

EMU Undergraduate Conference in Philosophy 2016

March 5th, 2016

9:15 AM to 9:45 AM

Check-In, Meet and Greet

9:45 AM to 10:30 AM

Room A (348 McKenny - The Tower Room)

Eri Svenson (Harper College) -

“The Purpose, Praxis, and Future of Academia: An Exploration of Fichtean Approaches to Education”

Commenter - Matthew Oudbier

Room B (342 McKenny - Alumni Conference Room)

Charles C.J. Oswald (Alma College) -

“Moral Vegetarianism and the Philosophy of Mind”

Commenter - Sarah Bruckler

10:30 AM to 11:15 AM

Room A (348 McKenny - The Tower Room)

Read Mills (University of Alabama) -

“A Look into Saul Kripke’s Argument Regarding the Impossibility of Unicorns”

Commenter - Sabine Bickford

Room B (342 McKenny - Alumni Conference Room)

Michael Thousand (Northern Michigan University) -

“A Rejection of Skeptical Theism”

Commenter - Andrew Dyl

11:15 AM to 1:30 PM

330 McKenny - Guild Hall

Lunch

Keynote Speaker: Michelle Maiese (Emmanuel College)

1:30 PM to 2:15 PM

Room A (348 McKenny - The Tower Room)

Jesse Kato (Michigan State University) -

“The False Autonomy of a U.S. Food Consumer”

Commenter - Eri Svenson

Room B (342 McKenny - Alumni Conference Room)

Clare Áine Keefer (Eastern Michigan University) -

“Minds and Bodies: Early Modern Social Justice”

Commenter - Katelyn Pyles

2:15 PM to 3:00 PM

Room A (348 McKenny - The Tower Room)

Tara Malay (Loyola University, NOLA) -

“Saint Augustine of Hippo’s Refutation of Skepticism in Contra Academicos and Stoic and Manichaeian Philosophies and Doctrines in his Confessions”

Commenter - Joshua Lyon

Room B (342 McKenny - Alumni Conference Room)

Mayelin De La Cruz (William Patterson University) -

“Non-Emergency Medical Transport Ethics”

Commenter - Ryan Dau

3:00 PM to 3:45 PM

Room A (348 McKenny - The Tower Room)

Matthew Oudbier (Grand Valley State University) -

“Strong and Weak Covenants: Counter to Contradictions and Circularity in Hobbes”

Commenter - Daniel Fuhst

Room B (342 McKenny - Alumni Conference Room)

Xinyue Claudia Tong (Emory University) -

“Beyond Kindness and Malice”

Commenter - Dylan Delikta

3:45 PM to 4:00 PM

Break for Refreshments

4:00 PM to 4:45 PM

Room A (348 McKenny - The Tower Room)

Margaret Macknick-Champion (Eastern Michigan University) -

“Emilie du Chatelet and the Optimism of Knowledge”

Commenter - Clare Áine Keefer

Room B (342 McKenny - Alumni Conference Room)

Yossra Mohammed Hamouda (American University in Cairo) -

“Towards a Non-Objective Solution to the Problem of Other Minds”

Commenter - Trent McClain

4:45 PM to 5:30 PM

Room A (348 McKenny - The Tower Room)

K. Raleigh Hansen (Washington State University) -

“Predicting the Truth: Overcoming problems with Popper’s Verisimilitude Through Model Selection Criteria”

Commenter - Katie Coulter

Room B (342 McKenny - Alumni Conference Room)

Ryan Dau (Albion College) -

“On the Moral Permissibility of Suicide”

Commenter - Mohammed Elshafie

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March 6th, 2016

9:15 AM to 9:45 AM

Check-In

9:45 AM to 10:30 AM

Room A (348 McKenny - The Tower Room)

Zakary Drabczyk (Grand Valley State University) -

“Moral Realism, Religion, and the Abolitionist Solution”

Commenter - Alexandra Gustafson

Room B (342 McKenny - Alumni Conference Room)

Katie Coulter (Eastern Michigan University) -

“Searching for Ethics' Grounding: A Case for Moral Feeling and the Human Relationship to Nature”

Commenter - Adam Moody

10:30 AM to 10:45 AM

Break

10:45 AM to 11:30 AM

Room A (348 McKenny - The Tower Room)

Brandon Wright (Grand Valley State University) -

“No Soft Doctrine: Royce on the Problem of Evil”

Commenter - Greg Woodring

Room B (342 McKenny - Alumni Conference Room)

Alexandra Gustafson (The College of Wooster) -

“The Language of Poetry”

Commenter - Read Mills

11:30 AM to 12:15 PM

Room A (348 McKenny - The Tower Room)

Danielle Clevenger (Eastern Michigan University) -

“The Science of Communication”

Commenter - Michael Kong

Room B (342 McKenny - Alumni Conference Room)

Mohammed Elshafie (University of Michigan) -

“Maimon’s Philosophical Project”

Commenter - Chanda Victoria

12:15 PM to 1:30 PM

330 McKenny - Guild Hall

Lunch

1:30 PM to 2:15 PM

Room A (348 McKenny - The Tower Room)

Jacob Deutsch (Eastern Michigan University) -

“No Subject Left Behind: An Audit of Philosophy in a STEM Society”

Commenter - Zakary Drabczyk

2:15 PM to 3:00 PM

Room A (348 McKenny - The Tower Room)

Closing Ceremony