# 69th Annual Northwest Philosophy Conference

**Dates:** October 5–7, 2017  
**Location:** Washington State University, Pullman, WA

**Keynote Address:** The Greatest Show on Earth  
**William J. Talbott, University of Washington**  
**Thursday, October 5, 4:30-5:30, Bryan Hall 308**

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<td>noon-1pm</td>
<td>Chair: Matthew Curtis Maler, San Francisco State University</td>
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<td><strong>Knowledge and Epistemic Luck</strong>, Pamela Arndis Morehen, University of Idaho</td>
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<td>How To Avoid Getting Killed by a Statue: Lessons On Highly Effective Teaching and Highly Effective Lying From Nietzsche’s Thus Spoke Zarathustra, Stuart Dalton, Connecticut State University</td>
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<td><strong>Human Rights in Theory and Practice</strong>, Graham Hubbs, University of Idaho</td>
<td>A Kantian Critique of Hegel's Critique of Kant, Wayne Pomerleau, Gonzaga University</td>
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Closing Workshop: Normative Beings and Normative Truth  
William J. Talbott, University of Washington  
Saturday, October 7, 12:30-2pm, CUE 119  

Complimentary coffee and water as well as maps and other information are available in the **CUB Ballroom on Friday** and **CUE 119 on Saturday**. I'll be in the CUB Ballroom (see map) at 11:30am on Friday if you have any questions. Come get coffee, information, and orientation.