

# The Problem of Evil

April 1-3, 2005

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A Purdue University Conference

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)**

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 the 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

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

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