. A  
"Murphy and Justice"  
Jacob Adler, University of Arkansas  
"A Proposal of Contribution as a Pattern for  
Distribution"  
C.L. Sheng, Tamkang University

**C. Chair: Terry Moseley** 101 Bld. B  
"Education as a Right"  
Mario Morelli, Western Illinois University  
"A Theory of Liberty and Necessity in the  
Philosophy of David Hume"  
K. Sundaram, Lake Michigan College

**D. Chair: Donald Baker** 102 Bld. B  
"Rawlsian Constructivism: A Version of Liberalism"  
C.F. Delaney, University of Notre Dame  
"Economic Contractarianism and Welfare State  
Liberalism"  
Sheldon Wein, St. Mary's University

10:00-10:30 a.m. Coffee Break Fireplace Lounge

10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Second Session

**A. Chair: Judith Andre** 161 Bld. A  
"Marxism, Market and the Sanctity of Socialist  
Property"  
R.G. Peffer, University of San Diego  
"Marxian Functionalism and the Police Beat-Down  
Posse"  
Steven Jay Gold, Southern Connecticut State University

**B. Chair: Thomas Platt** 101 Bld. B  
"Plagues/Abortions/Suicides/Sacrifices"  
Kevin O'Neill, University of Redlands  
"Surrogate Motherhood"  
David Ward, Widener University

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