



# Virtue Ethics Through the Ages

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## Schedule for Friday

### 5:30 – 6:30 Keynote Address

*Virtue As Power* presented by Rachana Kamtekar (University of Arizona), located in the MSC – SGA Chambers

### 6:30 – 7 Q&A Session

Chaired by Elliott Risch

### 7 – 8:15 Reception

Appetizers and drinks provided, located in the SSB Tower – 13<sup>th</sup> floor

Note: All Saturday and Sunday sessions, as well as breakfast, are located in SSB Room 132.

Lunch will be held in the Lucas Hall philosophy student lounge (5<sup>th</sup> floor).

## Schedule for Saturday

### Session I

Elliott Risch, Chair

### 9:30 – 10 Breakfast

Coffee, juice, baked goods, and cubed fruit provided

### 10 – 10:50 Zachary Loveless

*Virtue and Acting on Principle* – Logan Baseley commenting

### 11 – 11:50 Daniel Telech

*A Virtue of 'Self-Alienation'?* – Adam Nuske commenting

### 12 – 1 Lunch

Salad, rolls, pasta bar, cannolis, and iced tea provided

### 1 – 1:50 Jonathan Spelman

*Choosing Between Consequentialist Theories of Virtue* – Ashton Snider commenting

### Session II

Lavender McKittrick-Sweitzer, Chair

### 2 – 2:50 All Lauren Forbes

*The Wonder of Virtue* – Justin Ormsby commenting

### 2:50 – 3:10 Coffee Break

### 3:10 – 4 Nick Colgrove

*Situationism and Fragmentary Virtues: Why Adams's Account Falls to Pieces* – William Bell commenting

### 4:10 – 5 Alexander Bearden

*Aristotle's "Truthful Person" in Nicomachean Ethics IV.vii* – Graham Renz commenting

### 6:30 – 9:30 Social Gathering

Food and drinks provided  
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## Schedule for Sunday

### Session III

Daniel Pritt, Chair

### 10:30 – 11 Breakfast

Coffee, juice, baked goods, and cubed fruit provided

### 11 – 11:50 Krista Rodkey

*The Laws of Good Breeding: Hume's "Artificial" Virtue of Politeness* – David Justice commenting

### 12 – 12:50 Nicholas Schroeder

*The Relation of Virtue and Character in Hume* – Tom Costigan commenting

### 12:50 – 1:10 Coffee Break

### 1:10 – 2 Glenn Trujillo

*Quinean Naturalism without Quine: Using Virtue to Naturalize Ethics* – Ben Wisniewski commenting