

THE 3RD ANNUAL BRANIFF CONFERENCE IN THE LIBERAL ARTS: ON FRIENDSHIP

The Braniff Graduate School of Liberal Arts, University of Dallas

JANUARY 27TH–28TH, 2017

FRIDAY, JANUARY 27TH

5:00–6:30 P.M. Plenary address. Haggard Art History Auditorium.

Parting Words: Augustine on Language and Loss

Erika Kidd (University of St. Thomas)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28TH

8:00–9:00 A.M. Registration & continental breakfast. SB Hall Lobby.

9:00–10:30 A.M. Panel 1. SB Hall Multipurpose Room.

Moderator: Megan Furman (University of Dallas)

The Interplay of Friendship and Love in Shakespeare: *A Midsummer Night's Dream* & *The Winter's Tale*

Julia MacDonald (University of North Texas)

Response: James DeMasi (University of Dallas)

Sociable Friendship in *Romeo and Juliet*

John M. Hill (U.S. Naval Academy)

Response: Scott Crider (University of Dallas)

Hegel on Ethical Love

Zachary Calhoun (Tulane University)

Response: Robert Wood (University of Dallas)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28TH

10:45 A.M.–12:15 P.M. Plenary address. SB Hall Multipurpose Room.

Friendship and Psychotherapy: Reflections on Friendship's Therapeutic Power

Gary Borjesson (practicing psychotherapist; former tutor at St. John's College)

12:15–1:30 P.M. Lunch. Haggard Cafeteria.

1:30–3:00 P.M. Panel 2. SB Hall Multipurpose Room.

Moderator: Miriam McElvain (University of Dallas)

Philosopher Kings as Friends: Censorship, Taking-Offense & the Foundations of Philosophical Discourse

Sean Skedzielewski (Rowan University)

Response: Pavlos Papadopoulos (University of Dallas)

Friendship, Decency, and the Naturally Just in Aristotle's Political Philosophy

John Pascarella (St. Vincent College)

Response: Joshua Parens (University of Dallas)

Leo Strauss' Account of What Motivates the Philosopher to Speak to Others

Jason Lund (Baylor University)

Response: Antonio Sosa (University of Dallas)

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3:15–4:45 P.M. Panel 3. SB Hall Multipurpose Room.

Moderator: Angela Lill (University of Dallas)

Friendship as the Fulfillment of the Law

Scott Roniger (Catholic University of America)

Response: Jordan Matteoli (University of Dallas)

The Fruits of Friendship: Is an Amicus Curiae a True Friend?

Jake Crabbs (Member, Illinois Bar)

Response: Joshua Skinner (University of Dallas)

Discretion and the Rhetoric of Friendship in Laurence Sterne's *Tristram Shandy*

Kirsten Hall (University of Texas at Austin)

Response: Michael Terranova (University of Dallas)

5:00–6:30 P.M. Keynote lecture. SB Hall Multipurpose Room.

Aristotle on Friendship, Philosophy, and the Metaphysics of Eros

Ronna Burger (Tulane University)

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