NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY AND RELIGIOUS STUDIES

The Logic and Cognitive Science Initiative ("LACSI")
CONFERENCE ON ONTOLOGY
September 25–26, 2009

PROGRAM

Friday, September 25

2:00 – 3:30  Lexical and Ontological Categories
Zoltán Gendler Szabó, Yale University
Moderator: Mark Heller, Syracuse University

3:45 – 5:15  Relational versus Constituent Ontologies
Peter van Inwagen, University of Notre Dame
Moderator: Karen Bennett, Cornell University

6:30  Conference Dinner: Porter's City Tavern

Saturday, September 26

9:00 – 12:00 Symposium: Common Upper Ontology
Barry Smith, University at Buffalo, SUNY
Christopher Menzel, Texas A&M University
Moderator: Paul W. Humphreys, University of Virginia

12:05  Lunch: Conference Venue

1:30 – 3:00 Three Lines of Investigation at the Metaphysics Research Lab
Edward N. Zalta, Stanford University
Moderator: Delia Graff Fara, Princeton University

3:15 – 4:45 On Doing Ontology Without Metaphysics
Achille C. Varzi, Columbia University
Moderator: Yuri V. Balashov, University of Georgia