

Workshop at the University of Alberta
“Engaging with Science, Values, and Society”

Program

Wednesday, May 8

- 3:45 pm Meet in front lobby of [Varscona Hotel on Whyte](#) (8208 106 Street) to get to keynote lecture
- 4:30 pm Public keynote lecture by Janet Kourany**
“The New Worries about Science”
SAB 336 ([South Academic Building](#), room 336)
- 7:00 pm Dinner at [Narayanni’s Restaurant](#) (10131 81 Avenue, 10min walk from Varscona Hotel, closes at 9pm)

All Thursday and Friday sessions take place in
[Assiniboia Hall 2-02](#) (Department of Philosophy)

Thursday, May 9

- 8:10 am Meet in front lobby of Varscona Hotel to get to campus

8:30 am	<i>Continental breakfast</i> (Assiniboia Hall 2-02)
9:00 am	Kevin Elliott: “Value Judgments and Open Science: Getting Clear About Transparency”
10:00 am	Matthew Brown: “Moral Imagination and Responsible Conduct of Research”
11:00 am	<i>Coffee break</i>
11:30 am	Justin Biddle: “Reflections on Algorithmic Bias and the Use of Algorithms in Criminal Sentencing”
12:30 pm	<i>Catered lunch</i>

1:30 pm	Kristen Intemann: “Values, Trust, and The Problem of Hype in Biomedical Research”
2:30 pm	Nancy Potter: “Values in Interpreting Mental Illness and the Role of the Social Imaginary”
3:30 pm	<i>Coffee break</i>
4:00 pm	Joyce Havstad: “Archaic Hominins and Inductive Risk in Paleoanthropology”
5:00 pm	Planning of special issue and open discussion (until 5:30pm)

7:00 pm Dinner at [Langanos Skies](#) (9920 82 Avenue)

Friday, May 10

8:30 am	<i>Continental breakfast</i> (Assiniboia Hall 2-02)
9:00 am	Andrew Schroeder: “Values in Science: Ethical vs. Political Approaches”
10:00 am	Ingo Brigandt: “How to Philosophically Tackle Kinds without Talking About ‘Natural Kinds’”
11:00 am	Concluding open discussion
11:30 am	<i>Catered lunch (sandwich and salad)</i>

Local participants:

Danielle Brown, James Gaa, Glenn Griener, Eihab Idris, Tamara Kovacevic, Susannah Mackenzie-Freeman, Howard Nye, Clarisse Paron, Esther Rosario, Robert Smith, Jennifer Welchman

From the airport to hotel

The easiest option is to take the taxi (Airport Taxi Service) to the Varscona Hotel on Whyte Avenue (30min, \$55, keep a receipt). Justin Biddle and Nancy Potter are on the same flight into Edmonton, and thus could simply share a taxi.

There is also the SkyShuttle, which stops at the Varscona (for \$18), but this shuttle service departs the airport every hour only (at the full hour).

Hotel accommodation

Bookings under your name have been made at the Varscona Hotel on Whyte Avenue (8208 106 Street, Tel. 780-439-1195), and you will not be charged for the rooms. There is free wireless internet at the hotel.

Getting to campus

The building where the Wednesday keynote takes place as well as Assiniboia Hall (Thursday / Friday sessions) are a 30 minute walk from the Varscona Hotel.

If you to take a taxi, you should ask to be dropped off at the university's bus loop, close to the Student Union and St. Joseph's College.

There are also busses stopping in front of the Varscona, going westward to campus (#4 and #7 are the main lines, each departing every 15 minutes, #54, #94 and #926 go less regularly). The bus ride is not much longer than 10 minutes; get off at the University Transit Centre Stop, or already on the prior stop 114 Street & 89 Avenue (at St. Joseph's College). Bus fare is \$3.25, exact cash required.

Conference dinners

Both restaurants can accommodate vegans and celiacs. All workshop speakers will be covered by my SSHRC grant (excluding alcohol, according to SSHRC guidelines). Please let me know if you will not be attending one of the dinners.

Local participants are welcome to let me know if they want to attend some of the dinners, than I will adjust the reservation and see how many I can cover by my grant.

Friday after the workshop

Justin Biddle, Joyce Havstad, and Matthew Brown won't fly out until Saturday morning. (Justin and Joyce are on the same 10:15am flight.) In light of this, there will be the option of doing something together Friday afternoon or Friday night.

Travel reimbursement

Please keep your flight and ground transportation receipts. After the workshop, you can mail them to me (original required). The reimbursement will be by US dollar cheque.



Assiniboia Hall

SAB South Academic B.

Taxi stand

Varscona Hotel

QUAD

UNIVERSITY STATION

HEALTH SCIENCES STATION

Garneau

LRT to City Centre

90 Ave Brock Ave

East Campus 89

89 Ave Legal Ave

East Campus 88

Royal Ave

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Oliver Ave

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Griesbach Ave

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Lumsden Ave

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McDonald Ave

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