USC Deontic Modality Workshop – FINAL PROGRAM

All sessions will be held in the Tutor Campus Center in room TCC450, “The Forum”. The workshop is sponsored by the USC Dornsife College of Letters, Arts, and Sciences, and by the USC School of Philosophy.

Monday, May 20th

12:15-1:20  Registration/ Welcome Reception
1:20-2:40  Aynat Rubinstein (Georgetown), *On Necessity and Comparison*
Chair: Brett Sherman (Rochester)
3:00-3:10  Presentation by Leon Van der Torre & Xavier Parent on the *Handbook of Deontic Logic*
3:10-4:10  Poster Session
4:10-6:00  KEYNOTE: Angelika Kratzer (UMass-Amherst), *Constructing the Domains of Deontic Modals*
Chair: Janice Dowell (Nebraska-Lincoln/Syracuse)
7:30-Late  DINNER AT PITFIRE PIZZA (Pre-Registration Required)

Tuesday, May 21st

9:30-10:50  Dan Lassiter (Stanford), *Epistemic: Deontic:: Additive: Intermediate*
Chair: Julia Staffel (USC)
11:10-12:30  Paul Portner (Georgetown), *Imperatives and Gradable Modality*
Chair: Fabrizio Cariani (Northwestern)
12:30-1:50  LUNCH BREAK
1:50-3:10  Jeff Horty (Maryland), *Why Abandon Classical Semantics?*
Chair: Leon Van der Torre (Luxembourg)
3:30-4:50  Cleo Condoravdi & Sven Lauer (Stanford), *Preference-Conditioned Necessities: Anankastic and Related Conditionals*
Chair: William Starr (Cornell)

5:10-6:30  John Broome (Oxford), *Normativity in Reasoning*
Chair: Sam Shpall (USC)

7:30-Late  CONFERENCE DINNER, UNIVERSITY CLUB (Pre-Registration Required)

**Wednesday, May 22nd**

9:30-10:50  Jennifer Carr (MIT), *A Puzzle for Iffy Oughts*
Chair: Ralph Wedgwood (USC)

11:10-12:30  Paul McNamara (New Hampshire), *Toward a Taxonomical Framework for Some Fundamental Moral Concepts*
Chair: Alida Liberman (USC)

12:30-1:50  LUNCH BREAK

1:50-3:10  Joshua Knobe & Zoltan Szabo (Yale), *Modals with a Taste of the Deontic*
Chair: Michael Nelson (UC-Riverside)

3:30-4:50  Malte Willer (Chicago), *Contrary-to-Duty Obligations and Dynamic Semantics*
Chair: Xavier Parent (Luxembourg)

5:10-6:30  Frank Jackson (ANU/Princeton), *Procrastinate Revisited*
Chair: Jake Ross (USC)