

## Saturday Morning (20 October)

King's Pointe Resort

*Metaphysics, Epistemology & Philosophy of Language*

Chair: Michael P. Wolf (Washington and Jefferson College)

9:00 to 9:50am

"The Gist of One Argument in Kant's First Analogy"

Gregg Osborne (Washington and Jefferson College)

Commentator: Waldemar Rohloff (University of Missouri-Saint Louis)

10:00 to 10:50am

"Liar-Like Paradox and Metalanguage Features"

Klaus Ladstaetter (Washburn University)

Commentator: Roy Cook (University of Minnesota)

11:00 to 11:50am

"The Role of Epistemic Luck in Gettier Cases"

Andrew Ward (University of Minnesota)

Commenator: William Melanson (University of Nebraska-Omaha)

**The Mountain-Plains Philosophy Conference** has been holding small, friendly, and philosophically exciting annual meetings since 1947. Keynote speakers have included such prominent figures as Robert Brandom, Roderick Chisholm, Leonard Linsky, Richard Rorty, and John Searle. It has grown from a purely regional conference for philosophers from Colorado, Kansas, Oklahoma, Utah, and Wyoming to include participants from all over the world.

## Registration:

\$20 Conference Fee

\$25 Banquet Fee

Participants may register on site (a registration table will be available on Thursday evening at the hotel and all day Friday on campus) or online:

<http://bvutlrc.wildapricot.org/events?eventid=553208>

We accept cash or personal checks. Payment by mail should be sent to:

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The conference hotel in Storm Lake is King's Pointe Resort (866.552.5960). There will be a shuttle running between the hotel and campus on Friday for those who need it.



## The 66<sup>th</sup> Annual Mountain-Plains Philosophy Conference

18 – 20 October 2012

Buena Vista University  
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### **Thursday Evening (18 October)**

*King's Pointe Resort*

*History of Philosophy*

Chair: Harold Rood

6:00 to 6:50pm

"Lockean Superaddition and Lockean Humility"

Patrick Connolly (University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill)

*Commentator: Adela Deanova (Duke University)*

7:00 to 7:50pm

"David Hume, the Association of Ideas, and 'Of the Standard of Taste'"

James Mock (University of Central Oklahoma)

*Commentator: Emily Kelahan (Illinois Wesleyan University)*

8:00 to 8:50pm

"Epictetus on Death as a Bugbear and Immortality as a Curse"

William Stephens (Creighton University)

*Commentator: Carl Miller (Fort Hays State University)*



### **Friday Morning (19 October)**

*Hansen 8 (Siebens Forum)*

*Buena Vista University*

*Ethics*

Chair: Carl Miller (Fort Hays State University)

8:30 to 9:20am

"Motivational Internalism and Experimental Philosophy"

Kenneth Shields (University of Missouri)

*Commentator: J. Carl Ficarrotta (University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill—visitor)*

9:30 to 10:20am

"Quality of Will and Negligent Injury,"

Adam Thompson (University of Nebraska-Lincoln)

*Commentator: Brad Wilburn (Chadron State College)*

10:30 to 11:20am

"Balancing Commitments: Herman on Own-happiness and Beneficence"

Donald Wilson (Kansas State University)

*Commentator: Russ Jacobs (Washburn University)*

**11:30am to 1:00pm**

**Lunch break (on your own) & Executive Committee meeting**

### **Friday Afternoon (19 October)**

*Hansen 8 (Siebens Forum)*

*Buena Vista University*

*Philosophy of Mind*

Chair: David Beisecker (University of Nevada-Las Vegas)

1:00 to 1:50pm

"Explanation and the Explanatory Gap"

Elanor Taylor (Iowa State University)

*Commentator: Chris Gibilisco (University of Nebraska-Lincoln)*

2:00 to 2:50pm

"Davidsonian Mental Causation, or Something Near Enough"

Daniel Pearlberg (Ohio State University)

*Commentator: Ian O'Loughlin (University of Iowa)*

3:00 to 3:50pm

"On the Very Possibility of Sharing an Intention"

Abigail Klassen (York University, Toronto)

*Commentator: Clare LaFrance (University of Nebraska-Lincoln)*

**Keynote Address**

**4:00 to 5:30pm**

**"The Scope of Normative Disagreement and Its Challenge to Moral Philosophy"**

**Professor Robert Audi (University of Notre Dame)**

*Banquet*

6:30 to 8:30pm Buffett dinner on campus (Dows Ballroom)

*After Hours at the Lake Avenue Lounge*

8:30pm to ?

