

Character Workshop

UNC-Chapel Hill, May 18-19, 2013

Saturday, May 18

- 9:00 – 10:20 a.m. Christian Miller (Wake Forest Univ.)
“A New Approach to Character Traits in Light of Psychology”
Commentator: Gopal Sreenivasan (Duke Univ.)
- 10:20 – 10:30 a.m. Coffee break
- 10:30 – 11:50 a.m. William Fleeson (Wake Forest Univ.) & Michael Furr (Wake Forest Univ.)
“Do Broad Character Traits Exist? When Individual Differences Matter More than the Average of People”
Commentator: Lasana Harris (Duke Univ.)
- 11:50 – 1:15 p.m. Lunch break
- 1:15 – 2:35 p.m. Walter Sinnott-Armstrong (Duke Univ.) & Jesse Summers (Duke Univ.)
“Scrupulous Morality”
Commentator: Nomy Arpaly (Brown Univ.)
- 2:35 – 2:45 p.m. Coffee break
- 2:45 – 4:05 p.m. Michael Munger (Duke Univ.)
“A Desert Theory of Profit and Loss: The Entrepreneurial Virtues”
Commentator: Jonathan Anomaly (Duke Univ.)
- 4:05 – 4:30 p.m. Coffee break
- 4:30 – 5:50 p.m. Daniel Little (Michigan Univ.–Dearborn)
“Character and History”
Commentator: Jonathan Tresan (UNC–Chapel Hill)
- 7:30 p.m. Party at the house of Susan Wolf and Doug MacLean

Sunday, May 19

- 9:00 – 10:20 a.m. David Wolfsdorf (Temple Univ.)
“Morality and Aristotelian Character Excellence”
Commentator: David Reeve (UNC–Chapel Hill)
- 10:20 – 10:30 a.m. Coffee break
- 10:30 – 11:50 a.m. Kate Abramson (Indiana Univ.)
“On the Complexity of Humean Character”
Commentator: Michelle Mason (Univ. of Minnesota)
- 11:50 – 1:15 p.m. Lunch break
- 1:15 – 2:35 p.m. Mark Alfano (Princeton Univ.)
“How One Becomes What One Is”
Commentator: Paul Katsafanas (Boston Univ.)
- 2:35 – 2:45 p.m. Coffee break
- 2:45 – 4:05p.m. Neil Sinhababu (National Univ. of Singapore)
“Virtue and Desire”
Commentator: Julia Driver (Washington Univ.)
- 4:05 – 4:30 p.m. Coffee break
- 4:30 – 5:50 p.m. Paul Katsafanas (Boston Univ.)
“Autonomy, Character, and Self-Understanding”
Commentator: Julia Markovits (MIT)
- 6:45 p.m. Dinner at Gourmet Kingdom (free for presenters and commentators)

