

The Oberlin Colloquium in Philosophy: Program History

1960 FIRST COLLOQUIUM

Wilfrid Sellars, *"On Looking at Something and Seeing it"*

Ronald Hepburn, *"God and Ambiguity"* Comments: Dennis O'Brien

Kurt Baier, *"Itching and Scratching"* Comments: David Falk/Bruce Aune

Annette Baier, *"Motives"* Comments: Jerome Schneewind

1961 SECOND COLLOQUIUM

W.D. Falk, *"Hegel, Hare and the Existential Malady"*

Richard Cartwright, *"Propositions"* Comments: Ruth Barcan Marcus

D.A.T. Casking, *"Avowals"* Comments: Martin Lean

Zeno Vendler, *"Consequences, Effects and Results"* Comments: William Dray/Sylvan Bromberger

PUBLISHED: Analytical Philosophy, First Series, R.J. Butler (ed.), Oxford, Blackwell's, 1962.

1962 THIRD COLLOQUIUM

C.J. Warnock, *"Truth"*

Arthur Prior, *"Some Exercises in Epistemic Logic"*

Newton Garver, *"Criteria"* Comments: Carl Ginet/Paul Ziff

Hector-Neri Castenada, *"The Private Language Argument"* Comments: Vere Chappell/James Thomson

John Searle, *"Meaning and Speech Acts"* Comments: Paul Benacerraf/Zeno Vendler

PUBLISHED: Knowledge and Experience, C.D. Rollins (ed.), University of Pittsburgh Press, 1964.

1963 FOURTH COLLOQUIUM

Michael Scriven, *"Insanity"*

Frederick Will, *"The Preferability of Probable Beliefs"*

Norman Malcolm, *"Criteria"* Comments: Peter Geach/George Pitcher

Terrence Penelhum, *"Pleasure and Falsity"* Comments: William Kennick/Arnold Isenberg

1964 FIFTH COLLOQUIUM

Stephen Korner, *"Some Remarks on Deductivism"*

J.J.C. Smart, *"Nonsense"*

Joel Feinberg, *"Causing Voluntary Actions"* Comments: Keith Donnellan/Keith Lehrer

Nicholas Rescher, *"Evaluative Metaphysics"* Comments: Lewis W. Beck/Thomas E. Patton

Herbert Hochberg, *"Qualities"* Comments: Richard Severens/J.M. Shorter

PUBLISHED: Metaphysics and Explanation, W.H. Capitan and D.D. Merrill (eds.), University of Pittsburgh Press, 1966.

1965 SIXTH COLLOQUIUM

Patrick Nowell-Smith, *"Acts and Locutions"*

George Nakhnikian, *"St. Anselm's Four Ontological Arguments"*

Hilary Putnam, *"Psychological Predicates"* Comments: Bruce Aune/U.T. Place

Stanley Cavell, *"Aesthetic Theory and Philosophical Method"* Comments: Monroe Beardsley/Joseph Margolis
Ninian Smart, *"Mysticism"* Comments: Nelson Pike/Paul Schmidt
PUBLISHED: Art, Mind and Religion, W.H. Capitan and D.D. Merrill (eds.), University of Pittsburgh Press, 1967.

1966 SEVENTH COLLOQUIUM

Vere Chappell, *"Identity"*
Wesley Salmon, *What Next, Dammit, David Hume"*
Mary Hesse, *"The Confirmation of Theories"* Comments: Peter Achinstein/Peter Alexander
Leonard Linsky, *"Pure Reference"* Comments: John Wallace/Montgomery Furth
Murray Kitely: *"The Objects of Thought"* Comments: Bruce Freed/Robert Fogelin

1967 EIGHTH COLLOQUIUM

Richard Popkin, *"Skepticism and the Origin of Modern Problems of Knowledge"*
Fred Dretske, *"Seeing and Believing"* Comments: Philip Hugly
Roderick Chisholm, *"The Loose and Popular and the Strict and Philosophical Senses of Identity"* Comments: Sydney Shoemaker
Robert Fogelin, *"The Practical Syllogism Revisited (Again)"*
Jaakko Hintikka, *"On the Logic of Perception"* Comments: Romane Clark
PUBLISHED: Perception and Personal Identity, N.S. Care and R.H. Grimm, (eds.), Press of Case Western Reserve U., 1971.

1968 NINTH COLLOQUIUM

David Wiggins, *"How Does One Tell if a Word Has One, Several, or Many Senses"* Comments: William Alston
Richard Thomason, *"Modality and Reference"* Comments: Terence Parsons
N.P. Grice, *"Utterers Meaning and Intention"* Comments Gilbert Harman
Storrs McCall: *"Impossibility"*
Nuel Belnap, *"Relativised Questions"* Comments: Lennart Aqvist

1969 TENTH COLLOQUIUM

Jerome Schneewind, *"Moral Criticism of Society"* Comments: Joel Feinberg
Arnold Kaufman, *"Disorder, Violence, and Parliamentary Institutions"* Comments: Felix Oppenheim
Ronald Dworkin, *"Philosophy, Constitutional Interpretation and Social Reform"* Comments: Gerald MacCallum
Henry David Aiken, *"Youth and Its Rights"*
David Braybrooke, *"Revolution Intelligible or Unintelligible"* Comments: Marshall Cohen
PUBLISHED: Society: Revolution and Reform, R.H. Grimm and A.F. MacKay, (eds.), Press of Case Western Reserve U., 1971.

1970 ELEVENTH COLLOQUIUM

Dennis Stampe, "*Making Promises*" Comments: Charles Chastain
Neil Wilson, "*Qualities and Quality Reference*" Comments: Richard Cartwright
Paul Ziff, "*There's More to Seeing than Meets the Eye*" Comments: Charles Caton
Richard Wollheim, "*Imagination and Identification*"
David S. Shwayder, "*Meaning and Saying*" Comments: Irving Thalberg

1971 TWELFTH COLLOQUIUM

Graham Hughes, "*The Morality of Disruption of the Judicial Process*" Comments: Hyman Gross
Gerald MacCallum, "*Law, Conscience, and Integrity*" Comments: Hugo Bedau
Joel Feinberg, "*The Problem of Legal Control of Obscenity and Pornography or More Generally, the Rationales or Lack Thereof for Prohibiting Merely 'Offensive' (as opposed to 'Harmful') Conduct*" Comments: Michael Bayles
Ted Honderich, "*Substantial Principles to Preserve the Rights of Individuals Against the State*" Comments: Edmund Pincoffs
PUBLISHED: Issues in Law and Morality, N.S. Care and Thomas K. Trelogan, (eds.), The Press of Case Western Reserve, 1973.

1972 THIRTEENTH COLLOQUIUM

Alan Ross Anderson, "*Logic and Shoulder Shrugging*"
Zeno Vendler, "*Illocutionary Suicide*" Comments: Charles E. Caton
Fred Sommers: "*Logical Syntax in Natural Language*" Comments: David Massie
Charles Landesman, "*Remarks on Reference and Action*" Comments: Jay Rosenberg
Saul Kripke, "*Existence: Vacuous Names and Mythical Kinds*" Comments: David Shwayder
Robert Stalnaker, "*Propositions*" Comments: Lawrence Powers
PUBLISHED: Issues in the Philosophy of Language. Alfred F. MacKay and Daniel D. Merrill, (eds.). Yale U. Press, 1976.

1973 FOURTEENTH COLLOQUIUM

Antony Flew, "*Hume and Historical Necessity*"
Terrence M. Penelhum, "*Hume's Theory of Self, Revisited*" Comments: Vere C. Chappell
W.D. Falk, "*Hume on 'Is' and 'Ought'*" Comments: Judith N. Thomson
Wilfrid Sellars, "*Hume and the Cartesian Tradition*" Comments: James F. Thomson
Robert J. Fogelin, "*The muddle over necessity and causality in Hume's Treatise*" Comments: Daniel C. Dennett

1974 FIFTEENTH COLLOQUIUM

Roderick M. Chisholm, "*The Logic of the Concept of Purpose*" Comments: Irving Thalberg
Morton Beckner, "*Purpose and Reduction*" Comments: Hugh S. Lehman
Hector-Neri Castenada, "*Purpose, Action and Ought: An Integrated Theory*" Comments: Alvin Goldman
Keith Gunderson: "*Purpose and Poetry*" Comments: Petra Von Morstein

1975 SIXTEENTH COLLOQUIUM

Herbert Morris, "*Lost Innocence*" Comments: David Sachs
Kai Nielsen, "*Rationality and the Moral Sentiments*" Comments: James Rachels
Richard Brandt, "*Benevolence*" Comments: Michael Stocker
Andrew Oldenquist, "*Rationalisation*" Comments: Gerald Dworkin

1976 SEVENTEENTH COLLOQUIUM

Fred Dretske, "*Knowledge and Information*" Comments: Jay Rosenberg
John Pollock, "*Synthetic Predicates*" Comments: William Lycan
James Bogen, "*An Empirical Refutation of Cartesian Skepticism*" Comments: Peter Unger
Nicholas Rescher, "*Scepticism and the Burden of Proof*" Comments: Michael Hooker

1977 EIGHTEENTH COLLOQUIUM

J.L. Mackie, "*Causal Asymmetry in Concept and Reality*" Comments: Lawrence Sklar
Wesley C. Salmon, "*Causation in Scientific Explanation*" Comments: John Earman
G.E.M. Anscombe, "*Different kinds of cause*" Comments: Ernest Sosa/Robert Hambourger
Michael Scriven, "*The Logic of Causation and the Practice of Inquiry: An Attempt at Renewed Cross-Fertilization*" Comments: Gilbert Harman
Jaegwon Kim, "*Nomological Incommensurables*" Comments: Marshall Swain

1978 NINETEENTH COLLOQUIUM

Edmund Pincoffs, "*Selves, Ideals, and Others: The Example of Gandhi*" Comments: James D. Wallace
Hector-Neri Castaneda, "*'I Shall', 'I Will': Predicting and Willing*" Comments: Bruce Aune
B.J. Diggs: "*A Contractarian Ground of Respect for Persons*" Comments: Dan W. Brock
Alasdair MacIntyre, "*The Nature of Virtures*"
James Rachels, "*Honesty*" Comments: Holly Goldman

1979 TWENTIETH COLLOQUIUM

William Lycan, "*Believing in Believing*" Comments: David Sanford
John Perry, "*A Problem About the Dynamics of Belief*" Comments: John Heintz
David Lewis, "*Attitudes de Dicto and de Se*" Comments: Roderick Chisholm
Romane Clark, "*Not Every Act of Thought Has a Matching Proposition*" Comments: Herbert Heidelberger
Charles Chastain, "*Knowledge and the Origin of Belief*" Comments: Lawrence Powers

1980 TWENTY-FIRST COLLOQUIUM

Joseph Margolis, "*Animal and Human Minds*" Comments: Gareth Matthews
Milton Fisk, "*A Social View of Human Nature*" Comments: Lawrence Becker
Graham Nerlich, "*On the Anatomy of Human Nature*" Comments: Allan Gibbard
Anthony Quinton, "*The Importance of Being Human*" Comments: Brian Barry
Michael Ruse, "*Is Science Sexist? The Case of Sociobiology*" Comments: Andrew Oldenquist

1981 TWENTY-SECOND COLLOQUIUM

Annette Baier, "*Promises, Promises, Promises*" Comments: W. David Falk
Holly Smith, "*Culpable Ignorance*" Comments: David Gauthier
Amelie Oksenberg Rorty, "*Akratic Belief*" Comments: Alexander Nehamas
Jonathan Bennett, "*A Problem about Sins of Omission*" Comments: James Rachels
David Lyons, "*Moral Aspects of Legal Theory*" Comments: Gerald Postema

1983 TWENTY-THIRD COLLOQUIUM

Richard Wollheim, "*Our Selves and Our Futures*" Comments: John Deigh
Richard Boyd, "*Natural Kinds, Linguistic Precision, and Inductive Generalization*" Comments:
Alan Stairs
Alvin Goldman, "*Epistemology and Mental Representation*" Comments: Fred Dretske
John Searle, "*Intentionality and Its Place in Nature*" Comments: Peter Van Inwagen
Clark Glymour, "*Android Epistemology*" Comments: Henry Kyburg

1984 TWENTY-FOURTH COLLOQUIUM

John C. Harsanyi, "*Does Reason Tell Us What Moral Code to Follow and, Indeed, to Follow Any Moral Code at All?*" Comments: Donald Regan
David Gauthier, "*The Unity of Reason: A Subversive Reinterpretation of Kant*" Comments:
Stephen Darwall
Allan Gibbard, "*Rationality and Morality*" Comments: Nicholas Sturgeon
John Elster, "*Rationality, Morality, and Collective Action*" Comments: Brian Barry
James Griffin, "*Fairness*" Comments: Kurt Baier
PUBLISHED: "*Symposium on Rationality and Morality*," *Ethics*, 96 (October, 1985).

1985 TWENTY-FIFTH COLLOQUIUM

Fred I. Dretske, "*The Explanatory Role of Content*" Comments: Robert Cummins
Lynne Rudder Baker, "*Cognitive Suicide*" Comments: Charles Chastain
Brian Loar, "*Social Content and Psychological Content*" Comments: Akeel Bilgrami
Tyler Burge, "*Cartesian Error and the Objectivity of Perception*" Comments: Robert Matthews
Robert Stalnaker, "*Belief Attribution and Context*" Comments: Hans Kamp
PUBLISHED: Contents of Thought, editors Daniel D. Merrill and Robert H. Grimm. University of Arizona Press, 1988.

1986 TWENTY-SIXTH COLLOQUIUM

Robert Turnbull, "*Plato on Becoming and Intelligibility*" Comments: Gail Fine
Michael Frede, "*Plato on Being and Becoming*" Comments: Alan Code
Terence Irwin, "*Aristotle and the Stoics on the Unity of the Virtues*" Comments: Richard Kraut
Martha Nussbaum, "*Nature, Function, Capability: Aristotle on the Basis of Political Distribution*" Comments: David Charles
Jonathan Barnes, "*The Epicureans on Inductive Inference*" Comments: A.A. Long
PUBLISHED: Oxford Studies in Ancient Philosophy. Supp. Vol. 1988. Editors: Julia Annas and Robert H. Grimm. Oxford University Press, 1988

1987 TWENTY-SEVENTH COLLOQUIUM

Thomas E. Hill, Jr., "*Justifying to Oneself*" Comments: Christine M. Korsgaard

Peter Railton, "*The Justification of Morality*" Comments: David Copp

Susan Wolf, "*Sanity and the Metaphysics of Moral Responsibility*" Comments: John Martin Fischer

J.B. Schneewind, "*A Neglected Method of Ethics: Agency and Morality in Kant and the British Moralists*" Comments: Karl Ameriks

Richard Miller, "*Political Choice and Balanced Judgment*" Comments: Annette Baier

1988 TWENTY-EIGHTH COLLOQUIUM

John Searle, "*Collective Intentionality*" Comments: Meredith Williams

Keith Lehrer, "*Social Knowledge*" Comments: Ernest Sosa

Ronald Giere, "*The Role of Individuals and Social Groups in Producing Scientific Knowledge*" Comments: Steve Fuller

Sandra Harding, "*Feminist Epistemologies*" Comments: Sara Ruddick

Charles Guignon, "*Pragmatism or Hermeneutics? Epistemology after Foundationalism*" Comments: David Hiley

1989 TWENTY-NINTH COLLOQUIUM

Simon Blackburn, "*Concerning Moral Realism*" Comments: Nicholas Sturgeon

Ian Hacking, "*Are Natural Kinds Social Constructs?*" Comments: Richard Boyd

Arthur Fine, "*Piecemeal Realism*" Comments: Ernan McMullin

Michael Devitt, "*Aberrations of the Realism Debate*" Comments: Anthony Appiah

Geoffrey Sayre-McCord, "*Being a Realist About Relativism*" Comments: David Wong

PUBLISHED: Philosophical Studies, 61:1-2 (February 1991). Guest Editor: Peter McInerney

1991 THIRTIETH COLLOQUIUM

Joseph Margolis, "*The Construction of Persons and the Construction of Reason*" Comments: John Greenwood

Thomas McCarthy, "*Reconstruction and Deconstruction in Philosophy: Variations on Kantian Themes*" Comments: Thomas Rockmore

Linda Nicholson, "*Arrogance, and Social Theory*" Comments: Lawrence Blum

Robert Solomon, "*Emotion and the Limits of Reason*" Comments: Robert Gordon

Nicholas Rescher, "*Rationality and Consensus*" Comments: Susan Haack

1993 THIRTY-FIRST COLLOQUIUM

Colin McGinn, "*The Limits of Thought and the Nature of Philosophy*" Comments: Carol Rovane

Lynne Rudder Baker, "*Attitudes as Nonentities*" Comments: Robert Van Gulick

William Lycan, "*Conditional Reasoning and Conditional Logic*" Comments: Hilary Kornblith

Stephen Schiffer, "*The Language-of-Thought Relation and its Implications*" Comments: Takashi Yagisawa

Terry Horgan: "*Naturalism and Intentionality*" Comments: Frances Egan

PUBLISHED: Philosophical Studies, 76:2-3 (December 1994). Guest Editor: Robert Grimm

1995 THIRTY-SECOND COLLOQUIUM

Lawrence Blum, "*Racial Status and Moral Asymmetries in Manifestations of Racism*" Comments: Marilyn Friedman

Stephen Darwall, "*A Plea for Accountability*" Comments: Terrance McConnell

John Deigh, "*Freudian Theory, Naturalism, and Ethics*" Comments: Cheshire Calhoun

Adrian M.S. Piper, "*Rationality and the Structure of the Self*" Comments: Michael Stocker

Robin Dillon, "*Self-Respect: Emotional, Moral Political*" Comments: Laurence Mordekhai Thomas

1997 THIRTY-THIRD COLLOQUIUM

Jaegwon Kim, "*Making Sense of Emergence*" Comments: Louise Antony

Ruth Garrett Millikan, "*Kinds of Kinds and the Historical Sciences*" Comments: Richard Boyd

Fred Dretske, "*The Mind's Awareness of Itself*" Comments: William Lycan

Elliott Sober, "*Physicalism in a Problematic Context*" Comments: Peter Godfrey-Smith

Lawrence Sklar, "*The Reduction(?) of Thermodynamics to Statistical Mechanics*" Comments: Geoffrey Hellman

PUBLISHED: Philosophical Studies, 95:1-2 (August 1999). Guest Editor: Peter McInerney

1999 THIRTY-FOURTH COLLOQUIUM

Michael Williams, "*Contextualism, Externalism and Epistemic Standards*" Comments: Timothy Williamson

Ernest Sosa, "*Two False Dichotomies: Foundationalism/Coherentism and Internalism/Externalism*" Comments: Richard Fumerton

William Lycan, "*Moore Against the New Sceptics*" Comments: Earl Conee

Alvin Goldman, "*Internalism Exposed*" Comments: Frederick Adams

Richard Feldman, "*Contextualism and Skepticism*" Comments: Stewart Cohen

PUBLISHED: Philosophical Studies, 103:1 (March 2001).

2002 THIRTY-FIFTH COLLOQUIUM

Fred Dretske, "*Change Blindness*" Comments: Gary Hatfield

Michael Martin, "*The Limits of Self-Awareness: Disjunctivism and Indiscriminability*" Comments: Susanna Siegel

Mark Johnston, "*The Obscure Object of Hallucination*" Comments: David Hilbert

Michael Thau, "*What is Disjunctivism?*" Comments: Robert Schwartz

John Campbell, "*Reference as Attention*" Comments: Sean Kelly

PUBLISHED: Philosophical Studies, 120:1-3 (July 2004). Guest Editors: Martin Jones and Todd Ganson

2004 THIRTY-SIXTH COLLOQUIUM – Problems in Non-Consequentialism: Agents, Reasons, and Value

Jeff McMahan, "*Unjust War*" Comments: Thaddeus Metz

David Velleman, "*The Centered Self*" Comments: Thomas Hill

Frances Kamm, "*Failures of Just War Theory: Terror, Harm, and Justice*" Comments: Arthur Kuflik

R.G. Frey, "*Non-Consequentialism and Double Effect*" Comments: Paul Hurley

Barbara Herman, "*Contingent Obligations*" Comments: David Sussman

2006 THIRTY-SEVENTH COLLOQUIUM – Aesthetics

Noel Carroll, "*Narrative Closure*" Comments: Susan Feagin

Peter Lamarque, "*Can There be an Aesthetics of Literature?*" Comments: Deborah Knight

Gregory Currie, "*The Genealogy of Aesthetics*" Comments: Andrew Kania

George Wilson, "*Recent Work on Narration in Film and Literature*" Comments: Tom Wartenberg

Cynthia Freeland "*Portraits in Painting and Photography*" Comments: Patrick Maynard

PUBLISHED: Philosophical Studies, 135:1 (August 2007). Guest Editor: Katherine Thomson-Jones

2008 THIRTY-EIGHTH COLLOQUIUM – Models, Methods, and Evidence: Topics in the Philosophy of Science

Bas van Fraassen, "*The Perils of Perrin, in the Hands of Philosophers*" Comments: Helen Longino

Margaret Morrison, "*Models, Mediation, and Measurement*" Comments: Ronald Giere

Elliott Sober, "*Absence of Evidence and Evidence of Absence*" Comments: Michael Strevens

Peter Godfrey-Smith, "*Models and Fictions in Science*" Comments: Arthur Fine

Nancy Cartwright, "*Evidence-Based Policy: So, What's Evidence?*" Comments: Sherrilyn Roush

PUBLISHED: Philosophical Studies, 143:1 (March 2009). Guest Editor: Martin Thomson-Jones

2010 THIRTY-NINTH COLLOQUIUM – Epistemology

Gilbert Harman and Brett Sherman, "*Knowledge and Assumptions*" Comments: Thomas Kelly

Crispin Wright, "*Basic Arithmetical Knowledge*" Comments: Anthony Brueckner

Tamar Szabo Gendler, "*On the Epistemic Costs of Implicit Bias*" Comments: Andy Egan

Keith DeRose, "*Contextualism, Contrastivism, and X-Phi Surveys*" Comments: Patrick Rysiew

Jason Stanley, "*Ryle on Knowing How*" Comments: Jeremy Fantl

PUBLISHED: Philosophical Studies, 156:1 (October 2011). Guest Editor: Dorit Ganson

2012 FORTIETH COLLOQUIUM – Philosophy of Mind

Christopher Peacocke, "*Interpersonal Self-Consciousness*" Comments: Michael Martin

Frances Egan, "*How to Think About Mental Content*" Comments: Mohan Matthen

Michael Tye, "*Transparency, Qualia Realism, and Representationalism*" Comments: Jeff Speaks

Susanna Schellenberg, "*The Epistemic Role of Experience*" Comments: Alex Byrne

Peter Carruthers, "*On Central Cognition*" Comments: Wayne Wu

PUBLISHED: Philosophical Studies, 170:1 (August 2014). Guest Editor: Todd Ganson