



Eastern Michigan University

# Undergraduate Conference in Philosophy

## 2022 Schedule

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### SATURDAY, MARCH 19th

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#### 8:30 – 9:00 AM | WELCOME

##### **Student Center Room 352:**

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

#### 9:00 – 9:50 AM | PRESENTATIONS

##### **Student Center Room 352:**

Norah Frye, McMaster University: “Male Heterosexuality as Homoeroticism, Expanded: An Inquiry into Why Men Cannot Embody the Divine Feminine”

*Comments: Kyle Kirby, Kalamazoo College*

##### **Student Center Room 330:**

David Nehlsen, University of Wisconsin-Green Bay: “Rethinking Thrasymachus: Class Struggle and the Fight for Democracy”

*Comments: Edgar Vasquez, Eastern Michigan University*

#### 10:00 – 10:50 AM | PRESENTATIONS

##### **Student Center Room 352:**

John Milkovich, Eastern Michigan University: “Home, Horror, and Anxiety”

*Comments: Morghan Roselle, Eastern Michigan University*

##### **Student Center Room 330:**

Weiming Sheng, Vassar College: “Plato on Knowing and Believing”

*Comments: Cameron Douglas, Eastern Michigan University*

#### 11:00 – 11:50 AM | PRESENTATIONS

##### **Student Center Room 352:**

Cody McCain, University of Michigan-Dearborn: “The Anti-Ideology of Neoclassical Conservatism, Or, Revisiting Traditionalist Conservatism for the 21st Century”

*Comments: Cal Nelson, University of Texas at Dallas*

##### **Student Center Room 330:**

Long Nguyen, Hillsdale College: “Language and Common Sense in Berkeley's Philosophy”

*Comments: Thom Quine, University of British Columbia*

#### 12:00 – 1:30 PM | LUNCH & KEYNOTE

##### **Student Center Room 350:**

Jaime Ahlberg, PhD, University of Florida: “Dissolving Political Dirty Hands Dilemmas”

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**1:45 – 2:50 PM | ACTIVITIES**

**Student Center Room 352:**

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

**Student Center Room 330:**

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

**3:00 – 3:50 PM | PRESENTATIONS**

**Student Center Room 352:**

Zach Tobias, Eastern Michigan University: “Imposed Food and Its Challenges to Food Security”

*Comments: Lakisha Dumas, Oakland Community College*

**Student Center Room 330:**

Sarah Khaleefah, University of Michigan-Dearborn: “Justice and Autonomy in Islamic Bioethics”

*Comments: Andrew Dase, Eastern Michigan University*

**4:00 – 4:50 PM | PRESENTATIONS**

**Student Center Room 352:**

Omar Khali, Eastern Michigan University: “Self-Objectification and its Discontents: An Existential-Phenomenological Analysis of Body Dysmorphia”

*Comments: Carson Johnston, University of Guelph*

**Student Center Room 330:**

Jakob Gertler, Southern Utah University: “Identity, Silencing, and Non-Communicative Discursive Injustice”

*Comments: John Milkovich, Eastern Michigan University*

**5:00 – 5:50 PM | Additional Virtual Presentations (if needed)**

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SUNDAY, MARCH 20th

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**8:30 – 9:00 AM | WELCOME**

**Student Center Room 352:**

Check-in & Breakfast

**9-9:50 AM | VIRTUAL PRESENTATIONS**

*Feel free to join us in the respective rooms listed below to attend the virtual presentations at Eastern.  
(Device and headphones required)*

**Student Center Room 352:**

Euge Power, The Australian National University: “Doubt and Ignorance: Similarities between strategies of Factory Farming and Big Tobacco”

*Comments: Noah Cross, Eastern Michigan University*

Meeting ID: 864 4798 5272

**Student Center Room 330:**

Richard Callais, California State University, Northridge: “Persistence as a Four-Dimensionalist: Perdurantism vs. Exdurantism”

*Comments: Ibrahim Dagher, University of California, Davis*

Meeting ID: 848 9576 6248

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

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(Device and headphones required)*

**Student Center Room 352:**

Ibrahim Dagher, University of California, Davis: “On the Truth Values of Definite Descriptions: Examining the Russell-Strawson Dialectic”

*Comments: Euge Power, The Australian National University*

Meeting ID: 864 4798 5272

**Student Center Room 330:**

Gillan Chalono, Amherst College: “The Personal is Political: Property as a Distributive Interface”

*Comments: Richard Callais, California State University, Northridge*

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

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**Student Center Room 352:**

Malavika Suresh, Ashoka University, India: “Looking for Socrates' Definition of Virtue”  
*Comments: Candice Wiesner, Eastern Michigan University*

Meeting ID: 864 4798 5272

**Student Center Room 330:**

Xingyu (Brian) Zhou, Johns Hopkins University: “Contrast and Synthesis Between Accounts of  
Christianity by Friedrich Nietzsche and Martin Luther King Jr.”  
*Comments: Gillan Chalono, Amherst College*

Meeting ID: 848 9576 6248

**12:00 – 12:50 PM | LUNCH**

**Student Center Room 350:**

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

**1:00 – 1:50 PM | PRESENTATIONS**

**Student Center Room 352:**

Greyson Yousif, Wayne State University: “Panopticism in Detroit: An Analysis of Project  
Greenlight”  
*Comments: Cody McCain, University of Michigan-Dearborn*

**Student Center Room 330:**

Kyle Kirby, Kalamazoo College: “Obligation, Subjectivism, and Supervenience”  
*Comments: David Nehlsen, University of Wisconsin-Green Bay*

**2:00 – 2:50 PM | PRESENTATIONS**

**Student Center Room 352:**

Elias Næss, University of Florida: “Wittgenstein as Therapist”

*Comments: Jakob Gertler, Southern Utah University*

**Student Center Room 330:**

Carson Johnston, University of Guelph: “A Conversion to a Flourishing-Based Egoism:  
Discovering Morality’s Prudential Rationality Through a Life-Valuing Ethic”

*Comments: Zach Tobias, Eastern Michigan University*

**3:00 – 3:50 PM | PRESENTATIONS**

**Student Center Room 352:**

Lakisha Dumas, Oakland Community College: “Self-Perception: Can an accurate self-perception be concluded without the perception of those around you?”

*Comments: Omar Khali, Eastern Michigan University*

**Student Center Room 330:**

Thom Quine, University of British Columbia: “The Coarse Brothers”

*Comments: Long Nguyen, Hillsdale College*

**4:00 – 4:50 PM | PRESENTATIONS**

**Student Center Room 352:**

Candice Wiesner, Eastern Michigan University: “Concepts, String Theory, & Separate Mental Realities”

*Comments: Sofia Eisenbeiser, Eastern Michigan University*

**Student Center Room 330:**

Cal Nelson, University of Texas at Dallas: “The Materialist Psychology of Marx and Nietzsche”

*Comments: Justin Luttermoser, Eastern Michigan University*

**5 – 5:30 PM | CLOSING CEREMONY**

**Student Center Room 352:**

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