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## PHILOSOPHY COLLOQUIUM

**PHIL 510, Fall 2007**

W: 2:10-3:00 p.m.

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### Goals

The purpose of the Colloquium is to give graduate students a wider understanding of the professional side of philosophy, of the current issues, the different schools of thought, the leading figures, the conceptions the profession has of itself, and of the profession's relations to contemporary society and culture.

### Requirements

The requirements are attendance of the Philosophy Forum, of the Colloquium, skilled participation in the Colloquium discussions, and intelligent reading of the assigned texts. Participation in the Forum discussions is strongly encouraged.

### Tentative Schedule *Updated Schedule Attached*

September 4 (Tues): David Sherman (UM, Philosophy)

"Self-Deception, Deception, and the Way of the World (Part 1: Sociohistorical Truth/Sociohistorical Deception)"

3:40-5:00 p.m.; Pope Room, Law School

September 11 (Tues): Barnett Rubin (New York University)

"*The Wars in Afghanistan: The Post-Imperial Transformation of a Regional State System*"

~~3:10-4:30~~ p.m.; 123 Gallagher Business Building

*3:40-5:10*

September 18 (Tues): Bridget Clarke (UM, Philosophy)

"XX"

3:40-5:00 p.m.; Pope Room, Law School

September 25 (Tues): Marianne Blaue (UM, Philosophy)

"Forget Epistemology, This is a Moral Question"

3:40-5:00 p.m.; Pope Room, Law School

October 9 (Tues): David Walker (Comptroller General, United States)

"Keeping America Great"

~~3:10-4:30~~ p.m.; 123 Gallagher Business Building

*3:40-5:00*

October 16 (Tues): Eric Walker (UM, Philosophy)  
"XX"

3:40-5:00 p.m.; Pope Room, Law School

October 22 (Mon): James Hansen (NASA)

"What Determines Climate Sensitivity?"

3:10-4:30 p.m.; 123 Gallagher Business Building

Nov 1 (Thurs): Jonathan Lear (University of Chicago)

"The Use of Myth in Plato's Republic"

3:10-4:30 p.m.; 123 Gallagher Business Building

Nov 5 (Mon): William Locke (MSU, Earth Sciences)

"Embracing Global Change"

3:40-5:00 p.m.; ~~Pope Room, Law School~~ Not Available

Nov 7 (Wed): Panel Discussion on David Sherman's *Sartre and Adorno: The Dialectics of Subjectivity*

7:30-9:00 p.m.; location tba (?)

Nov 13 (Tues): Albert Borgmann (UM, Philosophy) and Robert Pack (UM, Honors College)

"Cosmology, Evolution, and Companionship"

3:40-5:00 p.m.; Pope Room, Law School

Nov 20 (Tues): Hayden Ausland (UM, Classics)

"Socratic Induction"

3:40-5:00 p.m.; Pope Room, Law School

Nov 28 (Wed): Orville Schell (UC, Berkeley)

"The Role of Our Free Press in America: How Is It Doing?"

3:10-4:30 p.m.; 123 Gallagher Business Building

# *UM Philosophy Forum, Fall 2007*

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September 18 (Tues): Richard Watson (Washington University, St. Louis; Philosophy, emeritus)  
“Pascal, Piety, and the Duke de Roannez”  
3:40-5:00 p.m.; Pope Room, Law School

September 25 (Tues): Marianne Blaue (UM, Philosophy)  
“Forget Epistemology, This is a Moral Question: Surmounting Difficulty in the True Belief versus Knowledge Debate”  
3:40-5:00 p.m.; Pope Room, Law School

October 2 (Tues): Eric Walker (UM, Philosophy)  
“Realism in Kant and Heidegger: Some Reminders”  
3:40-5:00 p.m.; Pope Room, Law School

October 9 (Tues): David Walker (Comptroller General, United States)  
“Keeping America Great”  
3:10-4:30 p.m.; 123 Gallagher Business Building

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"The Character of Practical Reason"  
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