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Distinguished Professor of Philosophy
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Interpretation & Intention: The Solution

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Paper: 3:30 pm; Learning Center, Room 140.

Reception: 5:30 pm; Ashe Building, Room 735.



Stephen Neale received his Ph.D. from Stanford University. His research interests include Philosophy of Language, Linguistics, Philosophical Logic, Philosophy of Mind, Metaphysics, Philosophy of Law and History of Analytic Philosophy. He is a specialist in the philosophy of language and has written extensively about meaning, information, and interpretation, and more generally about issues at the intersection of philosophy and linguistics. He has also written about the history of analytic philosophy and is one of the world's leading authorities on Bertrand Russell's theory of descriptions, on the philosophies of Paul Grice and Donald Davidson, and on the intricacies of formal arguments in logic known as slingshots. His best known writings are the books *Descriptions* (1990) and *Facing Facts* (2001), and the articles "Meaning, Grammar, and Indeterminacy" (1987), "Paul Grice and the Philosophy of Language" (1992), "Term Limits" (1993), and "No Plagiarism Here!" (2001). He is a former President's Fellow at the University of California, Rockefeller Fellow, Fellow of the National Endowment for the Humanities and Guggenheim Fellow.