



**Eastern Michigan University's Philosophy Club Presents**  
**The Fourth Annual Undergraduate Conference in Philosophy**  
 March 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> in McKenny Union

Saturday, March 8, 2014

8:00 am - 8:30 am		Hosted Breakfast: Rooms 232 and 247	
		232 McKenny (A)	247 McKenny (B)
8:30 am - 9:15 am		Meet and Greet and Breakfast	
9:15 am - 10:00 am		<b>Fortunately, We May Not Have Time</b> <i>Alexis Liston</i> , comments by Pablo Mercado	
10:00 am - 10:20 am		Break	
10:20 am - 11:05 am		<b>Aristotle's Intellectual Virtues: An Overview &amp; Analysis</b> <i>Louise Matsakis</i> , comments by Jessica Northrup	<b>Thesis, Antithesis, and Finally, Synthesis: A New Era of Collective Understanding</b> <i>Amy Sharma</i> , comments by Adam Heath
11:05 am - 11:50 am		<b>Anger and Hatred in Aristotle's <i>Rhetoric</i></b> <i>Daniel Pallies</i> , comments by Louise Matsakis	<b>Leibniz and the Unstuck Self</b> <i>Michael Schersten</i> , comments by Ernie Enriquez
11:50 am - 1:05 pm		Lunch (On Your Own)	
1:05 pm - 1:50 pm		<b>Junk Food Advertisements, An Injustice</b> <i>Eric Arbour</i> , comments by Jeffrey Davis	<b>An Essay on Consciousness Paralysis: The Origin, Experience, and Meaning of Daydreaming</b> <i>Ernie Enriquez</i> , comments by Thom Elliott
1:50 pm - 2:35 pm		<b>America's Schools: Separate and Unequal</b> <i>Christine Dickason</i> , comments by Alexis Liston	<b>The Quest for an Illustrious Life: Foucault's Aesthetics of Existence</b> <i>Kevin Flynn</i> , comments by Amy Sharma
2:35 pm - 2:55 pm		Break	
2:55 pm - 3:40 pm		<b>Modal Skepticism and the Problem of Evil</b> <i>Mark Taylor</i> , comments by Kevin Flynn	<b>Depersonalization Disorder: Skillful Coping and Evolutionary Considerations</b> <i>Joseph McClure</i> , comments by Natalie Anshuetz
3:40 pm - 4:25 pm		<b>On Free Will: Shifting From a Compatibilist Approach</b> <i>Rhishav Choudhury</i> , comments by Brenden Nackerman	<b>Did Darwin Bury Paley? Response to Elliott Sober on the Organismic Design</b> <i>Andrew Rogers</i> , comments by Joseph McClure
4:25 pm - 4:45 pm		Break	
4:45 pm - 5:30 pm		<b>Effort-Responsibility: A Reply to Robert Kane's Theory of Freedom</b> <i>Tyler Adkins</i> , comments by Julia Lingo	<b>How Sponges and Larval Worms Confuse Aristotle</b> <i>Michelle Goldberg</i> , comments by TBA
5:30 pm - 8:00 pm		Banquet: McKenny Union Ballroom (3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor) Keynote Speaker: Dr. Eric Stencil, PhD - Utah Valley University (6:00 p.m.)	

Sunday, March 9, 2014

9:45 am - 10:00 am	Hosted Breakfast: McKenny Guild Hall (3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor)
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10:00 am - 10:45 am	<b>Physician Assisted Death: A Plea for Empathy</b> <i>Gabi van Wassenhonova</i> , comments by Cameron Douglas
10:45 am - 11:30 am	<b>Justified Suspicion of Ontology-Speak: A Carnapian Analysis of Carnap</b> <i>Dwight Adams</i> , comments by Alex Hoffman
11:30 am - 12:15 pm	<b>Defending Downward Causation Only to Bring it Back Down</b> <i>Michael Pratt</i> , comments by Andrew Rogers
12:15 pm - 1:15 pm	Hosted Lunch: McKenny Union Guild Hall (3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor)
1:15 pm - 2:00 pm	<b>Knowledge, Language, and Nonexistant Entities</b> <i>Alex Hoffman</i> , comments by Christina Wright
2:00 pm - 2:45 pm	<b>A Healthy Balance</b> <i>William Reynolds</i> , comments by Ben Klos
2:45 pm - 3:15 pm	Closing

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