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A \$35 registration fee per person is required. Dormitory-style housing and cafeteria-style meal service is available. For further information, contact Lori Owen, Workshop Coordinator, Center for Philosophy and Public Policy, University of Maryland, College Park, MD 20742, (301) 454-6604.

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