Great Lakes Philosophy Conference 2017 Schedule

Friday, March 24th, 2017

12:00 PM
Dominican Hall Lobby: Conference Registration

Please check in to the GLPC at the Registration desk in the Dominican Hall Lobby.

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Room 115 – Session Chair: Melissa Stewart

Should We Trust Our Moral Intuitions?
Jonah Branding, Central Michigan University (Undergraduate)

Supreme Emergency and the Fragmentation of Value
Matthew Oudbier, Grand Valley State University (Undergraduate)

Room 116 – Session Chair: Brian Coffey

Value and Experience: The Incompatibility of Robust Axiological Realism and Reductive Materialist Theories of Consciousness
Brian Cutter, University of Notre Dame

Room 203 – Session Chair: Scott Elliott

How Not to be at Home in One's Home: Adorno and the Ethics of Housing
Matt Waggoner, Albertus Magnus College

Room 205 – Session Chair: Justin Donhauser

Here I Stand: Religious Conscience and Legal Exemptions
Joseph Dunne, Wayne State University (Graduate Student)

3:00 PM – 4:00 PM
Room 114 – Session Chair: Noel Adams

Intersecting Societies, Intersecting Theories: Applying a Tri-Level Model
Patrick Croskery, Ohio Northern University

Room 115 – Session Chair: Brian Berkey

From the Refugee’s Mouth; Dismantling Stereotypes and Building Empathy
Alexander Sadie and Almedina Agic, Adrian College (Undergraduates)

Intersection of Human Trafficking and Ethics
Andrea Rumler, Adam Brooks, and Riley Halek, Siena Heights University (Undergraduates)

Room 116 – Session Chair: Daniel Doviak

*Rationality, Universality, Non-Arbitrariness: Miró Quesada’s ‘Neo-Kantian’ Foundation of Ethics*

Alonso Villarán, Universidad del Pacífico

Room 203 – Session Chair: Timothy Miller

*The Social Ethics of the Panacea Society*

Julieanna Frost, Siena Heights University

Room 205 – Session Chair: Jennifer Kling

*Solidarity and Community*

Mike Zhao, New York University (Graduate Student)

4:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Room 114 – Session Chair: Jeffrey Glavin

*Facilitating Adaptations to Climate Change in the Great Lakes*

Justin Donhauser, Rotman Institute of Philosophy, University of Western Ontario

Room 115 – Session Chair: Jonah Branding

*What’s Wrong with a Market in Consumer Scoring Data?*

Clinton Packman, UW-Madison (Graduate Student)

Room 116 – Session Chair: Robert Tierney

*Does Empathy Lead Us Morally Astray?*

David Schwan, Bowling Green State University (Graduate Student)

Room 203 – Session Chair: Joseph Dunne

*The Ethics of Literary Analysis of Religious Texts: A Decontextualization of Tradition*

Hannah Hawkins, Adrian College (Undergraduate)

*Technology/Media and The Circles of Hell: Thomas Merton as a Modern Virgil*

Aiden Zamzow, Siena Heights University (Undergraduate)

Room 205 – Session Chair: Keagan Potts
Distinguishing Forms of Nonviolent Power
Mark Balawender, Delta College

5:00 PM – 6:30 PM
Dominican Hall Lobby: Opening Reception

Please join us for the GLPC opening reception in the Dominican Hall Lobby. Wine and light appetizers will be served.

Saturday, March 25th, 2017

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM
Dominican Hall Lobby: Breakfast

Please join us for a continental breakfast in the Dominican Hall Lobby. Coffee and tea will be served.

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM
Room 114 – Session Chair: Amy Reed-Sandoval

*What Walzer got Right: Refugees and Necessitous Strangers*
Max Cherem, Kalamazoo College—Invited Speaker

Room 115 – Session Chair: Andrew Marsh

*The Destructive Effects of Globalism on the Environment*
Jeffrey Glavin, University of Michigan-Dearborn (Undergraduate)

*Whose Responsibility is it to Support Special Accommodations in Colleges and Universities?*
Kaitlyn Maley and Grace Carey, Siena Heights University (Undergraduates)

Room 116 – Session Chair: Timothy Miller

*Love and Irreplaceability*
Robert Tierney, University of Houston—Downtown

Room 203 – Session Chair: Miguelina Dalton

*The Failure of the Enlightenment as an Agent of Liberation: Science and Ideological Re-mystification*
Blake Hillard, Capital University (Undergraduate)

*How Thomas Hobbes's 'The Natural Condition of Mankind as Concerning their Felicity and Misery' Relates to the Eastern Philosophy of Daoism*
Annabelle Nolasco, Siena Heights University (Undergraduate)

Room 205 – Session Chair: Mark Balawender

Conjugal Visits and Skype Calls from Prison: The Importance of Enabling Inmates to Maintain Special Relationships

Alida Liberman, University of Indianapolis

10:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Room 114 – Session Chair: Alex Sager

Refugees and the Need for Durable Solutions

Matthew Lister, University of Pennsylvania, Legal Studies and Business Ethics—Invited Speaker

Room 115 – Session Chair: Peter Rose-Barry

Is Veganism Necessary for Moral Mediocrity?

David Killoren, Australian Catholic University

Room 116 – Session Chair: David Schwan

Is Empathy Dispensable Regarding Matters of Moral Conduct

Christopher Caulfield, University of Albany-NY (Graduate Student)

Room 203 – Session Chair: Elizabeth LaFray

In Defense of Aristotle’s Ideal

Barbara Cohn, University of Florida (Undergraduate)

On the Question of Justice and Plato’s Warning Against Democracy

Heidi Gabr, University of Michigan-Dearborn (Undergraduate)

Room 205 – Session Chair: Andrea Rumler

Against Police Immunity: Eviscerating Indefeasible and Illegitimate Defense for Government Agents

Keagan Potts, Western Michigan University (Graduate Student)

11:00 AM – 12:30 PM

Rueckert Auditorium

Keynote: Moral Learning: A Theory of Moral Intuition and Intuitions

Peter Railton, University of Michigan

12:30 PM – 2:00 PM
Dominican Hall Lobby: Lunch

Please join us for lunch in Dominican Hall Lobby. Wraps and pasta salad will be served.

2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Room 114 – Session Chair: Max Cherem

Justice and Immigrant Admissions: Beyond Open Borders and the Right to Exclude

Peter Higgins, Eastern Michigan University—Invited Speaker

Room 115 – Session Chair: David Killoren

Toward an End to the Problematic Exploitation of Payday Loan Users

Vanessa Lam, University of Waterloo (Graduate Student)

Room 116 – Session Chair: Brian Coffey

Being Blameworthy and Doing Wrong

Rachel Achs, Harvard University (Graduate Student)

Room 203 – Session Chair: Nathan Goetting

Human Flourishing

Miguelina Dalton, Widener University & The University of Leeds (Graduate Student)

Room 205 – Session Chair: Mark Herman

Individual Liability for Collective Crimes

David Atenasio, Loyola University Chicago (Graduate Student)

3:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Room 114 – Session Chair: Matthew Lister

What Should Immigration Philosophy Be in the Trump Era?

Amy Reed-Sandoval, University of Texas at El Paso—Invited Speaker

Room 115 – Session Chair: Tony Coumoundouros

The Cultural Phenomenon of Madness

Justin Lempicki, Siena Heights University (Undergraduate)

A Case for Increased Medical Paternalism for Incompetent Patients with Unspecified Advanced Directives
Chukwunonso Nwasike, CUNY Brooklyn College (Undergraduate)

Room 116 – Session Chair: Christopher Caulfield

*An Account of Standing to Blame*

Benjamin Rossi, University of Notre Dame (Graduate Student)

Room 203 – Session Chair: Matt Waggoner

*Dangerous Bodies: Plato's Laws and the Ideology of Female Inferiority in 4th c. Athens*

Elizabeth LaFray, Siena Heights University

Room 205 – Session Chair: Brian Berkey

*Risk, Claims, and Consent*

Daniel Doviak, Muhlenberg College

4:00 PM—5:00 PM

Room 114 – Session Chair: Peter Higgins

*Theorizing the Ethics of Migration after the Mobility Turn*

Alex Sager, Portland State University—Invited Speaker

Room 115 – Session Chair: Clinton Packman

*Is there an Ethic of the First Responder?*

William Vaughan, Ashland University

Room 116 – Session Chair: Alonso Villaran

*When we should blame the victim*

Brian Coffey, Grand Valley State University

Room 203 – Session Chair: Patrick Mayer

*Moral Heuristics & Biases*

Mark Herman, Bowling Green State University (Graduate Student)

Room 205 – Session Chair: David Atenasio

*On the Alienability of the Right to be Free from Torture*

Peter Rose-Barry, Saginaw Valley State University

7:00 PM—9:00 PM

Benincasa Hall: Banquet
Please join us for the GLPC banquet, held in Siena Heights University’s historic Benincasa Hall.

Sunday, March 26th, 2017

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM

Dominican Hall Lobby: Breakfast

Please join us for a continental breakfast in the Dominican Hall Lobby. Coffee and tea will be served.

9:00 AM—10:00 AM

Room 114

*Sending Them to Their Deaths: National Borders and the Principle of Non-refoulement*

Jennifer Kling, Siena Heights University—Invited Speaker

Room 115 – **Session Chair: Alycia LaGuardia-LoBianco**

*The Ethics of Donation After Circulatory Determination of Death*

Piotr Nowak, Jagiellonian University

Room 116 – **Session Chair: Benjamin Rossi**

*Nietzschean Blame*

Jonathan Zaikowski, Temple University (Graduate Student)

Room 203 – **Session Chair: Aiden Zamzow**

*The Myth of Progress? Critical Theory and the Debate Over Progress*

John Lundy, University of Guelph

Room 204 – **Session Chair: Julieanna Frost**

*Historical Analysis of Nail Decoration with an Emphasis on the Modern Craft*

Hope Dangler, Adrian College (Undergraduate)

Room 205 – **Session Chair: Andrew Marsh**

*Ideal and Non-Ideal Theory in Rule Consequentialism*

Timothy Miller, Lee University

10:00 AM—11:00 AM

Room 114

*Climate Change and Democratic Legitimacy*
Patrick Mayer, Siena Heights University—Invited Speaker

Room 115 – Session Chair: Vanessa Lam

A Challenge to Absolute Medical Confidentiality

Alexander Bozzo, Marquette University (Graduate Student)

Room 116 – Session Chair: Justin Lempicki

Ethics, Explanation and Attitude-Dependence

Michelle Dyke, New York University (Graduate Student)

Room 203 – Session Chair: Miguelina Dalton

Normative Theories of Moral Responsibility: What Are They For?

Noel Dominguez, Harvard University (Graduate Student)

Room 204 – Session Chair: Patrick Croskery

The Worth of the Humanities in Higher Education: Some Ethical Observations and Implications

Noel Adams, Marquette University

Room 205 – Session Chair: Annabelle Nolasco

Intuitions, Distinctions, and Permissibility Verdicts

Brian Berkey, University of Pennsylvania

11:00 AM—12:00 PM

Room 115 – Session Chair: William Vaughan

Caring for those who make themselves suffer

Alycia LaGuardia-LoBianco, University of Connecticut (Graduate Student)

Room 116 – Session Chair: Keagan Potts

Sentimentalism and Dualism of Practical Reason

Moonyoung Hwang, Temple University (Graduate Student)

Room 204 – Session Chair: Noel Adams

The Ethics of Youth Philanthropy

Kylie Musolf, National Center for Family Philanthropy

Room 205 – Session Chair: Patrick Mayer

Utilitarianism and Moral Dilemmas
Andrew Marsh, University of Kansas (Graduate Student)

12:00 PM—1:30 PM

Dominican Hall Lobby: Lunch

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