

**2006 Minnesota Philosophical Society Meeting**  
**University of Minnesota Duluth**  
**Saturday, October 14, 2006**

**8:00 - 9:00 am**

**Kirby Rafters**      **Registration (coffee, juice and pastries).** The annual dues are \$5, lunch is \$10.

**9:00 - 9:50 am**

- KPlz 309      Martin Gunderson (Macalester College)  
                  **“Genetic Engineering and the Consent of Future Persons”**  
                  Commentator: Steve Vanderheiden (University of MN Duluth)
- KPlz 312      Richard Berg (Lakehead University)  
                  **“Socrates Invents Ethics”**  
                  Commentator: Kate Gill (St Cloud State)
- KPlz 385      Wade Savage (University of MN Twin Cities)  
                  **“Gaps in the Explanatory Gap”**  
                  Commentator: Chang-Seong Hong (Minnesota State University Moorhead)
- KPlz 395      Jovanna Davidovic (University of MN Twin Cities)  
                  **“Humanitarian Military Interventions: Theory and Practice**  
                  **Can Humanitarian Military Interventions be Obligatory?”**  
                  Commentator: Don Scheid (Winona State University)

**10:00 - 10:50 am**

- KPlz 309      Tanya Rodriguez (University of MN Twin Cities)  
                  **“Difference and Indifference”**  
                  Commentator: Heather Wainwright (University of MN Twin Cities)
- KPlz 312      Kristin Schaupp (University of WI Eau Claire)  
                  **“Mill's Evidence for Higher and Lower Pleasures”**  
                  Commentator: Mark Newman (University of MN Duluth)
- KPlz 385      Jason Ford (University of MN Duluth)  
                  **“Attention and the New Skeptics”**  
                  Commentator: Barton Moffatt (University of MN Twin Cities)
- KPlz 395      Matt Frank (University of MN Twin Cities)  
                  **“Is American Patriotism a Vice?”**  
                  Commentator: Eve Browning (University of MN Duluth)

**11:00 - 11:50 am**

- KPlz 309      Heidi Giebel (University of St Thomas)  
                  **“Moral Merit, Moral Luck, and Moral Truth”**  
                  Commentator: Mark Barber (Saint Mary's University)

- KPlz 312 Matthew Meyer (University of WI Eau Claire)  
**“Heraclitus and Mythic Language: Unity and Holism at the Birth of Philosophy”**  
Commentator: David Beard (University of MN Duluth)
- KPlz 385 Chang-Seong Hong (Minnesota State University Moorhead)  
**“Functional Reduction, Mereological Supervenience, and the Buddhist Thesis of No-Self”**  
Commentator: Richard Berg (Lakehead University)
- KPlz 395 Doug Knapp (Inver Hills Community College)  
**“Using the Issue of Suicide Attack to Assess Some Examples of Compatibility and Incompatibility of Truth, Religious Faith and Evolutionary Adaptation.”**  
Commentator:

**12:00 - 12:50 pm**

**Kirby Rafters**

Lunch and Business Meeting  
Buffet Menu: Chicken Wild Rice soup, Salad, Sandwiches, Asst Bars, Coffee, Soda

**1:00 - 1:50 pm**

- KPlz 312 Michael Kac (University of MN Twin Cities)  
**“So Bad It's Good: Anti-Elitism and Inverted Snobbery in The Arts”**  
Commentator: Devora Shapiro (University of MN Twin Cities)
- KPlz 385 Sandra Menssen (University of St Thomas) and Thomas D. Sullivan (University of St Thomas)  
**“Prospects of Secular Grounds for Equality and Inalienable Rights”**  
Commentator:
- KPlz 395 Christopher Moore (University of MN Twin Cities)  
**“Art Practice and Aesthetic Paternalism”**  
Commentator: Tanya Rodriguez (University of MN Twin Cities)

**2:00 - 2:50 pm**

- KPlz 309 Andrew Ward (University of MN Twin Cities)  
**Medical Necessity, Needs and Justice: Helping the Medically Uninsured**  
Commentator: Susan Hawthorne (University of MN Twin Cities)
- KPlz 312 Patricia Calton  
**“The Categorical Imperative as the ‘Son of God:’  
Kant’s Deontological Reading of the New Testament”**  
Commentator:
- KPlz 385 Tomas Hribek (University of MN Twin Cities)  
**“David Lewis and the Motivations for Individualism”**  
Commentator: Jason Ford (University of MN Duluth)
- KPlz 395 Sean McAleer (University of WI Eau Claire)  
**“On Photographic Transparency”**  
Commentator: Christopher Moore (University of MN Twin Cities)

**3:00 - 3:50 pm**

- KPlz 309 Philip Mouch (Minnesota State University Moorhead)  
**Illegal Immigration and Business Ethics**  
Commentator: Matt Frank (University of MN Twin Cities)
- KPlz 312 John Kronen (University of St Thomas) and Jacob Tuttle (Purdue)  
**“Composite Substances as True Wholes: Toward a Modified  
Nyaya-Vaisesika Doctrine Of Composite Substances”**  
Commentator: Wade Savage (University of MN Twin Cities)
- KPlz 385 Barton Moffatt (University of MN Twin Cities)  
**“A Minimalist Account of Biological Information”**  
Commentator: David Cole (University of MN Duluth)

**4:00 - 5:00 pm**

- KPlz 395 Reception** (wine and cheese)