

19th Wake Forest University Argumentation Conference
“The Arc of Argumentation”
Casa Artom, Venice
699-700 Dorsoduro
30123 Venezia

May 15-17, 2025

Thursday, May 15

1pm-5pm, *Optional Workshop, Details Forthcoming*

6:00-8:00 PM: Opening Reception and Registration

Friday, May 16

9:00 AM: Coffee

9:45 AM: Welcome

10:00-11:30 AM: Panel 1: Foundations in Argumentation

Frans van Eemeren
Qualitative Research of Argumentative Discourse

David Zarefsky
Does It Bend? Locating the Arc of Argumentation

Emanuele Brambilla
Argument Types in Separate Opinions: A Pragma-Dialectical Study

11:30 AM-1:00 PM: Lunch (on your own)

1:00-2:30 PM: Panel 2: Argumentation in Context

Kati Hannken-Illjes
Narrative Argumentation in Antenatal Care Conversations

Marcus Paroske
The Polemical Voice in Evidence Based Health Policy

Dimarvin Puerto
Rhetoric of Law and Race: Necropolitics and the Abjection of Bodily Autonomy

Assimakis Tseronis
Reconstructing Multimodal Arguments Beyond the Case Study: A Corpus-Based Study

2:30 PM-3:00 PM: Coffee Break

3:00 PM-4:30 PM: Panel 3: Envisioning Argumentation

Bart Garssen
Argumentation for Value Judgements

Dale Hample
Civility in Interpersonal Arguing

Andrew Allsup
Intellectual History, Rhetorical Inquiry, and the Weimar Scene of Archival Invention

4:30 PM-4:45PM: Coffee Break

4:45 PM-6:15PM: Panel 4: Argumentation in Political and Legal Discourses

Tom Hollihan and Patricia Riley
Authoritarian Arguments: The Decline of Democracy in the United States

Jennifer Keohane
"Intelligent, Patriotic, and Farsighted": Frances Perkins, Enactment, and Reasonable Argument in New Deal Rhetoric

Monet Lindstrand
Emotional Appeals and Hypothetical Scenarios in the *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization* Dissent

Peng Wu
A Prototypical Argumentative Pattern in Chinese Contributions to UN Security Council Deliberations

Saturday, May 17

9:00 AM-10:00 AM: Coffee

10:00 AM-11:30 AM: Panel 5: Arcs from the Past in Argumentation

Mika Hietanen
Arcs from the Past: Classical Rhetoric and Argumentation Theory

Sammi Rippetoe
Rethinking Stasis as the Rhetorical Form of Rationality

Francesca Santulli
Bending Genres in Political Communication

11:30 AM-1:00 PM: Lunch (on your own)

1:00 PM-2:30 PM: Panel 6: Argumentation and Agency

Ekaterina (Katya) Haskins
Stirring a Debate about Soviet Terror: The Last Address Project's Incremental Rhetoric

Hubert Marraud
Two Concepts of Argument Strength

Juliana Simonfalvi
Towards a Feminist Performance Practice: The Argumentation of the Desired in Machiavelli's Madrigals

David Cratis Williams and Svitlana Jaroszynsi
Special Rhetorical Operation: Putin's Deployment of Bellicose Tropes in Ukraine

2:30 PM-3:00 PM: Coffee Break

3:00 PM-4:30 PM: Panel 7: The Arc of Argumentation in Artifacts

Natalie Bennie
Who Speaks for the Trees: Agency and Argument at Environmental Memory Sites

Yeliz Demir
Political Apology: Characterizing it as an argumentative activity type?

Amanda Fiucci
Exploring Narcissists' Arguments for Control over Romantic Partners

Chiara Degano
Online 'Debates': Polylogues as a Challenge to Argumentative Pattern Recognition

7:00 PM: Closing Dinner

Sunday, May 18

11:00 AM-12:00 PM: *Optional*: Coffee and Group Discussion on next steps from conference