

INFORMATION AND MIND

A Conference in Honor of Fred Dretske

Friday, May 8th, 1:00-5:30 PM: Barwise Room, Cordura Hall

This conference celebrates the philosophy of Fred Dretske, a member of the Stanford Philosophy department from 1990-1998. During his time at Stanford, Fred was the Bella and Eloise Mabury Knapp Chair in Philosophy, and chair of the department from 1994-1998.

SCHEDULE:

- 1:00 PM** *Opening Remarks*
Paul Skokowski, Symbolic Systems, Stanford
- 1:10 PM** *From Information to Cognition*
Fred Adams, Cognitive Science, Delaware
- 2:05 PM** *Commotion on the Notion of Promotion*
Paul Skokowski, Symbolic Systems, Stanford
- 3:00 PM** - *Break* -
- 3:15 PM** *Information and the Self*
John Perry, Philosophy, Stanford
- 4:10 PM** *Perceptual activity and the object of perception: or,
Which of the many things that are causes of a sensory impression is
the one that is being perceived?*
Dennis Stampe, Philosophy, Wisconsin
- 5:05 PM** *Questions & Discussion*
- 5:30 PM** *Refreshments*

Sponsors:

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