



# AGENCY, PERSONS, & KANT

In Honor of Karl Ameriks

**APRIL 8-9, 2016**

**UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME**

210-214 McKenna Hall

## SPEAKERS

"Autonomy, Agency, and Evil"

Lucy Allais  
UCSD/Witwatersrand

"Once Again: The End of All Things"

Karl Ameriks  
University of Notre Dame

"Kant's Struggle for Freedom"

Paul Guyer  
Brown University

"Understanding Autonomy:

Form and Content of  
Practical Knowledge"  
Stephen Engstrom  
University of Pittsburgh

"Animals and Agency"

Barbara Herman  
UCLA

"Contradiction and Kant's

Formula of Universal Law"  
Pauline Kleingeld  
University of Groningen

"Kant's Multiple Concepts of Person"

Béatrice Longuenesse  
NYU

"The Dynamic of Reason:

On the Theoretical and the Practical  
in Kant and Hegel"  
Robert Pippin  
University of Chicago

"The Practice of Self-Consciousness:

Kant on Nature and Freedom"  
Dieter Sturma  
University of Bonn

"The Unconditioned in Action"

Eric Watkins  
UCSD

"Freedom as a Postulate"

Marcus Willsschek  
Frankfurt University

"Universal Law"

Allen Wood  
Indiana University

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**AGENCY, PERSONS, AND KANT**  
**Conference Schedule**  
**Friday, April 8**

**Session I:**

**9:00-9:15 AM**

**Introduction**

**Richard Cross, Department of Philosophy**  
**(University of Notre Dame)**

**Dean John McGreevy, College of Arts and Letters**  
**(University of Notre Dame)**

**Eric Watkins, Department of Philosophy**  
**(University of California-San Diego)**

**9:15-10:30 AM**

**Chair: Ryan Kemp, Wheaton College**

**Speaker: Lucy Allais (University of California, San Diego &  
Witwatersrand University)**

**Title: Autonomy, Agency, and Evil"**

**11:00-12:15 PM**

**Chair: Patrick Kain (Purdue University)**

**Speaker: Stephen Engstrom (University of Pittsburgh)**

**Title: "Understanding Autonomy: Form and Content of  
Practical Knowledge"**

**Lunch: 12:15-1:15 PM**

**Session II**

**1:15-2:30 PM**

**Chair: Jane Kneller (Colorado State University)**

**Speaker: Barbara Herman (University of California-Los  
Angeles)**

**Title: "Animals and Agency"**

**Welcome**

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**3:00-4:15 PM**

**Chair: Patrick Frierson (Whitman College)**

**Speaker: Pauline Kleingeld (University of Groningen)**

**Title: "Contradiction and Kant's Formula of Universal Law"**

**4:45-6:00 PM**

**Chair: Andrew Chignell (Cornell University)**

**Speaker: Paul Guyer (Brown University)**

**Title: "Kant's Struggle for Freedom"**

**Dinner: 6:00-7:30 PM**

**Session III**

**7:30-8:45 PM**

**Chair: Babak Bakhtiarynia (University of Notre Dame)**

**Speaker: Allen Wood (Indiana University)**

**Title: "Universal Law"**

**Saturday, April 9**

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**Session I**

**9:15-10:30 AM**

**Chair: Sally Sedgwick (University of Illinois-Chicago)**

**Speaker: Dieter Sturma (University of Bonn)**

**Title: "The Practice of Self-Consciousness: Kant on Nature and Freedom"**

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**Saturday, April 9**

**11:00-12:15 PM**

**Chair: Elvira Simfa (University of Latvia, Riga)**

**Speaker: Marcus Willaschek (Goethe-University Frankfurt)**

**Title: "Freedom as a Postulate"**

**Lunch: 12:15-1:15 PM**

**Session II**

**1:15-2:30 PM**

**Chair: Clinton Tolley (University of California-San Diego)**

**Speaker: Eric Watkins (University of California-San Diego)**

**Title: "The Unconditioned in Action"**

**3:00-4:15 PM**

**Chair: Anja Jauernig (New York University)**

**Speaker: Béatrice Longuenesse (New York University)**

**Title: "Kant's Multiple Concepts of Person"**

**4:45-6:00 PM**

**Chair: Rachel Zuckert (Northwestern University)**

**Speaker: Robert Pippin (University of Chicago)**

**Title: "The Dynamic of Reason: On the Theoretical and the Practical in Kant and Hegel"**

**Dinner: 6:00-7:30 PM**

**Session III**

**7:30-9:00 PM**

**Chair: Fred Rush (University of Notre Dame)**

**Speaker: Karl Ameriks (University of Notre Dame)**

**Title: "Once Again, the End of All Things"**