

# Aristotle Resurgent

## Exploring Neo-Aristotelian Approaches to Ethics, Metaphysics, and Philosophy of Science

May 22-24, 2017 University of Pittsburgh.  
University Club, Conference Room A

Part of the Allan Gotthelf Memorial Conference Series, sponsored by the Anthem Foundation for Objectivist Scholarship through a grant to the Philosophy Department of Rutgers University.

### May 22, 2017

- 8:30-9:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast
- 9:00-11:00 a.m. Symposium on Well-Being  
Aristotelian Themes in the Contemporary Philosophy of Well-being  
*Jason Raibley (Cal State Long Beach)*  
Response to issues of Aristotle Interpretation Raised by Raibley  
*Timothy Roche (Memphis)*  
Reflections occasioned by Raibley on contemporary eudaimonisms  
*Gregory Salmieri (Rutgers)*
- 11:00-11:15 a.m. Coffee Break
- 11:15-12:30 p.m. The Resistance to Being Human  
*Michael Thompson (Pittsburgh)*
- 12:30-2:00 p.m. Lunch
- 2:00-3:15 p.m. Powerful Science: Realism, Unification, and Modeling  
*Anjan Chakravartty (Notre Dame)*
- 3:15-4:30 p.m. Neo-Aristotelianism vs. the Common Dialectic about Causation  
*Rögnvaldur Ingthorsson (Lund)*
- 4:30-4:45 p.m. Coffee Break
- 4:45-6:00 p.m. Practical Truth and Practical Wisdom  
*Jennifer Frey (South Carolina)*
- 7:00 p.m. Participants' Dinner (INDUSTRY PUBLIC HOUSE)

## May 23, 2017

- 9:30-10:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast
- 10:00-12:30 p.m. Symposium on Aristotelian Themes in Philosophy of Biology  
Fitness, Bios, and the Evolutionarily Fundamental  
*Denis Walsh (Toronto)*  
Essence in the Age of Evolution  
*Christopher Austin (Oxford)*  
Response to Walsh and Austin  
*James Lennox (Pittsburgh)*
- 12:30-2:00 p.m. Lunch
- 2:00-4:30 Symposium on Universality and Explanation  
Generality and Explanation in Mathematical Proof: A Case Study in  
Euclidean Geometry  
*Pat Corvini (Pittsburgh)*  
Explanatory Levels and the Biological Homology Concept: An Aristotelian  
Perspective  
*Anne Siebels Peterson (Utah)*  
Response to Corvini and Peterson  
*Jason Rheins (Loyola)*
- 4:30-4:45 Stretch
- 4:45-6:00 “Practical Unintelligence and the Vices”  
*Daniel Russell (Arizona)*
- 7:00 p.m. Participants’ Dinner (SPOON)

## May 24, 2017

- 9:30-10:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast
- 10:00-12:00 noon Round Table Discussion  
Discussion Leaders: *James Lennox, Gregory Salmieri*

*Some funds are available to support attendance by graduate students; interested students should contact Gregory Salmieri at [gsalmieri@gmail.com](mailto:gsalmieri@gmail.com).*