

THE BERTRAND RUSSELL SOCIETY 26TH ANNUAL MEETING AND CONFERENCE

"Bertrand Russell and the History of Philosophy"

PROGRAM

FRIDAY, JUNE 4

5:00 - 6:00 Registration and Membership

6:00 - 7:15
Dinner with Jazz in Anacon Hall on campus

7:15 - 8:30
Welcome:
Kenneth Blackwell, John Lenz and Alan Schwerin
Presentations:

The 1999 Bertrand Russell Society Book Award
to Gregory Landini (by Ray Perkins)

The 1996 Bertrand Russell Society Award
to Dr. Henry Morgentaler (by Peter Stone)

8:30 -
Meeting of the Board of Directors

SATURDAY, JUNE 5

8:00 - 9:00
Registration and Membership

9:00 - 9:45
Stefan Andersson
"Is Russell a Mystic?"

9:45 - 10:15
Jose E. Idler, Central University, Venezuela
"The Human Project in Bertrand Russell"
(winner of 1999 Prize for Paper by graduate student)

10:15 - 10:30 Coffee

10:30 - 11:15
Ken Stunkel, Dean, Monmouth University
"Russell on History"

SATURDAY, JUNE 5 CONTINUED

10:30 - 11:15
Ken Stunkel, Dean, Monmouth University
"Russell on History"

11:15 - 12:00
Ray Perkins, Plymouth State College
"Russell's Preventive War Phase"

12:00 - 1:30 Lunch

1:30 - 2:15
David Rodier, American University
"Russell's Reading of Plato's *Theaetetus*"

2:15 - 3:00
Tim Madigan, University of Rochester Press and
The Center for Inquiry
"Russell's Evasion of Evolution"

3:00 - 3:15 Coffee

3:15 - 4:00
Keith Green, Sheffield Hallam University, U.K.
"It Means 'All Ravens are Black':
Russell Against Ordinary Language Philosophy"

4:00 - 4:45
Henrique Ribeiro, University of Coimbra
"The Present Relevance of Bertrand Russell's
Criticism of Logical Positivism"

4:45 - 6:00 Free Time

6:00 - 7:00
Red Hackle Hour

7:00 -
Banquet and...
Trevor Banks, "The Lord of Laughter: Russell's
Triumph over Solitude and Solemnity"

SUNDAY, JUNE 6

9:00 - 9:30
Steven Bayne, MIT
"The Problem of Asserted vs. Unasserted
Propositions for 'General Philosophy'"

9:30 - 10:00
Alan Schwerin, Monmouth University
"Russell on Vagueness"

10:00 - 10:15 Coffee

10:15 - 10:45
Kenneth Blackwell, McMaster University
"New Works in Russell Studies"

10:45 - 11:15 *Concurrent Sessions*
Russell Dale
"Bertrand Russell and the Theory of Meaning"
Samantha Pogorelsky, American University
"Reflections on the Self"

11:15 - 11:30 Coffee

11:30 - 12:00 *Concurrent Sessions*
Chris Lubbers
"On Russell's Gray's Elegy Argument in
'On Denoting'"
Santiago Zorzopulos
"Russell and Wittgenstein"

12:00 - 12:30 *Concurrent Sessions*
Gary Ostertag
"Russell and the Anxiety of Influence:
The Case of E. E. Constance Jones"
Jason Adsit, American University *TBA*

12:30 - 2:00
Business Meeting of the BRS and
Board of Directors Meeting

2:00
Lunch at Alan and Helen Schwerin's home

*All meetings will be held in Bey Hall,
in the Turrell Board Room*

"THE GOOD LIFE IS ONE INSPIRED BY LOVE AND GUIDED BY KNOWLEDGE." (MOTTO OF THE BERTRAND RUSSELL SOCIETY)

"I WISH TO PROPOSE FOR THE READER'S FAVOURABLE CONSIDERATION A DOCTRINE WHICH MAY, I FEAR, APPEAR WILDLY PARADOXICAL AND SUBVERSIVE. THE DOCTRINE IN QUESTION IS THIS: THAT IT IS UNDESIRABLE TO BELIEVE A PROPOSITION WHEN THERE IS NO GROUND WHATEVER FOR SUPPOSING IT TRUE."

"THE GOVERNORS OF THE WORLD BELIEVE, AND HAVE ALWAYS BELIEVED, THAT VIRTUE CAN ONLY BE TAUGHT BY TEACHING FALSEHOOD, AND THAT ANY MAN WHO KNEW THE TRUTH WOULD BE WICKED. I DISBELIEVE THIS ENTIRELY. I BELIEVE THAT LOVE OF TRUTH IS THE BASIS OF ALL REAL VIRTUE, AND THAT VIRTUES BASED UPON LIES CAN ONLY DO HARM."

-- BERTRAND RUSSELL

REGISTERING

The Conference fee of \$40 (\$20 for students) covers the banquet, coffee and snacks. Please mail the enclosed coupon and a check made out to BRS, to: John R. Lenz, BRS Acting Treasurer, 38-B Loantaka Way, Madison, NJ 07940.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Rooms are available on campus in the Maple Wood residence. These are attractive and inexpensive at \$30/night per person, or \$60/night for a double room. Rooms are clustered into suites consisting either of two or three double bedrooms with a lounge and kitchen. The rooms have computer capabilities. *Note: You must bring your own sheets, pillow cases and towels; blankets and pillows will be supplied by Monmouth.* To accommodate everyone, you may be doubled up with someone. Reservations should be made through Alan Schwerin.

Local hotels (beyond walking distance) follow:

The Residence Inn by Marriott: 732.389.8100
Ocean Place Hilton: 732.571.4000
Courtyard by Marriott: 732.389.2100
Holiday Inn: 732.544.9300
McIntosh Inn: 732.542.7900

DIRECTIONS TO MONMOUTH UNIVERSITY

Monmouth University is located in West Long Branch on a lovely campus near the New Jersey shore. The University is about 45 minutes from Newark Airport by car. From Newark Airport, Olympic Airport Shuttle (1.800.822.9797) costs \$17. The Campus is also easily accessible from LaGuardia and Kennedy airports in New York, as well as from the Philadelphia International Airport.

(1) FROM THE GARDEN STATE PARKWAY: Take Exit 105. The Parkway off ramp leads directly onto Route 36 east. Continue on Route 36 east approximately 3 miles. Make right onto Route 71 south. 71 south forks left at the third light and becomes Cedar Avenue.

(2) FROM THE NJ TURNPIKE: FROM THE SOUTH, take the Turnpike north to Exit 7A. After toll plaza, take I-195 east to "Shore Points." Approaching Belmar, I-195 becomes NJ Route 138. After crossing Parkway, exit right to NJ Route 18 north marked "Eatontown." Take Deal Road exit and drive east to intersection at Monmouth Road. Turn left and proceed to third traffic light, which is Cedar Avenue. Turn right on Cedar (also labeled NJ 71 South) and follow to campus.

(3) FROM THE NJ TURNPIKE: FROM THE NORTH, take Turnpike south to Exit 11 (Garden State Parkway south). Take Exit 105 as outlined in #1 above.

(4) FROM TRENTON AND POINTS WEST: Take I-195 east, and follow instructions outlined in #2 above.

The University has four vehicle entrances to the main campus: off Larchwood Avenue, off Cedar Avenue (Route 71), and two entrances off Norwood Avenue (Route 71).

For maps and other information, see the Monmouth University Web page at:
<http://www.monmouth.edu>.

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