13th Annual Bowling Green Workshop in Applied Ethics and Public Policy

Theme: Democracy: Defenses, Alternatives, Threats

Times: Friday: 9:30AM – 6:30PM   Location: Pallister Room in Jerome Library
Saturday: 10:30AM – 6:30PM

Friday, April 5th
9:30AM – 9:45AM CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST


11:00AM – 12:00PM: Laura Gurskey Siscoe (USC), “Realist Vindications of Public Reason”

12:15PM – 1:15PM: Ricky Mouser (Indiana University), “The Disunity of Lottocracy”

1:15PM – 2:30PM LUNCH BREAK


5:00PM – 6:30PM: Keynote Address 1
Julia Maskivker (Rollins College) – “GENUINE CONCERN FOR OTHERS AS A (NEW) REASON FOR DEMOCRACY”

7:00 PM: Conference dinner at Sunset Bistro

Saturday, April 6th
10:30AM – 11:00AM CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

11:00AM – 12:00PM: Wes Siscoe (Notre Dame), “Democracy and Intellectual Responsibility”

12:15PM – 1:15PM: Jaclyn Rekis (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem) “Knowing Other Citizens”

1:15PM – 2:30PM LUNCH BREAK


3:45PM – 4:45PM: Casey Scott (University of Iowa) – “The Rationality of Voting: Belief, Action, and Choice-worthiness”

5:00PM – 6:30PM: Keynote Address 2
Loren Lomasky (University of Virginia) – “FIVE MYTHS ABOUT DEMOCRACY (MAYBE SEVEN)”

7:00 PM Informal Dinner

All sessions will be 60 minutes total, including Q&A. The keynote addresses will be 1 hour 30 minutes, including Q&A.