



Eastern Michigan University

Undergraduate Conference in Philosophy

2019 Schedule

SATURDAY, MARCH 9th

8:30 – 9:00 AM | WELCOME

Tower Room (348):

Check-in & Breakfast: *Join Dr. John Koolage for a brief welcome message and breakfast!*

9:00 – 9:50 AM | PRESENTATIONS

Tower Room (348):

Peyton Harrington, Belmont University: “Why Virtue Cannot Be Taught: An Analysis of Plato's Meno and Anselm of Canterbury”

Comments: Blake Trinske, Eastern Michigan University

Alumni Room (342):

Benjamin Cummins, Purdue University: “The Lowering Amplitude of Hedonic Adaptation”

Comments: Joe Longo, Eastern Michigan University

10:00 – 10:50 AM | PRESENTATIONS

Tower Room (348):

Christine Vo, The University of Texas – Austin: “On Activating Socially Situated Knowledge”

Comments: Gloria Li, University of Florida

Alumni Room (342):

Blake Trinske, Eastern Michigan University: “The Principles of Valuing Art: Reasoning a Work of Art's Value Using Principles Which Resonate with Audiences”

Comments: Domenic Dame, Eastern Michigan University

11:00 – 11:50 AM | PRESENTATIONS

Tower Room (348):

Gloria Li, University of Florida: “Climate Change, Essential Goods, and Rawlsian Justice”

Comments: Nolan Cook, Eastern Michigan University

Alumni Room (342):

Vanessa Thorburn, Eastern Michigan University: “Truth and Poetry within and without our Control”

Comments: Lixing Maio, University of Pittsburgh

12:00 – 1:30 PM | LUNCH & KEYNOTE

Guild Room (330):

Kirsten Jacobson, PhD, University of Maine: “Depicting Dying: How Photographs and Images Help Us Face Grief and Death”

SATURDAY, MARCH 9th – Continued

1:45 – 2:50 PM | ACTIVITIES**Guild Room (330):**

Extended Q & A: *Join the keynote speaker after lunch to continue discussing their presentation.*

Alumni Room (342):

The Value of Graduate School Panel: *Explore what graduate school in philosophy can offer.*

3:00 – 3:50 PM | PRESENTATIONS**Tower Room (348):**

Spencer Darling, Wayne State University: “Medical Speech Legal Not Moral”

Comments: Benjamin Cummins, Purdue University

Alumni Room (342):

Lauren Williams, Eastern Michigan University: “Ozturk's Disanalogies”

Comments: Christine Vo, University of Texas – Austin

4:00 – 4:50 PM | PRESENTATIONS**Tower Room (348):**

Natalie Anderson, Eastern Michigan University: “A Bayesian Justification for Movement in Pedagogic Practices”

Comments: Vanessa Thorburn, Eastern Michigan University

Alumni Room (342):

Bella Brown, Portland State University: “The Shapes of Solidarity Through Difference”

Comments: David King, Haverford College

5:00 – 5:50 PM | PRESENTATIONS**Tower Room (348):**

Elijah Perry, Connecticut College: “Faith in Philosophy: St. Augustine's Doctrine of Divine Illumination”

Comments: Samantha Fritz, Youngstown State University

Alumni Room (342):

Rama Wahbeh, Wayne State University: “Technology and the Modern Age”

Comments: Devin Brennan, Central Michigan University

Dinner on one's own: Dinner is not provided, but you are invited to join local students at Tower Inn for a dinner of fellowship and philosophy!

SUNDAY, MARCH 10th

8:30 – 9:00 AM | WELCOME

Tower Room (348):

Check-in & Breakfast: *Join Dr. John Koolage for a brief welcome message and breakfast!*

9:00 – 9:50 AM | PRESENTATIONS

Tower Room (348):

Cameron Angliss, Connecticut College: “Cosmological Analyses of God and Time”

Comments: Leah Higgins, Eastern Michigan University

Alumni Room (342):

David DeMatteo, Reed College: “New Imitations, Old Beginnings: Machiavelli's Teaching”

Comments: Spencer Darling, Wayne State University

10:00 – 10:50 AM | PRESENTATIONS

Tower Room (348):

Lixing Maio, University of Pittsburgh: “Free Will as Self-Control”

Comments: Elijah Perry, Connecticut College

Alumni Room (342):

Samantha Fritz, Youngstown State University: “Political Obligation and Lockean Contract Theory”

Comments: Rachel Jenkins, Grand Valley State University

11:00 – 11:50 AM | PRESENTATIONS

Tower Room (348):

Finn Wilson, D'Youville College: “Moral Responsibility and the Swerve”

Comments: Ethan Smith, Eastern Michigan University

Alumni Room (342):

Sarah Minnich, Saint Xavier University: “The Possibility of Moral Action in a Kantian Epistemological Metaphysics”

Comments: Jonah Ahuvia, Eastern Michigan University

12:00 – 12:50 PM | LUNCH

Guild Room (330):

Lunch: *Join presenters, commenters, and guests for lunch.*

SUNDAY, MARCH 10th – Continued

1:00 – 1:50 PM | PRESENTATIONS

Tower Room (348):

Aarushi Mohan, Haverford College: “Watching the Dictionary Defining Itself: Understanding the Social Nature of Language-Games in Wittgenstein's Philosophical Investigations.”

Comments: David DeMatteo, Reed College

Alumni Room (342):

See other rooms

2:00 – 2:50 PM | PRESENTATIONS

Tower Room (348):

Devin Brennan, Central Michigan University: “Error Theory and Intrinsic Value”

Comments: Aarushi Mohan, Haverford College

Alumni Room (342):

See other rooms

3:00 – 3:50 PM | PRESENTATIONS

Tower Room (348):

David King, Haverford College: “Humility's Inner Dimension: A Search for Intrinsic Value”

Comments: Sarah Minnich, Saint Xavier University

Alumni Room (342):

See other rooms

4:00 – 5:00 PM | CLOSING CEREMONY

Tower Room (348):

Closing Ceremony: *Join the UCiP Team as we thank you for your participation and announce the winners of our Spirit of the Conference Award!*