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"