

November 2018

ND Philosophy

Philosopher in Print

This month's Philosopher in Print is Grad Student, Graham Clay. His piece titled "Aristotle's argument from truth in *Metaphysics Γ 4*" is available in the October 2018 issue of *Analysis*.



Abstract:

Some of Aristotle's statements about the indemonstrability of the Principle of Non-Contradiction (PNC) in *Metaphysics Γ 4* merit more attention. The consensus seems to be that Aristotle provides two arguments against the demonstrability of the PNC, with one located in $\Gamma 3$ and the other found in the first paragraph of $\Gamma 4$. In this article, I argue that Aristotle also relies upon a third argument for the same conclusion: the argument from truth. Although Aristotle does not explicitly state this argument, it is the best argument that he could use to defend some of his statements in the second paragraph of $\Gamma 4$. Since the argument relies on only a few of Aristotle's core views about truth, I propose that it is faithful to his considered position throughout his corpus, and it may be the strongest argument he could offer for the indemonstrability of the PNC.

[Link to paper found here](#)

Get to know our Philosophers!

[Sara Bernstein]

1. What job would you be doing if you weren't doing philosophy? *I would be an open source computer programmer for a socially relevant artificial intelligence startup in the Bay Area, or working for Google or Apple. Either way, getting Blue Bottle coffee every morning before work.*
2. What's your go-to band or artist? *Four-way tie between Neko Case, Calexico, Bob Dylan, and Frida Kahlo*
3. What's your dream car? *TARDIS (time machine from Dr. Who), but with colorful and maximalist decor inside*
4. What's the luckiest thing that's happened to you? *Two-way tie between making it in academic philosophy and being born to my parents, in the generation in which I was born.*
5. Favorite place in the world? *Gràcia neighborhood in Barcelona*

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November

- 02 Lunchtime Talk: Ting Cho Lau**
"The Normative Importance of the Self"
12:00-1:15 pm
220 Malloy Hall
- 06 Philosophical Fight Club**
Euthyphro dilemma
8:00-9:00
102 DeBartolo Hall
- 09 Lunchtime Talk: Rachel Rupprecht**
"Value Disagreements and the Trouble they Cause for Moral Realism"
12:00-1:15 pm
220 Malloy Hall
- 14 Grad Student Colloquium: Jamee Elder**
Title TBA
5:30-7:00 pm
220 Malloy Hall
- 14 MAP Event: Dr. Christine Gebhardt**
6:00-7:00 pm
215 Malloy Hall
- 15 Colloquium: Alexandria King (Buffalo)**
"Aesthetic Normativity"
3:00-5:00 pm
138 DeBartolo Hall
Reception in Malloy to follow
- 16 Lunchtime Talk: Jonathan Barker**
Title TBA
12-1:15 pm
220 Malloy Hall
- 16 Colloquium: Nicolas Bommarito (Buffalo)**
"Description: Jainism, Buddhism, and the Ethics of Arguing"
3:00-5:00 pm
138 DeBartolo Hall
Reception in Malloy to follow
- 27 Dissertation Defense: Liz Jackson**
2:30-4:30 pm
107 Malloy Hall
- 28 Placement Meeting: Flyouts**
2:00-4:30 pm
215 Malloy Hall
- 30 Colloquium: Jonah Schupbach (Utah)**
Title TBA
3:00-5:00 pm
138 DeBartolo Hall
Reception in Malloy to follow

philosophy.nd.edu/news/calendar for an up-to-date listing

Around Campus November

- 02** **Day of the Dead Celebration**
-7:30 pm
ND Center for Arts and Culture
1045 W Washington (downtown)
- 09** **Football Friday**
gameday.nd.edu
- 10** **GameDay**
ND vs. Florida State
7:30 pm
- 12** **Seniors Register for Spring Classes**
- 14** **Juniors Register for Spring Classes**
- 15** **Grad Students Register for Spring Classes**
- 16** **Sophomors Register for Spring Classes**
- 19** **Undergrads Register for Spring Classes**
- 21** **Thanksgiving Break**
Nov. 21-25
- 27** **CIF's begin**

events.nd.edu for full list

News and Announcements

- **Medieval Philosophy Events**
There will be two events in November for Medieval Philosophers
 1. Mini-workshop with Stephen Ogden (Catholic University of America) and Luis Xavier Lopez Farjeat (Universidad Panamericana, Mexico). The workshop will happen on Tuesday, November 13th from 1-3 pm in Malloy 107. The title of Luis' talk is "The Nature of Human and non-Human Animals in Alfarabi and Avicenna." The title of Stephen's talk is "Reconsidering Avicenna and Averroes on Abstraction."
 2. A lecture by Luis Xavier López Farjeat entitled "If Animals Feel Pain: Some Considerations in Classical Islamic Theology and Philosophy." It will happen in O'Shaughnessy 110 on Wednesday, November 14th at 5 pm. This event is sponsored by the Medieval Institute.
- **Cheer on the Philosoraptors!!**
Our department flag football team will be playing their second round playoff game on Monday, November 5th at 9 pm at the Rugby Fields.
- **CPR News**
8th Annual Analytic Theology Lecture
"The Eucharist, Perfection, and Damage"

In conjunction with the 2018 AAR & SBL Annual Meetings, [Lauren F. Winner](#), Associate Professor of Christian Spirituality at Duke Divinity School, will present this year's Analytic Theology Lecture on Sunday, November 18 from 3:00pm - 4:30pm in Salon E of the Colorado Ballroom at the Denver Hilton City Center.
- **Potentially Useful Info, Courtesy of your GSU reps:**
 - Jingle Bell Ball: Friday, November 30 @ The Exchange Whiskey Bar
 - [Health Insurance FAQs](#)
 - Did you know that ND is considering renegotiating its student health insurance plan with Aetna? What would you like them to take into consideration as they do so? Voice your opinions here so Kris Murray, Healthcare Chair of the GSU, can pass them along!
- 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



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