The Oberlin Colloquium in Philosophy: Program History

1960 FIRST COLLOQUIUM
Wilfrid Sellars, "On Looking at Something and Seeing it"
Ronald Hepburn, "God and Ambiguity" Comments: Dennis O'Brien
Kurt Baier, "Itching and Scratching" Comments: David Falk/Bruce Aune
Annette Baier, "Motives" Comments: Jerome Schneewind

1961 SECOND COLLOQUIUM
W.D. Falk, "Hegel, Hare and the Existential Malady"
Richard Cartwright, "Propositions" Comments: Ruth Barcan Marcus
D.A.T. Casking, "Avowals" Comments: Martin Lean
Zeno Vendler, "Consequences, Effects and Results" Comments: William Dray/Sylvan Bromberger

1962 THIRD COLLOQUIUM
C.J. Warnock, "Truth"
Arthur Prior, "Some Exercises in Epistemic Logic"
Newton Garver, "Criteria" Comments: Carl Ginet/Paul Ziff
Hector-Neri Castenada, "The Private Language Argument" Comments: Vere Chappell/James Thomson

1963 FOURTH COLLOQUIUM
Michael Scriven, "Insanity"
Frederick Will, "The Preferability of Probable Beliefs"
Norman Malcolm, "Criteria" Comments: Peter Geach/George Pitcher
Terrence Penelhum, "Pleasure and Falsity" Comments: William Kennick/Arnold Isenberg

1964 FIFTH COLLOQUIUM
Stephen Korner, "Some Remarks on Deductivism"
J.C. Smart, "Nonsense"
Joel Feinberg, "Causing Voluntary Actions" Comments: Keith Donnellan/Keith Lehrer
Nicholas Rescher, "Evaluative Metaphysics" Comments: Lewis W. Beck/Thomas E. Patton
Herbert Hochberg, "Qualities" Comments: Richard Severens/J.M. Shorter

1965 SIXTH COLLOQUIUM
Patrick Nowell-Smith, "Acts and Locutions"
George Nakhnikian, "St. Anselm's Four Ontological Arguments"
Hilary Putnam, "Psychological Predicates" Comments: Bruce Aune/U.T. Place
Ninian Smart, "Mysticism" Comments: Nelson Pike/Paul Schmidt

1966 SEVENTH COLLOQUIUM
Vere Chappell, "Identity"
Wesley Salmon, What Next, Dammit, David Hume"
Mary Hesse, "The Confirmation of Theories" Comments: Peter Achinstein/Peter Alexander
Leonard Linsky, "Pure Reference" Comments: John Wallace/Montgomery Furth
Murray Kitley: "The Objects of Thought" Comments: Bruce Freed/Robert Fogelin

1967 EIGHTH COLLOQUIUM
Richard Popkin, "Skepticism and the Origin of Modern Problems of Knowledge"
Fred Dretske, "Seeing and Believing" Comments: Philip Hugly
Roderick Chisholm, "The Loose and Popular and the Strict and Philosophical Senses of Identity" Comments: Sydney Shoemaker
Robert Fogelin, "The Practical Syllogism Revisited (Again)"
Jaakko Hintikka, "On the Logic of Perception" Comments: Romane Clark

1968 NINTH COLLOQUIUM
David Wiggins, "How Does One Tell if a Word Has One, Several, or Many Senses" Comments: William Alston
Richard Thomason, "Modality and Reference" Comments: Terence Parsons
N.P. Grice, "Utterers Meaning and Intention" Comments Gilbert Harman
Storrs McCall: "Impossibility"
Nuel Belnap, "Relativised Questions" Comments: Lennart Aqvist

1969 TENTH COLLOQUIUM
Jerome Schneewind, "Moral Criticism of Society" Comments: Joel Feinberg
Ronald Dworkin, "Philosophy, Constitutional Interpretation and Social Reform" Comments: Gerald MacCallum
Henry David Aiken, "Youth and Its Rights"
David Braybrooke, "Revolution Intelligible or Unintelligible" Comments: Marshall Cohen
1970 ELEVENTH COLLOQUIUM
Dennis Stampe, "Making Promises" Comments: Charles Chastain
Neil Wilson, "Qualities and Quality Reference" Comments: Richard Cartwright
Paul Ziff, "There's More to Seeing than Meets the Eye" Comments: Charles Caton
Richard Wollheim, "Imagination and Identification"
David S. Shwayder, "Meaning and Saying" Comments: Irving Thalberg

1971 TWELFTH COLLOQUIUM
Graham Hughes, "The Morality of Disruption of the Judicial Process" Comments: Hyman Gross
Gerald MacCallum, "Law, Conscience, and Integrity" Comments: Hugo Bedau
Joel Feinberg, "The Problem of Legal Control of Obscenity and Pornography or More Generally, the Rationales or Lack Thereof for Prohibiting Merely 'Offensive' (as opposed to 'Harmful') Conduct" Comments: Michael Bayles
Ted Honderich, "Substantial Principles to Preserve the Rights of Individuals Against the State" Comments: Edmund Pincoffs

1972 THIRTEENTH COLLOQUIUM
Alan Ross Anderson, "Logic and Shoulder Shrugging"
Zeno Vendler, "Illocutionary Suicide" Comments: Charles E. Caton
Fred Sommers: "Logical Syntax in Natural Language" Comments: David Massie
Charles Landesman, "Remarks on Reference and Action" Comments: Jay Rosenberg
Saul Kripke, "Existence: Vacuous Names and Mythical Kinds" Comments: David Shwayder
Robert Stalnaker, "Propositions" Comments: Lawrence Powers

1973 FOURTEENTH COLLOQUIUM
Antony Flew, "Hume and Historical Necessity"
Terrence M. Penelhum, "Hume's Theory of Self, Revisited" Comments: Vere C. Chappell
W.D. Falk, "Hume on 'Is' and 'Ought'" Comments: Judith N. Thomson
Wilfrid Sellars, "Hume and the Cartesian Tradition" Comments: James F. Thomson
Robert J. Fogelin, "The muddle over necessity and causality in Hume's Treatise" Comments: Daniel C. Dennett

1974 FIFTEENTH COLLOQUIUM
Roderick M. Chisholm, "The Logic of the Concept of Purpose" Comments: Irving Thalberg
Morton Beckner, "Purpose and Reduction" Comments: Hugh S. Lehman
Hector-Neri Castenada, "Purpose, Action and Ought: An Integrated Theory" Comments: Alvin Goldman
Keith Gunderson: "Purpose and Poetry" Comments: Petra Von Morstein
1975 SIXTEENTH COLLOQUIUM
Herbert Morris, "Lost Innocence" Comments: David Sachs
Kai Nielsen, "Rationality and the Moral Sentiments" Comments: James Rachels
Richard Brandt, "Benevolence" Comments: Michael Stocker
Andrew Oldenquist, "Rationalisation" Comments: Gerald Dworkin

1976 SEVENTEENTH COLLOQUIUM
Fred Dretske, "Knowledge and Information" Comments: Jay Rosenberg
John Pollock, "Synthetic Predicates" Comments: William Lycan
James Bogen, "An Empirical Refutation of Cartesian Skepticism" Comments: Peter Unger
Nicholas Rescher, "Scepticism and the Burden of Proof" Comments: Michael Hooker

1977 EIGHTEENTH COLLOQUIUM
J.L. Mackie, "Causal Asymmetry in Concept and Reality" Comments: Lawrence Sklar
Wesley C. Salmon, "Causation in Scientific Explanation" Comments: John Earman
G.E.M. Anscombe, "Different kinds of cause" Comments: Ernest Sosa/Robert Hambourger
Michael Scriven, "The Logic of Causation and the Practice of Inquiry: An Attempt at Renewed Cross-Fertilization" Comments: Gilbert Harman
Jaegwon Kim, "Nomological Incommensurables" Comments: Marshall Swain

1978 NINETEENTH COLLOQUIUM
Edmund Pincoffs, "Selves, Ideals, and Others: The Example of Gandhi" Comments: James D. Wallace
Hector-Neri Castaneda, "I Shall', I Will': Predicting and Willing" Comments: Bruce Aune
B.J. Diggs, "A Contractarian Ground of Respect for Persons" Comments: Dan W. Brock
Alasdair MacIntyre, "The Nature of Virtues"
James Rachels, "Honesty" Comments: Holly Goldman

1979 TWENTIETH COLLOQUIUM
William Lycan, "Believing in Believing" Comments: David Sanford
John Perry, "A Problem About the Dynamics of Belief" Comments: John Heintz
David Lewis, "Attitudes de Dicto and de Se" Comments: Roderick Chisholm
Romane Clark, "Not Every Act of Thought Has a Matching Proposition" Comments: Herbert Heidelberger
Charles Chastain, "Knowledge and the Origin of Belief" Comments: Lawrence Powers

1980 TWENTY-FIRST COLLOQUIUM
Joseph Margolis, "Animal and Human Minds" Comments: Gareth Matthews
Graham Nerlich, "On the Anatomy of Human Nature" Comments: Allan Gibbard
Anthony Quinton, "The Importance of Being Human" Comments: Brian Barry
Michael Ruse, "Is Science Sexist? The Case of Sociobiology" Comments: Andrew Oldenquist
1981 TWENTY-SECOND COLLOQUIUM
Annette Baier, "Promises, Promises, Promises" Comments: W. David Falk
Holly Smith: "Culpable Ignorance" Comments: David Gauthier
Amelie Oksenberg Rorty, "Akratic Belief" Comments: Alexander Nehamas
Jonathan Bennett, "A Problem about Sins of Omission" Comments: James Rachels
David Lyons, "Moral Aspects of Legal Theory" Comments: Gerald Postema

1983 TWENTY-THIRD COLLOQUIUM
Richard Wollheim, "Our Selves and Our Futures" Comments: John Deigh
Richard Boyd, "Natural Kinds, Linguistic Precision, and Inductive Generalization" Comments: Alan Stairs
Alvin Goldman, "Epistemology and Mental Representation" Comments: Fred Dretske
John Searle, "Intentionality and Its Place in Nature" Comments: Peter Van Inwagen

1984 TWENTY-FOURTH COLLOQUIUM
John C. Harsanyi, "Does Reason Tell Us What Moral Code to Follow and, Indeed, to Follow Any Moral Code at All?" Comments: Donald Regan
David Gauthier, "The Unity of Reason: A Subversive Reinterpretation of Kant" Comments: Stephen Darwall
Allan Gibbard, "Rationality and Morality" Comments: Nicholas Sturgeon
John Elster, "Rationality, Morality, and Collective Action" Comments: Brian Barry
James Griffin, "Fairness" Comments: Kurt Baier

1985 TWENTY-FIFTH COLLOQUIUM
Fred I. Dretske, "The Explanatory Role of Content" Comments: Robert Cummins
Lynne Rudder Baker, "Cognitive Suicide" Comments: Charles Chastain
Brian Loar, "Social Content and Psychological Content" Comments: Akeel Bilgrami
Tyler Burge, "Cartesian Error and the Objectivity of Perception" Comments: Robert Matthews
Robert Stalnaker, "Belief Attribution and Context" Comments: Hans Kamp

1986 TWENTY-SIXTH COLLOQUIUM
Robert Turnbull, "Plato on Becoming and Intelligibility" Comments: Gail Fine
Michael Frede, "Plato on Being and Becoming" Comments: Alan Code
Terence Irwin, "Aristotle and the Stoics on the Unity of the Virtues" Comments: Richard Kraut
Jonathan Barnes, "The Epicureans on Inductive Inference" Comments: A.A. Long
1987 TWENTY-SEVENTH COLLOQUIUM
Thomas E. Hill, Jr., "Justifying to Oneself" Comments: Christine M. Korsgaard
Peter Railton, "The Justification of Morality" Comments: David Copp
Susan Wolf, "Sanity and the Metaphysics of Moral Responsibility" Comments: John Martin Fischer
J.B. Schneewind, "A Neglected Method of Ethics: Agency and Morality in Kant and the British Moralists" Comments: Karl Ameriks
Richard Miller, "Political Choice and Balanced Judgment" Comments: Annette Baier

1988 TWENTY-EIGHTH COLLOQUIUM
John Searle, "Collective Intentionality" Comments: Meredith Williams
Keith Lehrer, "Social Knowledge" Comments: Ernest Sosa
Ronald Giere, "The Role of Individuals and Social Groups in Producing Scientific Knowledge" Comments: Steve Fuller
Sandra Harding, "Feminist Epistemologies" Comments: Sara Ruddick
Charles Guignon, "Pragmatism or Hermeneutics? Epistemology after Foundationalism" Comments: David Hiley

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Simon Blackburn, "Concerning Moral Realism" Comments: Nicholas Sturgeon
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Arthur Fine, "Piecemeal Realism" Comments: Ernan McMullin
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1991 THIRTIETH COLLOQUIUM
Thomas McCarthy, "Reconstruction and Deconstruction in Philosophy: Variations on Kantian Themes" Comments: Thomas Rockmore
Linda Nicholson, "Arrogance, and Social Theory" Comments: Lawrence Blum
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1993 THIRTY-FIRST COLLOQUIUM
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Terry Horgan: "Naturalism and Intentionality" Comments: Frances Egan
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Lawrence Blum, "Racial Status and Moral Asymmetries in Manifestations of Racism" Comments: Marilyn Friedman
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Adrian M.S. Piper, "Rationality and the Structure of the Self" Comments: Michael Stocker

1997 THIRTY-THIRD COLLOQUIUM
Jaegwon Kim, "Making Sense of Emergence" Comments: Louise Antony
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Fred Dretske, "The Mind’s Awareness of Itself" Comments: William Lycan
Elliott Sober, "Physicalism in a Problematic Context" Comments: Peter Godfrey-Smith
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1999 THIRTY-FOURTH COLLOQUIUM
Michael Williams, "Contextualism, Externalism and Epistemic Standards" Comments: Timothy Williamson
Ernest Sosa, "Two False Dichotomies: Foundationalism/Coherentism and Internalism/Externalism" Comments: Richard Fumerton
William Lycan, "Moore Against the New Skeptics" Comments: Earl Conee
Alvin Goldman, "Internalism Exposed" Comments: Frederick Adams
Richard Feldman, "Contextualism and Skepticism" Comments: Stewart Cohen
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2002 THIRTY-FIFTH COLLOQUIUM
Fred Dretske, "Change Blindness" Comments: Gary Hatfield
Michael Martin, "The Limits of Self-Awareness: Disjunctivism and Indiscriminablility" Comments: Susanna Siegel
Mark Johnston, "The Obscure Object of Hallucination" Comments: David Hilbert
Michael Thau, "What is Disjunctivism?" Comments: Robert Schwartz
John Campbell, "Reference as Attention" Comments: Sean Kelly
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2004 THIRTY-SIXTH COLLOQUIUM – Problems in Non-Consequentialism: Agents, Reasons, and Value
Jeff McMahan, "Unjust War" Comments: Thaddeus Metz
David Velleman, "The Centered Self" Comments: Thomas Hill
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R.G. Frey, "Non-Consequentialism and Double Effect" Comments: Paul Hurley
Barbara Herman, "Contingent Obligations" Comments: David Sussman

2006 THIRTY-SEVENTH COLLOQUIUM – Aesthetics
Noel Carroll, "Narrative Closure" Comments: Susan Feagin
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Gregory Currie, "The Genealogy of Aesthetics" Comments: Andrew Kania
George Wilson, "Recent Work on Narration in Film and Literature" Comments: Tom Wartenberg
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2008 THIRTY-EIGHTH COLLOQUIUM – Models, Methods, and Evidence: Topics in the Philosophy of Science
Bas van Fraassen, "The Perils of Perrin, in the Hands of Philosophers" Comments: Helen Longino
Margaret Morrison, "Models, Mediation, and Measurement" Comments: Ronald Giere
Elliott Sober, "Absence of Evidence and Evidence of Absence" Comments: Michael Strevens
Peter Godfrey-Smith, "Models and Fictions in Science" Comments: Arthur Fine
Nancy Cartwright, "Evidence-Based Policy: So, What's Evidence?" Comments: Sherrilyn Roush
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2010 THIRTY-NINTH COLLOQUIUM – Epistemology
Gilbert Harman and Brett Sherman, "Knowledge and Assumptions" Comments: Thomas Kelly
Crispin Wright, "Basic Arithmetical Knowledge" Comments: Anthony Brueckner
Tamar Szabo Gendler, "On the Epistemic Costs of Implicit Bias" Comments: Andy Egan
Keith DeRose, "Contextualism, Contrastivism, and X-Phi Surveys" Comments: Patrick Rysiew
Jason Stanley, "Ryle on Knowing How" Comments: Jeremy Fantl
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2012 FORTIETH COLLOQUIUM – Philosophy of Mind
Christopher Peacocke, "Interpersonal Self-Consciousness" Comments: Michael Martin
Frances Egan, "How to Think About Mental Content" Comments: Mohan Matthen
Michael Tye, "Transparency, Qualia Realism, and Representationalism" Comments: Jeff Speaks
Susanna Schellenberg, "The Epistemic Role of Experience" Comments: Alex Byrne
Peter Carruthers, "On Central Cognition" Comments: Wayne Wu
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