

AAP2008 Timetable

COLOUR KEY

Applied Ethics
Epistemology
European Philosophy
Experimental Philosophy
History and Philosophy of Science
Logic and Philosophy of Maths
Metaethics
Metaphysics
Normative Ethics
Philosophy of Language
Philosophy of Mind
Philosophy of Religion
Political Philosophy
Miscellaneous

SUNDAY 6 JULY 2008

14.00 – 19.00	Registration @ Foyer
14.30 – 17.30	Afternoon Tea @ Foyer
17.30 – 19.00	Reception @ Foyer
19.00 – 19.30	<p>Welcome @ Auditorium</p> <p>Prof. Tim Brown (Acting Vice Chancellor, DVC Research, La Trobe University) Prof. Andrew Brennan (Chair, Philosophy, La Trobe University)</p>
19.30 – 21.00	<p>Presidential Address @ Auditorium</p> <p><i>Vulnerable selves and liberal democracy</i> – Prof. Sue Dodds</p>

MON 7 JULY	Lecture Theatre	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Room 4	Room 5	Room A	Room B	Room C
09.00 – 10.25	Plenary Address @ Auditorium: <i>Meaning and the getting of information</i> – Prof. Frank Jackson								
10.30 – 10.55	TEA @ Foyer								
11.00 – 11.55	<i>Forget about the 'coherence theory of truth'</i> Prof S Candlish Dr N Damjanovic	<i>Synexenosis: a Spencerian proposal for thinking about cognition</i> Dr P Lyon	<i>The explanation exclusion problem for reductive physicalism</i> Dr J Hohwy	<i>Non-promotional responses to value</i> Dr J Louise	<i>Applying virtue ethics: The plight of the non-virtuous</i> Dr L van Zyl	<i>Does God exist? Do human beings have free will?</i> Mr M Wills	<i>Attitude reports without ambiguity and hidden indexicals</i> Mr P Koralus	<i>Does experience have a history?</i> Dr T O'Leary	<i>Are philosophers' intuitions reliable?</i> Dr S Clarke
12.00 – 12.55	<i>Existence and quantification revisited</i> Prof T Crane	<i>Which self is immune to error through misidentification?</i> Dr M Chadha	<i>Why there could be zombies</i> Mr T Bradley Richards	<i>Three theses about pleasure</i> Mr B Bramble	<i>Torture lite and normalization of torture</i> Dr J Wolfendale	<i>How should philosophers study religion?</i> Dr J Howes	<i>Logical truths are true by convention</i> Mr K McQueen	<i>The hermeneutics of work</i> Dr N Smith	<i>The puzzle of fictional morality</i> Dr S Brock
13.00 – 14.25	Modern Thai Lunch @ Cookie (registration required)								
14.30 – 15.25	<i>The intentionality of sense experiences</i> Dr K Farkas	<i>Understanding musical structure</i> Ms B Paterson	<i>How to go double-Humean and avoid Korsgaard's objection</i> Dr N. Sinhababu	<i>The consolations of Boethius</i> Dr J Lamont	<i>Self-defensive violence on behalf of animals: the challenge for ethical theory</i> Dr J Hadley	<i>Theodicy and the argument from assumed content</i> Mr R Simpson	<i>From Blackburn to Brandom: commitment-functional semantics and trivalence</i> Mr G Bouche	<i>Bergson and the philosophy of history</i> Mr C Lundy	<i>Rethinking torture and ticking time bombs</i> Dr F Alhoff
15.30 – 16.25	<i>Memory, doubt, and the self</i> Prof R Perrett	<i>Music and memory</i> Mr S M Pemberton	<i>Narrative, fiction and abstract objects</i> Dr C Cheyne	<i>How Lacan's ethics might improve our understanding of Nietzsche's ...</i> Mr T Themis	<i>Scientific integrity</i> Dr C Legg	<i>The creature before the law: notes on Walter Benjamin's critique of violence</i> Mr M Abbott	<i>Mass terms in a Davidsonian framework</i> Mr T C Fraser Coutts	<i>Nihilism and the Sublime in Lyotard</i> Dr A Woodward	<i>Survey-driven romanticism: what's wrong with experimental philosophy</i> Mr S Cullen
16.30 – 16.55	TEA @ Foyer								
17.00 – 17.55	<i>Updating preferences</i> Prof M Colyvan	<i>What kind of self do we think we are?</i> Dr M. Albahari	<i>Counterpart theory, haecceitism and counterfactuals</i> Dr B Kment	<i>Describing moral beliefs</i> Mr M Matsumoto	<i>Respect for the human rights of others</i> Ms P Smales	<i>Did God begin to exist?</i> Mr P Kabay	<i>The causal theory of names and puzzles of ostensive reference</i> Mr C O'Madagain	<i>Why social justice matters</i> Dr I E Hunt	<i>Paradox and the Norms of Belief</i> Dr A Eagle
18.00 – 19.25 LONG SESSION	<i>The postsecular turn and feminist theory today</i> Prof R Braidotti	<i>Information, isomorphism and resemblance</i> Prof K Neander	<i>The internal relatedness of all things</i> Prof J Schaffer	<i>Two cheers for evolutionary ethics</i> Dr R Hamilton	<i>Thinking informed consent in information technology</i> Ms C Flick	<i>Higher order ontological arguments.</i> Prof G Oppy	<i>Linguistic explanation and psychological reality</i> Dr P Slezak	<i>Judicial concept acquisition</i> Dr A Connolly	<i>Arrows and haloes: probabilities, conditionals, desires & beliefs</i> Prof A Hajek
20.00 – 22.00	Japanese Teppanyaki Dinner @ Genza (registration required) or Vegetarian / Vegan Dinner @ Shakahari (registration required)								

TUE 8 JULY	Lecture Theatre	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Room 4	Room 5	Room A	Room B	Room C
09.00 – 10.25 LONG SESSION	<i>How the story goes: Solomon on culture and emotion</i> Prof. K Higgins	Time Symposium Prof B Ellis Prof P Forrest	<i>What has Pittsburgh to do with Canberra?</i> Dr G Restall	<i>When is a reason not a reason?</i> Prof G Cullity	<i>Palestinian political forgiveness</i> Dr G Pettigrove	<i>Elusive epistemological justification</i> Prof S Hetherington	<i>Our cognitive homes</i> Dr P Greenough	<i>How good were classical (pre-1975) arguments about predictionism?</i> Dr N Thomason S Cullen J Beach	<i>Newton right, Berkeley wrong</i> Mr D Sweeney <i>Art should strive for what nature denies: constructing a public botanic gardens site</i> Ms G Pascoe
10.30 – 10.55	TEA @ Foyer								
11.00 – 11.55	Reconciliation Symposium	<i>Relativity does not refute presentism</i> Prof J Bigelow	<i>Is direct reference a pragmatic phenomenon</i> Mr B Rabern	<i>The heart/mind: Xunzi and Zhuangzi</i> Ms W Sung	<i>Critique and Disclosure</i> Dr P Duvenage	<i>Thinking as a Mode of Nature</i> Dr F Mathews	<i>Teleosemantics and the distality problem</i> Dr M Tan	<i>Types of generality</i> Mr. J. Matthewson	<i>Edison, patents and systems</i> Mr I Wills
12.00 – 12.55	Ms S Killmister Dr R Sparrow J Thompson	<i>Mathematical contingentism</i> Dr K Miller	<i>Analytic and necessary truth</i> Dr G Russell	<i>What is an evil person</i> Dr L Russell	<i>Individuality and concert: a reading of William Godwin's '... Political Justice'</i> Dr R Weston	<i>Kinky desires: why there is no connative Moore's paradox</i> Dr J Williams	<i>Theories of Computation – Do we have a good one?</i> Mr N Fresco	<i>Just war theory and weapons research</i> Dr J Forge	<i>Imperial influences: Cambridge connections Melbourne botany in the 19th and 20th centuries</i> Dr L Gillbank
13.00 – 14.25	Yum Cha Connoisseur Lunch @ East Imperial (registration required)								
14.30 – 15.25	<i>The 'linguistic conception' of grammars</i> Dr M Devitt	<i>Defending Quine on ontological commitment</i> Ms E Gill	<i>An analysis of punishment as language</i> Mr C Summers	<i>Justification and 'the reasonable'</i> Dr S Curry	<i>Justice, fairness, and accordance with due</i> Dr G Cupit	<i>Bayesian reasoning and the scope of IBE</i> Dr K Steele	<i>Gaslighting: cognitive sabotage in the extended mind</i> Ms S Devitt	<i>WW2 refugee scholars and Australian science</i> Dr S Maroske	<i>Against reduction</i> Dr J Maclaurin
15.30 – 16.55 LONG SESSION	<i>All is one</i> Prof G Priest	<i>How to escape from moral twin earth: a minimalist guide</i> Mr D Edwards	<i>Doing and allowing: a new look at an old distinction</i> C Barry G Øverland	<i>Self-effacement in ethical theory</i> Dr S Keller	<i>A new social-liberal theory – how to get one and why we need it</i> Mr M Fisher	<i>Inductive inference and natural kinds</i> Prof P Godfrey Smith	<i>Newcomb's paradox</i> Mr R C Barham	<i>Is the Demarcation Problem a Pseudo-Problem?</i> Ms K Walsh	<i>The 'other' response to EPR: Heisenberg's 'Ist eine deterministische Ergänzung der Quantenmechanik möglich?'</i> Ms E Crull <i>The false ideal of theoretical unification: the case of modern finance</i> Mr D Lee
17.00 – 17.25	TEA @ Foyer								
17.30 – 18.55	Plenary Address @ Auditorium: <i>Animal Presence</i> – Prof. Andrew Benjamin						AAHPSSS AGM		
19.30 – 22.00	Seafood Steamboat Dinner @ Shark Fin House (registration required) or Vegetarian / Vegan Dinner @ Vegie Bar (registration required)								

WED 9 JULY	Lecture Theatre	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Room 4	Room 5	Room A	Room B	Room C
09.00 – 10.25 LONG SESSION	<i>The extended mind revisited</i> Prof D Chalmers	<i>Must intentional action be preceded by practical reasoning?</i> [55 mins only] Ms B Finnigan	<i>The bombing of German cities in WW2</i> I Primoratz	<i>Now Hiring – J. David Velleman on Self-transformation and Recruiting the Future</i> S Gates	<i>Dummett on abstract objects</i> Dr G Duke	<i>Offences of blasphemy: messages in and through art</i> Dr E Coleman <i>Taking offence</i> Dr T Bowell	<i>An adequate dualist theory of the mind</i> Dr J Parsons	<i>Philosophy, matauranga Maori and the meaning of NZ biculturalism</i> Dr P Catton	<i>Adherence in medical randomised controlled trials</i> Ms E Silver <i>Flying electric generators</i> Mr S Kambouris
10.30 – 10.55	TEA @ Foyer								
11.00 – 11.55	Moral Rationalism Symposium Dr C R Pigden Dr L Schroeter Prof M Smith	<i>Emergent laws</i> Dr R Corry	<i>Disjunctive definitions and other curious creatures</i> Dr J Kingsbury J McKeown-Green	<i>Dispositional properties, gerrymandered objects</i> Mr S Choi	<i>Lyotard's differend in relation to Foucault's 'incitement to discourse' ...</i> Mr C Parkhill	<i>Probabilistic knowledge, retraction and contextualism</i> Prof I Kvart	<i>The conceivability argument against materialism and intertheoretic identities</i> Dr D Pineda	<i>A new causal power theory</i> Dr K Korb	Rethinking Empiricism Symposium Dr Ofer Gal Mr Alan Salter Dr Anik Waldow Dr Charles Wolfe
12.00 – 12.55		<i>The Substance Role in a Pure-Power World: Light-like Networks</i> Ms S R Ford	<i>Critical perspectivism: a supplementary moral theory</i> Ms L D'Olimpio	<i>Truthmaking and the naturalist and empiricist traditions</i> Mr G O'Hair	<i>A Rose by any other Name? Polanyi's personal knowledge & ...</i> Mr C Mulherin	<i>The sense of entitlement and the sceptical paradox</i> Mr L Leontyev	<i>Irreducibility of Intentionality</i> Mr P E Tan	<i>What is the causal power of a cancelled path?</i> Mr E Nyberg	
12.55 – 01.55	LUNCH (60 mins)								
14.00 – 14.55	All Kant Symposium (A) Dr I Farin Dr J Phillips Prof P Redding Dr A Ross Dr K M Thiel	<i>Ambivalence and consistency</i> Mr D Baker	<i>The argument from nature in environmental virtue ethics</i> Dr N Kirkham	<i>Pharmacogenomics: international and global justice approaches</i> A Henschke	<i>On selflessness</i> Ms A Serrenti	<i>Subject-sensitive invariantism and the lottery problem</i> Mr P Dimmock	<i>Colour naming and colour physicalism</i> Dr J B Maund	<i>Of cattle and wildlife corridor; sustainable management ...</i> Ms S Lavau	Rudolf Virchow Symposium Dr L P Bignold Prof B L D Coghlan Prof H P A Jersmann
15.00 – 15.55		<i>Solving the indeterminacy paradox: a characterological response to Vranas</i> Ms C Yonetani	<i>Animal equality, a less radical past</i> Dr S O'Sullivan	<i>What are centred worlds?</i> Mr S Liao	<i>Coupling Irigaray and Deleuze</i> Mr A Robinson	<i>A Bayesian model for Wright's notion of failure of transmission of warrant</i> Dr L Moretti	<i>Mentalistic individuation, persons as substances, and the great red spot</i> Dr D J Robinson	<i>Entanglement of behavioural generation and maintenance</i> Ms R Brown	
16.00 – 16.55	<i>Human nature without tears</i> Prof P Griffiths	<i>Defining relativism</i> Mr M Ressler	<i>Eating our dead</i> Ms N Theunissen	<i>Explaining property incompatibility</i> Mr B Phillips	<i>Emotion in thinking and education: Dewey and philosophy for children</i> Dr J Bleazby	<i>Externalism and epistemic normativity</i> Dr J Duke-Young	<i>Derived mental representation</i> Ms A Mendelovici	<i>In defence of diachronics</i> Ms J Poltera	<i>A constitutive view of mind</i> Ms T Elizabeth
17.00 – 17.25	TEA @ Foyer								
17.30 – 18.55	Plenary Address @ Auditorium: A Moral Argument Against Moral Dilemmas – Prof. Geoffrey Sayre McCord								
19.00 – 19.55	AGM @ Auditorium								
20.30 – 22.30	Conference Dinner @ Mesh (registration required)								

THU 10 JULY	Lecture Theatre	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Room 4	Room 5	Room A	Room B	Room C
09.00 – 10.25	Plenary Address @ Auditorium: Science and Social Constitution: Reality, Social Construction and the Social Epistemology of Science – Prof. Richard Boyd								
10.30 – 10.55	TEA @ Foyer								
11.00 – 11.55	ARC Grant Workshop Prof A Brennan	<i>Actualism, possibilism and Newcomb's problem</i> Dr D Cohen	<i>Proving mathematical facts</i> Dr B H Slater	<i>Connectionist representational development</i> Dr N Shea	<i>Women's writing and the early modern gender wars</i> Dr K Green	<i>Philosophical progress</i> Mr C Golding	<i>Too much of a good thing?</i> Mr B Pridmore	<i>From apes to humans: the nurturing of human nature</i> Dr K Stotz	<i>Defining health policy and science: ...</i> Dr D Mercer
12.00 – 12.55	Career Workshop	<i>The non-identity problem, thought experiments and modal harm</i> Dr A Walsh	<i>Why to understand validity we don't need a notion of ... but do need one of necessity</i> J Fox	<i>Further skepticism about weakness of the will</i> Dr N Levy	<i>The complexity of desire: against a simple theory of desire</i> Dr S Gollop	<i>Social equality and the ideal of global egalitarianism</i> Ms R Nath	<i>Why is there more than the entities of microphysics?</i> Dr E Schier	<i>Models, meaning and morality, or why is ecology so hard?</i> Dr S Linquist	<i>Artisans in the academic arena: practical knowledge ... Dutch universities</i> Dr G Wiesenfeldt
12.55 – 13.55	LUNCH (60 mins)								
14.00 – 14.55	<i>Moral reasons and imperfect obligations</i> Prof P Greenspan	<i>How much psychology is there in logic?</i> Dr K Tanaka	<i>Theory of Stability</i> Dr. James Justus	<i>Perceptual model of intuition</i> Mr O Koksvik	<i>A Classical Account of Counterpossibles</i> Mr B Krakauer	<i>Minority rights – a liberal individualist account</i> Ms A Vitikainen	<i>The pragmatics of knowledge attribution</i> Mr B Kim	<i>Are species theoretical objects?</i> Dr J Wilkin	<i>Explanatory depth</i> Dr B Weslake
15.00 – 15.55	<i>Virtue ethics and public policy</i> Dr J Oakley	<i>Information from probability to logic</i> Dr J Seligman	<i>Conditional chances and conditional probabilities</i> Dr K Easwaran	<i>Rationality, beliefs and causal relationships</i> Mr G Reaber	<i>Restricted identity</i> Ms R Briggs	<i>Towards a critical examination of political correctness</i> Mr A-D Joson	<i>Inbetween Doubt and Certainty</i> Ms E Walsh	<i>T. H. Huxley & the advent of physiography... science curriculum in Britain & America.</i> Dr B Palmer	<i>Relativity without relativity, part 2: the Special Theory (final), the General Theory</i> Dr J McCaughan
16.00 – 16.25	TEA @ Foyer								
16.30 – 17.25	<i>Should human beings have (a) sex?</i> Dr R Sparrow	<i>Ethical decisions in the classification of mental conditions as mental illnesses</i> Mr C K Edwards	<i>Binary quantifiers for relevant paraconsistent logic</i> Dr S Butchart	<i>Primitive knowledge without belief ...</i> Dr B Brogaard	<i>Moral Overdetermination</i> Ms S Bernstein	<i>Feasibility constraints for cosmopolitanism</i> Ms H Lawford-Smith	<i>Luck and deductive inference</i> Mr F Luzzi	<i>The nature and logical status of memes</i> Dr T McMullen	<i>The quantum-classical transition: Bohr's doctrine of ... and decoherence</i> Dr K Camilleri
17.30 – 18.25	All Kant Symposium (B) Mr P Formosa Mr K Lines Dr W F Ransome	<i>Two levels of moral thinking</i> Dr D Star	<i>If every truth proposition is knowable, then every believed proposition is true</i> Dr E Zardini	<i>Explaining away the explanatory gap: possible sources of ignorance</i> R Majeed	<i>Why we should not be soft libertarians</i> Mr J Farrell	<i>Welfare through work? Assessing Australian workplace reform</i> Mr D Tweedie	<i>On the Compatibility of Epistemic Internalism and Content Externalism</i> Mr B Madison	<i>Inventing oncomice: narratives of coherence and non-coherence</i> Dr R Robins	<i>When statistical inference is unethical</i> Dr F Fidler
18.30 – 19.25		<i>Educating the prince – Descartes's 'morale par provision'</i> Mr K Chong	<i>Reasoning with truth</i> Dr P Roeper	<i>Cross-modal vs. intra-modal representationalism</i> Mr D Bourget	<i>A way to presentism and its varieties</i> Mr T Sakon	<i>Self-ownership: Locke contra Nozick</i> Mr H Breakey	<i>Moore's paradox and the JJ principle</i> Dr D Smithies	<i>Pictures and words: technical treatises and ... water-powered machinery</i> Dr A Lucas	<i>Scientific method and the toe clipping wars</i> K Parris
20.00 – 22.30	Modern French Gourmet Dinner @ Vue de Monde (registration required) or Vegetarian / Vegan Dinner @ Veggie Bar (registration required)								

FRI 11 JULY	Lecture Theatre	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Room 4	Room 5	Room A	Room B	Room C
9.00 – 10.25 LONG SESSION	<i>On the concept of creativity</i> Prof J Ozolins	<i>The relationship between philosopher of mathematics and the mathematician</i> Dr M Friend	<i>Must and can</i> Dr J Salerno	<i>In defence of perceptual content</i> Dr S Schellenberg	<i>Cognitive phenomenology and functional exhaustion</i> Mr M Dumitrou	<i>Transhumanism and its critics: time to transform the debate</i> Dr R Blackford	<i>Aggregation principles and epistemic principles</i> Mr F Cariani	<i>Intra-personal aggregation</i> Dr I Hirose	<i>Groundwork for a neo-Epicurean approach to a sustainable good life in a technological world</i> Dr E Spence
10.30 – 11.25	<i>Lewis and the presentists</i> Ms S Lewis	<i>Resolving in solubilia: self-contradictory set descriptions & logical paradoxes</i> Mr N J Thompson	<i>Paradox, Priest's LP and the law of non-contradiction</i> Mr F Min	<i>Love and Object</i> Mr J Fernandez		<i>Scepticism about Deterrent Intentions</i> Dr J Morauta	<i>Fragmented minds and logical omniscience</i> Mr J Bjerring Mr W H Tang	<i>Disambiguating the demandingness objection</i> Ms A Webster	<i>The ethical consequences of emerging new warfare technology</i> Mr N G Evans
11.30 – 11.55	TEA @ Foyer								
12.00 – 12.55	Analytic-Continental Mini-Conference FRI: 11.00 - 21.00 SAT: 09.00 - 21.00 SUN: 09.00 - 21.00 (see separate timetable)	<i>Truth is one</i> Kimberly Cornish	<i>Paraconsistent induction</i> Mr Z Weber	<i>Structural knowledge: Russell, Eddington and the "Newman problem"</i> Ms M Cometto	<i>Does the bundle theory collapse into one Spinozistic bundle?</i> Dr S Demirli	<i>Our intuitions about consciousness are inconsistent</i> Mr G Carruthers	<i>Technocratic & democratic influences on the labelling of genetically modified foods ...</i> Mr P Parbery	<i>Displaying and donating: objects 'laid on the table' ...</i> Ms E Harris & R Barton	
13.00 – 13.55		<i>The concept of possibility in formalized language</i> Mr T Meadows	<i>Early 20th century challenges to the principle of non-contradiction</i> Mr H Heine	<i>Personal identity and evidence</i> Mr C Brusse	<i>Against Eternalism</i> Mr D Marshall	<i>Impossible worlds and restricted quantification</i> Ms I Kiurti	<i>The chaotic paradigm of complexity ...</i> Ms F Muhammad		
14.00 – 14.30		AAP2008 FAREWELL @ Foyer							

14.00 – 16.00	Chocoholic Afternoon Walk (registration required) or Indoor Rock Climbing (registration required)
16.30 – 18.00	Eureka SkyDeck Tour (registration required)
SAT 12 JULY	Wine and Art Gallery Day Tour @ Yarra Valley