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#### **PROGRAM**

Tuesday,	August	17
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14.00-15.45 Registration at the old part of the main University building; entrance Unioninkatu 34 (By the Senate Square and the Cathedral)
Welcoming remarks

15.45-17.15 Chair: TIMO AIRAKSINEN, University of Helsinki FREDERICK FERRÉ, The University of Georgia Making Waves: On the Social Power of Ideas Auditorium XIII

17.15-17.30 Coffeebreak

17.30-19.00 Chair: ROBERT GINSBERG, Penn State University
RICHARD DE GEORGE, University of Kansas
International Justice
Auditorium XIII

19.00- Rector's Reception (Cabinet: lehtisali)

#### Wednesday, August 18

9.00-10.30 Chair: MARY MAHOWALD, University of Chicago STEPHEN TOULMIN, Northwestern University Country/People/Nation/State Auditorium XIII

10.30- 10.45 Coffeebreak

10.45-12.15 Chair: WENDY DONNER, Carleton University

ROBIN ATTFIELD, University of Wales College of Cardiff

Population Growth and Hope for Humanity

LAURA WESTRA, University of Windsor

Human Rights in the Third World and Global Sustainability: Is There a

Conflict? Auditorium IX

Chair: SANDER H. LEE, Keene State College
CHARLES W.B. JONES, The London School of Economics & Political Science
Cosmopolitanism
J.P. DAY, Keele University
Temptation, Provocation, Law, Religion and Liberty
Auditorium XI

Chair: LOUIS LOMBARDI, Lake Forest College
MARJAANA KOPPERI, University of Helsinki
Communitarianism: Conservative or Liberal?
JOHN T. SANDERS, Rochester Institute of Technology
Projects, Justice, and Property
Auditorium XIII

12.15-13.30 Lunch (on own)

13.30-15.00 Chair: HETA HÄYRY, University of Helsinki
SHYLI KARIN-FRANK
From Individual to Collective Pacifism
JOSEPH GRCIC, Utah Valley State Collage
Ethics and Social Structure
Auditorium IX

Chair: THOMAS MAGNELL, Drew University
MARIA MAMONOVA, Moscow State University
Russian Social and Political Utopia: The Evolution Through the
Nineteenth Century
WILLIAM L. MCBRIDE, Purdue University
Rethinking Democracy in the Light of the East European Experience
Auditorium XI

Chair: OLLI LOUKOLA, University of Helsinki
JUSSI KOTKAVIRTA, University of Jyväskylä
Kant and Hegel on the Virtues of Civil Society
WILLIAM SWEET, Saint Francis Xavier University
Law, Liberty and Autonomy in Mill and Bosanquet
Auditorium XIII

15.00-15.15 Coffeebreak

15.30-17.00 Chair: LAURA WESTRA, University of Windsor
LOUIS LOMBARDI, Lake Forrest College
Mill on Character, Virtue and Utility
ALAN ROSENBERG and ALAN MILCHMAN, Queens College
Michel Foucalt: Auschwitz and the Destruction of the Body
Auditorium IX

Chair: LAURA BURDY, Wells College

ROBERT GINSBERG, Penn State University

Pattems in History Revisited

AVIEZER TUCKER, The Prague Central European University

Reduction and the Limits of Historiography

Auditorium XI

Chair: SHYLL KARIN-FRANK

HAIM GORDON and RIVCA GORDON, Ben-Gurion University of the

Negev

Seriality versus Education: A Sartrean Perspective

TAPIO PUOLIMATKA, University of Helsinki

Democracy and Education: The Ideal of Critical Citizen as an Educational

Aim

Auditorium XIII

17.00-17.15 Break

17.15-18.45 Chair: NAOMI ZACK, State University of New York at Albany

GHITA HOLMSTRÖM-HINTIKKA, Boston University

Responsibility and the Professions

DANIEL STATMAN, Bar-Ilan University

Doing without Mercy

Auditorium IX

Chair: KENDALL D'ANDRADE, Shawnee State University

S.S. RAMA RAO PAPPU, Miami University

Foundations of Society: Dharma, Li and Natural Law

SAKUNTALA GANGADHARAM PATTISAPU

Indian Social Values

Auditorium XI

Chair: JANET A. KOURANY, University of Notre Dam

KAREN WARREN, Macalester College

Ecofeminist Spiritualities: What Should an Ecofeminist Think?

WENDY DONNER, Carleton University

Inherent Value, Self, and Community in Environmental Ethics

Auditorium XIII

18.45 Wine and cheese (Department of Philosophy, Metsätalo, Unioninkatu 40)

#### Thursday, August 19

9.00-10.30 Chair: JAMES P. STERBA, University of Notre Dame MARY MAHOWALD, University of Chicago Gender Justice and Genetics Auditorium XIII

10.30- 10.45 Coffeebreak

10.45-12.15 Chair: JOHN T. SANDERS, Rochester Institute of Technology
GEOFF CUPIT, University Waikato
A Request Theory of Political Obligation
JAN NARVESON, University of Waterloo
Recent Arguments for Equitarianism
Auditorium IX

Chair: WILLIAM SWEET, Saint Francis Xavier University
SANDER H. LEE, Keene State College
Never Again: The Protection of International Human Rights
DAVID A. DUQUETTE, St. Norbert College
Philosophy, Anthropology, and Universal Human Rights
Auditorium XI

Chair: KAREN WARREN, Macalester College
JANET KOURANY, University of Notre Dame
Toward A Female-Friendly Philosophy of Science
GUY S. AXTELL, University of Nevada, Reno
Naturalism, Normativity, and Explanation: The Scientistic Biases of
Contemporary Naturalism
Auditorium XIII

12.15-13.30 Lunch (on own)

13.30-15.00 Chair: GEOFF CUPIT, University of Waikato
SIRKKU HELLSTEN, University of Helsinki
Needs, Capabilities and Distributive Justice
KENDALL D'ANDRADE, Shawnee State University
The Theory of Failure in Stakeholder Capitalism
Auditorium IX

Chair: JILL GORDON, Colby College
LAURA PURDY, Wells College
Parental Responsibility Before and After Birth
OLLI LOUKOLA, University of Helsinki
Are Natural Talents Common Assets?
Auditorium XI

Chair: ANDREW EDGAR, University of Wales

MATTI HÄYRY and MARTTI KUOKKANEN, University of Helsinki

Universal Altruism and the Sacrifice of the Innocent

WILLIAM GERBER

Is There a Human Right Which Should Never Be Violated?

Auditorium XIII

15.00-15. 15 Coffeebreak

15.30-17.00 Chair: JOSEPH GRCIC, Utah Valley Community Collage
AARON BEN-ZE'EV, University of Haifa
Emotional Intensity
THOMAS W. PLATT, West Chester University
Speaking, Seeing, and Society
Auditorium IX

Chair: ALAN ROSENBERG, Queens College
NAOMI ZACK, University at Albany
Locke and the Indians
JILL GORDON, Colby College
By Any Means Necessary: Malcolm X and John Locke on the Right to
Revolution
Auditorium XI

Chair: HAIM GORDON, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev JOHANN KLASSEN, Washington University Taint and Morality
JASON CLEVENGER, Washington University
Guilt and Transgression
Auditorium XIII

17.00-17. 15 Break

17.15-18.45 Chair: ROBIN ATTFIELD, University of Wales College of Cardiff
JAMES P. STERBA, University of Notre Dame
Environmental Justice
Auditorium XIII

20.00- Banquet at restaurant LordAlaCarte (Lönnrotinkatu 29)

### Friday, August 20

9.00-10.30 Chair: DAVID A. DUQUETTE, St. Norbert College
DONALD S. KLINEFELTER, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga
Justice, Equality, and National Health Care
JOHN LIZZA, University of Pennsylvania
Persons and Death
Auditorium IX

Chair: MIKKO SALMELA, University of Helsinki
WOJCIECH GASPARSKI, Polish Academy of Sciences, Warsaw
Praxiology and Ethics
THOMAS MAGNELL, Drew University
Fundamental and Technical Methods of Ethics
Auditorium XI

Chair: AVIEZER TUCKER, The Prague Central European University
MICHIEL KORTHALS, University of Leiden
Modernization and Identity Development. The Fruitfulness of Habermas's
Views on Modernization
ANDREW EDGAR, University of Wales
Discourse Ethics and Paternalism
Auditorium XIII

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