

January 2019

ND Philosophy

Philosopher in Print

This month's Philosopher in Print is Grad Student, Jeremy Steeger. His piece titled "Two Forms of Inconsistency in Quantum Foundations" is available in the issue of *The British Journal for the Philosophy of Science*.



Abstract:

Recently, there has been some discussion of how Dutch book arguments might be used to demonstrate the rational incoherence of certain hidden variable models of quantum theory (Feintzeig [2015]; Feintzeig and Fletcher [2017]; Wroński and Godziszewski [2017]). In this paper, we argue that the 'form of inconsistency' underlying this alleged irrationality is deeply and comprehensively related to the more familiar 'inconsistency' phenomenon of contextuality. Our main result is that the hierarchy of contextuality due to Abramsky and Brandenburger [2011] corresponds to a hierarchy of additivity/convexity-violations that yields formal Dutch books of different strengths. We then use this result to provide a partial assessment of whether these formal Dutch books can be given a convincing normative interpretation.

[Link to paper found here](#)

Get to know our Philosophers!

[Richard Cross]

1. What job would you be doing if you weren't doing philosophy? *Chef. Or wine Importer*
2. What's your go-to band or artist? *Henry Purcell*
3. What's your dream car? *Rolls Royce Silver Cloud*
4. What's the luckiest thing that's happened to you? *Apart from obvious family things, deciding to specialize in Duns Scotus just before he became (in his small way) fashionable.*
5. Your favorite place in the world? *London*

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January

- 16 Placement Meeting: Job Talks**
2-3:30 pm
119 O'Shaughnessy Hall
- 17 Practice Job Talk: Liz Jackson**
"How Belief-Credence Dualism Explains Away Pragmatic Encroachment"
1-3 pm
107 Malloy Hall
- 18 Julia Jorati (Ohio State)**
Description: "Leibniz on Embodied Cognition and the Imagination"
3-5 pm
138 DeBartolo Hall
Reception to follow in Malloy
- 23 Sebastian De Haro (Amsterdam)**
"On Duality and other Inter-Theoretic Relations in Philosophy of Physics"
3:30-5:30 pm
107 Carey Auditorium
Reception to follow in Malloy
- 25 Lunchtime Talk: Fr. Raphael Mary**
TBA
12-1:15 pm
220 Malloy Hall
- 25 Feraz Azhar (Harvard)**
Title TBA
3-5 pm
138 DeBartolo Hall

Around Campus January

- 13** Undergrad Halls Open for Move-in
4-6 pm
Robinson Community Learning Center
- 15** Classes Begin
- 16** Incompletes Due
- 20** Walk the Walk Week
January 20-26
[Details](#)
- 22** Last Day for Class Changes
Last Day to Complete ND Roll Call

events.nd.edu for full list

News and Announcements

- **Roll Call!!**
Please complete [ND Roll Call](#) by January 22nd.
- **Recruitment Week!**
Graduate Student Recruitment week will be held March 18-20th this year. If you are a grad student and would like to be on the recruitment committee, please let Christine know.
- **Notre Dame Magazine**
ND Magazine published an article about some of our faculty members website photos. Article found [here](#).
- **Virtues in Public Sphere**
Warren von Eshenbach is a contributing editor in a new edition of the book "Virtues in the Public Sphere". Link to book [here](#).
- **Study Abroad in Ethiopia!**
This summer, Professor Alexander Jech is leading a 3-week study abroad program to Ethiopia! Deadline for submission is February 1st. [Apply Now!](#)
- **CPR News**
Our next Food for Thought dinner & discussion for undergrads will be held on February 6. Oliver Crisp, Professor of Systematic Theology at Fuller Theological Seminary, will present a lecture titled "Satisfaction Guaranteed? How Christ Atones for Human Sin". Please share this free event with any undergrads that may be interested and invite them to RSVP at philreligion@nd.edu or 631-7339. More details [here](#).
- **Aquinas Lecture**
Prof. John O' Callaghan will be delivering the Aquinas Lecture at the University of Dallas on January 29th. More information [here](#).
- **Rec Sports**
Make sure to check out Spring's "Feel Good Freebies" on the Rec Sports [website](#).
- **Philosophy T-shirts**
We re-stocked our sizes of Philosophy t-shirts. Mens and womens XS-XL. Pick them up in the office today!
- Do you have any suggestions for our newsletter or have news that you want featured? Fill out [this questionnaire](#) to tell us!

Meme of the Month

when you want to have normal human conversations but you can't stop generating counterexamples



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