Virginia Tech Graduate Philosophy Conference Schedule

Friday, November 2nd: Torgerson 2150

3:30-4:30pm  “Coherent Selves and Pereboom’s Four-case Argument Against Compatibilism”
Chris Kahn, University of Florida
Commentary by: Christopher K. Harwood

4:40-5:40  “On Fodor’s Philosophy of Mind: and Why He May Need to Make Another Concession”
Nicholas K. Simmons, University of Kansas
Commentary by: James Lewis

5:50-6:50  “Emotive Kinds and the Possibility of Emotive Content in Music”
Michael Ferreira, Ohio State University
Commentary by: Heather Oldham

7:00-10:00  Party at Ashley Shew Heflin’s House

Saturday, November 3rd: Torgerson 1020

10-11:00am  “Materialism and the Psychology of Explanation”
Brian J. Fiala, University of Arizona
Commentary by: M. Emrah Aktunc

11:10-12:10  “No Pairing Problem”
Andrew Bailey, Notre Dame
Commentary by: Ashley J. Inglehart

1:20-2:20pm  “Reference and the Cause of Non-Existent Objects”
Matthew C. Kopec, University of Wisconsin - Madison
Commentary by: Curtis Sommerlatte

2:30-3:30  “The Capital of Consciousness: an Epistemology of Human Nature”
Kevin Jobe, Oklahoma State
Commentary by: Ashley Shew Heflin

3:40-4:40  “On Amnesia and Knowing-How”
David Bzdak, Syracuse University
Commentary by: Vincent Jackson

5:00-6:30  Keynote Talk
“What We See: The Texture of Conscious Experience”
Dr. Fred Dretske, Duke University

Banquet at the University Club following Keynote

Questions regarding the conference may be directed to charwood@vt.edu.