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**2006 CONFERENCE, NOVEMBER 2 – 5, WASHINGTON
UNIVERSITY, ST. LOUIS MISSOURI**

TOPIC: COERCION, JUSTICE AND DEMOCRACY

I am putting below a list of those who have indicated that they will be attending the conference in St. Louis, either by submitting a paper or commentary, by sending in their registration form, or by sending me an email directly. If you are planning to attend (even if not absolutely sure) and are not on the list, please let me know as soon as possible. It looks like we will have a fairly large crowd and we need to get a fairly accurate account of the numbers in advance so that we can plan efficiently.

If you are on the list, but have not sent in your registration form, you will be considered to have declined the box lunch option and do not plan to have a guest at the Saturday evening banquet. If either of these interest you, please let me know as soon as possible.

Conference Participants as of October 17, 2006

Abegg, Ed
Altman, Andrew
Anderson, Scott
Booher, Troy
Chatterjee, Deen

Duquette, David
Ellin, Joseph
Fischer, Norman
Francis, Leslie
Friedman, Marilyn

Chwaszcza, Christine
Davis, Michael
Dais, Eugene (probable)
DeGeorge, Richard
Draeger, John

Garver, Eugene
Gill, Emily
Glowacki, Luke
Golash, Deirdre
Gordon, Jeffrey

Gould, Carol
 Grcic, Joseph
 Henley, Kenneth
 Hlavac, Monica
 Hoskins, Zachary

Hubbard, Patrick
 Jackson, David
 Kipnis, Ken
 Landesman, Bruce
 Leahy, Sophia

Lee, Steve
 Lee, Win-Chiat
 Leiser, Burton
 Luizzi, Vincent
 Martin, Rex

Maxeiner, James
 May, Larry
 McGregor, Joan
 McLeod, Alistair
 Nathanson, Steve

Nelson, Bill
 Rainbolt, George
 Reidy, David
 Riker, Walter
 Roberts, Rodney

Robison, Wade
 Scheid, Don
 Schonsheck, Jonathan
 Sellers, Tim
 Sistare, Chris

Stacy, Helen
 Stith, Richard
 Tideman, Nicolaus
 Varden, Helga
 Viner, Steve

Wellman, Carl
 Wellman, Christopher
 Wood, David
 Zhu, Rui

Again, **if you are planning to come and you are not on this list**, please let me know as soon as possible. If you have not so far indicated that you want a box lunch for Friday and/or Saturday or a guest for the banquet, please let me know.

My apologies to anyone who has let me know they are coming and who was inadvertently omitted from the list.

Executive Committee Meeting. There will be a lunch meeting for members of the Executive meeting on Friday, Nov. 3 at noon. It will be held at Whittemore House, which is the Washington University Faculty Club. The following are Executive Committee members:

Larry May, President; Carol Gould, Vice President; Robert Moffat, Past President; Bruce Landesman, Executive Secretary; David Reidy, Program Committee Chair; Richard Nunan, Nominations Committee Chair; Mortimer Sellers, Publications Committee Chair; Burton Leiser, IVR Representative; Leslie Francis, Nominated IVR Representative; Helen Stacy, Member at Large; Joan McGregor, Member at Large.

Business Meeting. The first question at the Business Meeting on Sunday morning will be the topics and location of our 2008 conference. Please consider whether you and your

university would be interested in hosting the next conference. If you are interested, please let me know and/or bring it up at the business meeting. We already have one tentative offer to explore the possibility. We will not decide the issue at the meeting but we will put together a list of locations. The actual location will be determined by an email vote of the total membership.

We will also discuss topics for the next meeting. We will ask for suggestions and narrow them down to a reasonable number. That question, too, will be voted on by the members.

Other topics to be discussed:

Report from the Publications Committee about a volume from the conference
Report from the Nominations Committee about nominations for a new Vice

President and Members at Large.

The IVR Diversity Fund—a fund to help interested academics from
developing countries attend IVR conferences

AMINTAPHIL Graduate Student Membership Criteria

Cooperation with other similar organizations, both IVR-affiliated and non-
affiliated

Please let me know if you have other matters you would like to see discussed at the Business meeting.

CONFERENCE PROGRAM. The Program Committee has developed a set of sub-topics and assigned papers and commentaries as listed below. This program is tentative and will be revised in light of additional submissions.

Session I: Thursday, Nov. 2, 7 – 10 p.m. (with a 12-15 minute break around 8:30)

Topic: General Reflections on the Concept, Nature, Structure and Range of Coercion.

Chair: Leslie Francis

Rapporteur: Helen Stacy

Principal Papers

Leahy, Is Kant's concept of Duty Coercive?

Anderson, Coercion as Enforcement

Garver, The Coercion of Belief

Stith, Punishment, Invalidation and Nonvalidation

McGregor, Undue Influence as Coercive Offers

Luizzi, Power and Coercion

Gordon, Sweet Coercion: the culture of fantasy

Leiser, On Coercion

Commentaries

Kipnis on McGregor

Session II: Friday, Nov. 3, 9 a.m. – noon (with a 12-15 minute break around 10:30)

Topic: General Normative Analysis of Coercive State Action (in a Democracy).

Chair: Rex Martin

Rapporteur: Tim Sellers

Principal Papers

Riker, End of Liberalism

Tideman, Coercion, Justice, Democracy

Nelson, Legitimacy and Consent

Zhu, Justice and Coercion

Lee, Win-chiat, Obeying the Law with a Protestant Attitude: Dworkin

MacLeod, Coercion, Justice and Democracy

Sistare, John Brown's Duties

Comments

Van Wyk on Tideman

Session III: Friday, Nov. 3, 2 – 5 pm (with a 12-15 minute break around 3:30)

**Topic: Normative Analysis of Particular Coercive State Actions or Practices –
Part I.**

Chair: Carol Gould

Rapporteur: Christine Sistare

Principal Papers

Hubbard, Property and Constitutional Protections against Takings

Fischer, coercion, property, marxism

Landesman, C., Reflections on Punishment

Grcic, Judicial Review: Consensus or Coercion?

Henley, Gay Marriage, Religion and Coercion by Exclusion

Gill, Coercion, Neutrality and Gay Marriage

Commentaries

Abegg on Gill

Reception: Friday, Nov. 3, 5 – 7 pm

The reception will be hosted by the Philosophy Department, Washington University and held in the Philosophy Department

Session IV: Saturday, Nov 4, 9 a.m. – noon (with a 12-15 minute break around 10:30)

Topic: Normative Analysis of Particular Coercive State Actions or Practices – Part II (Security Related Issues).

Chair: Steven Lee

Rapporteur: Deirdre Golash

Principal Papers

Scheid, Indefinite Detention

Robison, Habeas Corpus

Nathanson, Utilitarianism and the Ethics of War

Davis, Torture, Philosophy and Democracy

Draeger, Voyeurism and national security

Schonsheck, Universalism and Essential Cognitive Dissonance

Commentaries

Maxeiner on Davis

Leiser on Davis

Duquette on Nathanson

Leiser on Nathanson

Roberts on Scheid

Draeger on Scheid

Ellin on those who defend absolute prohibitions on torture

Session V: Saturday, Nov. 4, 2 – 5 pm (with a 12-15 minute break around 3:30)

Topic: Coercion and the International Order.

Chair: Joan McGregor

Rapporteur: Bill Nelson

Principal Papers

- Altman/Wellman, Democracy and Group-Self Determination
- Martin, Justified Authority, Coercion and Human Rights
- Landesman, B., Global Economic Justice, Partiality and Coercion
- Lee, Coercion Abroad for Justice and Democracy
- Varden, International Political Obligations and Legitimate Cosmopolitan Authority
- Hlavac, Developmental Approach to Legitimacy of Global Governance Institutions
- Gould, Transnational Power, Coercion and Democracy

Commentaries

- Draeger on Lee
- DeGeorge on Lee
- Draeger on Altman/Wellman
- Abegg on B. Landesman
- Chwaszcza on B. Landesman
- Van Wyk on B. Landesman
- Reidy on Martin
- Rainbolt on Hlavac

Banquet, Saturday, 7 – 10 pm, Faculty Club, Whittemore House
Presidential Speech: Larry May

Session VI: Sunday. 9 a.m. – noon (with a 12-15 minute break around 10:30)

Part I - 9:00 to 10:30.

Topic: Rapporteur Reports and Executive Directors Closing Statement
Chair: Bruce Landesman

Reports: Nelson, Sellers, Sistare, Golash, Stacy
Closing Statement: B. Landesman

Part II - 10:45 to 12 noon.

Topic: Business Meeting
Chairs: Bruce Landesman and Larry May

Further Program Information:

Papers and comments submitted subsequent to this Program Draft will be plugged in where they seem to fit best.

Session Chairs should organize their session, using their own judgment after reviewing the papers in their session, as two roughly 90 minute halves (marked by a brief break). Sessions Chairs will start each half of their session with a brief summary of the central thesis and/or argument of each principal paper under discussion for that half, noting where appropriate particular (by no means all or even necessarily most) objections raised in commentary papers. This introduction should take no more than 10 - 12 minutes. It is then the Session Chair's responsibility to moderate/facilitate discussion.

There are between 6 and 8 principal papers for each session (perhaps 2 to 4 per half session). There is no requirement that every paper receive equal discussion, though Session Chairs should ensure that participants are afforded the opportunity to discuss each paper.

Rapporteurs will keep a written record (minutes, if you will) of the discussion for their session and deliver an oral report on Sunday morning summarizing the results of their session. Rapporteurs will report on Sunday morning in the chronological order of sessions.

The Executive Director will close the substantive side of the meeting Sunday morning following the rapporteurs reports with a closing report summarizing general results of the meeting.

All participants are encouraged to read as many papers as possible and to participate actively in all discussions.

The Conference Hotel has free WiFi, so those with laptops and a WiFi card should be able to download and read papers from the Amintaphil website.

Two members who have submitted papers and/or commentaries have notified us that they will be unable to attend (Charles Landesman, Robert VanWyk). Their submissions have been left on the web site and on the program.

Driving Directions

Driving Directions for the Knight Center, along with maps, can be found at the Knight Center website, <http://www.olin.wustl.edu/directionscfk.cfm>. Because of construction in the area, the instructions could be slightly out of date by the time of the conference. If you wish additional information, please contact Marilyn Friedman at friedman@artsci.wustl.edu or by phone at 314 993-4596. (These directions can also be found in Newsletter #2 for 2006 – 07).

Shuttle from the Crowne Plaza

For those staying at the Crowne Plaza, a shuttle bus will be available for transportation to the Knight Center before and after the Thursday evenings sessions; before the Friday, Saturday and Sunday morning sessions; and before the Banquet on Saturday evening.

The shuttle from the Knight Center to the Crowne Plaza will be available after the Thursday night session, after the Reception on Friday evening, after Saturday afternoon session and after the Saturday night banquet, and after the final session on Sunday morning. Driving time is about 5 minutes. Walking time is 20 about 30 minutes.

Correction: An earlier bulletin listed the room price at the Knight Center as \$99. It should have been \$109 (plus tax).

IVR: The next Congress of the International Association for Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy (IVR) will be in Cracow, Poland from Aug 1 – 6, 2007. The general topic is Law and Legal Cultures in the Twenty First Century: Diversity and Unity. The Congress web site can be found at <http://www.law.uj.edu.pl/ivr2007/>. Dates for submitting papers for Special Workshops. Dates for submitting abstracts for Working Groups do not appear to have been announced yet.

Receipts: Attending members who require written confirmation that you paper is on the program or receipts for conference registration can pick up the appropriate forms at the conference. They will be available upon request.

2004 Conference Volume. Springer has informed us that the volume from the AMINTAPHIL conference on just war in 2004 will be available at the conference. Those attending will be able to pick up their copy. Non-attending members will be receive their copy by mail.