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# Mind, Medicine, and Mechanisms:

## A Conference in Honour of Paul Thagard

**Lindley Darden**  
University of Maryland

*“Computational Philosophy of Science and Disease Mechanisms”*

**Chris Eliasmith**  
University of Waterloo

*“Thagard’s Thorough Thinking on Thoughts”*

**Miriam Solomon**  
Temple University

*“Paul Thagard’s Philosophy of Medicine”*

**William Bechtel**  
University of California  
San Diego

*“From Mechanisms to Networks and Back Again”*



Paul Thagard was Professor of Philosophy at the University of Waterloo from 1992 until his retirement in 2016. He was also affiliated with Psychology and Computer Science, served as the Director of the Cognitive Science Program and held a University Research Chair. Paul is a graduate of the Universities of Saskatchewan, Cambridge, Toronto (Ph. D. in philosophy) and Michigan (M.S. in computer science). He is a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada and has won a Molson Prize and a Killam Prize.

### WHEN

September 22, 2017  
9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

### WHERE

Great Hall  
Conrad Grebel University College

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