Northwestern University

Epistemology Brownbag Series

The Northwestern Epistemology Brownbag Series showcases recent work in epistemology, broadly construed. We host established and emerging epistemologists on topics ranging from formal epistemology to feminist epistemology to work in epistemic agency. Epistemology Brownbags meet from 12 – 1:30 pm in Crowe 1-140 on select Wednesdays throughout the academic year.

I ran this speaker series for four years, 2011-2015.

**2014-2015**

September 24, 2014 Blake Roeber Notre Dame University

October 22, 2014 Lauren Woomer Michigan State

November 5, 2014 Boaz Miller & Issac Record Tel Aviv University & University of Toronto

November 12, 2014 Julia Staffel Washington University -Saint Louis

January 7, 2015 Matthew Kopec Northwestern University

*A Defense of Epistemic Instrumentalism.*

February 11, 2015 Mark Satta Purdue University

 *A Linguistic Grounding for a Polysemy Theory of 'Knows.'*

April 1, 2015 Bob Simpson University of Monash

*Cognitive Capacities and Epistemic Standards: how to Defend Permissivism against the Arbitrariness Objection*

April 15, 2015 Rebecca Chan University of Colorado, Boulder

May 20, 2015 Derek Green Oakland University

**2013-2014**

October 16, 2013 Sharon Mason University of Indiana-Bloomington

*Externalism for Doxastic Agents?*

November 6, 2013 Casey Johnson University of Connecticut

*Failing to Count*

January 15, 2014 Karen Frost-Arnold Hobart & William Smith College

*Social Media, Trust, and the Epistemology of Prejudice*

February 20, 2014 Michael Lynch University of Connecticut

*The Possibility of Rational Persuasion*

February 26, 2014 Nick Treanor University of Edinburgh

March 12, 2014 Christina Van Dyke Calvin College

*Knowledge and the Afterlife, or Why Even Dying Won't Make You Happy*

April 2, 2014 Sandy Zabell Northwestern University

*Turing, Probability, and Cryptography*

April 9, 2014 Jason Konek Bristol

*Foundations of Epistemic Decision Theory*

April 30, 2014 Lizzie Fricker Oxford University

*Unreliable Testimony*

May 14, 2014 Magdalena Balcerak-Jackson University of Konstanz

*Imagination and the A Priori / A Posteriori Distinction*

May 21, 2014 Edward Hinchman University of Wisconsin- Milwaukee

*Self-Trust and Higher Order Evidence*

**2012-2013**

October 24, 2012 Joe Salerno Saint Louis University

November 14, 2012 Tony Bezsylko Berkeley University

November 28, 2012 David Barnett Union College

January 30, 2013 Meg Schmitt Notre Dame University

February 13, 2013 Berislav Marusic Brandeis University

February 20, 2013 Thomas Grundmann University of Cologne

March 6, 2013 Declan Smithies Ohio State University

April 15, 2013 Alan Hajek Australian National University

April 17, 2013 John Turri University of Waterloo

May 8, 2013 Lindsay Rettler Ohio State University

May 29, 2013 Kristoffer Ahlstrom-Vij University of Kent

**2011-2012**

September 14, 2011 Adrian Haddock University of Stirling

September 28, 2011 Lara Buchak Berkeley University

October 26, 2011 Matthew Lee Notre Dame

November 9, 2011 Trent Dougherty Baylor University

November 30, 2011 Charity Anderson Saint Louis University

January 11, 2012 David Alexander Iowa State University

January 25, 2012 Barry Lam Vassar College

February 29, 2012 Ali Hasan University of Iowa

March 14, 2012 Matthew Benton Rutgers University

March 28, 2012 Peter Graham University of California, Riverside

April 11, 2012 Stephen Grimm Fordham University

April 25, 2012 Aidan Lyon University of Maryland

May 23, 2012 Juli Eflin Ball State University