

**6<sup>th</sup> Annual Intermountain Philosophy Conference**  
**Friday, November 18, 2011**  
**Brigham Young University**  
Program

**Keynote Address** (B192 Joseph F. Smith Building = JFSB)

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**1:00 Elijah Millgram (University of Utah): “Progressive Necessity”**

**Presentations**

**Logic, Philosophy of Language, Philosophy of Science** (B140 JFSB)

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Chair: David Jensen (BYU)

2:00 Jack Lloyd Anderson (UU), “A Realizable Restriction on the Principle of Indifference”

2:45 Christopher Foster (UVU), “Is Logic Even Valid?”

3:30 William James McCurdy (ISU), “An Exploration in Formal Semeiotic: The Structure of C. S. Peirce’s Ten-Sign Classification System”

4:15 David Grandy (BYU), “Quantum Entanglement”

5:00 Matt Haber (UU), “Positively Misleading Errors”

**Aesthetics and Philosophy of Religion** (B135 JFSB)

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Chair: TBA

2:00 Travis Anderson (BYU), “Artistic Freedom in Kant, Hegel and Heidegger”

2:45 Shannon M. Mussett (UVU), “Irony and the Work of Art: Hegelian Legacies in Robert Smithson”

3:30 Mary B. Willard (WSU), “Historical Criticism and the Puzzle of Imaginative Resistance”

4:15 Dennis Potter (UVU), “Exclusivism, Contradiction and Heterodoxy”

5:00 Mark Hausam (UVU), “The Impossibility of Governmental Neutrality in Religious Matters”

**Metaphysics and Epistemology** (B099 JFSB)

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Chair: TBA

2:00 Rachael Boch (BYU), “Internalism, Externalism and Epistemic Rule Following”

2:45 Richard Greene (WSU), “Proposition Sensitive Variantism”

3:30 Andrew Wake (U Rochester), “Relationalism, Substantivalism, and Extended Simples”

4:15 Chris Weigel (UVU), “After the Compatibility Question”

**Ethics, Metaethics, Bioethics** (B092 JFSB)

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Chair: TBA

2:00 J. Mark Olsen (Westminster and UVU), “Anger, Control and Psychological History”

2:45 Elaine E. Englehardt (UVU), “Research and Bioethics: The Belmont Commission”

3:30 David Keller (UVU), “What is an Ecological Entity? Four Ontologies”

4:15 Michael S. Pritchard (Western Michigan U), “Learning from Children: Smith and Hume on Sentiments of Justice”

5:00 Keisha Ray (UU), “The Treatment/Enhancement Distinction in Growth Hormone Therapy Discourse”

## **History of Philosophy (B032 JFSB)**

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Chair: TBA

2:00 Erica Holberg (USU), "Is Plato's Philosopher a Political Prude?"

2:45 James Siebach (BYU), "Descartes's Methodologically Doubtful Borrowings"

3:30 Gordon Mower (BYU), "What would it take to Convert Locke from a Property Libertarian to a Social Welfare Liberal?"

4:15 Mike Pelletti (ISU), "Leibniz and Public Health: Getting the Questions Right"

5:00 Jacob Baker (BYU), "Heidegger and Wittgenstein: Worldliness and Surveyable Representation in the Architecture of the Ordinary"

**6:00 Buffet Dinner** (3<sup>rd</sup> floor Hinckley Center)