The University of Utah Graduate Philosophy presents

Student Philosophy Conference

March 24-26, 2016

All speakers will present in the Carolyn Tanner Irish Humanities Building on the 4th Floor of the Tanner Library (CTIH 459)

March 24:

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Session 1: Literature and Philosophy

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Session 2: Ethics and Social Justice

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Session 3: Logic and Metaphysics

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Lunch Break

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Session 4: Epistemology and Philosophy of Mind

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Session 5: Political Philosophy

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Session 6: Gender and Philosophy

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Conference Closing

March 25:

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Session 7: Philosophy of Science

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Session 8: Philosophy of Language

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Session 9: Philosophy of Religion

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Lunch Break

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Session 10: Philosophy of Mind

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Session 11: Philosophy of History

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Session 12: Philosophy of Education

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Conference Closing

March 26:

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Session 13: Philosophy of Art

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Session 14: Philosophy of Technology

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Session 15: Philosophy of Law

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Lunch Break

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Session 16: Philosophy of Sport

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Session 17: Philosophy of Music

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Session 18: Philosophy of Religion

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

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Dan Moler, Ryan Nelson, Anthony Smith, Brandon Bowell, Kyle Barrett, Jordan Shonberg, Louise Pedersen, Colin Lewis

Conference Commentators:
Kyle Barrett, Eleanor Gilmore-Szott, Hannah Gysin, Louise Pedersen

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Conference Schedule

Thursday
5:00 – 5:30 Hors d’oeuvres and coffee
5:30 - 7:30 Plenary Speaker
Erin Beeghly (University of Utah)
Stereotyping and the Wrong of Failing to Treat Persons as Individuals

Friday
8:30 - 9:00 Breakfast
9:00 - 9:50 Jaron Neufield (Loyola Marymount University)
Against Searle’s “Biological Naturalism”: Why ignore hylomorphism?
10:00 - 10:50 Daniel Story (University of California, Santa Barbara)
The Evolution of Morality and Doxastic Confidence
10:50 - 11:10 Coffee Break
11:10 - 12:00 Tessa Fontaine (University of Utah)
Betwixt and Between
12:00 - 1:00 Lunch
1:00 - 1:50 Robert Gruber (University of Massachusetts-Amherst)
Evaluating Kagan’s Expected Utility Solution
2:00 - 2:50 Christopher Bobier (University of California, Irvine)
Why Fear is NOT the most Hobbesian Passion
2:50 - 3:00 Coffee Break

Saturday
8:30 - 9:00 Breakfast
9:00 - 9:50 Kimberly M. Dill (University of Texas at Austin)
The Middle View: Meditation as a guide to Direct Mental Action
10:00 - 10:50 Benjamin Cilwick (Northern Illinois University)
Motivational Judgment Internalism: A Pragmatic Turn
10:50 - 11:00 Coffee Break
11:00 - 11:50 Daniel Kranzelbinder (Princeton University)
Aristotle’s Account of the Good: A New Proposal about the Structure of Analogy
12:00 - 12:50 Brendan L. Sylvester (Northern Illinois University)
Kripke’s Test and Taste Judgments
12:50 Lunch

Friday Night Dinner - 6:00 PM
Hosts: Nick Harrison and Dannielle DeLucia
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Saturday Afternoon
Casual Activity TBD
Saturday Night Dinner - 5:00 PM
Venue TBD

Hilde Lindemann
Professor of Philosophy
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Her ongoing research interests are in feminist bioethics, feminist ethics, the ethics of families, and the social construction of persons and their identities.

Erin Beeghly
Assistant Professor of Philosophy
University of Utah
Her primary research interests are in ethics, political theory, and moral psychology. Recently she has written about the ethics and epistemology of stereotyping. She is also interested in the relationship between philosophy and literature.