

Bertrand Russell Society Annual Meeting

June 16-18, 2023

University of Iowa
and Online (via Zoom)



Friday, June 16: Opening Activities

All in person sessions, registration, reception and meetings will take place in room E254 AJB (Adler Journalism Building)

3:00 pm – 5:00 pm: Registration. Note that there is NO registration fee

5:00 pm – 7:00 pm: Reception

7:15 pm – 8:45 pm: Evening Session:

Panel Discussion	Computers and Bertrand Russell Studies: Mapping Principia, Russell TimeLine, Online Bulletin and BR Web Sites	Landon Elkind, David Blitz and Greg Landini
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All talks (and meetings when possible) will be presented in hybrid format: most presenters will be in person at the University of Iowa, others will be online (as noted). Each presentation will have 30 minutes, of which at least 10 are for questions and answers. Attendees will also have the choice of coming in person or attending remotely. **All times are Central Daylight Time, USA**, so remember to adjust for your local time. Below is the online link via Zoom, which will be accessible through your internet browser. The link includes the meeting ID and passcode so you should not need to add them manually.

<https://uiowa.zoom.us/j/97566773279?pwd=N3JWenBFcllzZ3JQNFRzVU5hS0xaZz09>

Meeting ID: 975 6677 3279

Passcode: 840183

Saturday, June 17

8:30 am – 11:50 am: Presentations

8:30 – 9:00	Tony Simpson	Carn Voel in the 1920s and 2020s	Atlantic Peace Foundation/Bertrand Russell Peace Foundation
9:00 – 9:30	Tim Madigan	Tea and Bradbury	St. John Fisher University
9:30 – 10:00	Michael D. Stevenson	Russell in the Age of Jazz: Volume 17 of the Collected Papers of Bertrand Russell	Lakehead University
10:10 – 10:40	Peter Stone (Zoom)	The Bertrand Russell Society Facebook Group	Trinity College Dublin
10:40 – 11:10	Russell Wahl	Logic and Intuition in the Russell-Poincaré Debate	Idaho State University
11:20 – 11:50	Jahnabi Deka (Zoom)	What has Philosophy to Say about the Relation between Man and Nature? Delineating Russell's Views	Gauhati University, Guwahati, Assam, India

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm Lunch Break and Board Meeting

1. *Approval of 2022 Minutes – Adam Stromme*
2. *President's Report - David Blitz*
3. *Treasurer's Report - Landon Elkind*
4. *Election of Officers*
5. *Next Year's Meeting*
6. *Russelliana Report – Landon Elkind*
7. *Bulletin Report – Greg Landini, Landon Elkind*
8. *Book Award Report - Russell Wahl*
9. *Eisler Award Report - Thom Weidlich*
10. *Membership and Outreach – Adam Stromme*
11. *Student Paper Report – Adam Stromme*
12. *Technology Report - Landon Elkind, Dennis Darland*
13. *Adjournment*

1:10 – 4:30: Presentations

1:10 – 1:40	Dan O'Leary	Reduction in the Propositional Logic: Connectives and Axioms	Independent
1:40 – 2:10	Moises Macias Bustos (Zoom)	Russell on Fundamental and Non-Fundamental Theories of Causation	UMASS Amherst
2:20 – 2:50	Landon D. C. Elkind	Russell's "Vagueness" Revisited	Western Kentucky University
2:50 – 3:20	John Ongley	Thomas Kuhn and Incommensurability, Or How to Do Philosophy as a Social Science	Lehman College, CUNY
3:30 – 4:00	James Connelly	Reducibility and Extensionality in PM's Second Edition	Trent University
4:00 – 4:30	Gregory Landini	Revisiting Brodbeck's Defense of Russell's Theory of Definite Descriptions	University of Iowa

5:00 pm – 6:00 pm: Red Hackle Hour

Yes: A Real Bottle of Red Hackle!

6:00 pm – 9:00 pm: Banquet

Restaurant off-campus

Sunday, June 18

9:00 am – 12:30 pm: Presentations

9:00-9:30	Dennis J. Darland	Instantiation, the Paradox and Arithmetic	Independent
9:30 – 10:00	Chad Trainer (Zoom)	Russell's Narcoleptic Kant	independent
10:10 – 10:40	Adam Stromme	"The Last Survivor of a Dead Epoch", or the First Theorist of the New?	Independent
10:40 – 11:10	David E. White	Russell's Failed Prediction	St. John Fisher University
11:20 – 11:50	Howard Blair	An Ontological Issue with the Theory of Quantum States	EEECs, Syracuse University
12:00 – 12:30	Amartaya Gupta (Zoom)	Possessive Impulses: A Russellian Evaluation of State and Property	St. Stephen's College, University of Delhi
12:30 – 1:00	David Blitz	Social Reconstruction: Between Reform and Revolution	Central Connecticut State University

1:10 pm – 2:00 pm Lunch and Membership Meeting

- 1. Minutes of Last Year's Meeting*
- 2. Next Year's Meeting: Place, Date*
- 3. Announcement of Executive Elections*
- 4. Russelliana and Proposed Online Activities*
- 5. Resolutions to Modify Bylaws (must be submitted one month in advance)*
- 6. Other Business (please specify in advance)*
- 7. Adjournment*