## **Bertrand Russell Society Annual Meeting**

June 3-5, 2022

# McMaster University (Hamilton, Ontario) and Online (via Zoom)

## 2022 is the 150th Anniversary of Russell's Birth



#### Friday, June 3: Opening Activities

3:00 pm – 5:00 pm: Registration for on-ground participants (at Bertrand Russell House)

5:00 pm - 7:00 pm: Reception at Bertrand Russell House (hosted by McMaster Library)

#### 7:15 pm - 8:45 pm: Presentations

All talks (and meetings when possible) will be presented in hybrid format: some presenters will be in person at McMaster University, 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 Eastern Daylight Time, US, so remember to adjust for your local time. Before the meeting we will send to all attendees an email with an online link via Zoom, which will be accessible through your internet browser. There will be presentations on Friday evening, Saturday and Sunday, and Board and General Meetings on Saturday and Sunday (respectively).

7:15 – 7:45	Andy Bone	Bertrand Russell Research Centre, McMaster Univ.	Russell, the Foreign Office and the Boxer Indemnity Fund
7:45 – 8:15	David Blitz	Central Connecticut State University	Interactive Timeline of Russell's Work, Life and Times with special reference to Russell on War and Peace
8:15 – 8:45	John Lenz	Drew University	Was Russell Liberal or Radical? or, Russell and the Enlightenment

#### Saturday, June 4

#### 8:30 am - 11:50 am: Presentations

8:30 - 9:00	Dustin Olson	University of Regina,	Human Knowledge and Scientific Philosophy
		Luther College	
9:00 - 9:30	Gülberk Koç	Mount Royal University	Russell on Rationality
	Maclean		
9:30-10:00	Jared Hanson-	University of Miami	Science and Interpretation in <i>The Analysis of Matter</i> (online)
	Park	-	
10:10-10:40	Tony Simpson	Bertrand Russell Peace	Who was Edith? (online)
		Foundation	
10:40 - 11:10	Michael Haidan	University of Salzberg	"Can Religion Cure our Troubles?": an Examination of
			Russell's Arguments (online)
11:20 - 11:50	Tim Madigan	St. John Fisher College	Steve Allen "Meets" Bertrand Russell

#### 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm Lunch Break and Board Meeting

- 1. Approval of 2021 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 Landon Elkind
- 11. Student Paper Report Peter Stone, John Lenz
- 12. Technology Report Landon Elkind, Dennis Darland
- 13. Adjournment

#### 1:10 - 5:00: Presentations

1:10 – 1:40	Bernard Linsky	University of Alberta - emeritus	The Use of Dots in Principia Mathematica
1:40 – 2:10	William Bruneau	University of British Columbia	Consistency and Conviction: Russell on Education, 1915-1965
2:20 – 2:50	Michael D. Stevenson	Lakehead University	Bertrand Russell's Barnes Foundation Lectures
2:50 – 3:20	Dan O'Leary	Independent	Social Network Analysis Based on Russell's Correspondence of 1918 Cited in BRACERS
3:30 – 4:00	K.S. Sangeetha	Independent	Russell's Structuralism and Knowledge of Things: Are They Parallel Stories? (online)
4:00 – 4:30	Chen Yang	Purdue University	A New Way to Justify the Neo-Russellian Critique of the Notion of Cause (online)
4:30 – 5:00	Cheung Wai Lok	The Chinese University of Hong Kong	A Kripkean Understanding of Contextual Definition: a Russellian Description Theory of Proper Name Through Epistemic Situationality (online)

#### 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm: Red Hackle Hour and BRS Award

BRS Award: Bertrand Russell Peace Foundation (Tony Simpson)

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm: Banquet

Banquet Talk: Ken Blackwell – Bertrand Russell Turns 90

#### Sunday, June 5

#### 8:30 am - 11:50 am: Presentations

9:00-9:30	Tyke Nunez	University of South Carolina	The Twilight of Intuition and Russell's Early Hylomorphism: Space in Russell's Foundations of Geometry
9:30 – 10:00	Marcelino Botin	University of Barcelona	Russellian Physicalists Get Our Phenomenal Concepts Wrong
10:10 – 10:40	Jahnabi Deka	Gauhati University	Toward Social Cohesion: Exploring Non-Logical Stances of Russell's Philosophy of Logical Analysis (online)
10:40 – 11:10	James Connelly	Trent University	Wittgenstein and Russell's 1913 Theory of Knowledge
11:20 – 11:50	Daniele Mezzadri	United Arab Emirates University	Russell's Multiple-Relation Theory and Wittgenstein's Picture Theory (online)

### 12:00 pm - 1:00 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

## 1:00 pm - 3:0 pm: Presentations

1:30 - 2:00	Adam	Independent	"The Last Survivor of a Dead Epoch": Russell, Kant, and the
	Stromme		British Empiricists (online)
2:00-2:30	Gregory	University of Iowa	Principia and zPrincipia: New Axioms Yielding Infinity
	Landini &		
	Landon Elkind		
2:30 - 3:00	Peter Stone	Trinity College Dublin	Master Class: "Russell on Rousseau" (online)