

**ASSOCIATION FOR INFORMAL LOGIC AND CRITICAL THINKING**

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**at American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Meetings,  
San Francisco, April 2007 (Westin St. Francis)**

*9–Noon, Wednesday, April 4<sup>th</sup>*

*Author-Meets-Critics: James B. Freeman's Acceptable Premises: An Epistemic  
Approach to an Informal Logic Problem*

*Chair:* Maurice A. Finocchiaro, Nevada, Las Vegas

*Critics:* Richard Feldman, Rochester  
Hans V. Hansen, Windsor  
Mark Weinstein, Montclair State

*Author:* James B. Freeman, Hunter College, CUNY

*8–10 p.m. Thursday, April 5<sup>th</sup>*

*Chair:* Maurice A. Finocchiaro, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

*Speaker:* Jerry Cederblom, Nebraska-Omaha "Is It Sometimes Rational to Accept That an  
Argument is Sound, but Not Believe the Conclusion?"

*Commentator:* Don Marquis, Kansas

*Speaker:* Mark Weinstein, Montclair State "Towards an Objectivist Account of Truth in  
Argument"

*Commentator:* Donald Hatcher, Baker

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**at American Philosophical Association Central Division Meetings,  
Chicago, April 2007 (Palmer House Hilton)**

*1:30–4:30 p.m. Thursday, April 19<sup>th</sup>*

*Assessing Critical Thinking*

*Chair:* David Hunter, Ryerson

*Speakers:* Robert H. Ennis, Emeritus, Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, "A Required National Test  
of Thinking for College Students in the USA whose Institutions Receive Federal  
Money?"

Leo Groarke, Wilfrid Laurier, "Thinking Critically About Critical Thinking Teaching"  
Gerald Nosich, Buffalo State, "Some Ways to Assess Critical Thinking in Discipline-  
Based Courses"

*Discussant:* Steven Norris, Alberta

*5:15–7:15 p.m. Thursday, April 19<sup>th</sup>*

*Chair:* Peter D. Asquith, Michigan State University

*Speaker:* Daniel Cohen, Colby "Virtue Epistemology and Critical Inquiry: Open-  
Mindedness and a Sense of Proportion as Critical Virtues"

*Commentator:* To be determined

*Speaker:* Patrick Riesterer, McMaster "Pragma-Dialectics: A Critique"

*Commentator:* To be determined