

37th Annual Meeting of The Bertrand Russell Society

May 21 – 23, 2010

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Participants are listed on the meeting's official website, <http://bertie.ccsu.edu/russell2010>, with a backup site at <http://russell.mcmaster.ca/brsmeeting.htm>.

Visitors are encouraged to see the Bertrand Russell Archives in Mills Library, LB-102; it will be open specially for the conferences on Saturday, May 22, 11:30 am to 1:30 pm. Monday is a statutory holiday and so the Library won't be open.

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Friday evening: May 21

- 4:00 – 6:00 Registration in Michael DeGroote Centre for Learning, room 1116
- 6:00 – 7:00 Reception in Celebration Hall, ground floor of Kenneth Taylor Hall
- 7:00 – 8:00 Buffet dinner in Celebration Hall
- 8:00 – 8:30 Welcome from BRS President, Alan Schwerin; Chad Trainer's taped interview with Neil Abercrombie
- 8:30 – 9:15 Peter Stone, "Russell, Modern Logic and the Graphic Novel *Logicomix*"
- 9:15 – 9:30 Ken Blackwell, "Wit and Humour in *Principia Mathematica*"

The papers for the BRS conference will be presented in MDCL, room 1009, close by the PM@100 conference (<http://pm100.mcmaster.ca>). Those registered for both conferences can easily switch from one conference to the other. All participants must please register. The registration station will be active 30 minutes before the first sessions on Saturday and Sunday.

Saturday: May 22

- 7:30 am Breakfast in Les Prince Hall, room 109, for those staying in residence
- 8:45 Papers in MDCL, room 1009
Coffee
- 9:00 – 9:30 Chad Trainer, "Russell's Resistance to Leibniz's Conceptualism"
- 9:40 – 10:10 Andrew Bone, "Russell, India, and the Cold War"
- 10:10 Coffee
- 10:20 – 10:50 Sheila Turcon, "Russell's 1918 Prison Correspondence"

Catered Lunch: 12:30 – 1:30 Board of Directors Meeting

The Board of Directors of the BRS will have a working lunch in MDCL, room 1009. One purpose is to elect officers. This meeting is open to all members of the society.

- 1:30 – 2:00 Alan Bishop, “The Fruit of Many Years’: Bertrand Russell and Vera Brittain”
2:10 – 2:40 Stefan Andersson, “A Presentation of *War Crimes in Vietnam*”
2:50 – 3:20 Warren Wagner, “Reality Systems, Russell, Mental Processes”

Banquet

- 6:00 – 7:00 “Red Hackle” Hour in Celebration Hall, ground floor of Kenneth Taylor Hall
7:00 – 8:00 Banquet in Celebration Hall
Open by ticket to non-BRS members who have registered for the Banquet.
8:00 – 8:30 Awards
8:30 – 10:00 “The Lost Documentary”, Emile de Antonio’s film on Russell, introduced by Tim Madigan with Ken Blackwell

Sunday: May 23

- 7:30 am Breakfast in Les Prince Hall, room 109, for those staying in residence

Papers in MDCL, room 1009
8:15 **Coffee**
8:30 – 9:00 Bernard Linsky, “The Paradox in Russell’s Letter to Frege of 16 June 1902”
9:00 – 9:30 Tom Riggins, “Bertrand Russell on Bolshevism and the Conditions for Establishing Socialism”
9:40 – 10:10 David Blitz, “Russell and Omnicide: From *On the Beach* to Game Theory”
10:10 **Coffee**
11:00 – 11:30 James Connelly, “On Russell’s ‘Paralysis’”
11:40 – 12:10 William Bruneau, “The Education of Bertrand Russell”

Lunch: 12:30 – 1:30 General Meeting of the Society