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Department of Philosophy

Philosophy of Biology Workshop: Biology & Values

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April 16-18, 2004

204 Longmire Building

Program

Friday, April 16th

Session I:

9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Speaker: **Naomi Beck**, "Individual Freedom, Capitalism and Evolutionary Biology in the Chicago School of Economics"

Speaker: **Stephen Morris**, "Tracing the Origins of Altruism: The Evolutionary Needle in a Haystack"

Speaker: **Richard Richards**, "Evolutionary Naturalism and the Logical Structure of Valuation: The Other Side of Error Theory"

Session II:

2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Speaker: **Frederick Davis**, "The Value of Sea Turtles: A Case Study in Commodification"

Speaker: **Uwe Hossfeld**, "Scientific Travels to the Indomalayan Region and Evolutionary Biology in the 19th and 20th century: Haeckel and Beyond"

Keynote Speaker: **Robert Richards**, "The Politics and Epistemology of Evolutionary Theory in the 19th Century and Today"

Saturday, April 17th

Session III:

9:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

Speaker: **Roger Sansom**, "Taking Cultural Evolution Seriously: Do Values Evolve?"

Speaker: **Zachary Ernst**, "Evolution and Moral Intuitions"

Session IV:

12:45 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Speaker: **Jason Zinser**, "Modal Concepts in the Biological Sciences"

Speaker: **Julia Tuma**, "Man in the Age of Mechanical Reproduction"

Sunday, April 18th

Session V:

9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Speaker: **Alessandro Pajewski**, "The Very Idea of Humanity: Darwin, Sympathy, and the Idea of Left-Wing Liberalism"

Speaker: **David Castle**, "Probing Benefits: Biotechnology Innovation and the Patent System"

Speaker: **Christopher DiTeresi**, "Coming to Richards' Defense: Evolutionary Ethics and the Naturalistic Fallacy"