

PIKSI-Logic 2018

Opening Remarks



PIKSI's History

- PIKSI-Rock (named after the Rock Ethics Institute at Penn State), was the first summer program of its kind.
- The PIKSI-Boston branch now runs a similar summer program. There is a main Summer Institute (held at MIT), and there are also satellite summer schools.
 - **Sally Haslanger, Lisa Rivera**, and many others are involved with running PIKSI-Boston.
- Maureen Eckert & Keota Fields ran the first PIKSI-logic in 2016 @ UMASS-Dartmouth. This is the sequel.



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LOGIC PHILOSOPHY IN
AN INCLUSIVE KEY

PIKSI's Mission

PIKSI aims to give promising under-represented students the opportunity to work intensively with faculty mentors and their peers whose experiences and commitments resonate with their own. PIKSI makes it possible for these students to see that they can have a future in philosophy and that there is a place for them in the discipline.

PIKSI-Logic Support

- PIKSI-Logic 2018 has received generous financial support from:
 - The Marc Sanders Foundation (esp **Assoc. Director Barry Lam**)
 - The Ethics Institute here at Northeastern University (esp **Director/Chair Ron Sandler**)
 - The College of Social Sciences and Humanities here at Northeastern (esp **Dean Uta Poiger**)
- We have received invaluable administrative support from Philosophy's terrific staff (**Diana Webster & Katie Molongoski**)
- Finally, thanks to our External Events & Conference Programs Office (**Mike McCarthy & Colin Mageary**) for housing assistance

PIKSI-Logic Instructors

- We are fortunate to have ten of the finest logic instructors in the world — who are generously contributing their time and expertise this week.
 - Jennifer Carr (UCSD) & Fabrizio Cariani (NWU) — Deontic Logic
 - Lavinia Picollo (MCMP/UCL) & Roy Cook (UMN) — Truth & Paradox
 - Ray Briggs (Stanford) & Alan Hájek (ANU) — Conditionals
 - Diana Raffman (UT) & Otávio Bueno (UM) — Vagueness
 - Liam Bright (CMU/LSE) & Kenny Easwaran (TAMU) — Applied Logic
- We also have two (MIT) graduate student tutors with us this week.
 - Kelly Gaus & Kevin Dorst

PIKSI-Logic Students

- Finally, we have 12 amazing students from around the world (including two Northeastern philosophy students).
 - **Jarrood Blair**
 - **Jordan Botello**
 - **Savannah Chavez-León**
 - **Sammy Hirshland**
 - **Samuel Khoo**
 - **Rebecca Kosten**
 - **Alexia Martinez**
 - **Ruiwei Shen**
 - **Chenxi Wang**
 - **Aja Watkins**
 - **Aria Wong**
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