Spring 2006 Colloquia

"Effecting a Transition: How to Fill the Gap in Kant's System of Critical Philosophy"
Dr. Bryan Hall, Visiting Assistant Professor, Virginia Tech
Wednesday, January 18, 2006
5 p.m.
225 Major Williams Hall

"The Harmony of Spinoza and Leibniz"
Sam Newlands, Yale University
Monday, January 23, 2006
5 p.m.
225 Major Williams Hall

"The Importance of Genuine Rivals in Evolutionary Biology"
Patrick Forber, Stanford University
Friday, January 27, 2006
4 p.m.
225 Major Williams Hall

"Analytic of the Ugly: can ugly objects exist for Kant?"
Francesca DiPoppa, University of Pittsburgh
Monday, January 30, 2006
5 p.m.
225 Major Williams Hall

"Locke and Boyle on Relations"
Dr. Walter Ott, Visiting Assistant Professor, Virginia Tech
Wednesday, February 1, 2006
5 p.m.
225 Major Williams Hall

"Causal Inference, Confirmation and Hypotheses Tests"
Jiji Zhang, Carnegie Mellon University
Friday, February 3, 2006
4 p.m.
225 Major Williams Hall

"Thomas Reid on Molyneux's Questions"
Dr. Ryan Nichols, Fellow,
National Endowment for the Humanities
Monday, February 6, 2006
5 p.m.
225 Major Williams Hall

"Gricean Charity: The Gricean Turn in Psychology"
Carole Lee, University of Michigan
Friday, February 10, 2006
4 p.m.
225 Major Williams Hall
"A Comparison of Wittgenstein's Tractatus & Spinoza's Ethics"
Aristides Baltas, National Technical University of Athens, Greece
Friday, March 3, 2006
4 p.m.
225 Major Williams Hall
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"Can the Philosophy of Biology Bridge the Biology-Culture Divide?"
Grant Ramsey, Duke University
Thursday, March 16, 2006
4 p.m.
225 Major Williams Hall

Friedrich Steinle, Max-Planck Institute, Berlin
Wednesday, March 22, 2006
4 p.m.
527 Major Williams Hall
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"Reducing the Thermodynamic Entropy to Statistical Mechanics: A Hard Case of Reduction?"
Daniel Parker, University of Maryland
Thursday, March 23, 2006
4 p.m.
225 Major Williams Hall

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