

# The Creighton Club

## New York State Philosophical Association

Centennial Conference Program  
Friday April 8 - Saturday April 9, 2022  
Colgate University  
Hamilton, NY

The Creighton Club, founded in 1921, is the principal historic meeting ground for philosophers in upstate and western New York. Our April 2022 conference (rescheduled from 2021) is our centennial. The centennial comprises an almost all-keynote program, featuring **Louise Antony**, **Earl Conee**, **Nicole Hassoun**, **Jessica Moss**, and **Ted Sider**. The conference will also include talks by the three winners of the Graduate Student Presentation Awards. We would love to have you join us at Colgate University in bucolic Hamilton, NY for this centennial celebration!

The conference is sponsored by the Central New York Humanities Corridor from an award by the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation and by the Marion Hoeflich Memorial Fund (through Colgate University's Philosophy Department). In addition to allowing us to bring in our excellent lineup of speakers, we have some funding for communal meals to encourage interaction and community outside of the talks - how far this will go depends on attendance. Additionally, faculty, staff, and graduate students at institutions that are members of the Central New York Humanities Corridor can apply to have their travel and lodging reimbursed ([details available here](#)). Member institutions are: Syracuse University, Cornell University, University of Rochester, Colgate University, Hamilton College, Hobart and William Smith College, Skidmore College, St. Lawrence University, Union College, Le Moyne College, and Rochester Institute of Technology.

It would be helpful for planning purposes and in view of COVID considerations to have an estimate of the number of attendees. We'd appreciate if you filled out our RSVP survey through [this link](#). Thanks so much for promptly providing us this useful info! For information on accommodations in and around Colgate [see here](#).

The meeting will follow the Colgate's Covid protocols, which currently include the following:

- Barring religious or medical exemption, we expect all guests to be fully vaccinated prior to coming to campus, including vaccine boosters for all eligible individuals.
- All individuals are required to wear face coverings indoors, except while eating, and unvaccinated individuals are also expected to wear face coverings in outdoor settings where physical distancing cannot be maintained. For details, refer to [colgate.edu/colgatetogether](http://colgate.edu/colgatetogether) for current campus guidance for face coverings.
- Regardless of vaccination status, we strongly recommend that all guests test for COVID-19 prior to coming to campus.
- Guests who are ill (including but not limited to symptoms commonly associated with COVID-19 and other communicable diseases), regardless of vaccination status, must cancel their visit to campus.

# Tentative Schedule of Events

## Friday April 8

- 3:30 PM Informal Gathering at the Hamilton Village Green for conference participants who have already arrived (weather permitting, alternatively at the Colgate Inn)
- 5:00 PM **Nicole Hassoun** (Binghamton University)  
Lawrence Hall 105 (Talk sponsored by the Colgate Philosophy Department)
- 7:00 PM Dinner for Conference Participants  
Venue TBD

## Saturday April 9

- 8:30 AM Snacks and Coffee  
Lawrence Hall 105
- 9:00 AM **Louise Antony** (University of Massachusetts Amherst)  
Lawrence Hall 105
- 10:30 AM Break
- 10:45 AM **Earl Conee** (University of Rochester)  
Lawrence Hall 105
- 12:15 PM Lunch
- 1:30 PM Graduate Student Parallel Sessions
- Alex Horne** (University of Cambridge)  
*The Self Improvement Machine*  
Comments by **Matt Paskell** (Cornell University)  
Lawrence Hall 203
- Thiago Xavier de Melo** (Syracuse University)  
*Naive Positionalism and Relative Discernibility*  
Comments by **Rafael Perez** (University of Rochester)  
Lawrence Hall 209
- Hannah Winckler-Olick** (Cornell University)  
*de Beauvoir on Value Creation as Complicity*  
Comments by **Huzeyfe Demirtas** (Syracuse University)  
Lawrence Hall 210
- 3:00 PM Break
- 3:15 PM **Jessica Moss** (New York University)  
Lawrence Hall 105
- 4:45 PM Break (and Creighton Club Business Meeting in Lawrence Hall 105)
- 5:00 PM **Ted Sider** (Rutgers University)  
Lawrence Hall 105
- 7:00 PM Conference Dinner

## Sunday April 10

- Morning Hike on local trails (weather permitting, for those who are still in town)