





Corcoran News

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The Department of Philosophy is pleased to welcome the following first-year graduate students:

Jason Craig (B.A., Otterbein College, M.A., Georgia State University), with interests in political philosophy, moral psychology and metaethics.

Nicholas Frank (B.A., Bethel College, M.A., Western Michigan University), with interests in epistemology and ethics.

Nicholas Rimell (B.A., Duke, M.A., University of Chicago), with interests in modern philosophy, philosophy of mind, metaphysics, and epistemology.

Stacie Thyron (B.A., Minnesota), with interests in ancient philosophy.

Matthew Tirrigan (B.A., Syracuse), with interests in modern philosophy, bioethics, and metaphysics.

Welcome also to our new post-doctoral student, Alexander Jech (PhD., Notre Dame), PPL program. Dr. Jech works in Moral Philosophy, Philosophy of Religion, Philosophy of Science, and the History of Philosophy.

Sahar Akhtar awarded a Page-Barbour Grant

In the Fall of 2009 Professor Akhtar will direct a lecture series on "Global Well-being and Justice". This will be co-directed by John Arras and Jim Childress.

Brie Gertler granted a fellowship from the Australian National University.

She will visit there for 5 weeks (Jan-Feb 2010) to work on an MS in progress, tentatively entitled 'Mental Individuals'.

Mitch Green awarded a National Science Foundation Grant

Together with Dorit Bar-On of UNC, he will be a "Co-PI" on a Collaborative Research Grant from the Science, Technology and Society Division of NSF. This grant will run for a three-year period, during which he and Professor Bar-On will conduct research, organize workshops, and present papers concerned with the evolution of communication. Their project is entitled, 'Expression, Communication and the Origins of Meaning'.

Paul Humphreys organized third international conference on Models and Simulations. Working with Stephan Hartmann from Tilburg University, and Michael Weisberg from University of Pennsylvania, professor Humphreys held 'Models and Simulations 3: Emergence, Computation, and Reality' at UVa on March 6th-8th 2009. The keynote speakers were Mark Bedau (Reed College), and Patrick Suppes (Stanford).

Loren Lomasky has another successful year with PPL/BB&T Lecture Series.

The Fall 2008 conference entitled, 'Guaranteeing a Basic Income?' included presenters **Sahar Akhtar** (University of Virginia), **Jonathan Anomaly** (University of Virginia), **Tal Brewer** (University of Virginia), **David Friedman** (Santa Clara University), **David Kelly** (founder, Atlas Society), **Andrew Levine** (University of Maryland), **Ed Lopez** (resident scholar, Liberty Fund), **Julia Mahoney** (University of Virginia Law), **Carmen Pavel** (University of Virginia), **Steven Rhoads** (University of Virginia) **David Schmitz** (University of Arizona), **Amy Wax Robert** (University of Pennsylvania Law School), **Karl Widerquist** (University of Reading). The Fall 2009 program is entitled, 'Democratic Irrationality: Ancient and Modern', and will begin on Friday September 25th.

Recent and Current Working Groups

Ethics and Political Thought Workshop: (continuing) for information, see Alexander Cohen or Brian Cwik.

Greek Reading Group: (continuing) for information see Dan Devereux.

Metaphysics Group: (continuing) for information or to be added to the mailing list, see Paul Nedelisky.

Moral Fictionalism Reading Group: (Summer 2009) for reading list, see Corin Fox.

Philosophy of Religion Group: has been proposed by Sam Duncan, see him if interested.

Recent and Forthcoming Faculty and Graduate Student Publications

Sahar Akhtar

"How should we consider Animal Pain?" in *The Handbook on Ethics and Animals*, T.L. Beauchamp and R. J. Frey (eds.), Oxford University Press, forthcoming.

John Arras

Ethical and Regulatory Aspects of Human Subjects Research, ed. with E. Emanuel, C. Grady, J. Moreno, & R. Crouch, 2nd ed. (Johns Hopkins University Press, in preparation).

"Ethical Guidance for Public Health Emergency Preparedness Planning and Response" (with Bruce Jennings, Yale University). A 150 pp. white paper prepared for The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) (forthcoming *MMWR*, 2009).

"The Hedgehog and the Borg: Common Morality in Bioethics," *Theoretical Medicine*, Winter-Spring 2009).

"Ethical Theory in Bioethics", (commissioned by *Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy*), in progress.

"Bioethics and Human Rights: Curb Your Enthusiasm, Part I -- Genetic Enhancement" (with Elizabeth Fenton, forthcoming in *Cambridge Quarterly of Healthcare Ethics*, 2009).

"Bioethics and Human Rights: Curb Your Enthusiasm, Part II -- Allocation of Health-Related Goods" (with Elizabeth Fenton, forthcoming in *Hastings Center Report*, 2009).

Co-editor (with Bonnie Steinbock and Alex London), *Ethical Issues in Modern Medicine*, 7th ed. (McGraw-Hill Publishers, 2008).

Tal Brewer

The Retrieval of Ethics, (Oxford: Oxford University Press, June 2009 in the UK and August 2009 in the US).

"Two Pictures of Practical Thinking", Lawrence Jost and Julian Wuerth (eds), *Perfecting Virtue: New Essays on Kantian Ethics and Virtue Ethics* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, Forthcoming in 2009).

"On Moral Alchemy: A Critical Examination of Post-9/11 U.S. Military Policy", Matthew J. Morgan, ed., *The Day that Changed Everything? The Impact of 9/11*, Volume VI: Religion and Philosophy (New York: Palgrave MacMillan, forthcoming in 2009).

"Is Welfare an Independent Good?", *Social Philosophy & Policy* (Volume 26, Number 1, Winter 2009), 96-125.

"Morality and the Second Person" (A critical study of Stephen Darwall's *The Second-Personal Standpoint: Morality, Respect and Accountability*), *The Philosophical Quarterly* (Volume 59, Number 234, January 2009), 163-7.

Review of Sergio Tenenbaum, Appearances of the Good, *The Philosophical Review* (Volume 117, Number 4, October 2008), 618-20.

"For a Unified Conception of the Human Good", an interview published in *Culture* (Volume 2, Number 2, Fall 2008), 10-12.

Alexander Cohen

"Truly Human Reproduction," *Journal of Philosophical Research*, 2007.

Daniel Devereux

'Socratic Ethics and Moral Psychology,' in *Oxford Handbook of Plato*, ed. by G. Fine, 2008.

'Classical Political Philosophy: Plato and Aristotle,' in *Oxford Handbook of the History of Political Philosophy*, ed. G. Klosko, forthcoming.

'Plato on the Unity of the Virtues' to be translated into Czech and included in a collection of recent articles on Plato (forthcoming in Prague, 2010).

Sam Duncan

"The Borders of Justice: Kant and Waldron on Political Obligation and Range Limitation," *Social Theory and Practice* (January 2007).

Jamie Ferreira

Kierkegaard: An Introduction, in the Blackwell Great Minds Series, 2008.

Brie Gertler

Self-Knowledge. under contract for Routledge's New Problems in Philosophy series (to be published 2010).

"Self-Knowledge and the Transparency of Belief" in (ed.) Anthony Hatzimoysis. *Self-Knowledge*, Oxford University Press. (forthcoming 2010).

"The Role of Ignorance in the Problem of Consciousness". Critical notice of Daniel Stoljar, *Ignorance and Imagination: The Epistemic Origin of the Problem of Consciousness*, (2009) *Noûs* 43: 378-93.

"Introspection". (2009) *The Oxford Companion to Consciousness*, (Bayne, Cleeremans and Wilken, eds.).

Mitch Green

"Lionspeak: Expression, Meaning and Communication", with Dorit Bar-On, forthcoming in E. Rubenstein (ed.), *Self, Language and World*.

"How and What Can We Learn from Literature?" to appear in G. Hagberg and W. Jost (eds.), *The Blackwell Companion to the Philosophy of Literature*, (Wiley-Blackwell).

"Direct Reference, Empty Names, and Ways of Believing", to appear in *Essays on Empty Names*, edited by Anthony Everett and Harry Deutsch.

"Showing and Meaning: How We Make Our Ideas Clear", to appear in *Meaning and Analysis: Themes from H.P. Grice*, edited by Klaus Petrus (Palgrave MacMillan, 2009).

"Speech Acts, the Handicap Principle and the Expression of Psychological States", *Mind & Language* 24 (2009): 139-163.

"Empathy, Expression and What Artworks Have to Teach", in G. Hagberg (ed.) *Art and Ethical Criticism* (Blackwell, 2008): 95-122.

Paul Humphreys

'Causation and Reduction' in *Oxford Handbook on Causation*, Peter Menzies and Christopher Hitchcock (eds), Oxford: Oxford University Press (to appear).

'Network Epistemology', *Episteme* 6 (2009), pp. 221-229.

'The Philosophical Novelty of Computer Simulation Methods', *Synthese* 169 (2009), pp. 615-626.

'Computational Economics' in *Oxford Handbook on Philosophy and Economics*, Harold Kincaid and Don Ross (eds). Oxford: Oxford University Press 2009.

'Thinking Outside the Brain' *Collapse V: The Copernican Imperative* (2009).

Adam Kadlac

"Acceptance, Belief, and Descartes's Provisional Morality,"
Ethical Theory and Moral Practice. Vol. 10, No. 1, 2007.

Ty Landrum

'Persons As Objects of Love,' in the *Journal of Moral Philosophy*.
'Akrasia and the Calculative View of Practical Reason', *The Journal of Value Inquiry*, Vol. 42, No. 3, 2008.

Harold Langsam

'Rationality, Justification, and the Internalism/Externalism Debate,' *Erkenntnis* 68 (2008): 79-101.
"The Theory of Appearing Defended" originally published in *Philosophical Studies* (1997), was reprinted in *Disjunctivism: Touching Reality*, ed. Alex Byrne and Heather Logue (MIT Press, 2008).

Antonia LoLordo

A paperback of Pierre Gassendi and the *Birth of Early Modern Philosophy*, CUP, will appear in fall of 2009.
"Epicureanism and Early Modern Naturalism", *British Journal for the History of Philosophy*, forthcoming.
"Primary and Secondary Qualities: Gassendi, Charleton and 17th Century Atomism" in (ed.) Larry Nolan, *Primary and Secondary Qualities: The Modern Debate* (OUP) (forthcoming).
"Locke on Knowledge and Belief" in (ed.) Matthew Stuart, *Blackwell Companion to Locke* (forthcoming).
"Early Modern Theories of Perception", (ed.) Dan Kaufman, *Routledge Companion to Early Modern Philosophy* (forthcoming).

Chris Mayer

"Nonlethal Weapons and Noncombatant Immunity: Is it Permissible to Target Noncombatants?" *Journal of Military Ethics*, Vol. 6, No. 3, pp. 221-231, 2007.

Trenton Merricks

Truth and Ontology will be published in April 2009 in paperback by Oxford University Press.
Truth and Ontology will be the subject of two published symposia, with S. Soames, J. Schaffer, and R. Cameron (October 2008 issue of *Philosophical Books*), and K. Hawley and K. Bennett, in *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*.
"Propositional Attitudes?" *Proceedings of the Aristotelian Society*, October 2009.
"Truth and Freedom," *Philosophical Review* 118 (2009): 29-57.
"The Resurrection of the Body" in Thomas P. Flint and Michael C. Rea (eds.) *The Oxford Handbook of Philosophical Theology* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2009).
"Truthmaker" in Jaegwon Kim, Ernest Sosa, and Gary Rosenkrantz (eds.), *A Companion to Metaphysics*, 2nd edition (Oxford: Blackwell Publishers, forthcoming).
Review of Eric Olson, *What Are We? A Study in Personal Ontology* in *Times Literary Supplement* No. 5521 (January 23, 2009).
Review of Kathrin Koslicki's *The Structure of Objects* in *Journal of Philosophy* 106 (2009): 301-307.
"U2 and the Problem of Evil," previously published in *U2 and Philosophy* (Mark Wrathall, ed.) has been translated into Portuguese and reprinted in Brazil.

Brannon McDaniel

"Presentism and Absence Causation: An Exercise in Mimicry", *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, forthcoming.

Kristina Meshelski

"Two Kinds of Definitions in Spinoza's *Ethics*", *The British Journal for the History of Philosophy* (forthcoming).

Dan Moseley

"Left-Libertarianism and Basic Income", in *Basic Income Studies* (forthcoming, 2010).
"Authenticity in A History of Violence and Eastern Promises", in *The Philosophy of David Cronenberg*, (ed.) S. Riches, University Press of Kentucky (forthcoming, 2010).
"The Joker's Comedy of Existence", in *Supervillains and Philosophy*, (ed.) Ben Dyer, Chicago: Open Court, 2009.
Review of E. Fuller Torrey's "The Insanity Offense." *Metapsychology*.
Review of Carlton Erickson's "The Science of Addiction." *Metapsychology*.
Review of "Cartographies of the Mind," eds., Massimo Marraffa, Mario De Caro, and Francesco Ferretti, *Philosophical Psychology*. (Vol.21, No.5, October 2008.), 709-712

Dominic Scott

'One virtue or many? Aristotle's Politics I 13 and the Meno', in V. Harte & M.M. McCabe (eds.) *Aristotle and the Stoics Reading Plato*, supplementary volume to *Bulletin of the Institute for Classical Studies*, 2009.
Maiensis: Essays in Ancient Philosophy in Honour of Myles Burnyeat, edited by Dominic Scott, Jan 2008.
'Eros, philosophy, and tyranny', in D. Scott (ed.) *Maiensis*.

Jorge Secada

"Bennett, Jonathan" forthcoming in Jaegwon Kim, Ernest Sosa, and Gary Rosenkrantz (eds.), *A Companion to Metaphysics*, 2nd edition, Blackwell, Oxford.
"Eguren y Machu Picchu" in *Le Monde Diplomatique* (edición peruana), November 2007.
"Richard Rorty, in memoriam", in *Análitica* I, 1 (2007).

John Simmons

Political Philosophy, Oxford University Press, 2008.
"Locke on the Social Contract", in M. Stuart (ed.), *A Companion to Locke* (Blackwell).
"Consent and Political Obligation", in F. Miller and A. Wertheimer, *The Ethics of Consent: Theory and Practice* (Oxford U. P.).
'Political Obligation and Authority,' *The Blackwell Guide to Social and Political Philosophy*, 2007.
"Patriotic Leadership", in T. Wren and T. Price (eds.), *The Values of Presidential Leadership*, Palgrave Macmillan, 2007.

Rebecca Stangl

"Plan B and the Doctrine of Double Effect," *Hastings Center Report*, 39:4 (July 2009) 21-25.
"Selective Termination and Respect for the Disabled," *The Journal of Medicine and Philosophy* (forthcoming).
"A Dilemma for Particularist Virtue Ethics," *The Philosophical Quarterly*, 58:233 (October 2008) 665-678. (Published Online: November 5, 2007).

Charlie Tanksley

'The Mereological Constancy of Masses', *The Philosophical Quarterly*, forthcoming.

Recent and Upcoming Faculty and Graduate Student Presentations

John Arras

"A Human Right to Health-Related Goods?", American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division, Vancouver, April 2009.

"Parental Refusal of Childhood Vaccination: Collective Action and Physician Responsibilities," Grand Rounds, Department of Pediatrics, UVA, February 2009.

Sims Memorial Lecture, "Human rights: A lingua franca for global bioethics?", Indiana University, April 3-4, 2008.

"Research Ethics in the Context of Public Health Emergencies," Plenary Lecture, First International Congress on Bioethics, Autonomous University of the State of Mexico, Toluca, Mexico, June 2-6, 2008.

"Common Morality in Bioethics: A Critique of Gert and Beauchamp & Childress," American Society of Bioethics and Medical Humanities, Cleveland, October 2008.

Ayca Boylu

"Thick Concepts and the Fact-Value Divide", Thick Concepts Conference, University of Kent, July 2009.

"Republic V: What Our Cognitive Powers Cannot Be", The Pacific APA, March 2008.

Tal Brewer

"Two Pictures of Practical Thinking", Johns Hopkins University, Department of Philosophy, January 2009.

"Against 'Goodness For'", Virginia Philosophy Association, Keynote Address for Annual Meeting, October 2008.

"Acerca de la Alquimia Moral: Un Examen Crítico de la Política Militar Norteamericana después del 11 de Septiembre", Centro de Estudios Filosóficos, Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú, Lima, Perú, August 2008.

"Against 'Goodness For'", Second International Colloquium of the University of Virginia Philosophy Department, Tarma, Peru, August 2008.

Alexander Cohen

'Introduction to Objectivism,' invited presentation at the 2008 Atlas Society Summer Seminar.

Brian Cwik

"Phenomenological Complexity and the Nonconceptual Content of Experience" at the 6th European Congress of Analytical Philosophy, held at the Jagiellonian University in Cracow, Poland.

Dan Devereux

Lecture at Va Tech, Mar. 2009 (Socrates and Gorgias on Rhetoric)

Lecture at Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Mexico, April 2009, 5th Annual Workshop in Ancient Philosophy (Aristotle on the Essence and Definition of a Human Being).

Forthcoming lecture at Brown University, Mar. 2010, sponsored by the Boston Area Colloquium in Ancient Philosophy (Aristotle on the Parts of Definitions in Metaphysics Z 10 & 11)

Sam Duncan

'The Case Against Giftedness: A Critique of Sandel on Enhancement,' presented at the Virginia Philosophical Association, October, 2007.

Brie Gertler

'Do we look outward to determine what we believe?', invited presentation at the Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology, in New Orleans, in March, 2008.

'Against Content Externalism,' Wake Forest University, April 2007.

Mitch Green

'Language Understanding and Knowledge of Meaning,' Plenary Address given at the Fifth International Symposium on Cognition, Logic and Communication, University of Riga, Latvia, August, 2009, and at University of Missouri at St. Louis, September, 2009.

'Evolutionary Biology Meets the Philosophy of Language,' Washington University in St. Louis, September, 2009.

'Philosophical Aspects of the Evolution of Language,' a series of five invited talks, Department of Philosophy, Sofia University, Sofia, Bulgaria; June 1-5, 2009.

'Replies to Bar-On and Martin,' part of an Author Meets Critics session for Self-Expression, with comments from Dorit Bar-On (UNC), and Michael Martin (Berkeley/UCL), APA Central Division, Chicago, February, 2009.

'Rand, Art and Metaphysical Mirroring,' invited presentation to the Objectivist Discussion Group, APA Eastern Division, Philadelphia, December 28, 2008.

'Expressive Communication,' invited presentation, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, September 12, 2008.

Paul Humphreys

'Holism, Self-Organization, and Conceptual Emergence in Physical and Social Systems', Institute for Complexity Sciences, Arrábida, Portugal, July 2009

'The Interface Problem of Computer Simulations', keynote address at Science College, Ruhr University Bochum, June 2009

'Emergence and Logical Analysis' Tsinghua University, Beijing, China, May 2009

Seminar Presentation on Extending Ourselves, Chinese Society for the Dialectics of Nature, Beijing, May 2009.

'Why is Mathematics Applicable?' Beijing Normal University, China, May 2009

'Probabilities and Chances' IHPST/Konstanz conference on probability and causality in physics and biology, Paris, February 2009.

Three lectures on emergence. University of Hyderabad, India, December 2008.

'Templates, Complexity, and Automated Science', Keynote Address, APCAP, Indian Institute of Technology, Bangalore, India.

'Endogenous Uncertainty and the Dynamics of Social Constraints', poster presentation at National Academy of Sciences Keck Futures Initiative on Complexity Theory, November 2008.

'Computational Epistemology: Avoiding the Anthropocentric Trap', Conference on Simulations and Social Epistemology, University of Leuven, October 2008.

'Emergence', Chicago Humanities Festival, Chicago, October 2008.

Joungbin Lim

- "Baker, Animalism, and Mental Capacities," Graduate Student Conference: Themes from the Work of Lynne Baker, University at Buffalo, April 2009.
- "Taking Brains Seriously: A Response to Olson's Sparse Ontology," APA, Pacific Division, Vancouver, British Columbia, April 2009; The 62nd Mountain-Plains Philosophy Conference, Fort Hays State University, KS, October 2008.
- Comments on Ilhan Inan, "Rigid General Terms and Essential Predicates," University of Virginia Philosophy Retreat, October 2008.
- "Dualism, Physicalism, and the Passion of the Christ," The XXII World Congress of Philosophy, Seoul, Korea, August 2008; Midwest Philosophy and Theology Conference, Lincoln University, MO, October 2008 (Slightly different version with a title, "A Physicalist View of the Passion of the Christ").
- "Naturalistic Epistemology, Normativity, and Self," The XXII World Congress of Philosophy, Seoul, Korea, August 2008.

Antonia LoLordo

- "Power, Cause and Activity" (SPAWN 2009: Nature and Purpose in Early Modern Philosophy).
- "How to Read Spinoza's Ethics", University of Michigan, March 2009.

Chris Mayer

- "Military Selflessness and the Protection of Non-combatants" at International Scholars Association Conference on Protecting Civilians During Violent Conflict (forthcoming, February 2010).

Kristina Meshelski

- "Ideal Theory and the Basic Structure" to be presented at the 6th Annual Workshops in Political Theory at Manchester Metropolitan University, September 2nd-4th 2009.

Trenton Merricks

- "Propositional Attitudes?"-Moral Sciences Club, Cambridge University: May, 2009; Aristotelian Society, London: April, 2009; University of Durham: April, 2009; University of Virginia: February, 2009; Arizona Ontology Conference: January, 2009; Georgetown University: November, 2008; University of Illinois: October, 2008.
- "Resurrection and Immortality"-Royal Institute of Philosophy (UK): April, 2009.
- "Truth and Freedom"-Second International UVA Philosophy Colloquium in Tarma, Peru: August, 2008; Australian National University: June, 2008; University of Auckland: June, 2008; University of Notre Dame: March, 2008; University of Michigan: February, 2008; University of St. Andrews: December, 2007; Wake Forest University: November, 2007; Georgetown University: November, 2007.
- "How to Make a Counterfactual of Freedom True"-Victoria University (Wellington, NZ): June, 2008; el Primer Coloquio Peruano de Filosofía Analítica, Lima, Peru: August, 2008.
- "Presentism and Truth"-West Virginia University: April, 2007.

Daniel Moseley

- "Comments on Geoffrey Sayre-McCord's "Rational Agency and the Nature of Normative Concepts," UVA Political Philosophy, Policy and Law Colloquium Series, April, 2009.
- "Integrity, Fanatics and Psychopaths," 20th Annual Meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Philosophy and Psychiatry (AAPP), DC, May 2008.
- "Revisiting Williams on Integrity," Invited Lecture, Spring Hill College (SHC), Mobile, AL, February 2008
- "Rawls on Justice, Equality and the Moral Irrelevance of the Natural Lottery," Invited Lecture, SHC, February 2008
- "Reflections on Civil Commitment Law in Virginia" Local Human Rights Commission (LHRC), Region Ten Community Services Board: Charlottesville, VA. August 2007; also presented (in absentia by Chuck Collins) to the UVA LHRC, September 2007.

Dominic Scott

- Department of Philosophy, University of Michigan, two invited lectures, November 2009, 30th and 31st.
- Cambridge University, Classics department, lecture at a conference on Plato's Phaedrus, April 17th 2009.
- Yale University, June 10th 2008, seminar presentation at a conference on Plato's Republic.
- Cornell University, October 2008, lecture at a Plato conference.

Jorge Secada

- "Descartes Validation of Reason", Colloquium on Reason and Its Rivals in Early Modern France, Department of French, University of Virginia, February 2008.
- Comments on papers by Alan Nelson and Dan Kaufmann on Descartes on substance and its attributes at the Pacific Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association in San Francisco, April 2007.
- "La universidad en el mundo contemporáneo", three-day seminar, Facultad de Letras, Universidad Nacional Mayor de San Marcos, August 2007.
- "La filosofía en la universidad", Facultad de Letras, Universidad Nacional Mayor de San Marcos, October 2007.
- "Descartes on intentionality and the ontology of relations", Department of Philosophy, Florida State University, October 15 2007.
- "Descartes on intentionality", Department of Philosophy, University of Bristol (UK), December 7, 2007.

Rebecca Stangl

- "Civic Virtue," Invited Symposium Panel, American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division Meeting, April 2009.
- "The Greatness of Virtue and Its Implications for Action," American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division Meeting, March 2008.

Charlie Tanksley

- "Masses and Four-Dimensionalism", SUNY Buffalo Graduate Conference on Lynn Rudder Baker, April 2009.

Fellowships, Awards, and Appointments

Sahar Akhtar awarded grant for Fall 09 from Page Barbour Series.

Jonathan Anomaly accepted a faculty position at Tulane University.

John Arras appointed faculty fellow at Brown College, UVa, and to The March of Dimes' national ethics committee, Mamaroneck, New York. He recently ended a 5-year term on the Ethics Sub-Committee, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta.

Talbot Brewer Visiting Associate Professor at Harvard University in Spring 2009.

Alexander Cohen awarded a Humane Studies Fellowship from the Institute for Humane Studies at George Mason University, and an Atlas Society Graduate Scholarship.

Sam Duncan accepted a Fulbright Scholarship to study in Germany in the 2008-2009 school year.

Elizabeth Fenton accepted a two-year post-doc at Harvard University (in the Program in Ethics and Health) which began in the Fall of 2008.

Brie Gertler granted a fellowship from the Australian National University to visit there for 5 weeks (Jan-Feb 10').

Mitch Green awarded an NEH Distinguished Teaching Award from the University of Virginia, and will hold the NEH/Horace W. Goldsmith Professorship from 2009-2012. He has also received (together with Eve Danziger and Angel Lillard) an award from the Page-Barbour Foundation to organize a workshop in the spring of 2010. In the fall of 2009 he is also a Visiting Fellow at the Virginia Foundation for the Humanities.

Ashley Kennedy received a Summer Language Fellowship to study Latin at the University of Bologna in Summer 2009.

Antonia Lolordo was Visiting Associate Professor at the University of Michigan in Spring 2009.

Kristina Meshelski won a GSAS Dissertation Year Fellowship for 2009-2010.

Catherine Sutton has accepted a tenure-track position in Philosophy at Virginia Commonwealth University, which began in the Fall of 2008.

