

**39th Annual Meeting of
The Bertrand Russell Society
Plymouth State University
June 1-3, 2012**

Co-sponsored by the PSU Department of History and Philosophy

Program

Friday evening, June 1 All events are in Frost House, banquet in Prospect Hall

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| 4:00-5:30 | Registration, check-in, refreshments |
| 5:30-7:00 | Buffet dinner, in Frost House |
| 7:00-7:15 | Welcome from Alan Schwerin (BRS President)
and Ray Perkins, AM host |
| 7:15-7:45 | Video: Documentary on the first Russell International War Crimes Tribunal. Discussion led by Karl Andersson |
| 7:45-9:00 | Video: <i>Firing Line</i> 1967 TV program with William F. Buckley and guest Ralph Schoenman (BR's secretary) discussing the Tribunal and Russell's recently published <i>War Crimes in Vietnam</i>
Discussion on videos led by Karl Andersson |

Saturday, June 2 All events (except evening banquet) in Frost

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| 8:00-9:00am | Continental breakfast in Frost |
| 9:00-9:45 | J. Thomas Riggins (NYU): Russell on Spinoza—New Perspectives on <i>A History of Western Philosophy</i> |
| 9:45-10:30 | Ken Blackwell (McMaster, Editor of <i>Russell</i>): Towards a Centenary Text of <i>The Problems of Philosophy</i> |

- 10:30-11:00 Coffee break
- 11:00-11:45 David Blitz (Central Conn State U) and Tim Madigan (St. John Fisher Coll): **Teaching Russell—The Challenge of the 21st Century**
- 11:45-12:30 Jolen Galaugher (U of Iowa): **Russell’s Deep Disagreement with Hobbes in *Principles of Social Reconstruction***
- 12:30 Lunch in Frost
- 12:45-2:00 Board Meeting (Chair, Chad Trainer), all members welcome
- 2:00-2:45 Karl Andersson (independent researcher at McMaster): **‘I Congratulate You on Still Upholding Firmly In Sweden Freedom of Speech’: The Swedish Support Committee of the Russell Tribunal in Stockholm, May 1967**
- 2:45-3:30 Kris Notaro (Independent researcher): **Was Bertrand Russell A Futurist?**
- 3:30-3:45 Coffee break
- 3:45-4:30 Russell Wahl (Iowa State U): **When Did Russell Give Up Sense Data?**
- 5:30-6:00 Barley and wine (*cum* RH), in Frost
- 6:10-7:20 Banquet and Awards, in Prospect Hall (with cash bar)
- 7:30-8:00 Video from the Russell Archives **“The Life and Times of Bertrand Russell”** (BBC, 1964), in Frost
- 8:00-8:20 Chad Trainer (independent scholar, BRS Board Chair): **Would Bertrand Russell Have Used Email? A Continuing Perplexity**
- 8:20-8:40 Panel (and open discussion) on BR and the Internet
Panel: Tom Riggins (NYU), Mike Berumen (Independent philosopher) and Jolen Galaugher (U of Iowa)

Sunday June 3 All Events are in Frost

- 8:00-9:00 Continental breakfast in Frost
- 9:00-10:15 Michael D. Stevenson (Lakehead U): **“I Am Sick of Pontificating”--Russell’s 1939 Lecture Tour of the US**

- 10:15-11:00 Katarina Perovic (U of Iowa): **Making Sense of Russell's Map of the Judgment Complex in His *Theory of Knowledge***
- 11:00-11:45 David White (St. John Fisher Coll): **Philosophy is a Matter of Wisdom Speaking Truth to Vanity**
- 11:45-12:15 Lunch
- 12:15-1:00 General Meeting in Frost (Chair, Alan Schwerin)
- 1:00-1:45 Ray Perkins (PSU): **Was Russell an Atheist? Or Was He Really an Agnostic?**

***For information concerning accommodations, directions, maps, etc., please see our AM website at PSU:**

<http://www.plymouth.edu/department/history-philosophy/519/bertrand-russell-society>