

DRAFT JUNE 29

SSHAP Annual Conference, Toronto 2026

Sponsored by Toronto Metropolitan University, the University of Toronto, York University and De Gruyter

Conference Schedule

All in-person talks are held in the George Vari Engineering Building (245 Church Street) at Toronto Metropolitan University

All online events use this Zoom Link: <https://torontomu.zoom.us/j/91925819992?pwd=3cirOOmlBDeNHOOnbbjrfKIGnWx32a.1>

Monday July 6

11:00-17:00 Registration: ENG Lobby

Tea/Coffee ENG Lobby

12:15-12:30

Welcome

Sandra Laugier, SSHAP President

12:30-13:45 ENG LG14

Plenary Lecture 1

Sofia Miguens

On 'Gulfs Between Us' and the 'Stock of Thoughts':
Cora Diamond on conceptual change and philosophical method

Chair: Sanford Shieh

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In-Person

Online Talks

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14:00-16:15 ENG LG21
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and Headphones

14:00-16:15 ENG 101

Topic: Varia
Chair: Jacob Lettie

Michael J. White, A Skolem-like 'Paradox' of Categoricity for Second-order Theories

Samuel Descarreaux, Doxastic Functions of Action-schema in Geometrical Reasoning: Helmholtz, Poincaré, Piaget

Stef Bracke, Leibniz as a Formalist Logician? Russell on the Mathematical and Philosophical Aspects of Symbolic Logic

14:00-16:15 ENG 102

Topic: Frege's Logic and Theory of Science
Chair:
Tabea Rohr,
Richard Lawrence,
Jim Hutchinson

14:00-16:15 ENG LG24

Topic: Stebbings
Chair: Brendan Ritchie

Louis Doulas, Beyond Linguistic Readings of Stebbing and the Two Tables Problem

Andreas Vrahimis, Intuition, Description, and Scientific Explanation: Stebbing's Dialogue with Schlick

Melina Bentes, Wittgenstein's Influence on the Problem of Open Texture and Why It Matters to Legal Philosophy

14:00-16:15 ENG LG12

Topic: Varia
Chair:

Francesca Boccuni & Andrea Sereni, Logics and Abstractions

Emanuel Stefan, The Blind Spot Conjecture: Wittgenstein's *Tractatus*, Gödel's Incompleteness Theorems, and the Limits of Self-Elucidation

Robert May & Rachel Boddy
TBD

Tea/Coffee Break 16:15 - 16:45 ENG Lobby

16:45-18:00 ENG LG14

Plenary Lecture 2 (De Gruyter Lecture)

David Stern

Georg Henrik von Wright and the Creation of The Wittgenstein Papers

Chair: Sandra Laugier

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Tuesday July 7

8:30-17:00 Registration: ENG Lobby

Tea/Coffee ENG Lobby				
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9:00-10:30 ENG 101	9:00-10:30 ENG 102	9:00-10:30 ENG LG24	9:00-10:30 ENG LG14	14:00-16:15 ENG LG21 Please Bring your own Device and Headphones
Topic: Varia Chair: Jeremy Heis	Topic: Carnap Chair: Paolo Degiorgi	Topic: Russell and Mathematics Chair: Melina Bentes	Chair:	Topic: Varia Chair: Kevin Morris
Jim Hutchinson , Preventing Errors with Language in Frege's Mature Period	Michael Hicks , Sellars and Carnap on Practical Necessity in the Manifest Image	Byeong-uk Yi , Russell on Denoting Phrases: The Pseudo-phrase Theory		Ties van Gemert , Reason and Intuition: Louis Couturat and the French Spiritualist Tradition
Peter Hylton , Quine's Alleged Sequacity	Jacob Lettjie , Logical Empiricism, Tarskian Truth, and Empirical Confirmation	Reinhold Schwenzer , Hans Hahn's Early Mathematical Work and the Origins of His Critique of Intuition in Mathematics		Elisa Diambri , Ryle's Theory of Habit as a Non-Behaviourist Contribute to Descriptive Metaphysics
Coffee/Tea Break 10:30- 11:00 ENG Lobby				
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11:00-12:30 ENG 101	11:00-12:30 ENG102	11:00-12:30 ENG LG24	11:00-12:30 ENG LG14	14:00-16:15 ENG LG21 Please Bring your own Device and Headphones
Topic: Varia Chair: Samuel Descarreaux	Topic: Philosophy of Mind Chair: Michael Rieppel	Topic: varia Chair: Brendan Ritchie	Chair:	Topic: Varia Chair: Cheryl Misak
Jeremy Heis , Frege on Identity and Equality	Derek Anderson , Revisiting Putnam's Internal Realism	Brent Odland , A Brief History of Type Distinctions		Haziran Zeller , Logic and Dialectics: How Ryle and Adorno Criticized Phenomenology in the 1930s
Javier Arango , Beyond the Schism: Recovering a Convergence in the Later Wittgenstein and Later Carnap	Gary Ebbs , The Methodological Roots of Putnam's Semantic Externalism	Wim Vanrie , How Many Things are There? Wittgenstein and Ramsey on Identity and the Axiom of Infinity		Soroush Marouzi , Pragmatism and the Politics of Rationality in Interwar Britain
Lunch Break 12:30- 15:00				
15:00-15:30 ENG 103 SSHAP ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING Zoom Link Above				
Tea/Coffee Break 15:15 - 15:45 ENG Lobby				
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15:45-18:00 ENG 101	15:45-18:00 ENG 102	15:45-18:00 ENG LG13	15:45-18:00 ENG 02	14:00-16:15 ENG LG21 Please Bring your own Device and Headphones
Topic: Varia Chair: Rob Stainton	Topic: <i>Tractatus</i> and Modality Chair: Joshua Eisenthal PANEL Sanford Shieh Juliet Floyd , [Tom Ricketts]	Topic: Varia Chair: Christopher Campbell		Topic: Judgement in British Idealism and Realism Chair: Online Panel Simon Wimmer, Mark Textor, Tess Dewhurst
Michael Rieppel , Quantifying Into Quotes		Adam Jackson , Wittgensteinian Quasi-Fideism? Missing the Existential Aspect		
Richard Creath , Answering Quine's Challenge to Analyticity		Reshef Agam-Segal , Aesthetic Characterization		
Perceval Pillon , Formal Commitment of Formal Systems and Philosophical Fruitfulness		Kelli Barr , Science Without Scientists: In Search of a Lost Sociology in the History and Philosophy of Science		
18:00-19:30 CONFERENCE RECEPTION Sears Atrium in ENG Building				
Wednesday July 8				
8:30-17:00 Registration: ENG Lobby				
Tea/Coffee ENG Lobby				

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9:00-10:30 ENG 101	9:00-10:30 ENG 102	9:00-10:30 ENG LG04	9:00-10:30 ENG LG24	14:00-16:15 ENG LG21 Please Bring your own Device and Headphones
Topic: Ryle Chair: Dylan Jones	Topic: <i>Tractatus</i> Chair: Jessica Luo	Topic: Later Wittgenstein Chair: Jeremy Heis		Topic: Varia Chair: Adam Jackson
Michael Kremer , A Trip into the Archives: Gilbert Ryle in 1926	Jimmy Plourde , Are the Complex Propositions of the <i>Tractatus</i> Pictures of Reality?	James Connelly , Vindicating Wittgenstein on Private Language: the 'No Independent Disagreement' Argument of PI §258		Nikolay Milkov , A New Look on the Priority Dispute between Wittgenstein and Carnap
Paolo Degiorg , Ryle and Sellars on Thoughts and Immediate Experiences	Joshua Eistenthal , An Unrestricted Interpretation of the Picture Theory of the <i>Tractatus</i>	Jacob McDowell , Wittgenstein vs. the Conceptual Engineers		
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Topic: Varia Chair: Jacob McDowell	Topic: Ethics Chair: Cheryl Misak	Topic: Later Wittgenstein Chair: James Connelly		Topic: Philosophy of Mind Chair: Adam Jackson
Scott Metzger , Margaret Macdonald on the Problem of Universals and Communication	Brendan Ritchie , Helen Knight and Peter Geach on Goodness	Claudine Verheggen , The Significance of Wittgenstein's Remarks on Agreement		Kevin Morris , Parallelism, Epiphenomenalism, and Overdetermination Circa 1900
Roberta Ballarin , Quine on the Propositional Attitudes and Exportation	Griffin Klemick , Sellars's Two Responses to Moral Skepticism	Maxine McCuller , A Grammatical Morphology of Aspects: Aspect Perception as Imagination.		Timur Uçan , The Epistemological Significance of the Comparison of Humans and Machines in the Works of C. I. Lewis, A. Turing, and L. Wittgenstein
Lunch Break 12:30- 14:00				
14:00-15:15 ENG 103 Plenary Lecture 3 Michael Hymers Verificationism, Behaviourism and Private Language: The Reception of PI §§243-315 Chair: Juliet Floyd Zoom Link Above				
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Topic: Moore Chair: Beyong-uk Yi	Topic: Reading the early Wittgenstein alongside Heidegger: On the limits of language, thought, and logic Chair: Tabea Rohr PANEL David Lindeman David Cerbone Edward Witherspoon	Topic: Pragmatism Chair: Mark McCullagh		
Ryo Ito , A Defence of Moore's Philosophy of Common Sense		Dylan Jones , Chauncey Wright's Influence on American Pragmatism and its Reception of Logical Empiricism		
Madeleine Levac , The Meaning of "Seeing"		Mousa Mohammadian , Peirce Meets "Science and Values"		
Jessica Luo , Neither Mind Nor World: G.E. Moore's "The Nature of Judgment" as Transcendental Philosophy		Henry Jackman , Pragmatism and Pure Experience		