

Art Rules

Aesthetic Reasons, Norms, and Standards

A Conference on Aesthetic Normativity



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Friday, May 19th

9:30 – 10:00

Coffee & Snacks

10:00 – 11:00

Robbie Kubala: "Grounding Aesthetic Obligations"

Anthony Cross: Commentary

11:00 – 12:00

María José Alcaraz León: "The Normativity of Aesthetics & the Communicability of Aesthetic Content"

Anthony Cross & Mary Beth Willard: Commentary

12:00 – 2:00

Lunch Break

2:00 – 3:00

Theodore Gracyk: "The Futility of Evaluative Neutrality"

Guy Rohrbaugh: Commentary

3:00 – 4:00

Matt Strohl & C. Thi Nguyen: "Cultural Appropriation and the Intimacy of Groups"

John Dyck: Commentary

4:00 – 4:30

Coffee Break

4:30 – 5:30

Invited Speaker:

Paul C. Taylor: "What Will Happen to All That Beauty?" Baldwin's Aesthetics of Resistance"

6:00

Keynote Speaker:

Dominic McIver Lopes: "Action Is Where the Action Is"

Saturday, May 20th

10:00 – 10:30

Coffee & Snacks

10:30 – 11:30

Andrew Huddleston: "Meta-Normativity in the Philosophy of Art"

Mary Beth Willard: Commentary

11:30 – 12:30

Samantha Maherne: "Aesthetic Autonomy & Norms of Exposure"

Erica Holberg: Commentary

12:30 – 2:30

Lunch Break

2:30 – 3:30

Levi Tenen: "Why We Shouldn't Preserve Nature for Aesthetic Reasons"

Thomas Bretz: Commentary

3:30 – 4:30

Invited Speaker:

Katherine Thomson-Jones: "Appreciating Digital Aesthetics"

4:30 – 5:00

Coffee Break

5:00 – 6:00

Invited Speaker:

Nick Riggle: "Aesthetic Necessity"