



Thanks to a generous gift from former Purdue President Arthur G. Hansen, the English and Philosophy Ph.D. Program will be hosting, on April 1-3, 2005, a conference on "The Problem of Evil." The event will be co-sponsored with the Department of Philosophy, Jewish Studies, Religious Studies, and Women's Studies, to celebrate, among others, Professor William L. Rowe in his "last year at Purdue," as his accomplishments in analytic philosophy of religion, particularly on the topic of evil, are widely known and noteworthy.

The gathering will also feature Purdue's George Ade Distinguished Professor of Philosophy Emeritus, Calvin O. Schrag, and other eminent scholars in Continental philosophy of religion, as well as specialists in Biblical literature, critical theory, feminism, and political philosophy. Professor Schrag's last book, *God as Otherwise Than Being*, is a work in Continental philosophy of religion, and is thus eminently suited as a partner in dialogue with analytic approaches to this topic.

President Hansen will present at this conference his paper on the problem of evil in the Book of Job. The concluding roundtable with all plenary speakers, addressing the question, "Evil-Talk After September 11: Is This the Final End of Theodicy?", will conclude the three day conference.

For further inquiries contact:

Martin Beck Matušík
 Professor of Philosophy and Director
 of the English and Philosophy Ph.D.
 Program
mmatustik@cla.purdue.edu

And to pre-register:

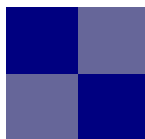
www.sla.purdue.edu/academic/idis/phil-lit/



It is easy to donate to the Philosophy & Literature Ph.D. Program. Purdue-gift makes it simple to make a gift by credit card to Purdue. Go to the following web address:

<http://www.purdue.edu/udo/pages/giving/egift.html>

Follow the instructions to make your donation. You should designate your gifts under "Other" to the "English and Philosophy Ph.D. Program".



Purdue is an equal access, equal opportunity employer.

The Problem of Evil

A Purdue University Conference

April 1-3, 2005

Sponsored by the generous gift of President Arthur G. Hansen

For more information:
www.sla.purdue.edu/academic/idis/phil-lit/



Plenary Sessions with Concluding
Roundtable, Stewart Center 214 ABCD

■ Friday, April 1

4:30-7:00 p.m.

I. Evil in Continental Philosophy of Religion

“How does that which is other become evil?”

Calvin O. Schrag, The George Ade Distinguished Professor of Philosophy Emeritus
Purdue University

“Suffering and Transcendence”

Eugene T. Long, Distinguished Professor of Philosophy Emeritus
University of South Carolina at Columbia

“Self, Other, and Evil”

David Crownfield, Professor of Religious Literature and Philosophy Emeritus
University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls

Moderator: *Martin Beck Matušík*, Professor of Philosophy, Purdue University

■ Saturday, April 2

9:00-11:30 a.m.

II. Evil in Analytic Philosophy of Religion

“Friendly Atheism, Skeptical Theism, and the Problem of Evil”

Bill Rowe, Professor of Philosophy
Purdue University

“Evil and the Empathy of God”

John Schellenberg, Professor of Philosophy
Mount St. Vincent University, Canada

“Evil and Evolution”

Paul Draper, Professor of Philosophy
Florida International University

Moderator: *Rod Bertolet*, Professor of Philosophy, Purdue University

Box lunch 11:30-1:00, Stewart Center
(Pre-registration required)

■ Saturday, April 2 (cont.)

1:00-2:45 p.m.

III. Job and Evil in Biblical Literature

“The Book of Job and Its Legacy”

Arthur G. Hansen, former President
Purdue University

“Evil and Accusation in the Book of Job: A Reply to Arthur G. Hansen”

Sandor Goodhart, Associate Professor of English and Jewish Studies
Purdue University

Moderator: *William L. McBride*, Arthur G. Hansen Distinguished Professor of Philosophy
Purdue University

3:00-4:45 p.m.

IV. Evil in Critical Theory and Social and Political Thought

“The Place of Angelus Novus: Between Catastrophes”

Maria Pia Lara, Professor of Philosophy
Universidad Nacional Autónoma
Metropolitana (UAM), Mexico City

“An End to Evil? Philosophical and Political Reflections”

Fred R. Dallmayr, Packey J. Dee Professor
in the Departments of Political Science and
Philosophy

University of Notre Dame
Moderator: *Patrocínio Schweickart*, Professor of English and Women’s Studies, Purdue University

**For information on driving directions
and travel information see:**

www.sla.purdue.edu/academic/idis/phil-lit/

■ Saturday, April 2 (cont.)

5:00-6:45 p.m.

“Kant’s Theses Concerning Radical Evil”

Claudia Card, Professor of Philosophy
(teaching affiliations in Women’s Studies,
the Center for Jewish Studies, and the
Institute for Environmental Studies)
University of Wisconsin

“From Radical Evil to Perpetual Peace”

Robin May Schott, Associate Professor of
Philosophy
The University of Copenhagen

Moderator: *Aparajita Sagar*, Associate Professor of English and Women’s Studies
Purdue University

**Banquet in honor of
President Arthur G. Hansen
Faculty Lounge West
7:00-10:00 p.m.**
(Pre-registration required)

■ Sunday, April 3

10:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

V. Evil-Talk After September 11: Is This the Final End of Theodicy?

Roundtable discussion with all plenary participants

Moderator: *Leonard Harris*, Professor of Philosophy
Purdue University

■ A Marathon Reading of John Milton’s *Paradise Lost*

Stewart Center Art Gallery, 1st Floor Stewart
Friday, April 1, 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., Books 1-6
Sunday, April 3, 1:30-6:30 p.m., Books 7-12

For more specific information on times and readers:

www.sla.purdue.edu/academic/idis/phil-lit/