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The Third Annual
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Thursday, January 19th, 2006

5:30 pm: Reception at the Philosophy Department Library,
Ashe Building Room 735

TBA: Dinner, Location TBA

Friday, January 20th, 2006
Stubblefield Building Room 302
School of Business

10:00–11:30 am: Keynote Address: “Paradoxes of Falliblism”
Stewart Cohen (Arizona State University)

11:45–12:45 pm: “Testing the Case for Contextualism”
Mikkel Gerken (University of California, Los Angeles)
Commentary: Noel Alphonse (University of Miami)

12:45–1:45 pm: Lunch

1:45 – 2:45 pm: “Fallible A Priori Justification and Semantic Theories
of the A Priori”
Joshua C. Thurow (University of Wisconsin, Madison)
Commentary: Huaping Lu (University of Miami)
3:00–4:00 pm:  “Between the Extremes of Externalism and Internalism”
David Alexander (Baylor University)
Commentary: Ryan Lake (University of Miami)

4:15–5:15 pm:  “Disjunctivism and the Fallibility of Perceptual Belief”
Matthew Lockard (University of California, Los Angeles)
Commentary: Kristin Borgwald (University of Miami)

TBA:  Dinner, Location TBA

Saturday, January 21st, 2006
Law School Building Room 110,
School of Law

10:00–11:00 am:  “In Defense of the ‘Fatal Dilemma’ Against Moderate Foundationalism”
John DePoe (Western Michigan University)
Commentary: Kristjan Laasik (University of Miami)

11:15–12:15 pm:  “If Every True Proposition Is Knowable, then Every Believed (Decidable) Proposition Is True, or the Incompleteness of the Intuitionistic Solution to the Paradox of Knowability”
Elia Zardini (University of St. Andrews)
Commentary: Shane Oakley (University of Miami)

12:30–1:30 pm:  Lunch

1:30–2:30 pm:  "Epistemic Benefits of Cultural Identity Group Membership"
Sheron Fraser-Burgess (Ball State University)

2:45–3:45 pm:  “Williamson on Justification”
Dennis Whitcomb (Rutgers University)
Commentary: Eric Sternberg (University of Miami)

4:00–5:30 pm:  Endnote Address: "Personhood and Future Belief: Two New Arguments for Reflection"
Simon Evnine (University of Miami)

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