

PROGRAM - DAVIDSON CONFERENCE

4/28/84

SATURDAY, APRIL 28, 1984

8:30 A.M. - 1:00 P.M. REGISTRATION IN THE LOBBY

SESSION ONE - ON REFERENCE 9:00 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.
REGENCY F - MAIN FLOOR

CHAIR: JULIAN WEITZENFELD, RUTGERS UNIVERSITY, PHILOSOPHY

9:00 - 10:10 A.M. SPEAKER: LARRY ROBERTS
Harper College, SUNY
"Davidson's Arguments Against
Theories of Reference"
COMMENTATOR: JOHN BRICKE
University of Kansas

10:10 - 11:20 A.M. SPEAKER: V. TSELISHCHEV
Institute of History,
Philology and Philosophy
Academy of Science, Siberian
Division, USSR and
SPEAKER: PETROV VASILIJ VICTOROVICH
USSR State Committee for
Science and Technology
"Farewell to Reference: Is a
Reference Possible in a Theory"
COMMENTATOR: SAM GUTTENPLAN
University of London

11:20 A.M.-12:30 P.M. SPEAKER: MASSIMO PIATTELLI-PALMARINI
Florence Center of History and
Philosophy of Science
"Davidson on Putnam on Reference"
COMMENTATOR: PHIL BRICKER
Yale University

SESSION TWO A - LANGUAGE I - 10:00 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.
GARDEN STATE BALLROOM - MAIN FLOOR

CHAIR: LAURENT STERN, RUTGERS UNIVERSITY, PHILOSOPHY

10:00 - 11:20 A.M. SPEAKER: EVA FEDER KITTAY
Stony Brook
"Davidson's Theory of Metaphor"
COMMENTATOR: MARCIA CAVELL
College at Purchase, SUNY

11:20 A.M.-12:30 P.M. SPEAKER: ALBERT SWEET
Rutgers University
"A Pragmatic Theory of Locally
Standard Grammar"
COMMENTATOR: JAMES GARSON
University of Houston

SESSION FOUR - LOGICAL FORM I - 1:30 - 5:00 P.M.
 EXPO HALL - (ONE LEVEL BELOW MAIN FLOOR)

CHAIR: ENRIQUE VILLANEUVA, INSTITUTO DE INVESTIGACIONES FILOSOFICAS
 DE LA UNIVERSIDAD, PHILOSOPHY

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| 1:30 - 2:40 P.M. | SPEAKER: | <u>JAMES HIGGINBOTHAM</u>
Mass. Institute of Technology
"Linguistic Theory and
Davidson's Program in Semantics" |
| | COMMENTATOR: | <u>JEFF PELITIER</u>
Univ. of Alberta, Edmonton |
| 2:40 - 3:50 P.M. | SPEAKER: | <u>BARRY RICHARDS</u>
Univ. of Edinburgh
"Tenses, Temporal Quantifiers and
Oblique Contexts" |
| | COMMENTATOR: | <u>DANA SCOTT</u>
Carnegie-Mellon University |
| 3:50 - 5:00 P.M. | SPEAKER: | <u>NEIL TENNANT</u>
University of Stirling, Scotland
"Holism, Molecularity and Truth" |
| | COMMENTATOR: | <u>LOUISE ANTONY</u>
Bates College |

SESSION FIVE - MALAPROPS AND METAPHORS: THE END OF A SYSTEM -
 5:30 - 7:00 P.M.
 EXPO HALL - (ONE LEVEL BELOW MAIN FLOOR)

CHAIR: THOMAS NAGEL, NEW YORK UNIVERSITY, PHILOSOPHY

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| 5:30 - 7:00 P.M. | SPEAKER: | <u>IAN HACKING</u>
University of Toronto
"Malaprops and Metaphors:
The End of a System?" |
| | COMMENTATOR: | <u>MICHAEL DUMMET</u>
Oxford University |
| 7:00 - 8:30 P.M. | DINNER - REGENCY BALLROOM SECTION A,B,C
MAIN FLOOR | |

SESSION SIX - EVENTS AND REIFICATION
EXPO HALL (ONE LEVEL BELOW MAIN FLOOR)

CHAIR: DAVID KAPLAN, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES, PHILOSOPHY

8:30 - 10:00 P.M. SPEAKER: W.V.O. QUINE
Harvard University
"Events and Reification"
COMMENTATOR: DONALD DAVIDSON
University of California,
Berkeley

10:30 P.M. - 1:00 A.M. SMOKER IN REGENCY BALLROOM A,B,C - MAIN FLOOR

SUNDAY, APRIL 29, 1984

8:00 - 10:00 A.M. BREAKFAST - REGENCY BALLROOM A,B,C - MAIN FLOOR

8:30 A.M. - 1:00 P.M. REGISTRATION IN THE LOBBY

SESSION SEVEN - CAUSATION & EVENTS _ 9:00 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.
REGENCY D & C - MAIN FLOOR

CHAIR: BARRY STROUD, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY, PHILOSOPHY

9:00 - 10:10 A.M. SPEAKER: JONATHAN BENNETT
Syracuse University
Event-Identity: Why Davidson
Can't Accept the Lemmon Criterion"

COMMENTATOR: ALISON MC INTYRE
Princeton University

10:10 - 11:20 A.M. SPEAKER: DAVID SANFORD
Duke University
"Causal Relata"
COMMENTATOR: ARNOLD KOSLOW
City University of New York

11:20 A.M. - 12:30 P.M. SPEAKER: DAGFINN FOLLESDAL
University of Oslo
"Causation and Explanation: A
Problem in Davidson's View on
Action and Mind"

COMMENTATOR: BRUCE AUNE
University of Mass., Amherst

12:30 P.M. - 1:40 P.M. SPEAKER: MARK STEINER
Hebrew University of Jerusalem
"Events and Causality"

COMMENTATOR: JERROLD ARONSON
State University, Binghamton

COMMENTATOR: ROBERT WEINGARD
Rutgers University

SESSION EIGHT - MIND AND MATTER 9:00 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.
CONFERENCE ROOM B & C - SECOND FLOOR

CHAIR: BRIAN LOAR, UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, PHILOSOPHY

9:00 - 10:10 A.M.

SPEAKER: CAROL ROVANE
Tufts University
"Interpretation and Categorical
Issues"
COMMENTATOR: THOMAS M. OLSHEWSKY
University of Kentucky

10:10 - 11:20 A.M.

SPEAKER: ESA SAARINEN
University of Helsinki
"Davidson, Sartre, and the
Concept of Self"
COMMENTATOR: PETER CAWS
George Washington University

11:20 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.

SPEAKER: MARK JOHNSTON
Princeton University
"Why Having a Mind Matters"
(On Anomalous Monism)
COMMENTATOR: MARTIN BUNZL
Rutgers University

11:00 A.M. - 2: 00 P.M.

LUNCH - REGENCY A,B,C - MAIN FLOOR

SESSION NINE - ADVERBS, DETERMINANTS AND EMERGENT PROPERTIES
REGENCY D & E - MAIN FLOOR

CHAIR: PHILIP QUINN, BROWN UNIVERSITY, PHILOSOPHY

1:45 - 3:15 P.M.

SPEAKER: RODERICK CHISHOLM
Brown University
"Adverbs, Determinants and
Emergent Properties"

SESSION NINE A - REASONING - 3:15 - 6:30 P.M.
REGENCY D & E - MAIN FLOOR

CHAIR: PETER UNGER, NEW YORK UNIVERSITY, PHILOSOPHY

3:15 - 4:20 P.M.

SPEAKER: GILBERT HARMAN
Princeton University
"Logic, Reasoning, and the
Definition of Logical Constants"
COMMENTATOR: SARAH STEBBINS
Rutgers University

8:30 - 11:30 P.M.

BANQUET IN REGENCY BALLROOM D,E,F

SPEAKER: RICHARD JEFFREY
Princeton University

SPEAKER: B.A.O. WILLIAMS
Cambridge University

SPEAKER: W.V.O. QUINE
Harvard University

SPEAKER: ERNEST LE PORE
Rutgers University

SPEAKER: EDWARD J. BLOUSTEIN
President, Rutgers University

SPEAKER: JAMES PINDAR
Special Representative of
Governor Kean

SPEAKER: DONALD DAVIDSON
Univ. of Calif., Berkeley

MONDAY, APRIL 30, 1984

8:00 A.M. - 10:00 A.M.

BREAKFAST - EXPO HALL-(ONE FLOOR BELOW MAIN FLR)

8:30 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

REGISTRATION IN THE LOBBY

SESSION TWELVE - THEORIES OF INTERPRETATION - 9:00 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.
REGENCY A & B

CHAIR: HARTRY FIELD, UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, PHILOSOPHY

9:00 - 10:10 A.M.

SPEAKER: BRUCE VERMAZEN
University of California,
Berkeley
"Testing Theories of
Interpretation"

COMMENTATOR: BRIAN F. CHELLAS
University of Calgary, Alberta

10:10 - 11:20 A.M.

SPEAKER: RICHARD GRANDY
Rice University
"What a Theory of Truth Can Tell
Us"

COMMENTATOR: CHARLES MCCARTY
Ohio State University

11:20 A.M.-12:30 P.M.

SPEAKER: L. JONATHAN COHEN
Queens College, Oxford
"Some Paradoxes About Ambiguity
in Truth-Theoretical Semantics"

COMMENTATOR: PAUL YU
Central Michigan University
Bates College

10:10 - 11:20 A.M. SPEAKER: STEPHEN SCHIFFER
 University of Arizona
 "Compositional Semantics and
 Language Understanding"

11:20 A.M. - 12:30 P.M. SPEAKER: JAMES MC CAWLEY
 University of Chicago
 "Bertrand Russell's Indirect
 Negative Influence on Action
 Theory"
 COMMENTATOR: ALEX ORENSTEIN
 Queens College

SESSION SEVENTEEN - ANOMALOUS MONISM II - 9:00 A.M. -12: 30 P.M.
CONFERENCE ROOM B & C - SECOND FLOOR

CHAIR : DAVID M. ROSENTHAL, CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK, PHILOSOPHY

9:00 - 10:10 A.M. SPEAKER: JAEGWON KIM
 University of Michigan
 "Psychophysical Laws"
 COMMENTATOR: BRIAN MC LAUGHLIN
 Rutgers University

10:10 - 11:20 A.M. SPEAKER: ALEXANDER ROSENBERG
 Syracuse University
 "Davidson's 'Unintended'
 Attack on Psychology"
 COMMENTATOR: JOHN HEIL
 Virginia Commonwealth

11:20 A.M. - 12:30 P.M. SPEAKER: JOHN MC DOWELL
 University College, Oxford
 "Functionalism and Anomalous
 Monism"
 COMMENTATOR: AKEEL BILGRAMI
 University of Michigan,
 Society of Fellows,
 Columbia University

11:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M. LUNCH - REGENCY F

SESSION EIGHTEEN - TRUTH-CONDITIONS - 1:30 - 5:00 P.M.
GARDEN STATE BALLROOM

CHAIR: RUTH MARCUS, YALE UNIVERSITY, PHILOSOPHY

1:30 - 2:40 P.M. SPEAKER: WILLIAM LYCAN
 Univ. of North Carolina
 "Semantics and Methodological
 Solipsism"
 COMMENTATOR: BERNARD LINSKY
 Univ. of Alberta, Edmonton

- 2:40 - 3:50 P.M. SPEAKER: JERROLD J. KATZ
 Grad School Univ. Center, CUNY
 "Frege's Semantics, Mates' Problem
 and Kripke's Puzzle"
 COMMENTATOR: JOHN L. TIENSON
 New York University
- 3:50 - 5:00 P.M. SPEAKER: CHRISTOPHER PEACOCKE
 University of Oxford
 "Truth, Evidence and the
 Determination of Content"
 COMMENTATOR: JOHN BIRO
 University of Oklahoma

SESSION NINETEEN - AGENTS AND EVENTS - 1:30 - 4:00 P.M.
CONFERENCE B & C - SECOND FLOOR

CHAIR: JOHN YOLTON, RUTGERS UNIVERSITY, PHILOSOPHY

- 1:30 - 2:40 P.M. SPEAKER: HECTOR-NERI CASTANEDA
 Indiana University
 "Davidson's Theory of Agents and
 Aspectual Actions"
 COMMENTATOR: ARNOLD LEVISON
 Univ. of North Carolina,
 Greensboro
- 2:40 - 3:50 P.M. SPEAKER: J.J.C. SMART
 Research School of Social Sciences
 Australian National University
 "How to Turn The Tractatus
 Wittgenstein Into (Almost) Donald
 Davidson"
 COMMENTATOR: WILLIAM DEMAPOULIS
 Univ. of Western Ontario
- 3:50 - 5:00 P.M. SPEAKER: ERNEST SOSA
 Brown University
 "Knowledge & Intellectual Virtue"
 COMMENTATOR: GERALD BARNES
 Trenton State College

SESSION TWENTY - SEMINAR
CONFERENCE ROOM B & C - SECOND FLOOR

CHAIR: HOWARD WETTSTEIN, NOTRE DAME UNIVERSITY, PHILOSOPHY

- 5:15 P.M. SPEAKER: SAUL KRIPKE
 Princeton University
 "On Davidson"

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