

Presentation Format

- Speakers are allotted 20 minutes in which to present their papers
- Commenters will provide 5 minutes of feedback intended to benefit the speaker and audience alike
- Roughly 5 minutes will be allotted for interaction between speaker and commenter
- Roughly 15 minutes will be available for audience comments and questions
- A chairperson will preside over each session.

Food

Friday Evening

Fresh fruit platter, chips & salsa/dip, and cookies will be provided, along with lemonade and ice water

Saturday

Continental Breakfast Buffet

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Lunch

Sandwich wraps (ham, turkey, and veggie), potato chips, cookies, lemonade and ice water

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The 2012 Eastern Michigan University Undergraduate Conference in Philosophy

Friday

March 16 4:00pm—7:30pm

In room 352 of the Student Center

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Saturday

March 17 9:00am—6:00pm

In room 310 of the Student Center

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Presenter Schedule—Friday

4:00 P.M. Registration (Free)

4:30-5:15 **Jonathan Wolgin (U of M)**

"The Logical Impossibility of Cartesian Dualism"

Comments by Stephen Pedersen (EMU)

5:15-6:00 **Armin Shirazi (U of M)**

"Are the Mass Concepts in Quantum Mechanics and in General Relativity the Same?"

Comments by Amanda Hutchens (EMU)

6:30-7:30 **Keynote Speaker**

Professor John Basl,

Bowling Green State University

Presenter Schedule—Saturday

9:00 A.M. (ongoing)

9:30-10:15 **Emily Gillingham (EMU)**

"Frye's 'Oppression': An Inadequate Definition"

Comments by Layla Garcia-Brown (EMU)

10:15-11:00 **Aaron Shultz (GVSU)**

"Desire and Attachment: How to Be a Buddhist In a Consumerist World"

Comments by Jeff Davis (EMU)

11:00-11:45 **Jeffrey Spangler (WMU)**

"Video Games as Art"

Comments by Dan Turco (EMU)

11:45 ~Lunch Break~

Saturday continued

1:00-1:45 **William Hockeimer (U of M)**

"Modern Approaches in Artificial Intelligence"

Comments by Jonathan Wolgin (U of M)

1:45-2:15 **Patrick Anderson (GVSU)**

"Unleashing Modernity: Liberalism and Its Socio-Historical Context"

Comments by Jeffrey Spangler (WMU)

2:15-3:00 **Abigail DeHart (GVSU)**

"Philanthropy as Fashion Statement"

Comments by Lauren Hill (EMU)

3:00-3:45 **James Johnston (WMU)**

"The Views and Implications of the Abortion Debate"

Comments by Christina Wright (EMU)

3:45 ~Break~

4:00-4:45 **Sophana Mao (EMU)**

"Scientific Realism"

Commenter TBD

4:45-5:15 **Shai Madjar (U of M)**

"Causation, Responsibility, and the Definitional Fallacy"

Comments by Jonah Mixon-Webster (EMU)

5:15-6:00 **Emire Carlton (GVSU)**

"A Series on Dialogue"

Comments by Eric Jones (EMU)

6:00 Closing Comments & Best Paper Award