



Eastern Michigan University

Undergraduate Conference in Philosophy – 2018 Schedule

Saturday, March 3rd

8:30 AM - 9:00 AM | Welcome

Tower Room (348): Check-in and Welcome Speech

9:00 AM - 9:50 AM | Presentations

Tower Room (348):

Max Leonov, Northeastern University: "Parallels in Value Between Humans and Nature"
Comments Provided By: Marisa Kennedy, Eastern Michigan University

Alumni Room (342):

Sarah Becker, Hillsdale College: "The Return of Relationality: Aquinas' Account of Intellectual Action and Personhood"
Comments Provided By: Robert Del Mauro, Seton Hall University

10:00 AM - 10:50 AM | Presentations

Tower Room (348):

Sarah Zuniga, Eureka College: "The Unhappiest Jean-Jacques? An Examination of Rousseau Through Kierkegaard's 'The Unhappiest One'"
Comments Provided By: Joseph Longo, Eastern Michigan University

Alumni Room (342):

Landon Fama, McMaster University: "Health, Education and the Internet?"
Comments Provided By: Kelly McCoy, University of Detroit Mercy

11:00 AM - 11:50 AM | Presentations

Tower Room (348):

Eric Garant, Eastern Michigan University: "While the Grass Grows: Adjudicating the Debate between Food Security and Food Sovereignty"
Comments Provided By: Ayah-Lea' Sawan, University of Detroit Mercy

Alumni Room (342):

Blake Trinske, Eastern Michigan University: "Returning to Our Genuine Nature"
Comments Provided By: Katelyn Pyles, Eastern Michigan University.

12:00 PM - 1:30 PM | Lunch

Guild Room (330):

Keynote speaker Dr. Shannon Hoff, Memorial University of Newfoundland: "Hegel on Tragedy and the Nature of Freedom"

Saturday, March 3rd - Continued**1:45 PM - 2:50 PM | Activities**

Alumni Room (342): The Value of Graduate School Panel: Come join professors and current graduate students as you explore what graduate school in philosophy can offer.

Guild Hall (330): Extended Question and Answer Session: Join the keynote speaker after lunch to continue discussing the keynote presentation.

3:00 PM - 3:50 PM | Presentations**Tower Room (348):**

Kellie Tinskey, Michigan State University: "The Aims of Political Justice: Problems and Possibilities of Distributive Justice, Democratic Equality, and Ethics of Care"

Comments Provided By: Greg Woodring, Eastern Michigan University

Alumni Room (342):

Timothy Petzold, Eastern Michigan University: "The Reasonable End of Ethics in Aristotle and Kant"

Comments Provided By: Issra Dourra, University of Detroit Mercy

4:00 PM - 4:50 PM | Presentations**Tower Room (348):**

Natalia Anderson, Eastern Michigan University: "Is Discovery Necessarily Linguistic?"

Comments Provided By: Ahmad Chalhoub, University of Detroit Mercy

Alumni Room (342):

Daniel Proske, University of Texas: "Everett on Sainsbury on Thinking About Fictional Things"

Comments Provided By: Andrew Kesler, Eastern Michigan University

5:00 PM - 5:50 PM | Presentations**Tower Room (348):**

Robert Del Mauro, Seton Hall University: "Korematsu v. United States and Legal Realism"

Comments Provided By: Caleb Bragg, Eastern Michigan University

Alumni Room (342):

Kevin Smith, Indiana University Purdue University Fort Wayne: "Anselm's Theory of Free Will and The Logical Problem of Moral Evil"

Comments Provided By: Hanaa Saleh, University of Detroit Mercy

Dinner on one's own: Dinner is not provided; however, local students will be dining at Tower Inn. Everyone is welcome for a dinner of fellowship and philosophy!

Sunday, March 4th**8:30 AM - 9:00 AM | Welcome**

Tower Room (348): Check-in and Welcome Speech

9:00 AM - 9:50 AM | Presentations**Tower Room (348):**

Spencer Upton, Slippery Rock University: "Understanding Qualia as Process"
Comments Provided By: Samuel Curran, Eastern Michigan University

Alumni Room (342):

Nicholas Paradise, Florida Gulf Coast University: "A League of Their Own: A Feminist Interpretation of Women's Sport in the U.S."
Comments Provided By: Michael Neal, Eastern Michigan University

10:00 AM - 10:50 AM | Presentations**Tower Room (348):**

Lauren Williams, Eastern Michigan University: "The Ethical Order of Antigone"
Comments Provided By: Kyle Cornell, Drake University

Alumni Room (342):

Logan Cross, Michigan State University: "A Matter of Freedom: A Defense of Sartre's Anthropological Marxism"
Comments Provided By: Kishore Chundi, Yale University

11:00 AM - 11:50 AM | Presentations**Tower Room (348):**

Kishore Chundi, Yale University: "The Problem of Time in Berkelian Idealism"
Comments Provided By: Melanie Zens, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire

Alumni Room (342):

Joseph Longo, Eastern Michigan University: "Knowledge as Intuition: An Existential View of Epistemology"
Comments Provided By: Vanessa Thorburn, Eastern Michigan University

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM | Lunch

Guild Room (330): Lunch

Sunday, March 4th - Continued**1:00 PM - 1:50 PM | Presentations****Tower Room (348):**

Kyle Cornell, Drake University: "Regarding Brute Luck and Option Luck"

Comments Provided By: Landon Fama, McMaster University

Alumni Room (342):

Katelyn Pyles, Eastern Michigan University: "Confrontations with Death: A Daoist Approach to Mortality According to the Inner Chapters of the Zhuangzi"

Comments Provided By: Avinash Vivekanandan, Eastern Michigan University

2:00 PM - 2:50 PM | Presentations**Tower Room (348):**

Christine Kovacs, Grand Valley State University: "An Unexpected Hobbesian Defense of the Black Lives Matter Movement"

Comments Provided By: Kellie Tinskey, Michigan State University

Alumni Room (342):

Alexander Sell, Florida Gulf Coast University: "A Stranger to Oneself: Ricoeurian Narrative Identity in Camus' *The Stranger*"

Comments Provided By: Logan Cross, Michigan State University

3:00 PM - 3:50 PM | Presentations**Tower Room (348):**

Melanie Zens, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire: "Free Willy isn't Free and Neither are You"

Comments Provided By: Kevin Smith, Indiana University Purdue University Fort Wayne

Alumni Room (342):

See Tower Room (348)

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM | Closing

Tower Room (348): Closing Awards