THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20

9:30 AM **Registration, Continental Breakfast & Coffee** Brower Commons, Room A and Room B/C

10:30 AM - **Concurrent Session 1**

11:25 AM “Theistic Evolutionists Should Kill Methodological Naturalism” Brower Commons, Room A
Steve Dilley, St. Edward’s University
Chair: Philip Swenson, Rutgers University

"When Religion Harms: Philosophical Reflections on Religious Trauma and Loss of Faith" Brower Commons, Room B/C
Michelle Panchuk, University of Notre Dame
Chair: Matthew Baddorf, University of Rochester

"Divine Quantifier: Ontological Pluralism and the Trinity" New Brunswick Theological Seminary, Room 115
Aaron Arinder, Syracuse University
Chair: Daniel Rubio, Rutgers University

"The Epistemic Impacts of Answered and Unanswered Prayers" New Brunswick Theological Seminary, Room 108
Isaac Choi, Rivendell Institute - Yale University
Chair: Robert MacSwain, School of Theology - University of the South

11:35 AM - **Concurrent Session 2**

12:30 PM “Thomistic Eudaimonism” Brower Commons, Room A
Matthew Shea, Saint Louis University
Chair: Beth Rath, Borromeo Seminary / John Carroll University

“The Will Not to Believe” Brower Commons, Room B/C
Jack Warman, University of York (presenting)
Joshua Cockayne, University of York (co-author)
Chair: Marilie Coetsee, Rutgers University

“Strikingsness: Why Do Certain States Of Affairs Call For Explanation?” New Brunswick Theological Seminary, Room 115
Dan Baras, Center for Moral and Political Philosophy at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Chair: Daniel Rubio, Rutgers University

“Transformed by Faith” New Brunswick Theological Seminary, Room 108
***Winner, graduate student paper prize***
Rebecca Chan, University of Notre Dame
Chair: Robert MacSwain, School of Theology - University of the South

12:40 PM **Lunch Provided** Brower Commons Room A and Room B/C

1:45 PM - **Concurrent Session 3**

2:40 PM “What Happens Before Pascal’s Wager: The Apologetic Project of the Pensées and the Psychology of Persuasion” Brower Commons, Room A
Daniel Collette, St. Norbert College
Joe Anderson, Central Michigan University
Chair: Janelle Aijian, Biola University

“Belief, Credence, and Faith” Brower Commons, Room B/C
Liz Jackson, University of Notre Dame
Chair: Blake McAllister, Hillsdale College

“In Defense of Theistic Assuming” New Brunswick Theological Seminary, Room 115
Caroline Paddock, Baylor University
Chair: Shane Wilkins, Fordham University
“The Bible Against Relative-Identity Trinitarianism”
Dale Tuggy, State University of New York at Fredonia
Chair: Zita Toth, Fordham University

2:50 PM - Concurrent Session 4
3:45 PM “Causation and Responsibility for Omissions”
Philip Swenson, Rutgers University
Chair: Liz Jackson, University of Notre Dame
“How to Be a Rational Foundationalist”
Chad McIntosh, Cornell University
Chair: Aaron Arinder, Syracuse University
“Can a Life that Ends Be Happy? Augustine vs. John Duns Scotus”
Caleb Cohoe, Metropolitan State University of Denver
Chair: Zita Toth, Fordham University
“Could Propositions Be Divine Thoughts? A Response to Van Inwagen”
Lorraine Keller, Niagara University
Chair: Daniel Rubio, Rutgers University

3:55 PM Coffee break
4:30 PM - Concurrent Session 5
5:25 PM “Pascalian Wagering and the Problems of Divine Abandonment”
Gary Mar, Stony Brook University
Chair: Dan Baras, Center for Moral and Political Philosophy at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem
“Moral Problems for Pragmatic Faith”
Matthew Baddorf, University of Rochester
Chair: Finlay Malcolm, University of Manchester
“Eternal Life, Boredom, and Divine Infinity”
Jonathan Hill, University of Exeter
Chair: David Vander Laan, Westmont College
“Christ’s Faith, Doubt, and the Cry of Dereliction”
Beth Rath, Borromeo Seminary / John Carroll University
Chair: Cameron Domenico Kirk-Giannini, Rutgers University

5:35 PM Keynote Address 1: Lara Buchak

6:35 PM Conference Dinner

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21

9:30 AM Late Registration, Continental Breakfast & Coffee

10:30 AM - Concurrent Session 6
11:25 AM “Agent-Causation, the First Event, and the Origin Argument”
Jonathan Nebel, Saint Louis University
Chair: Liz Jackson, University of Notre Dame
“Skeptical Theism, Plantinga’s Religious Epistemology, and Debunking Arguments”
Andrew Moon, University of Notre Dame
Chair: Matt Smith, Princeton Theological Seminary
“Practically an Ontological Argument for Religious Engagement”
Hugh Burling, University of Cambridge/University of Notre Dame
Chair: Eddy Chen, Rutgers University

11:35 AM - Concurrent Session 7
12:30 PM  “Intentionality as Partial Identity”  Christopher Tomaszewski, Baylor University  
Chair: Matt Smith, Princeton Theological Seminary  
“The Movement of the Machine: Why Pascal’s Discourse Fails to Produce Faith”  
Janelle Aijian, Biola University  
Chair: Chris Willard-Kyle, Rutgers University  
“The Hagiological Argument for the Existence of God”  
Robert MacSwain, School of Theology - University of the South  
Chair: Eli Shupe, Rutgers University  
Brower Commons, Room A

12:40 PM  Lunch Provided  
Brower Commons Room A and Room B/C

1:45 PM - Concurrent Session 8  
2:00 PM  “Does truth distinguish faith from fictionalism?”  Finlay Malcolm, University of Manchester  
Chair: Marilie Coetsee, Rutgers University  
“The Simulation Hypothesis as a Response to the Problem of ‘Natural’ Evil”  
Dustin Crummett, University of Notre Dame  
Chair: Philip Swenson, Rutgers University  
“The Paradox of the End without End”  
David Vander Laan, Westmont College  
Chair: Chris Willard-Kyle, Rutgers University  
Brower Commons, Room B/C

2:50 PM - Concurrent Session 9  
3:45 PM  “Complex Survivalism, or How to Lose Your Essence and Live to Tell About It”  Jeremy Skrzyypek, Saint Louis University  
Chair: Caleb Cohoe, Metropolitan State University of Denver  
“Might Moses and Mackie both be Right? Developing Theistic Moral Nihilism”  
Joshua Smart, Christopher Newport University  
Chair: Dan Baras, Center for Moral and Political Philosophy at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem  
“Relinquishing Divine Knowledge: Toward a Kenotic, Perfect Being Theology”  
Chris Willard-Kyle, Rutgers University  
Chair: David Vander Laan, Westmont College  
“Credal Voluntarism and Christian Faith”  
John Pittard, Yale University  
Chair: Marilie Coetsee, Rutgers University  
New Brunswick Theological Seminary, Room 115

3:55 PM  Coffee break

4:30 PM - Concurrent Session 10  
5:25 PM  “A Pascalian Response to Draper-Style Arguments from Evil”  David Wood, Independent Scholar  
Chair: Chris Hauser, Rutgers University  
“There is No Such Thing as Self-Determination”  
Jesse Schupack, University of Notre Dame  
Chair: Philip Swenson, Rutgers University  
“The Perspective of Faith”  
Blake McAllister, Hillsdale College  
Chair: Caleb Cohoe, Metropolitan State University of Denver  
“Rationality, Successful Arguments, and Acquiring Faith”  
John Keller, Niagara University  
Chair: Daniel Rubio, Rutgers University  
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