

**ASSOCIATION FOR SYMBOLIC LOGIC
2010 JOINT MEETING WITH THE AMERICAN
PHILOSOPHICAL ASSOCIATION**

Palmer House Hilton Hotel
Chicago, Illinois

February 18 - 20, 2010

Program committee: Philip Ehrlich, James Joyce, Stewart Shapiro (chair) .

Registration for the meeting of the Central Division of the American Philosophical Association will be at the Meeting Registration Desk, on the sixth floor of the Palmer House Hilton Hotel. All ASL participants are required to register.

The APA meeting includes talks and sessions of interest to logicians. Some are listed at the end of this announcement. For a complete program see

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The ASL Reception will take place on Thursday, February 18, 5:00–7:00 p.m. in the Cresthill Room, 3rd floor.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, FEBRUARY 18, 1:45-4:45 P.M.

Symposium: CONTINUITY AND INFINITESIMALS

Chair: James Joyce

1:45 – 2:35 **Kenneth Easwaran** (University of Southern California), *Regularity and infinitesimal credences.*

2:45 – 3:35 **Philip Ehrlich** (Ohio University), *The absolute arithmetic continuum and the unification of all numbers great and small.*

3:45 – 4:35 **David Ross** (University of Hawaii), *Nonstandard probability.*

THURSDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 18, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

ASL Reception

Cresthill Room, 3rd floor

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, FEBRUARY 19, 2:45-5:45 P.M.

Symposium: CAUSALITY

Chair: Philip Ehrlich

2:45 – 3:35 **Christopher Hitchcock** (California Institute of Technology), *Causation and defaults*.

3:45 – 4:35 **Peter Spirtes** (Carnegie Mellon University), *Causation and search*.

4:45 – 5:35 **Judea Pearl** (University of California, Los Angeles), *In defense of monotheistic causation*.

FRIDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 19, 7:15-8:30 P.M.

CONTRIBUTED TALKS

Chair: Roy Cook

7:15 – 7:35 **John G. Mersch**, *Pretabular varieties of boolean De Morgan monoids*.

7:40 – 8:00 **Fred S. Michael**, *Curry and paraconsistency*.

8:05 – 8:25 **Grigori Mints**, *Category theory and structural proof theory*.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, FEBRUARY 20, 1:00-3:00 P.M.

Symposium: PLURALISM

Chair: Stewart Shapiro

1:00 – 1:50 **Roy T. Cook** (University of Minnesota), *The problem(s) with pluralism*.

2:00 – 2:50 **Jean-Pierre Marquis** (University of Montreal), *Logic and invariance*.

APA Sessions and Talks of Potential Interest to ASL Members

FRIDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 19

9:00 – Noon **(II-A) Symposium: Notions of Context**, Chair: **Peter Ludlow** (University of Michigan-Ann Arbor); **Robert Stalnaker** (Massachusetts Institute of Technology); **Nathan Salmon** (University of California, Santa Barbara); Commentator: **Stephen Neale** (CUNY Graduate Center).

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APA Sessions and Talks of Potential Interest to ASL Members (cont'd.)

SATURDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 20

8:30 – 11:30 **(IV-D) Symposium: Mereology**, Chair: **David Sanson** (Ohio State University); **Paul Hovda** (Reed College); **Gabriel Uzquiano** (Oxford University); Commentator: **Ali Kazmi** (University of Calgary).

8:30 – 11:30 **(IV-J) Colloquium: Philosophy of Language**

8:30 – 9:30 Chair: **Roy T. Cook** (University of Minnesota); Speaker: **Bryan Pickel** (University of Texas at Austin), *Generalizing Soames's argument against rigidified descriptivism*; Commentator: **Michael Nelson** (University of California, Riverside)

9:30 – 10:30 Chair: **Joshua Dever** (University of Texas at Austin); Speaker: **Yu Izumi** (University of Maryland, College Park), *Rigidity and proper names: descriptivism with world pronouns*; Commentator: **Fabrizio Cariani** (Northwestern University)

10:30 – 11:30 Chair: **Timothy McCarthy** (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign); Speaker: **Peter B. M. Vranas** (University of Wisconsin-Madison), *In defense of imperative inference*; Commentator: **Mitchell S. Green** (University of Virginia)