



Eastern Michigan University

Undergraduate Conference in Philosophy

2023 Schedule

SATURDAY, MARCH 18th

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):

Roshan Dahale, The University of Alabama at Birmingham: “On Radical Moral Encroachment: Distancing Epistemology From Truth”

Comments: Matthew Adelstein, University of Michigan

10:00 – 10:50 AM | PRESENTATIONS

Tower Room (348):

Niamh Quinnan, Eastern Michigan University: “Hope, Contentment, and Shame: The Formulation of Agency in Children”

Comments: Jonas Zhai, Johns Hopkins University

Alumni Room (342):

Nicole Reid, Eastern Michigan University : “Resentment, Will, and Moral Identity”

Comments: Avery Brewer, The Ohio State University

11:00 – 11:50 AM | PRESENTATIONS

Tower Room (348):

Tom Zhang, University of Notre Dame: “A Parsimonious Approach to the “Problem of Many””

Comments: Niamh Quinnan, Eastern Michigan University

Alumni Room (342):

Benjamin Campbell, The Ohio State University: “Aku no Hana: Philosophy and the End of Adolescence”

Comments: Edgar Vasquez, Eastern Michigan University

12:00 – 1:30 PM | LUNCH & KEYNOTE

Guild Room (330):

Brynn Welch, PhD, University of Alabama at Birmingham: "Is There Such a Thing as a Good Parent?"

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1:30 – 2:30 PM | ACTIVITIES

Guild Room (330):

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

3:00 – 3:50 PM | PRESENTATIONS

Tower Room (348):

Chloe Duren, University of Alabama at Birmingham: “Silence of the Scientists: The Illocutionary Disablement of Epistemic Authorities on Social Media”

Comments: Roshan Dahale, The University of Alabama at Birmingham

Alumni Room (342):

Matthew Adelstein, University of Michigan: “The Circular Paradox of Moderate Deontology”

Comments: Anika Jain, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Guild Room (330):

Panel Discussion: “Is There Philosophy in Your Future? Doing Philosophy in College”

Panelists:

Gabrielle Bussell (EMU alumna and MSU PhD student)

Justine Johansen (EMU philosophy major, sophomore year)

John Milkovich (EMU MA student)

Edgar Vasquez (EMU philosophy major, senior year)

4:00 – 4:50 PM | PRESENTATIONS

Tower Room (348):

Carson Johnston, University of Guelph: “The Algorithm Decides”: Unintentional Agency Laundering & Explanation”

Comments: Cameron Green, The Ohio State University

Alumni Room (342):

Grant Nebbergall, The Ohio State University: “The Conditions of Meaning: Language and Being”

Comments: Edgar Vasquez, Eastern Michigan University

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SUNDAY, MARCH 19TH

8:30-9 AM | WELCOME

Tower Room (348):

Check-in & Breakfast: *Join the UCiP team and conference participants for breakfast and philosophic discussion.*

9-9:50 AM | PRESENTATIONS

Tower Room (348):

Jonas Zhai, Johns Hopkins University: “Civic Identities on Death Row ”
Comments: Rafael Velazquez, Eastern Michigan University

10:00 – 10:50 AM | PRESENTATIONS

Tower Room (348):

Cameron Green, Ohio State University: “In Defense of a Family Resemblance Account of Gender”
Comments: Niamh Quinnan, Eastern Michigan University

Alumni Room (342):

Anika Jain, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill: “Inescapable Presence of Unhuman Workers Under Capitalism”
Comments: Benjamin Campbell, Ohio State University

11:00 – 11:50 AM | PRESENTATIONS

Tower Room (348):

Ethan Wood , University of Colorado Colorado Springs: “The Import of Aristotle’s One”
Comments: Nicole Reid, Eastern Michigan University

Alumni Room (342):

James Young, Eastern Michigan University: “Alienation and Moral Culpability”
Comments: Anna Horning, Eastern Michigan University

12:00 – 12:50 PM | LUNCH

Guild Room (330):

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

1:00 – 1:50 PM | PRESENTATIONS

Tower Room (348):

James Goodman, The University of Alabama at Birmingham: “The Interconnectivity of Brain Juice and Consciousness: Exploring the Compatibility of Neurophysiological and Teleological Explanations”
Comments: Justin Luttermoser, Eastern Michigan University

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Alumni Room (342):

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

2:00 – 2:50 PM | PRESENTATIONS

Tower Room (348):

Edgar Vasquez, Eastern Michigan University: “Becoming Harmonious: What Can Confucius Contribute to our Theory of Rights?”

Comments: Carson Johnston, University of Guelph

Alumni Room (342):

Justin Luttermoser, Eastern Michigan University: “Ignoring Nietzsche’s Crooked Paths”

Comments: Wes Bostwick, Eastern Michigan University

3:00 – 3:50 PM | PRESENTATIONS

Tower Room (348):

Avery Brewer, The Ohio State University: “The Metaphysical Laboratory: How Virtual Reality Expands the Horizons of Gender Theory”

Comments: Jack Campbell, Eastern Michigan University

4:00 – 5:00 PM | CLOSING CEREMONY

Tower Room (348):

Closing Ceremony: *Join the UCiP Team as we thank you for your participation!*

