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Department of Philosophy

Werkmeister Conference on Free Will & Science

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January 18-20, 2008

Program

Friday, January 18th

Opening Remarks and Welcome by Al Mele:

3:45 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Afternoon Session:

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

Speaker: **Nomy Arpaly** (Brown University), "Wherever There's a Will" (Commentator: Tim Schroeder, Ohio State University; Chair: Kirk Ludwig, University of Florida)

Saturday, January 19th

Morning Session:

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

Speaker: **Roy Baumeister** (Florida State University), "Decision Making, Self-control, and Ego Depletion: Free will as the expensive form of action control" (Commentator: John Baer, Rider University; Chair: Shaun Gallagher, University of Central Florida)

Speaker: **Helen Beebe** (University of Birmingham), "Is the Phenomenology of Free Will Relevant to the Metaphysics?" (Commentator: Manuel Vargas, University of San Francisco; Chair: Rico Vitz, University of North Florida)

Afternoon Session:

2:20 p.m. - 5:50 p.m.

Speaker: **Richard Holton** (MIT), "Determinism, Self-Efficacy, and

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the Phenomenology of Free Will" (Commentator: Elizabeth Harman, Princeton University; Chair: Susan Peppers-Bates, Stetson University)

Speaker: **Bertram Malle** (University of Oregon), "Is Folk Psychology Doomed? Challenges to the Concept of Intentional Agency" (Commentator: Thomas Nadelhoffer, Dickinson College; Chair: Jennifer Fisher, University of North Florida)

Sunday, January 20th

Morning Session:

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

Speaker: **Shaun Nichols** (University of Arizona), "Intuitions about Agency" (Commentator: Eddy Nahmias, Georgia State University; Chair: Marina Oshana, University of Florida)

Speaker: **Derk Pereboom** (Cornell University), "A Compatibilist Account of the Beliefs Required for Deliberation" (Commentator: Sarah McGrath, Princeton University; Chair: David Copp, University of Florida)

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