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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 adn 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: Michaelaen Kelly  161Bld. 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, Cleavland 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"  
Michaeleen 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 Kirshenmann 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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