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# The Fifth Annual Midwest Philosophy Colloquium

1978-79 At The University of Minnesota, Morris

## Epistemology

and

a related series of evening lectures under the general title

## "Why Philosophy? The Value of Philosophy in a Technocratic Society"

### Schedule:

October 4-5, 1978	Robert Audi, University of Nebraska
April 4-5, 1979	Jonathan Bennett, University of British Columbia
May 2-3, 1979	Alvin Goldman, University of Michigan
May 16-17, 1979	David Kaplan, UCLA

Each philosopher will conduct a series of afternoon seminars in epistemology, usually related to the topic of his paper to be published in **Midwest Studies in Philosophy**, Volume V, "Studies in Epistemology," and deliver one evening general interest lecture. The Colloquium sessions are made possible through the support of the Office of the Academic Dean, University of Minnesota, Morris, and the Division of Humanities.

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Topics of paper, locations, and other information concerning all events will be distributed periodically.

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#### University of Nebraska

- October 4:** 3:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m. Seminar in Epistemology  
"Defeated Knowledge, Reliability, and Justification" Part I  
Behmler Conference Room
- 8:00 p.m. "Philosophy and Public Policy"  
HFA Recital Hall
- October 5:** 2:00-4:00 p.m. Seminar in Epistemology  
"Defeated Knowledge, Reliability, and Justification" Part II  
Behmler Conference Room

Papers which form the basis of the afternoon seminars will be published, together with other solicited papers, in *Midwest Studies in Philosophy*, Volume V, "Studies in Epistemology." The Colloquium sessions are made possible through the support of the Office of the Academic Dean, University of Minnesota, Morris, and the Division of Humanities.

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**April 4-5, 1979**

**Jonathan Bennett**

**University of British Columbia**

**April 4: 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Seminar**  
“Extended Substances” Part I  
Behmler Conference Room

**8:00 p.m. “Why I Love Spinoza’s Philosophy”**  
HFA Recital Hall

**April 5: 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Seminar**  
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**May 2-3, 1979**

**Alvin I. Goldman**

#### **University of Michigan**

**May 2: 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Seminar**  
"What is Justified Belief?"  
Briggs Library 360

**8:00 p.m. "Are My Actions Predictable?"**  
HFA Recital Hall

**May 3: 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Seminar**  
"The Internalist Conception of Justification"  
Briggs Library 360

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David Kaplan

UCLA

May 16: 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Seminar  
"An Introduction to the Theory of Indexicals"  
Briggs Library 360

8:00 p.m. "Reasoning: It Isn't Obvious"  
HFA Recital Hall

May 17: 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Seminar  
"Further Remarks on Indexicals"  
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