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**BUPS
Winter
Conference
2008**

University of Nottingham

Friday 4th January

10.00 am - Registration opens

1.30 pm – Keynote paper: And now here's the *real* solution to the problem of negative truth

Professor Stephen Mumford (Nottingham)

Chair: Joe Cunningham (Heythrop)

3.00 pm – Coffee, accommodation open

3.45 pm – The private language argument

Luke Roelofs (Oxford)

Respondent: Duncan Crowe (Cambridge)

Chair: Øystein Sjøtveit (Durham)

4.30-4.45 pm – Break

4.45 pm – Rousseau's fundamental fudge

Philipp Rau (Open)

Respondent: Luke Roelofs (Oxford)

Chair: Andrew Turner (Nottingham)

5.30-5.45 pm – Break

5.45 pm – Do we need metaphor?

Joanne Lovesey (Reading)

Respondent: Amanda Montgomery (Dundee)

Chair: Duncan Crowe (Cambridge)

6.30-8.00 pm - Break for dinner

8.00pm – Evening Drinks

Saturday 5th January

10.00 am – What does the Frege-Geach problem mean for non-cognitivism?

Dean Railton (Leeds)

Respondent: Joanne Lovesey (Reading)

Chair: Amanda Montgomery (Dundee)

10.45-11.15 am – Coffee

11.15 am – Is it possible to identify Frege's notion of sense with linguistic meaning?

Thom Curtis (Edinburgh)

Respondent: Øystein Sjøtveit (Durham)

Chair: Duncan Crowe (Cambridge)

12.00-12.15 pm - Break

12.15 pm – Does Dworkin take rights seriously enough?

Alex Milner (Manchester)

Respondent: David Mathers (Edinburgh)

Chair: Ed Hair (Cambridge)

1.00-2.45 pm - Break for lunch

2.45 pm – Symposium: Hobbes' Political Philosophy

Chair: Joe Cunningham (Heythrop)

An assessment of Hobbes' account of the state of nature

Hannah Shand (Durham)

Hobbes & the limits of political obligation

Konstancja Duff (Cambridge)

4.30-5.00 pm – Coffee

5.00 pm – Some points on Parfit's *Climbing the Mountain*

David Mathers (Edinburgh)

Respondent: Andrew Turner (Nottingham)

Chair: Alex Milner (Manchester)

5.45 – 8.00 pm - Break for dinner

8.00pm – Evening Drinks

Sunday 6th January

10.00 am – Can the supervaluationist about vagueness avoid positing Unger’s miracles?

Simon Knight (Leeds)

Respondent: Dean Railton (Leeds)

Chair: Øystein Sjøtveit (Durham)

10.45 am – The reformist justification of punishment

Duncan Crowe (Cambridge)

Respondent: Ed Hair (Cambridge)

Chair: Alex Milner (Manchester)

11.30-12.00 am – Coffee

12.00 pm - Closing session

Conference report

Q&A panel

1.00 pm - Deregister
