

Situating Philosophy of Religion Conference Schedule

Saturday April 21, 2018

12:30pm	Registration Opens
1:00pm	Opening Remarks
1:15 – 3:00pm	<p>Session 1 – Reframing Philosophy of Religion – Chair: Zoe Anthony</p> <p>Kirk Lougheed (McMaster University) <i>Expanding and Refocusing the Philosophy of Religion on Religion</i></p> <p>Shu Peng (Western University) <i>Entheogenic Experience: Toward a Pragmatist Religion</i></p> <p>Joseph Kirby (Institute for Christian Studies) <i>Jordan Peterson, Mindfulness Meditation, and the Spiritual Mistake of Heidegger's Nietzsche</i></p> <p>Sean Smith (University of Toronto) <i>Situating Philosophy of Religion: Cross-Cultural Reflections</i></p>
3:15 – 5:00pm	<p>Session 2 – Otherness and the Limits of Language: Translation, Discourse, and Religious Plurality – Chair: Julia de Boer</p> <p>Nika Kuchuk (University of Toronto) <i>Translation and Hybridity: the Universal as Collaborative in the Theosophical Vision of Helena Blavatsky</i></p> <p>Henry Ibekwe (University of Aberdeen) <i>The Limits of Inculturation: Engaging Untranslatable Theological Categories in the Discourse between Christianity and African Traditional Religions (ATR)</i></p> <p>Ariel Peckel (University of Toronto) <i>What Wittgenstein Means for God</i></p> <p>Austin Williams (Boston College) <i>Locating Continental Philosophy of Religion: Excessive Discourse and the Ethics of Translation</i></p>
5:00 – 5:30pm	Break
5:30 – 6:30 pm	<p>Keynote Lecture</p> <p>Mark Kingwell</p>

Sunday April 22, 2018

10:00am	Registration opens (Light Breakfast provided)
10:30am – 12:15pm	<p>Session 3 – Concepts, Categories, and Conundrums in the Philosophy of Religion – Chair: Anna Cwikla</p> <p>W. Ezekiel Goggin (University of Chicago) <i>Re-thinking the Hegelian Legacy: Infinity, Death, and Religion in the 1800 System</i></p> <p>Vincent Calabrese (University of Toronto) <i>The Scholar as Artist and Critic: Theology, Philosophy, and History in the Work of Michael Wyschogrod</i></p>

	<p>Bridget Ritz (University of Notre Dame) <i>On Defining Religion: Revisiting the Postmodern-Substantive Debate</i></p> <p>Jack Hanson (Yale University) <i>Philosophy of Religion and the Historical 'How' of Thinking</i></p>
12:15 – 1:15pm	Lunch (provided)
1:15 – 3:00pm	<p>Session 4 – Constructing Reason: Between the Past and Future of Philosophy of Religion – Chair: Emily Pascoe</p> <p>Patrick Nolin (Boston College) <i>The Necessity of Tradition in the Philosophy of Religion</i></p> <p>Salmaan Khan (York University) <i>The Role of Metaphysics in the Study of Religion Post Kant, Post Hume</i></p> <p>Christopher Geary (University of Toronto) <i>Jonathan Swift's Satire of Religious Experience and the Virtue of Credulity</i></p> <p>Matthew Peterson (University of Chicago) <i>After 'After Finitude': A Nietzschean Response to Meillassoux</i></p>
3:15 – 5:00pm	<p>Session 5 – Political Theology – Chair: Sean Capener</p> <p>Kiegan Irish (Institute for Christian Studies) <i>How Christian is Modernity? Governmentality and Pastoral Power in the Work of Michel Foucault</i></p> <p>Maxwell Kennel (McMaster University) <i>Political Theology and/as Philosophy of Religion</i></p> <p>Russell Johnson (University of Chicago) <i>We Find Ourselves in Disagreement</i></p> <p>Daniel Choi (McMaster University) <i>God and Impartiality</i></p>
5:00 – 5:30pm	Break
5:30 – 6:30pm	<p>Keynote Lecture</p> <p>Thomas Lewis</p>
6:30pm	Closing Remarks
7:00pm	<p>Reception</p> <p>Brewhaha Craft Beer Lounge, 39 Prince Arthur Avenue</p>