

NORTH CAROLINA PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY

**Biennial Joint Meeting with the South Carolina Society for Philosophy
February 24 & 25, 2012
Elon University
Elon, North Carolina**

CALL FOR PAPERS

**Keynote Speaker – Robert Adams
Distinguished Research Professor
The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill**

Submitted Papers

Papers on any philosophical topic are welcome. Papers should be designed for a presentation time of about 20-30 minutes. Submitted papers must be postmarked or sent electronically no later than **Wednesday, January 4, 2012**.

Send one copy of your submission in a format suitable for blind review to John Whitmire at either: jwhitmire@email.wcu.edu (preferred) or John Whitmire, Department of Philosophy and Religion, Stillwell 226, Western Carolina University, Cullowhee, NC 28723.

In a cover letter or in the body of your email, please indicate your name, email address, phone number, and institutional affiliation (if any). If you wish your paper to be considered for a prize (see below), you should submit two copies (in the case of postal submissions) and indicate in your cover letter or email whether you are an untenured faculty member, graduate student, or undergraduate.

Location and Travel

All sessions will be on the campus of Elon University. For those traveling by plane to the conference, the nearest international airports are the Piedmont-Triad (GSO, in Greensboro, North Carolina, roughly 30 minutes by car) and the Raleigh/Durham (RDU, roughly 50 minutes by car).

Panels and Workshops

Panel and workshop proposals on any topic in philosophy, including its pedagogy, are welcome. Proposals should specify issues to be discussed, format (including time to be allotted), and names of presenters, and should include brief abstracts of presentations.

Undergraduate Papers

A sufficient number of submissions will allow for a session devoted to papers by undergraduates. Undergraduate submissions should be clearly labeled as such.

Prizes

There will be a \$175 prize for the best NCPS paper submitted by an untenured faculty member, a \$125 prize for the best NCPS graduate student paper, and a \$100 prize for the best NCPS undergraduate paper. Awarding of prizes is contingent on an adequate number of submissions.

Website

Information about the North Carolina Philosophical Society and periodic updates about the conference can be found at our website at <http://www.northcarolinaphilosophicalsociety.org/>.