



The University of Miami
Department of Philosophy presents

The Fourth Annual Graduate Student Conference in Epistemology

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Thursday, January 11th, 2007

5:30 pm: Reception at the Philosophy Department Library,
Ashe Building Room 735

8:00pm: Dinner, Taverna Opa

Friday, January 12th, 2007 Stubblefield Building Room 508 School of Business

10:00–11:30 am: Keynote Address: “Knowledge, Certainty, Assertion”
Jason Stanley (Rutgers University)

11:45–12:45 pm: “Context-Sensitivity and Interest Relativity in Knowledge
Attributions”
Matthew Benton (Rutgers University)
Commentary: Jonathan Quianzon (University of Miami)

12:45–1:30 pm: Lunch

1:30 – 2:30 pm: “How We Choose Our Beliefs”
Greg Salmieri (University of Pittsburg)
Commentary: Daniel Cohen (University of Miami)

- 2:45–3:45 pm: “Testimony Reductionism and the Condorcet Jury Theorem”
Kelly Trogon (University of Massachusetts)
Commentary: Noel Alphonse (University of Miami)
- 4:00–5:00 pm: “Lotteries, Knowledge, and Vagueness”
Julien Murzi (University of Sheffield)
Commentary: Ben Burgis (University of Miami)
- 7:00pm: Dinner, Gordon Biersch

Saturday, January 13th, 2007
Learning Center Room 190,

- 10:00–11:00 am: “The Function and Context Sensitivity of Knowledge Attributions”
Brian Kim (Columbia University)
Commentary: Mark Warren (University of Miami)
- 11:15–12:15 pm: “Basic Knowledge is Easy to Lose”
Ian Evans (University of Arizona)
Commentary: Aaron Wilson (University of Miami)
- 12:30–1:15 pm: Lunch
- 1:15–2:15 pm: "Skeptical Challenges to Contextualism and the Dangerous Sport of World Surfing"
Nathaniel Christiansen (Northern Illinois University)
Commentary: Kristjan Laasik (University of Miami)
- 2:30–3:30 pm: Title TBA
Nenad Popovic (Alumni Speaker)
- 3:45–5:15 pm: Endnote Address: “Contextualism Contextually Defended”
Otávio Bueno (University of Miami)

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