



The University of Miami
Department of Philosophy presents

The Seventh Annual Graduate Student Conference in Epistemology

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Thursday, January 14th, 2010

- 5:30 pm: Reception, Philosophy Department Library,
Ashe Building Room 735
- 7:00pm: Welcome Dinner: Soyka

Friday, January 15th, 2010 The Learning Center, Rm. 110

- 9:30-10:00 am: Light Breakfast
- 10:00–11:00 am: The Semantic Dilemma of Metaphysics
Tyler Hildebrand *University of Colorado at Boulder*
Commentary: Robin Neiman
- 11:15am–12:15 pm: Towards a Reconciliation Between the Epistemology and
Metaphysics of Modality
Lars Enden *University of Washington*
Commentary: Micah Dugas
- 12:15–1:15 pm: Lunch, provided at the Learning Center

1:15 – 2:15 pm: Kripke on Modal Error
Alma Barner *Universität zu Köln*
Commentary: Mark Warren

2:30–4:00 pm:

Keynote Address:
What is the Source of our Knowledge of Modal Truths?
E.J. Lowe
Durham University

7pm: Dinner: Greenstreet

Saturday, January 16^h, 2010
The Learning Center, Rm. 110

9:30-10:00 am: Light breakfast at the Learning Center

10:00–11:00 am: How to Resolve Kripke's Dogmatism Paradox
Todd Beattie *Princeton University*
Commentary: Aaron Wilson

11:15–12:15 pm: Relativism and Sceptical Paradox
Dirk Kindermann *University of St Andrews*
Commentary: Noel Alphonse

12:15–1:15 pm: Lunch, provided at the Learning Center

1:30–2:30 pm: Causal Constraints on Conceivability: Exploring Modal
Skepticism
Shane Oakley ('Alumnus' Speaker)

2:45-4:00pm: **Panel Discussion on Modal Epistemology**
Panelists:
E.J. Lowe
Amie Thomasson
Simon Evnine

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