August 9 – Sunday

9:00 – 10:00  Continental Breakfast

10:00 – 10:15  Opening Remarks

10:15 – 11:45  Session I
   Speaker: Lisa Shapiro (Simon Fraser)
   Title: ‘The Institution of Nature’: Mind-Body Interaction, Causal Necessity and
           The Passions of the Soul
   Commentator: Tad Schmaltz (Duke)
   Chair: Gideon Manning (Caltech)

12:00 – 1:30  Lunch (Samrat Restaurant)

1:30 – 3:00  Session II
   Speaker: Karen Detlefsen (Penn)
   Title: Teleology and Natures in Descartes
   Commentator: Lynn Joy (Notre Dame)
   Chair: Shoshana Brassfield (Hamilton)

3:00 – 3:30  Coffee Break

3:30 – 5:00  Session III
   Speaker: Eric Schliesser (Leiden)
   Title: Spinoza’s Conatus as an Essence Preserving, Attribute-Neutral Immanent
           Cause: with a new interpretation of attributes and modes
   Commentator: Michael Della Rocca (Yale)
   Chair: Karolina Huebner (Toronto)
5:30 – 6:15 Reception at the Goldstein Alumni Center

6:15 – Dinner at the Goldstein Alumni Center

**August 10 – Monday**

9:00 – 10:00 Continental Breakfast

**10:15 – 11:45 Session IV**
Speaker: Sukjae Lee (Ohio State)
Title: Leibnizian Appetites
Commentator: Marleen Rozemond (Toronto)
Chair: Kara Richardson (Syracuse)

12:00 – 1:30 Catered Lunch

**1:30 – 3:00 Session V**
Speaker: Martin Lin (Rutgers)
Title: What’s Teleological about Monadic Causation?
Commentator: Alison Simmons (Harvard)
Chair: Andrew Chignell (Cornell)

3:30 Depart for Skaneateles
4:00 – 5:15 Free time in Skaneateles
5:15 – 5:45 Reception at the Sherwood Inn, Skaneateles
5:45 – 7:15 Dinner at the Sherwood Inn, Skaneateles

**7:15 – 8:45 Keynote Address (Sherwood Inn, Skaneateles)**
Speaker: Daniel Garber (Princeton)
Title: Levels of Leibnizian Teleology
Chair: Fred Beiser (Syracuse)

**August 11 – Tuesday**

9:00 – 10:00 Continental Breakfast

**10:15 – 11:45 Session VI**
Speaker: Jeff McDonough (Harvard)
Title: Leibniz’s Optics and Contingency in Nature
Commentator: Daniel Garber (Princeton)
Chair: John Whipple (UIC)

12:00 – 1:30 Lunch (King David Restaurant)
1:30 – 3:00  **Session VII**
Speaker: Antonia Lolordo (Virginia)
Title: Locke on Power, Causation and Activity in General and the Powers of Will, Liberty and Suspension in Particular
Commentator: Lisa Downing (Ohio State)
Chair: Stefanie Rocknak (Hartwick)

3:00 – 3:30  Coffee Break

4:00 – 5:30  **Session VIII**
Speaker: Mary Domski (University of New Mexico)
Title: Locke’s Qualified Embrace of Newton’s *Principia*
Commentator: George Smith (Tufts)
Chair: Melissa Frankel (Syracuse)

7:00 –  Closing Dinner at China Road in Mattydale