



Eastern Michigan University

Undergraduate Conference in Philosophy 2023 Schedule

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4th

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):

Kerrigan Miranda, Pacific University: “A Language Without Words”

Comments: Daniel Obiagbaoso

Alumni Room (342):

Joseph White, Georgia Southern University: “Moving Forward and Looking Back: Place and the Moral Significance of Historical Reckoning”

Comments: Riley Benci

10:00 – 10:50 AM | PRESENTATIONS

Tower Room (348):

Yuan Fang, University of Michigan Ann Arbor: “The Zhuang-Topia”

Comments: Brett Jensen

Alumni Room (342):

Benjamin Campbell, The Ohio State University: “I’m Still There, Looking for You in that Forest: A Phenomenological Investigation into PTSD”

Comments: John Milkovich

11:00 – 11:50 AM | PRESENTATIONS

Alumni Room (342):

Allison Ambrose, Georgia Southern University: “St. Augustine Supports the 4th Dimension: Modernized Medieval Metaphysics”

Comments: Edgar Vasquez

12:00 – 1:30 PM | LUNCH & KEYNOTE

Guild Room (330):

Madeleine Arseneault, PHD, SUNY at New Paltz: “Metaphor and Modal Knowledge”

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4th - Continued

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):

Katherine Lam, UC Davis: “Forgiveness in Relationships and Community”

Comments: Priya Ghotane

Alumni Room (342):

Tim Zhang, Hamilton College: “Mental State Ascription in Lack-of-Skill Knobe Effect”

Comments: Benjamin Campbell

4:00 – 4:50 PM | PRESENTATIONS

Tower Room (348):

Taybah Hashmi, Wayne State University: “Neuropsychological and Epistemic Justification for Inclusivity and Knowledge Production”

Comments: Emmanuel Baranyk

Alumni Room (342):

Oliver Niehaus, Oberlin College: “Defending Thomson’s violinist case against the Killing vs. Letting Die Objection”

Comments: Cameron Green

5:00 – 5:50 PM | Tower Room (348)

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

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5th

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):

Zyaire Hadrian Agee, University of Alabama at Birmingham: “The Plight of the Diverse Practitioner”

Comments: Joana Diaz

Alumni Room (342):

Daniza Nono, Pacific University: “Artificial Intelligence Evolving to Have A Soul”

Comments: Dylan Wolfe

10:00 – 10:50 AM | PRESENTATIONS

Tower Room (348):

Nicole Reid, Eastern Michigan University: “Hermeneutical Injustice and Special Education”

Comments: Alayla Renberg

Alumni Room (342):

Levi Makula, Eastern Michigan University: “The Benefits of Embracing a Pluralistic Approach to Nature for Environmental Decision-Making”

Comments: Annabel Sumerix

11:00 – 11:50 AM | PRESENTATIONS

Tower Room (348):

Ryan Baylon, Northeastern University: “How and When to Assist Wild Animals”

Comments: Adam Daily

Alumni Room (342):

August Vitarbo, Worcester Polytechnic Institute: “More Than We Can Chew”

Comments: Oliver Niehaus

12:00 – 12:50 PM | LUNCH

Guild Room (330):

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

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1:00 – 1:50 PM | PRESENTATIONS

Tower Room (348):

Bridget Boczar, Oakland University: “Making Sense of Mathematical Platonism: An Ancient Approach”

Comments: Ryan Baylon

Alumni Room (342):

Benjamin Jenkins, Grand Valley State University: “Enigmatic Goddesses and Eleatic Mortals: Investigating Parmenidean Oneness”

Comments: Allison Ambrose

2:00 – 2:50 PM | PRESENTATIONS

Tower Room (348):

Joana Diaz, DePaul University: “Sylvia Wynter’s “Demonic Grounds” as a Human Spiritual Beyond”

Comments: Amy Gardner

Alumni Room (342):

Dylan Santella, Washington & Lee University: “On Permission”

Comments: Niamh Quinnan

3:00 – 3:50 PM | PRESENTATIONS

Tower Room (348):

Cameron Green, Ohio State University: “Desires: to Motivate or to Please?”

Comments: Nicole Reid

4:00 – 5:00 PM | CLOSING CEREMONY

Tower Room (348):

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

