

EMU Undergraduate Conference in Philosophy 2015

Saturday, March 07, 2015

8:30 to 8:50 a.m.

Meet and greet

Room A (348 McKenny – The Tower Room)

Joe Rice (Illinois State University) – “Harm to No One: Freedom from Death Itself”

- *Commenter* – Cullen O’Keefe

8:50 to 9:35 a.m.

Room B (342 McKenny)

Minji Jang (Carleton College) – “On Sense Perception and Theory of Recollection in *Phaedo*”

- *Commenter* – Elliot Polsky

9:35 to 10:00 a.m.

Break

Room A (348 McKenny – The Tower Room)

Mark Taylor (Taylor University) – “The Euthyphro Dilemma and Utilitarianism”

- *Commenter* – Cameron Davis

10:00 to 10:45 a.m.

Room B (342 McKenny)

Cullen O’Keefe (University of Michigan) – “The Role of Numerology in the Scientific Revolution”

- *Commenter* – Daniel Flavin

Room A (348 McKenny – The Tower Room)

Mandy Mak (Eastern Michigan University) – “Mohr’s Defense for Outing as a Consequentialist Argument”

- *Commenter* – Sceth Conley

10:45 to 11:30 a.m.

Room B (342 McKenny)

Daniel Flavin (Hope College) – “Incommensurability and Partial Reference”

- *Commenter* – Natalie Anschuetz

330 McKenny Guild Hall (Lunch)

11:30 a.m. to 1:05 p.m.

Keynote Speaker – [Dr. Gina Schouten](#) (Illinois State University)

Room A (348 McKenny – The Tower Room)

Zakary Drabczyk (Grand Valley State University) – “Stillness as Resistance: Reconceptualizing Counter-Hegemony Through Daoist Ontology”

- *Commenter* – Joshua Lyon

1:05 to 1:50 p.m.

Room B (342 McKenny)

Natalie Anschuetz (Eastern Michigan University) – “Corroborating Psychological Theories”

- *Commenter* – Dani Clevenger

1:50 to 2:35 p.m.	<p><u>Room A</u> (348 McKenny – The Tower Room) Cameron Davis (MacMurray College) – “Reestablishing the Gap: Preserving a mark of the Moralist”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Commenter</i> – Preston Carter <p><u>Room B</u> (342 McKenny) Rachel McCarthy (Eastern Michigan University) – “Folk Psychology, Predictive Methods and Inductive Reasoning”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Commenter</i> – Michael Wolfe
2:35 to 2:55 p.m.	<p><i>Break</i></p>
2:55 to 3:40 p.m.	<p><u>Room A</u> (348 McKenny – The Tower Room) Preston Carter (Weber State University) – “Dignity as Resultant from Valuation”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Commenter</i> – Mark Taylor <p><u>Room B</u> (342 McKenny) Eliot Polsky (University of Saint Thomas) – “The Actuality of Prime Matter”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Commenter</i> – Charles Dalrymple-Fraser
3:40 to 4:25 p.m.	<p><u>Room A</u> (348 McKenny – The Tower Room) Marianne Hamilton (St. Mary College of Maryland) – “What is Yet to Come?”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Commenter</i> – Graham Martin-Poteet <p><u>Room B</u> (342 McKenny) Miranda Young (Connecticut College) – “Applying the Evolutionary Contingency Thesis to Sexual Selection and Gender Identity”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Commenter</i> – Alexandra Melnick
4:25 to 4:45 p.m.	<p><i>Break</i></p>
4:45 to 5:30 p.m.	<p><u>Room A</u> (348 McKenny – The Tower Room) Graham Martin-Poteet (St. Mary College of Maryland) – “Land Ethic versus Deep Ecology”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Commenter</i> – Mandy Mak <p><u>Room B</u> (342 McKenny) Avery Wilson (College of Wooster) – “On the Non-Arbitrary Nature of Hume’s Concept of Justice”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Commenter</i> – Melanie Stankus
5:30 to 6:15 p.m.	<p><u>Room A</u> (348 McKenny – The Tower Room) Taylor Wisneski-Gray (Kansas State University) – “Neutrality’s Much Needed Place in John Dewey’s Two-Part Criterion for Democratic Education”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Commenter</i> – Avery Wilson <p><u>Room B</u> (342 McKenny) Ryan Shinkel (University of Michigan) – “Revolutionary Ressentiment and Edmund Burke”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Commenter</i> – Katelyn Pyles

Sunday, March 08, 2015

8:30 to 8:50 a.m.

Meet and greet

Room A (348 McKenny – The Tower Room)

James Gillespie (The University of Scranton) – “An Analytic Approach to the Metaphysics of Time”

- *Commenter* – Minji Jang

8:50 to 9:35 a.m.

Room B (342 McKenny)

Alexandra Melnick (Millsaps College) – “Knowledge is knowing Frankenstein isn’t the monster, but wisdom is knowing Frankenstein is the monster: An Exploration on Mankind & Monstrosity”

- *Commenter* – Todd Kearns

9:35 to 10:00 a.m.

Break

Room A (348 McKenny – The Tower Room)

Melanie Stankus (Central Washington University) – “Would *Not Existing* Put a Limitation on the Idea of Infinity?”

- *Commenter* – James Gillespie

10:00 to 10:45 a.m.

Room B (342 McKenny)

Katelyn Pyles (Eastern Michigan University) – “Childhood is No Longer Victim to Inevitability: Implications of the Current Serious World”

- *Commenter* – Bjørn Kristensen

Room A (348 McKenny – The Tower Room)

Joshua Lyon (Eastern Michigan University) – “Spontaneity and Life: Aesthetics, Experience, and Daosit Wu-Wei”

- *Commenter* – Zackary Drabczyk

10:45 to 11:30 a.m.

Room B (342 McKenny)

Bjørn Kristensen (Northern Michigan University) – “Mobile Phones and the Breakdown of Face-to-face Communication: Kierkegaard’s Call to *Friluftsliv*”

- *Commenter* – Kevin Mager

11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

330 McKenny Guild Hall (Lunch)

Room A (348 McKenny – The Tower Room)

Charles Dalrymple-Fraser (University of Toronto) – “Dissolving the ‘Other Person’ Problem”

- *Commenter* – Michael Wolfe

12:30 to 1:15 p.m.

Room A (348 McKenny – The Tower Room)

Andrew Kaster (Eastern Michigan University) – “The Body Art”

- *Commenter* – Rachel McCarthy

1:15 to 2:00 p.m.

