

# ND Philosophy

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## News

### • New Faculty member

Hannah Rubin will be joining us Fall 2017! She is coming from UC Irvine and specializes in evolutionary game theory, philosophy of biology, and philosophy of science.

### • Markus Herz Prize

Aaron Wells won the Markus Herz Prize from the North American Kant Society for his paper “Mechanical Inexplicability and Extensive Magnitudes in Kant’s Critique of Judgment.” Great Job, Aaron!

### • National Humanities Center fellowship

Therese Cory received the NHC fellowship. Read more [here](#), and congratulations to Prof. Cory!

### • Allison Murphy accepts Professorship

Congratulations to Allison Murphy for accepting a position at Carleton College (MA)!



## Grad Student Spotlight

Grad Student, Liz Jackson, recently had her paper “Wagering Against Divine Hiddenness” published in the European Journal for Philosophy of Religion. The link to the paper can be found [here](#). Below is the abstract:

“J.L. Schellenberg argues that divine hiddenness provides an argument for the conclusion that God does not exist, for if God existed he would not allow non-resistant non-belief to occur, but non-resistant non-belief does occur, so God does not exist. In this paper, I argue that the stakes involved in theistic considerations put pressure on Schellenberg’s premise that non-resistant non-belief occurs. First, I specify conditions for someone’s being a resistant non-believer. Then, I argue that many people fulfill these conditions because, given some plausible assumptions, there is a very good pragmatic reason to be a theist rather than an atheist. I assume it is more likely that theists go to heaven than atheists, and I argue there is a non-zero probability that one can receive infinite utility and a method of comparing outcomes with infinite utilities in which the probability of each outcome affects the final expected values. Then, I show how this argument entails there is no good reason to think that there are very many non-resistant non-believers.”

# Announcements

[Grad CFP](#)

[Undergrad CPF](#)

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## Happenings



- Graduate Recruitment is next week! We will have 11 prospective students visiting from Tuesday until Thursday. So put on your happy faces! If you would like to help out, contact Liz Jackson @ [ejackso9@nd.edu](mailto:ejackso9@nd.edu)
- Graduate Career Services is offering FREE professional head shots for Graduate Students on Tuesday, March 28th from 9am-1pm in the north entrance of Jordan Hall.
- **Have a very Happy St. Patrick's Day!!**

## Up and Coming

March 11th-19th  
Spring Break

March 21st-23rd  
Grad Recruitment Week

Friday, March 24th  
Alison Simmons (Harvard) 129 DeBartolo Hall 3:00-5:00pm

Friday, March 31st  
Verity Harte (Yale) 129 DeBartolo Hall 3:00-5:00pm

Friday, April 7th  
Sarah Buss (Michigan) 129 DeBartolo Hall 3:00-5:00pm

April 12th-15th  
APA Pacific Division Meeting

April 14th-17th  
Easter Break