

**SOCIETY FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF AMERICAN PHILOSOPHY**

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NEWSLETTER #36

January 9, 1984

1. The Annual Meeting will take place March 1, 2 and 3, 1984 at Seattle University. Professor Kenneth Stickers is in charge of local arrangements. The program committee is as follows: Marjorie Miller (SUNY at Purchase) Chair, Jim Campbell (Toledo) and Ellen Suckiel (Santa Cruz).

Thursday, March 1, 1984

8:30 - 10:00 P.M.  
Auditorium of  
the Lemieux Library

Lecture sponsored by the Northwest Area Foundation and the Philosophy Department of Seattle University  
Professor Patrick Hill (Provost, Evergreen State College)  
"Intergenerational Community and the Community of Inquiry: A Deweyan Perspective."

10:15 P.M.

Social - Foyer of the Gene E. Lynn Building

Friday, March 2, 1984

9:00 - 9:30 A.M.  
Lobby of Lemieux Library

Registration (\$5.00) and coffee  
All sessions will be held in the library

9:45 - 10:15 A.M.

Concurrent Sessions

Session A - Auditorium

Chair: Robert McDermott (Baruch College)

Speaker: Beth J. Singer (Brooklyn)

"Dewey's Concept of Community:  
A Critique"

Commentator: Vincent Colapietto (St. Mary's College,  
Minn.)

Session B - Stimson Room

Chair:

Speaker: Ralph Sleeper (Queens)

"Dewey and Quine: On Natural and  
Scientific Kinds and Social Hope"

Commentator: Konnie Kolenda (Rice)

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11:00 - 12:00 Noon

Concurrent Sessions

Session C - Auditorium

Chair:

Speaker: John Howie (S.I.U.)

"W. E. Hocking: Community, State and Rights"

Commentator: Joseph Betz (Villanova)

Session D - Stimson Room

Chair:

Speaker: Thomas Olshewsky (Kentucky)

"Against the Neopragmatists"

Commentator:

12:00 - 2:00 P.M.

Lunch. All meals will be served in Bellarmine Hall.

2:00 - 3:00 P.M.

Concurrent Sessions

Session E - Auditorium

Chair:

Speaker: David Norton (Delaware)

"Thoreau on 'Conscience,' Individuality, and Enculturation"

Commentator: John Peterman (Wm. Patterson College)

Session F - Stimson Room

Chair: Michael Bybee (Idaho State College)

Speaker: Jonathan Moreno (George Washington)

"Eaton's Theory of Logical Forms"

Commentator: Elizabeth Flower (U. of Penn.)

3:15 - 4:15 P.M.

Concurrent Sessions

Session G - Auditorium

Chair: Armen Marsoobian (Stoneybrook)

Speaker: Kathleen Wallace (Hofstra)

"Santayana's View of Philosophy: Intellectual Discipline or Personal Perspective"

Commentator: Angus Kerr-Lawson (Waterloo)

Session H - Stimson Room

Chair: Vincent Potter, S.J. (Fordham)

Speaker: Sandra Rosenthal (Loyola, New Orleans)

"Temporality, Perceptual Experience and Peirce's 'Proofs' of Realism"

Commentator: Peter Hare (U. of Buffalo)

4:30 - 5:15 P.M.

Annual Business Meeting - election of 2 members of the Executive Committee and Secretary-treasurer.

5:15 - 6:15 P.M.

Cocktail Reception - hosted by the Philosophy Department of Seattle. The 1891 Room of Bellarmine.

6:15 - 7:30 P.M. Dinner - Bellarmine Hall - The 1891 Room.  
Buffet supper - entrées roast beef and salmon.

7:30 P.M. Plenary Session - Auditorium  
"Minorities and Community: Blacks, Women,  
Native Americans and the American Philosophic  
Tradition."  
Chair: John J. McDermott (Texas A & M)  
Panelists: Leonard Harris (Morgan State College),  
Mary Mahowald (Case) and Robert Bunge  
(U. of So. Dakota).

9:30 P.M. Social

Saturday, March 3, 1984

8:30 - 9:00 A.M. Coffee "and"

9:00 - 11:00 A.M. Plenary Session - Auditorium  
"On the Teaching of American Philosophy: First  
Chair: Evelyn Shirk (Hofstra) Course"  
Panelists: Jim Campbell (Toledo), Patrick Dooley  
(St. Bonaventure), Jonathan Moreno (Geo. Wash.)  
and Sandra Rosenthal (Loyola).

11:00 - 12:00 Noon Concurrent Sessions  
Session I - Auditorium  
Chair: Bruce Wilshire (Rutgers)  
Speaker: Donald Burrill (California State U., L.A.)  
"Jonathan Edwards on Culpability and  
Necessary Choice"  
Commentator: King J. Dykeman (Fairfield U.)

Session J - Stimson Room  
Chair: Jacquelyn Kegley (Bakersfield)  
Speaker: Robert Corrington (Penn State)  
"Teleology in the American Context:  
Royce and Whitehead"  
Commentator: John Ryder (Cortland)

12:15 - 1:30 P.M. Concurrent Sessions  
Session K - Auditorium  
Chair: Thelma Lavine (George Washington)  
Speaker: Christopher Gowans (Fordham)  
"From Realism to Foundationalism: The  
Transformation of Lewis's Concept of  
the Given"  
Commentator: Robert Greenwood (U. of So. Alabama)

Session L - Stimson Room  
Chair: Frank Oppenheim, S.J. (Xavier)  
Speaker: Mark Mendell (U. of Pennsylvania)  
"James's Metaphysics of History:  
A Pragmatic View"  
Commentator: George Garrison (Howard U.)

2. Travel and Accommodation Information.  
We have made the following arrangements with American Airlines:

Dear Dr. Grassi:

American Airlines will be the official carrier for the 1984 Convention.

What does this mean to you?

It means that you will get the lowest possible fare when you fly to Seattle!

How can you get the lowest fare?

1. Call (or have your travel agent call) toll free 800-433-1790 (if you live in Texas call 800-792-1160) during normal business hours, Monday through Friday.
2. Give the convention sales agent the STAR File number S **1121**
3. Give the dates you will be traveling.
4. Ask for the lowest fare available. The convention sales agent will determine whether you qualify for a Super Saver or excursion rate (these usually require staying over Saturday night!). If not your fare will be 30% off the regular coach fare (as long as seats are available).

Are there any special conditions?

1. Advance purchase must be 14 days prior to departure, but no more than 10 days after reservations are made.
2. Reservations may be changed and tickets re-issued at least 14 days prior to departure (call the 800 number above).
3. Changes on return tickets (except Super Saver or excursion) may be made up to 30 minutes prior to departure within the valid travel dates (February 29, March 4, 1984)
4. A \$30.00 cancellation penalty will be imposed on unused or partially used tickets (applies only to 30% discount Meeting Saver Fare).

What if American doesn't fly to the airport nearest you?

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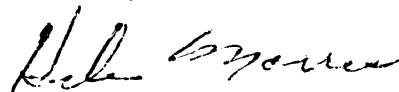
Do you have special needs?

When you make your reservation, tell the agent if you will need a special diet (for example, low cholesterol) or have other needs (for example, aid in boarding).

Would you like a rental car?

American will arrange for one at the same time that you make your air reservations. There is a discount off the regular price so you will have a bargain there. You will need a coupon for the discount, so contact the association for your coupon.

Sincerely,



Helen Morris  
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