



Mack Fest: A Philosophic Conference Honoring the Career and Scholarship of Prof. Eric Mack

April 13-14, 2018

Royal Saint Charles Hotel, New Orleans, LA

Friday, April 13

5:30-5:40pm

Opening Remarks

Chad Van Schoelandt (Tulane) and Steven Sheffrin (Murphy Institute and Tulane)

5:40-6:50pm

Jerry Gaus (University of Arizona):

TBA

Introduction: Bill Glod (Institute for Humane Studies)

Lead Discussant: Larry White (George Mason University)

7pm: Reception

Saturday, April 14

9:00-10:10am

Bas van der Vossen (Chapman University)

“As Good as ‘Enough and As Good””

Introduction: Chris Boom (Tulane University)

Lead Discussant: Briana McGinnis (College of Charleston)

10:10-10:30am Break:

10:30-11:40am

Peter Vallentyne (University of Missouri)

“Full Self-Ownership: Interpersonal, not Comprehensive”

Introduction: Shane Courtland (West Virginia University)

Lead Discussant: Robert Berman (Xavier University of Louisiana)

11:40am-12:00pm Break

12:00-1:10pm

Neera Badhwar (University of Oklahoma and George Mason University)

TBA

Introduction: Andrew Hetherington (Kellogg Hansen PLLC)

Lead Discussant: Ronna Burger (Tulane University)

1:15-3:15pm Lunch Break

3:15-4:25pm

Douglas Den Uyl (Liberty Fund) and Douglas Rasmussen (St. John's University)

"Two Dogmas of Egalitarianism"

Introduction: Alexei Marcoux (Creighton University)

Lead Discussants: Daniel Dzah (Tulane University) and Matti Mortimore (Tulane University)

4:25-4:45pm Break

4:45-5:55pm

Eric Mack (Tulane University)

"Individualism, Prerogatives, Rights, and Cooperation to Mutual Advantage"