Aristotle Resurgent
Exploring Neo-Aristotelian Approaches to Ethics, Metaphysics, and Philosophy of Science

May 22-24, 2017 University of Pittsburgh.
University Club, Conference Room A

Part of the Allan Gotthelf Memorial Conference Series, sponsored by the Anthem Foundation for Objectivist Scholarship through a grant to the Philosophy Department of Rutgers University.

May 22, 2017

8:30-9:00 a.m.      Continental Breakfast

9:00-11:00 a.m.    Symposium on Well-Being
                   Aristotelian Themes in the Contemporary Philosophy of Well-being
                   Jason Raibley (Cal State Long Beach)
                   Response to issues of Aristotle Interpretation Raised by Raibley
                   Timothy Roche (Memphis)
                   Reflections occasioned by Raibley on contemporary eudaimonisms
                   Gregory Salmieri (Rutgers)

11:00-11:15 a.m.  Coffee Break

11:15-12:30 p.m.  The Resistance to Being Human
                   Michael Thompson (Pittsburgh)

12:30-2:00 p.m.    Lunch

2:00-3:15 p.m.     Powerful Science: Realism, Unification, and Modeling
                   Anjan Chakravartty (Notre Dame)

3:15-4:30 p.m.     Neo-Aristotelianism vs. the Common Dialectic about Causation
                   Rögnvaldur Ingthorsson (Lund)

4:30-4:45 p.m.     Coffee Break

4:45-6:00 p.m.     Practical Truth and Practical Wisdom
                   Jennifer Frey (South Carolina)

7:00 p.m.          Participants’ Dinner (INDUSTRY PUBLIC HOUSE)
May 23, 2017

9:30-10:00 a.m.   Continental Breakfast

10:00-12:30 p.m.  Symposium on Aristotelian Themes in Philosophy of Biology

  Fitness, Bios, and the Evolutionarily Fundamental
  Denis Walsh (Toronto)

  Essence in the Age of Evolution
  Christopher Austin (Oxford)

  Response to Walsh and Austin
  James Lennox (Pittsburgh)

12:30-2:00 p.m.   Lunch

2:00-4:30        Symposium on Universality and Explanation

  Generality and Explanation in Mathematical Proof: A Case Study in
  Euclidean Geometry
  Pat Corvini (Pittsburgh)

  Explanatory Levels and the Biological Homology Concept: An Aristotelian
  Perspective
  Anne Siebels Peterson (Utah)

  Response to Corvini and Peterson
  Jason Rheins (Loyola)

4:30-4:45        Stretch

4:45-6:00        “Practical Unintelligence and the Vices”
  Daniel Russell (Arizona)

7:00 p.m.        Participants’ Dinner (SPOON)

May 24, 2017

9:30-10:00 a.m.   Continental Breakfast

10:00-12:00 noon  Round Table Discussion

  Discussion Leaders: James Lennox, Gregory Salmieri

Some funds are available to support attendance by graduate students; interested students should contact Gregory Salmieri at gsalmieri@gmail.com.