



Eastern Michigan University

Undergraduate Conference in Philosophy

2022 Schedule

SATURDAY, MARCH 19th

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”

SATURDAY, MARCH 19th – Continued

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 | PRESENTATION

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

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

SUNDAY, MARCH 20th

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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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

Meeting ID: 848 9576 6248

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: John Milkovich, Eastern Michigan 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.*