



Eastern Michigan University

# Undergraduate Conference in Philosophy

2024 Schedule

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## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9th

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### 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):**

Anna McConnell, Idaho State University: “The Interplay of Internalism and Externalism”

*Comments: Nathan Thomas, Pepperdine University*

#### **Alumni Room (342):**

Jade Hua, University of Florida: “Which Equality is More Just? An Investigation of Two Egalitarian Theories of Justice” *Comments: Eli Card, Eastern Michigan University*

### 10:00 – 10:50 AM | PRESENTATIONS

#### **Tower Room (348):**

Nathan Thomas, Pepperdine University: “No Believers Know: A Case Against Gail Fine's Critique of the Two Worlds Theory in Plato's Meno”

*Comments: Everett Peabody, Eastern Michigan University*

#### **Alumni Room (342):**

Jiayuan Zhang, University of Florida: “Shared Guidance”

*Comments: Priya Ghotane, Eastern Michigan University*

### 11:00 – 11:50 AM | PRESENTATIONS

#### **Tower Room (348):**

Megan Bonne, Duke University: “Can the biological concept of epigenetics affect our understanding of philosophical determinism and free will?”

*Comments: Jonah Huskey-Wright, Eastern Michigan University*

#### **Alumni Room (342):**

Evan Zicklin, Loyola Marymount University: “Choking Hegemonic Masculinity, and Perfectionism”

*Comments: Marie Peterson, St. Mary's University of San Antonio*

### 12:00 – 1:30 PM | LUNCH & KEYNOTE

#### **Guild Room (330):**

Hallie Liberto, University of Maryland

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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):**

Joseph Funk, Idaho State University: “Deontic Caring”

*Comments: Eleanor Brannen, Georgia College and State University*

### **Alumni Room (342):**

High School Presenters: Jiaqi Huang, “Carceral Feminism: Is Criminal Justice a Solution to Gender Based Violence?” Alexandra Pryplesh, “Our Moral Consideration of Non-Human Animals” Mike Yimer, “The Moral Inequality account of Blame and Forgiveness”

## **4:00 – 4:50 PM | PRESENTATIONS**

### **Tower Room (348):**

Marin Schwarz, Washburn University: “Redistribution on Trial: Rawls, Nozick, and the Social Security Dilemma”

*Comments: Jay Christensen, Eastern Michigan University*

### **Alumni Room (342):**

High School Presenters: Jennifer Tang, “Please Like, Comment, and Repost: On the Moral Implications of Performative or Low Effort Activism” Kathryn Plotner “The Ethical Duty of Competence”

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**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH**

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## **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):**

Eleanor Brannen, Georgia College and State University: “Intersectional Environmentalism and the Future of Care”

*Comments: Jacqueline Deinek, Eastern Michigan University*

### **Alumni Room (342):**

Ava MacDonald, Georgetown University: “Trust in Testimony: Standpoint Theory and Moral Reasoning”

*Comments: Paige Hannan, McMaster*

## **10:00 – 10:50 AM | PRESENTATIONS**

### **Tower Room (348):**

Paige Hannan, McMaster University: “Between Belief and Blame”

*Comments: Anna McConnell, Idaho State University*

### **Alumni Room (342):**

Kevin Young, Southern Utah University: “Learning Moves in Game Theory”

*Comments: Jade Hua, University of Florida*

## **11:00 – 11:50 AM | PRESENTATIONS**

### **Tower Room (348):**

Aleksei Alward, Eastern Michigan University: “Dialectic Disorder: Integrating cultural influence on diagnostic kinds”

*Comments: Ava MacDonald, Georgetown*

### **Alumni Room (342):**

Jason Folk, Eastern Michigan University: “A Scientist and a Journalist Walk Into A Bar: An Exploration of the Inner Workings of Science-Media Relations”

*Comments: Megan Bonne, Duke University*

## **12:00 – 12:50 PM | LUNCH**

### **Guild Room (330):**

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

## **1:00 – 1:50 PM | ACTIVITIES**

**Tower Room (348): Barriers to Epistemic Success in Purportedly Deliberative Democratic Spaces - An Exploratory Dialogue**

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## 2:00 – 2:50 PM | PRESENTATIONS

### **Tower Room (348):**

Shuyun NIU, Hong Kong Baptist University: “Comparison and Complementarity Between Wang Yangming's Heart-mind is Principle and Edmund Husserl's Intentionality in Phenomenology”

*Comments: Aleksei Alward, Eastern Michigan University*

### **Alumni Room (342):**

Nathan Graves, Kennesaw State: “Essential Secrets: How Soren Kirekegaard and Friedrich Schlegel Found a New Home in the Postmodern Condition”

*Comments: Jiayuan Zhang, University of Florida*

## 3:00 – 3:50 PM | PRESENTATIONS

### **Tower Room (348):**

Adeline Navarro, Wayne State University: “Political Posters, Periperformativity, and Power”

*Comments: Jason Folk, Eastern Michigan University*

### **Alumni Room (342):**

Marie Peterson, St. Mary's University of San Antonio: “Ethnorace and Latine Decolonial Feminisms: Filling the Gaps of Erasure”

*Comments: Gracie Hand, 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 participating!*

