Graduate students of the University of Notre Dame’s Department of Philosophy have organized this conference relating to the philosophy of Hegel and the tradition of German Idealism. This conference, sponsored by the Nanovic Institute for European Studies, is designed to provide graduate students in philosophy and all areas of the humanities the opportunity to present research on issues related to the philosophical and historical roots, development, and impact of Hegel’s philosophy and German Idealism.

All events will be held in McKenna Hall, Rooms 100-104, unless otherwise noted. Keynote addresses will be held in the McKenna Hall Auditorium.

**FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 2009**

1:00 p.m. Joseph Tingarey, New School for Social Research
“Deeper Ambition: A Reconsideration of the Significance of Fichte’s Striving Doctrine”

1:45 p.m. Summer Henderson, Rice University
“Hegel, Schlegel and Romantic Irony”

2:30 p.m. Alberto L. Siani, Scuola Normale Superiore di Pisa and FernUniversität Hagen
“Art and politics at the origin of German Idealism: the Oldest System-Program of German Idealism”

3:15 p.m. Break (Refreshments provided)

3:30 p.m. Keynote Address
Paul Franks, University of Toronto
McKenna Hall Auditorium

5:00 p.m. Keynote Reception

**SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 2009**

8:30 a.m. Coffee and Pastries

9:00 a.m. Henry Southgate, Northwestern University
“Hegel’s Assessment of the Identity of Indiscernibles”

9:45 a.m. Ilmari Jauhiainen, University of Helsinki
“From Microcosm to Macrocosm – Hegel’s Attitude towards the First Two Antinomies of Kant”

10:30 a.m. Break (Refreshments provided)

10:45 a.m. Alexandra Newton, University of Pittsburgh
“Kant on the Form of Aesthetic Judging”

11:30 a.m. Matt Waldren, University of Wisconsin – Madison
“The Empty Formalism Charge: A Reply to Wood”

12:30 p.m. Lunch (Donors Room, The Morris Inn)

1:30 p.m. Preston Stovall, University of Pittsburgh

2:15 p.m. David Hoinski, Duquesne University
“Speculative Conception and Dialectic in Hegel’s Philosophy: Toward a Twofold Conception of the True as Simple Repose and Dionysian Frenzy”

3:00 p.m. Break (Refreshments provided)

3:15 p.m. Joshua Stuchlik, University of Pittsburgh
“Hegel on Action as Outer and as Inner”

4:00 p.m. Jared A. Miller, Emory University
“Reasoning in Experience: Conceptual Articulation and Revision in Brandom, Hegel, and Dewey”

4:45 p.m. Break (Refreshments provided)

5:00 p.m. Keynote Address
Robert Brandom, University of Pittsburgh
McKenna Hall Auditorium

6:30 p.m. Keynote Reception

**SUNDAY, MARCH 8, 2009**

Please note that Mass is offered in the Crypt of the Sacred Heart Basilica at 6:30 and 8:00 am on Sunday morning. The entrance is on the north side of the Basilica.

8:30 a.m. Coffee and Pastries

9:00 a.m. Matt Whitt, Vanderbilt University
“The Poverty of Sovereignty: Why Hegel’s State Needs the Poor”

9:45 a.m. Justin Evans, University of Chicago
“Re-Thinking Hegel and Marx”

10:30 a.m. Break (Refreshments provided)

10:45 a.m. Andrew Nam, Baylor University
“Kierkegaard’s Metaphysical-Practical Critique of Hegel in The Concept of Anxiety”

11:30 a.m. Jesse Delaney, University of Kentucky
“Phenomenology before Husserl: ‘Psychologistie’ Anticipations in Hegel”
Robert Brandom is the Distinguished Service Professor of Philosophy, a fellow of the Center for the Philosophy of Science, and a Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. His interests center on philosophy of language, philosophy of mind, and the philosophy of logic. He has published more than 50 articles on these and related areas. He is currently at work on a book on Hegel’s Phenomenology. He has been a Nelson Visiting Professor at the University of Michigan (1990), delivered the Hempel Lectures at Princeton (1994), and the Townsend Lectures at Berkeley (1997).

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