

Research Newsletter - July

Research Activity



Amelie



## Dr. Amelie Benedikt

This summer, **Dr. Benedikt** edited a manuscript in architectural theory entitled *Architecture Beyond Experience*, written by **Michael Benedikt**.

The book combines the ethical theory of **Martin Buber**, the animism of Object Oriented Ontology, and Michael's own work in spatial analysis to offer a relational alternative to the solipsism and experientialism that currently dominates architectural design and much else in our Experience Economy.

As you might guess from his name, Michael is Amelie Benedikt's spouse and she is proud to have been the editor for this book, and many of Michael's other publications.

*Architecture Beyond Experience* will be published by **AR +D Publishing** in 2020 and may be of interest to philosophers in the areas of Ethics and Aesthetics.

Natasha

## Dr. Natasha Mikles



had two articles published this month. Her article "Tears Like Fluttering Leaves: Karmic Resentment and the Senses in Gesar's Journey Through Hell," was published with *Revue E'tudes Tibetaines*. Additionally, her contribution to the "Forum on Teaching Asian Religions in the American South" was published with the **Wabash Center's** journal *Teaching Theology and Religion*. In it, she draws upon her experience teaching undergraduate Buddhism seminars at **Texas State University** to question the general practices and norms utilized by American academics in designing Buddhism courses.

Greg

## Dr. Greg Moses



is an editor of the peer-reviewed journal *The Acorn: Philosophical Studies in Pacifism and Nonviolence*, and is pleased to announce that a print edition of volume 18 was produced in July at **Texas State University**. The volume includes a pathbreaking overview of the philosophy of pacifism by **Andrew Fiala**, editor of the *Routledge Handbook of Pacifism and Nonviolence*, and a symposium on the recent work of **Tommy J. Curry**, who recently inaugurated a book series on Black Male Studies. An electronic archive of *The Acorn* is available to **Alkek Library** patrons online, published by the **Philosophy Documentation Center**.

# Jonathan



## **Dr. Jonathan Surovell**

contributed a blog post for the online argument mapping program, **Rationale**.

He was also a guest on a podcast produced by **American Public University**.

This episode of the podcast explores the effects that social media has on our sense of wellbeing and ethics.

They also discuss the long-term impacts of social media use, the effect that it has had in the political environment, and the need to develop critical thinking and more personalized communication skills.

Isaac

## Dr. Isaac Wiegman



had his paper "Payback without Bookkeeping: The Origins of Revenge and Retaliation" published in **Philosophical Psychology**.