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Department of Philosophy

Werkmeister Conference on Folk Concepts: Philosophical

and Psychological Perspectives

(Sponsored by the William H. and Lucyle T. Werkmeister Endowment Fund)

January 16-18, 2004

Program

Friday, January 16th

Afternoon Session:

4:00 p.m. - 5:40 p.m.

Speaker: **Jonathan Adler** (CUNY Graduate Center), "The Truth Aim of Belief and the Unconscious" (Commentator: Frederick Adams, University of Delaware; Moderator: Simon Evnine, University of Miami)

Saturday, January 17th

Morning Session:

9:00 a.m. - 12:40 p.m.

Speaker: **Lynn Baker** (University of Massachusetts - Amherst), "Everyday Concepts as a Guide to Reality" (Commentator: Ronald Mallon, University of Utah; Moderator: Amie Thomasson, University of Miami)

Speaker: **Christopher Hitchcock** (California Institute of Technology), "Conceptual Analysis Naturalized? The Case of Causation" (Commentator: Sarah McGrath, College of the Holy Cross; Moderator: Manuel Vargas, University of San Francisco)

Afternoon Session:

2:00 p.m. - 5:40 p.m.

Speaker: **Bertram Malle** (University of Oregon), "The Empirical

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Study of Folk Concepts: What Can We Learn?" (Commentator: Joshua Knobe, Princeton University; Moderator: Jennifer Uleman, University of Miami)

Speaker: **Ronald Mallon** (University of Utah) and **Shaun Nichols** (College of Charleston), "Cross-Cultural Semantics and the Methodology of Metaphysics" (Commentator: Elizabeth Harman, New York University; Moderator: Kirk Ludwig, University of Florida)

Sunday, January 18th

Morning Session:

9:00 a.m. - 12:40 p.m.

Speaker: **Ernest Sosa** (Brown University), "Intuitions in Philosophy" (Commentator: Joel Pust, University of Delaware; Moderator: Harvey Siegel, University of Miami)

Speaker: **James Uleman** (New York University), "Some Problems Posed by the Inherent Polysemy of Mental Traits and Other Mental Concepts" (Commentator: John Doris, University of California - Santa Cruz; Moderator: David Copp, University of Florida)



Conference Participants at Dinner

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