



# THE METAPHYSICS OF E. J. LOWE

APRIL 8-9, 2006  
TO BE HELD AT:  
CENTER FOR INQUIRY  
3965 RENSCH ROAD  
AMHERST, NEW YORK

## PROGRAM

### SATURDAY · APRIL 8, 2006

- 9:30 am Registration & Continental Breakfast
- 10:00 am John Heil  
(Washington University, St. Louis)  
*Universals*
- 11:00 am Morning Break
- 11:15 pm Storrs McCall  
(McGill University)  
*Fermat's Last Theorem  
and Physical Determinism*
- 12:15 pm Lunch
- 1:30 pm Trenton Merricks  
(University of Virginia)  
*Truth Supervenes on Being*
- 2:30 pm Eric Olson  
(University of Sheffield)  
*Quantification, Identity and Number*
- 3:30 pm Afternoon Break
- 4:00 pm Keynote Address: E. J. Lowe  
(University of Durham)  
*Metaphysics as the Science of Essence*
- 6:00 pm Dinner

### SUNDAY · APRIL 9, 2006

- 9:30 am Continental Breakfast
- 10:00 am Amie Thomasson  
(University of Miami)  
*Criteria of Identity and  
the Problems of Metaphysics*
- 11:00 am Morning Break
- 11:15 am Gary Rosenkrantz  
(University of North Carolina, Greensboro)  
*Ontological Categories*
- 12:15 pm Lunch
- 1:30 pm Joshua Hoffman  
(University of North Carolina, Greensboro)  
*Lowe on Substance*
- 2:30 pm Afternoon Break
- 3:00 pm Achille Varzi  
(Columbia University)  
*Lowe on Vagueness and Persistence*
- 4:00 pm END

*NOTE: At the conclusion of the conference, there will be a drawing for a signed copy of E. J. Lowe's **The Four-Category Ontology**, courtesy of Oxford University Press.*



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