



Eastern Michigan University

Undergraduate Conference in Philosophy

2021 Schedule

SATURDAY, MARCH 13th

ROOM A

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ROOM B

<https://emich.zoom.us/j/89305848150>

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9:00 – 9:50 AM | PRESENTATIONS

Room A:

Carson Johnston, University of Guelph: “The Selective Bridge of Moral Decision-Making: Ethical Egoism to Utilitarianism”

Comments: Chloe Berger, Bryn Mawr College

Room B:

Joseph Lawal, Indiana University – Bloomington: “Absurdity, Possibility, and Contextual Apriority”

Comments: Julia Bienstock, Kalamazoo College

10:00 – 10:50 AM | PRESENTATIONS

Room A:

Zach Tobias, Eastern Michigan University: “Discovering an Animal Friendly Kantian Moral Framework”

Comments: Maria Tran, Wayne State University

Room B:

Ellen Sirower, University of Michigan – Ann Arbor: “God’s Perfection and Omnibenevolence—Objections to Skeptical Theism”

Comments: Arthur Lopes C. Cordeiro, Federal University of Minas Gerais

11:00 – 11:50 AM | PRESENTATIONS

Room A:

Klayton Silverpen, Central Michigan University: “Reconciling Schroeder, Aparly, and Levy’s View of Addiction”

Comments: Hailey Smith, Washington State University

Room B:

Hudson Villeneuve, Eastern Michigan University: “On the Origins of Property”

Comments: Frank Hernandez, University of Texas – El Paso

12:00 – 1:00 PM | LUNCH BREAK

SATURDAY, MARCH 13th – Continued

1:00 – 2:00 PM | KEYNOTE

Room A:

Carol Hay, PhD, University of Massachusetts – Lowell: “Think Like A Feminist”

2:10 – 2:50 PM | EXTENDED Q & A

Room A:

Join us in Room A for a discussion style extended Q & A with Dr. Hay!

3:00 – 3:50 PM | PRESENTATIONS

Room A:

Yunlong Cao, Johns Hopkins University: “A Defense of the Second Analogy”
Comments: Anna Milukas, University of Georgia

Room B:

Omar Khali, Eastern Michigan University: “Hegel, Marx, and the Realization of the Self in Work: Towards a Humanistic Ontology of Labor”
Comments: Anna Cheng, University of Richmond

4:00 – 4:50 PM | PRESENTATIONS

Room A:

Kenneth Black, Southern Virginia University: “Giving Up on a Unifying Account of Change”
Comments: Matthew Wheeler, Eastern Michigan University

Room B:

Candice Wiesner, Eastern Michigan University: “The Connection Between Humanism and Transhumanism: Giovanni Pico”
Comments: Yunlong Cao, Johns Hopkins University

5:00 – 5:50 PM | PRESENTATIONS

Room A:

Mitchell Baty, Kalamazoo College: “Temporally Incomplete Possible Worlds”
Comments: Joseph Lawal, Indiana University – Bloomington

Room B:

James Speaker, Buffalo State College – SUNY: “Maximum Sociability: Foucault and the Technological Imprisonment of our Future”
Comments: Omar Khali, Eastern Michigan University

SUNDAY, MARCH 14th

9:00-9:50 AM | PRESENTATIONS

Room A:

Quang Tran, Minerva Schools at KGI: “An Account for the Inalienability of the Right to Life: A Supplement to Amnesty International’s Argument”

Comments: John Milkovich, Eastern Michigan University

Room B:

Chloe Berger, Bryn Mawr College: “A Case for Creating Clearly Condemnatory Statues of Wrongdoers”

Comments: Tristan Mitchell, Oregon State University

10:00 – 10:50 AM | PRESENTATIONS

Room A:

Anna Cheng, University of Richmond: “Psychopaths and Animals: Blame, Reciprocity, and Obligation”

Comments: Klayton Silverpen, Central Michigan University

Room B:

Jay Nelson, University of Texas – Dallas: “The Comic Society”

Comments: Carson Johnston, University of Guelph

11:00 – 11:50 AM | PRESENTATIONS

Room A:

Hailey Smith, Washington State University: “Palouse Prairie: Ethics Behind the Loss of an Ecosystem”

Comments: Dominic Colaluca, Wayne State University

Room B:

Julia Bienstock, Kalamazoo College: “The Gender Binary as a Philosophical Problem”

Comments: James Speaker, Buffalo State College – SUNY

12:00 – 1:00 PM | LUNCH BREAK

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Room A:

Frank Hernandez, University of Texas – El Paso: “Wittgenstein on Reasonable Doubt and Calling Bullshit”

Comments: Mitchell Baty, Kalamazoo College

Room B:

Anna Milukas, University of Georgia: “On the Defense of Aristotle’s Treatment of Women”

Comments: Zach Tobias, Eastern Michigan University

SUNDAY, MARCH 14th – Continued

2:00 – 2:50 PM | PRESENTATIONS

Room A:

Maria Tran, Wayne State University: “Seen But Not Heard: Children’s Susceptibility to Epistemic Injustice”

Comments: Jay Nelson, University of Texas – Dallas

Room B:

Arthur Lopes C. Cordeiro, Federal University of Minas Gerais: “The Unknowability of the Sensible World in the Socratic Dialogues”

Comments: Candice Wiesner, Eastern Michigan University

3:00 – 3:50 PM | PRESENTATIONS

Room A:

Tristan Mitchell, Oregon State University: “Scientific Realism and Trust as a Remedy for Coronavirus Vaccine Skepticism”

Comments: Jes Emery, Eastern Michigan University

Room B:

Marshall Scheider, Portland State University: “On the Deconstruction of Metaphysics: Heidegger’s Ontology of Objects”

Comments: Patrick Jobst, Eastern Michigan University

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