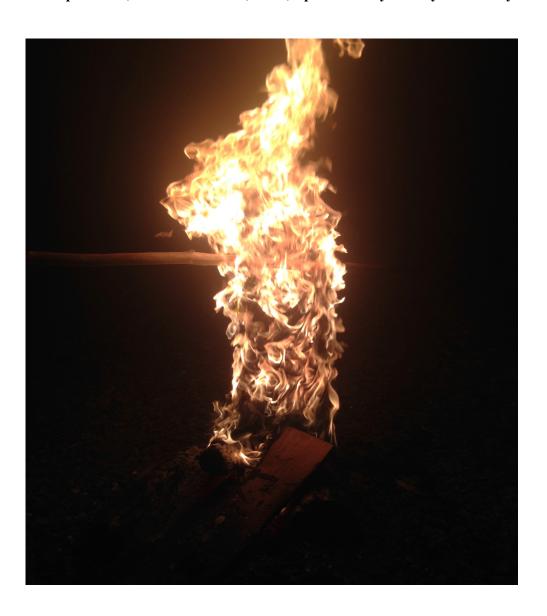
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Thursday, 4 April

----*Arrivals* (Marriott Courtyard Atlanta/Downtown Decatur/Emory, 130 Clairmont Avenue, Decatur, GA 30030; tel: [USA-] 404-371-0204. All sessions will be in the Mary Gay Room)

3--3:45pm: **CONFERENCE OPENING**: Introductions and background

4—5:45pm: **SESSION I: MEANINGS OF TRUTH**

Speakers:

Vincent Colapietro (Philosophy, Penn State University & University of Rhode Island): "Adequatio Adequately Re-Imagined"

Robert E. Innis (*Philosophy, University of Massachusetts, Lowell*): "On the Lived Truths of Atmospheres: The Qualities of Existential Contexts"

Mary Magada-Ward (*Philosophy, Middle Tennessee State University*): "Neither Yours nor Mine but Ours: On the Communal Nature of Truth and Rational Belief"

Larry Cahoone (*Philosophy, College of the Holy Cross*): "Truth, Realism, and the Myth of the Given"

6:30—7:30pm: OPENING RECEPTION (@ Jessica Wahman and John Stuhr, 201 W. Ponce de Leon Avenue, Decatur, GA 30030; approximately ½ block from hotel—directions will be provided)

----dinner (on one's own)

Friday, 5 April

----breakfast (on one's own)

9:30--11:15am: SESSION II: TRUTHS, TESTIMONIALS, AND NARRATIVES

Speakers:

Megan Craig (Philosophy and Art, Stony Brook University): "Her Truth"

Jennifer Hansen (Philosophy, St. Lawrence University): "Truth and Discursive Activism"

Scott R. Stroud (*Communication Studies, University of Texas*): "Exploring the Complex Relationship among Truth, Argument, and Narrative"

Ava Thomas Wright (Philosophy and Artificial Intelligence, University of Georgia): "Assurance and Lies"

----break (coffees, teas, water provided)

11:30am--1:15pm: SESSION III: VALUES AND PRACTICES OF TRUTH

Speakers:

John Lysaker (*Philosophy, Emory University*): "But is it true?"

Mark Fagiano (*Philosophy, University of Central Florida*): "Why Relativism is Not a Philosophical Problem"

Alain Beauclair (*Humanities, MacEwan University*): "Praxis and Pedagogy: Against Moral Management"

Robin James (*Philosophy, University of North Carolina, Charlotte*): "Beauty, Truth, and Justice: On Enjoying Artworks by Artists Who Have Done Terrible Things"

----lunch (on one's own)

3:45—5:30pm: SESSION IV: COMMUNITIES, SHARED AND PLURAL TRUTHS

Speakers:

April Flakne (*Philosophy, Gender Studies, Humanities, & Interdisciplinary Programs, New College of Florida*): "How Common Sense Destroyed Our Sense of the Common."

Olivia Bailey (Philosophy, Tulane University): "Knowing our own hearts: the epistemic significance of empathetic dialogue"

Hanna Gunn (*Philosophy*, *Vanderbilt University*): "How should we build an epistemic community?"

John J. Stuhr (Philosophy and American Studies, Emory University): "Truth, Truths, and Pluralism"

----dinner (on one's own; information provided for dinner/entertainment)

Saturday, 6 April

----breakfast (on one's own)

9:30—11:15am: SESSION V: CONSTRUCTIONS, POST-TRUTHS, AND JUSTICE

Speakers:

John Muckelbauer (*Rhetoric, University of South Carolina*): "On the Uses and Disadvantages of Truth for Thinking Today"

Eduardo Mendieta (Philosophy and School of International Affairs, Penn State University): "Digital Truth: Münchausen Algorithmics"

Nikita Pokrovsky (Sociology, National Research University Higher School of Economics, Moscow): "Truthiness vs. Post-Truth: The Ethics of Resistance and Cohesion from Thoreau to Kropotkin"

Jesssica Wahman (*Philosophy, Emory University*): "Does Truth Really Matter? Notes on a Crisis of Faith"

----break (coffees, teas, water provided)

11:30am—1:15pm: SESSION VI: DECEPTION, PSEUDO-TRUTH, EVASION, LIES

Speakers:

Emily Zakin (Philosophy, Miami University, Ohio): "Collective Self-Deception and The Lies that Bind"

Steven Brence (Philosophy, University of Oregon): "On Pseudo-Truth (or Fascist Bullshit)"

Carlos Pereda (*Instituto de Investigaciones Filosóficas, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México*): "Sometimes 'fake news' doesn't matter much"

Cory Wimberly (*Philosophy, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley*): "Corporations and the Truth: How the Corporation Has Altered the Public Discourse"

----lunch (on one's own)

7pm: **BANQUET**: Café Lily (308, W. Ponce de Leon Ave, Decatur, GA 30030; approximately 3 blocks from hotel; directions will be provided)

Sunday, 7 April

----breakfast (on one's own) and Departures