**SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL RELIGION AND THE HUMANITIES CONFERENCE**

**RELIGIOUS DISAGREEMENT**

**EPISTEMOLOGICAL PERSPECTIVES**

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**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2013**

8:30 - 9:45 A.M.
"Religious Disagreement: The Importance of the Internal Debate"
David Basinger, Roberts Wesleyan College

10:00 - 11:15 A.M.
"Agreement, Philosophical Knowledge and the Problem of Evil"
Kevin Meeker, University of South Alabama

1:00 - 2:15 P.M.
"I'm Okay, You're Okay (more or less)"
Robert McKim, University of Illinois

2:30 - 3:45 P.M.
Panel Discussion
David Basinger, Kevin Meeker, Robert McKim, Charles Randall Paul, and Brian Birch

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**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2013**

8:30 - 9:45 A.M.
"Religious Disagreement as a Process"
Kevin Schilbrack, Western Carolina University

10:00 - 11:15 A.M.
"Religious Disagreements and Higher Order Evidence"
Richard Feldman, University of Rochester

1:00 - 2:15 P.M.
"Self-Trust and Religious Disagreement"
C. Thi Nguyen

2:30 - 3:45 P.M.
Panel Discussion
Kevin Schilbrack, Richard Feldman, C. Thi Nguyen, and Dennis Potter
PARTICIPANTS


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