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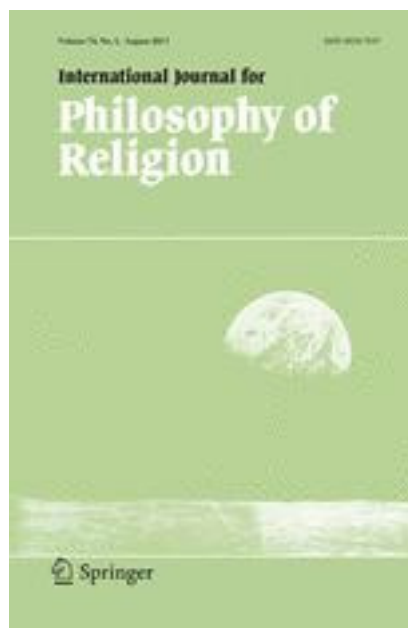
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September 2017

# ND Philosophy

## *Philosopher in Print*

This month's "Philosopher in Print" is graduate student, Dustin Crummett. His piece titled "The problem of evil and the suffering of creeping things" is in the August edition of the [International Journal for Philosophy of Religion](#).



**Abstract:**

Even philosophers of religion working on the problem of non-human animal suffering have ignored the suffering of creatures like insects. Sensible as this seems, it's mistaken. I am not sure whether creatures like these can suffer, but it is plausible, on both commonsensical and scientific and philosophical grounds, that many of them can. If they do, their suffering makes the problem of evil much worse: their vast numbers mean the amount of evil in the world will almost certainly be increased by many, many orders of magnitude, the fact that disproportionately many of them live lives which are nasty, brutish, and short means that the proportion of good to evil in the world will be drastically worsened, and their relative lack of cognitive sophistication means that many theodicies, including many specifically designed to address animal suffering, would apply to their suffering only with much greater difficulty, if at all. Philosophers of religion should therefore more seriously investigate whether these beings can suffer and what, if anything, could justify God in allowing as much.

[Link to paper found here](#)

If you would like to be featured in this section, please email [cgrandy@nd.edu](mailto:cgrandy@nd.edu).

## *September*

- 13** **MAP: Janet Kourany**  
"Human Enhancement"  
6:45-7:45  
215 Malloy Hall
- 15** **Coffee Time for undergrads: Jenann Ismael (Arizona)**  
10-11  
215 Malloy Hall  
  
**Lunchtime talk: Fr. Philip Neri**  
"What is Metaphysics All About? A 15th Century Answer to a Perennial Problem"  
12-1  
220 Malloy Hall  
  
**Shut Up and Write**  
1:45-2:15  
220 Malloy Hall  
  
**Pre-Colloquium Gathering**  
2:15-3  
Philosophy Library/Lounge  
  
**Colloquium: Jenann Ismael (Arizona)**  
"Some Thoughts on Time, Totality, and Transcendence"  
3-5  
123 Nieuwland Science Hall
- 19** **Pedagogy Workshop**  
3:30-5  
107 Malloy Hall
- 22** **Lunchtime talk: Louise Williams**  
"Training for Theory Free Observation: Fodor, Churchland, and the Buddhists"  
12-1  
220 Malloy Hall  
  
**Shut Up and Write**  
1:45-2:15  
220 Malloy Hall  
  
**Pre-Colloquium Gathering**  
2:15-3  
Philosophy Library/Lounge  
  
**Colloquium: Ian Proops**  
"The Inestimable World: Kant's Resolution of the Mathematical Antinomies"  
3-5  
123 Nieuwland Science Hall

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## Study Abroad Fair

5-8  
Morris Inn

## Graduate Student Social

4-6  
1060 Nanovic Hall

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## Student Wellness Expo

11:30-1:30  
North Quad

## Workshop: "Doing Stress Well"

3-4  
3rd floor conference room  
Saint Liam Hall

## Northeast Neighborhood Back to School Picnic

5:30-7:30  
Robinson Community Learning Center

## DEADLINE: Graduate Students

Last day to waive school-sponsored health insurance plan

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## 8th Annual Fath Ted Run/Walk

8:30-11:00  
throughout campus  
[trio.nd.edu](http://trio.nd.edu) for registration/info

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## DEADLINE: ALL

Last day to drop a class at Saint Mary's College

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## Blood Drive

11-5:30  
Rolf's Sports Rec Center

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## Game Day

ND vs. Miami of Ohio  
[gameday.nd.edu](http://gameday.nd.edu)

- **Therese Cory Awarded National Humanities Center Fellowship**

Prof. Cory has been awarded the Philip L. Quinn Fellowship by the NHC. She is one of 34 fellows chosen from amount 630 applicants. Congratulations, Therese! Full story [here](#).

- **Website, Website, Website!!**

The new [philosophy.nd.edu](http://philosophy.nd.edu) is up and running!! We are so excited to finally unveil our summer project. We are constantly updating it so if you see anything wrong or have any feedback for us, email Christine!

- **Tutors Needed!**

The Academic Services for Student-Athletes is looking for Philosophy tutors for Fall and Spring Semesters. Please contact Carlton Lyons ([clyons@nd.edu](mailto:clyons@nd.edu)) if you are interested, or would like more information.

- **New Philosophy t-shirts!**

If you would like to submit a new saying for the 2017-18 school year philosophy t-shirts, please email Jennifer ([pavlick.5@nd.edu](mailto:pavlick.5@nd.edu)). You can submit design ideas as well.

- **Wear in the World?**

The Graduate School is running a t-shirt contest for all graduate students. All you have to do is submit a photo of you wearing your professional development t-shirt (you can get one at 502 Main Bldg if you don't have one) wherever you may be and you have a chance to win a \$100 Bookstore gift card. You will also be entered to win the yearly research prize of \$500. For more information visit their [page](#).

- **Colloquium Location Change**

There was an email sent out that the Colloquiums will be in 123 Nieuwland Science Hall this semester. After last weeks colloquium, we decided to move it back to DeBartolo. The rest of the colloquiums for this semester will be in 138 DeBartolo Hall. Sorry for the confusion!

- **Philosophy Mentors Needed!**

If you are a graduate student and want to mentor an undergraduate student, email Louise ([lwilli16@nd.edu](mailto:lwilli16@nd.edu)).

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