



Eastern Michigan University

## Undergraduate Conference in Philosophy

2025 Schedule

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SATURDAY, NOV. 8th

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### 8:00 AM - 8:50 AM | WELCOME

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

Join Dr. John Koolage for a brief welcome message and breakfast!

### 9:00 AM - 9:50 AM | PRESENTATIONS

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

Everett McKay, University of Utah: "Where Emotions Become Ugly: Socioaestheticization and Aesthetic Pathologization"

*Comments: Adriana Wynn, Eastern Michigan University*

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

Join us in the Tower Room!

### 10:00 AM - 10:50 AM | PRESENTATIONS

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

Fiona Hamilton, The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga: "Heraclitean Cosmos as a Container"

*Comments: Priya Ghotane, Eastern Michigan University*

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

Heather Nakatsukasa, Linfield University: "The Historical Development of Capital: Transforming Society"

*Comments: Peyton Baldwin, Eastern Michigan University*

### 11:00 AM - 11:50 AM | PRESENTATIONS

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

Lucia Jackson, Montana State University: "The Enforced Vulnerability and Ungrievability of Black and Trans Women in The United States Prison System"

*Comments: Kalista Leggitt, University of Utah*

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

Conrad McIntosh, Grand Valley State University: "Objective and Formal Reality: An Answer to the Gassendi Problem"

*Comments: Ava Ryan-Young, Eastern Michigan University*

### 12:00 PM - 1:15 PM | LUNCH & KEYNOTE

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

Holly Kantin, The University of Alabama: ""Not a Choice!" "Born This Way!" Does it Matter?: Clarifying the Role and Relevance of Etiological Claims in the Context of Gay Advocacy"

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**1:30 PM - 2:20 PM | PRESENTATIONS****Tower Room (348):**

Annika Prange, Linfield University: "She is Bound: A Peek at the Undressed Woman"

*Comments: Sage Henke, Linfield University*

**Alumni Room (342):**

Shyanna Mayes, Linfield University: "Feminism of Women's Projection onto Male Characters in Media"

*Comments: Fiona Hamilton, The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga*

**2:30 PM - 3:20 PM | PRESENTATIONS****Tower Room (348):**

Priya Ghotane, Eastern Michigan University: "Indoctrination, Religious Education, and the Case for Epistemic Diversity in Curriculum"

*Comments: David Henderson, Eastern Michigan University*

**Alumni Room (342):**

Olivia Niemenski, Eastern Michigan University : "Scientific Participation and Engagement Between Researchers & The Public: An Archeological Museum Study"

*Comments: McKenna Schmittlein, Eastern Michigan University*

**Guild Room (330):**

A2 Ethics Bowl Presenters:

- Samir Rao: "Man's Best Frenemy: Our moral duties around domestication"
- Sakshi Sivakumar, Amy Yang, and Amelia Bai: "The Ethicality behind the Obligation of Assimilation"
- Izzy Choi: "The Duty of Being"
- Haochen Tian: "An Ethical Dilemma: The Conflict Inherent in For-Profit AI Companionship"

**3:30 PM - 4:20 PM | PRESENTATIONS****Tower Room (348):**

Jacob MacFarland, Linfield University: "Hostage to the Pen: The Unethical Obligation of Exploitation Within Capitalism"

*Comments: Luke Nordberg, Eastern Michigan University*

**Alumni Room (342):**

Jamison Nemecek, Linfield University: "From Phenomenology to Dialectics: Space, Time, and the Moving Body"

*Comments: Sylvia Thompson, Eastern Michigan University*

**Guild Room (330):**

A2 Ethics Bowl Presenters

- Ryanna RePass: "Morals or Manipulation?"
- Nome Popp Berman: "Ethical CRISPR Development"
- Hrudya Pingili: "The Question That Outlives the Answer: Humanity's Search for Meaning"
- Alexandra Pryplesh: ""There is no doer": Monique Wittig's legacy within and beyond critique"

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**SUNDAY, NOV. 9th**

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**8:00 AM - 8:50 AM | WELCOME****Tower Room (348):**

Join Dr. John Koolage for a brief welcome message and breakfast!

**9:00 AM - 9:50 AM | PRESENTATIONS****Tower Room (348):**

Satyam Sinha, Michigan State University: "Kant, Stateless, and the Case for a World Government"

*Comments: Aryasatya Anindita, St. John's College Annapolis*

**Alumni Room (342):**

Kenneth McMillen, Linfield University: "The Veil of Jurisprudence: How International Law Masks Coercive Violence"

*Comments: Adam Almaleky, University of Michigan*

**10:00 AM - 10:50 AM | PRESENTATIONS****Tower Room (348):**

Sage Henke, Linfield University: "I Always Feel Like Somebody's Watching Me: A Diagnosis of Ideological Conceptions in the Capitalist Legal Form"

*Comments: Luca D'stasio, University of Michigan*

**Alumni Room (342):**

Kali Killingsworth, Arizona State University: "Hyperdimensional Neutral Monism and the Proto-Panpsychist Structural Solution"

*Comments: Jason Folk, Eastern Michigan University*

**11:00 AM - 11:50 AM | PRESENTATIONS****Tower Room (348):**

Mallory Venezia, Claremont McKenna College: "Without Ever Touching His Skin: The Autonomy of Sexual Fantasies"

*Comments: Brendan Maguire, Eastern Michigan University*

**Alumni Room (342):**

Xavier Parker, University of Arkansas at Little Rock: "Public Intoxication, the Purpose of Law and Autonomy"

*Comments: Hunter Sturm, Eastern Michigan University*

**12:00 PM - 1:15 PM | LUNCH****Restaurant of your choice**

Enjoy lunch at one of the wonderful restaurants within walking distance of McKenny Hall. Vegetarian and vegan options are available.

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**1:30 PM - 2:20 PM | PRESENTATIONS****Tower Room (348):**

Ava Ryan-Young, Eastern Michigan University: "Oral History in Scientific Communities"

*Comments: Kali Killingsworth, Arizona State University*

**Alumni Room (342):**

Jason Folk, Eastern Michigan University: "An Issue with Issue 1"

*Comments: Jamison Nemecek, Linfield University*

**2:30 PM - 3:20 PM | PRESENTATIONS****Tower Room (348):**

Kallista Leggitt, University of Utah: "Nested Pediatric Ethicalities"

*Comments: Satyam Sinha, Michigan State University*

**Alumni Room (342):**

Aryasatya Anindita, St. John's College Annapolis: "Searching for Laws: Rethinking the Metaphysics of Experimentation vis-à-vis Faraday and Kant"

*Comments: Ozma Smith, Eastern Michigan University*

**3:30 PM - 4:20 PM | PRESENTATIONS****Tower Room (348):**

Peyton Cooper & Katherine Berensen, University of Utah: "A New AI Crisis in Mental Healthcare"

*Comments: Lauren Williams, Eastern Michigan University*

**Alumni Room (342):**

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**4:20 PM - 4:50 PM | CLOSING CEREMONY****Tower Room (348):**

Join the UCiP Team as we thank you for your participation!