

September 2020

ND Philosophy

Philosopher in Print

This month's 'Philosopher in Print' is 5+1 post-doc, Ben Middleton, and grad student Sebastian Murgueitio Ramirez. Their article "Measuring Absolute Velocity" is available in a forthcoming issue of the *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*.



Abstract

We argue that Roberts' argument for the thesis that absolute velocity is not measurable in a Newtonian world is unsound, because it depends on an analysis of measurement which is not extensionally adequate. We propose an alternative analysis of measurement which is extensionally adequate and entails that absolute velocity is measured in at least one Newtonian world. If our analysis is correct then this Newtonian world is a counterexample to the widely endorsed thesis that if a property varies under the symmetries of a theory then, according to that theory, the property could not be measured. Thus, our paper shows that the debate over the measurability of symmetry-variant properties is more unsettled than previously supposed.

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September

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Virtual Philosophy of Religion Meeting

10:30 am
Zoom ID: 916 2099 3095
Password: religion

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Virtual Placement Meeting

Job Market Overview
11:00am-12:30pm
Zoom ID: 979 8064 0270
Password: 590549

Friday Zoom Receptions!

Join other philosophers every Friday via Zoom. Details:

Time: 4:30 PM Fridays
Zoom ID: 910 4789 7962
Passcode: Aquinas

Get to know our Philosophers!

[Trevor Anderson]

1. What would you sing at Karaoke night? *The Final Countdown*
2. What did you want to be when you were small? *A magician*
3. If you could only eat one meal for the rest of your life, what would it be? *Chicken*
4. What's the worst gift you've received? *Beads*
5. Who would you want to play you in a movie? *Will Arnett*

Let us know if you have ideas for virtual events!

02 In-person classes resume for undergraduates

07 "Building an Anti-Racist Vocabulary" lecture series

Nikole Hannah-Jones

12:45-1:45 pm

via Zoom

[Register here](#)

- **Labor Day**

The office will be closed for Labor Day on September 7th. Classes are still in session.

- **Love Memes?**

Interested in creating funny philosophy memes for our social media pages? Contact [Christine](#)! And be sure to checkout our Instagram Page (@NDphilosophy) because we have some fun stuff coming your way!

- **Philosophy Merch!!!**

We still have lots of t-shirts and phone wallets available! Men's and women's sizing! Stop in today!

- Do you have any suggestions for our newsletter or have news that you want featured? Fill out [this form](#) to tell us!

events.nd.edu for full list

Meme of the Month



Meme contributor: Fr. Philip Neri

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