

**Sixth Annual Meeting**  
**Eastern Study Group of the North American Kant**  
**Society**  
**The Pennsylvania State University**  
**April 24<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

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**Host:** Jennifer Mensch, The Pennsylvania State University, [jam782@psu.edu](mailto:jam782@psu.edu)

**Friday, April 24th**

HUB-Robeson Center (Student Union building), room 330

**Welcome: Jennifer Mensch and Pablo Muchnik**

Session Chair: Oliver Thorndike, Morgan State University / Peabody Institute of the Johns Hopkins University

1PM

Abraham Anderson, Sarah Lawrence College, "The Objection of David Hume"

2.15PM

Janella Baxter, University of Colorado, Boulder, "Kant's Mereological Essentialism: Matter's Impenetrability and the Potential Divisibility of Objects"

3.30PM

Julia Krause, The Johns Hopkins University, "The Doctrine of Subjective Space as a Precondition for the Distinction between Sensibility and Understanding"\*

\*CANDIDATE HERZ PRIZE

**Keynote Speaker**

HUB-Robeson Center, room 327

5 PM

Eckart Förster, The Johns Hopkins University, "Incongruous Counterparts"

Group Dinner at India Pavilion

**Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup>**

**First Session**

HUB-Robeson Center, room 330

Session Chair: Efrain Lazos, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México

9.30 AM

Laura Papish, Northwestern University, "Kant's objects of pure practical reason"

10.45 AM

Lawrence Pasternack, Oklahoma State University, "The Development and Scope of Kantian Belief: The Highest Good, The Practical Postulates and The Fact of Reason"

Lunch: 11.45AM-1PM

**Second Session**

HUB-Robeson Center, room 330

Session Chair: Dalia Nassar, Villanova University

1PM

Mark J. Thomas, Boston College, "The Identity of Nature and Freedom? Kant and the Idea of Intellectual Intuition in the Third Critique"

2:15 PM

Kristi Sweet, Texas A&M University, "Kant and the Culture of Discipline: Rethinking the Nature of Nature"

3.30 PM

Holly L Wilson, University of Louisiana at Monroe, "The Pragmatic Use of Kant's Physical Geography Lectures"

**Keynote Speaker**

HUB-Robeson Center, room 327

5PM

Robert Bernasconi, The Pennsylvania State University. "The Place of Race in Kant's Physical Geography and in the Writings of the 1790s"

**Participants Reception and Dinner**