



12th Annual North Georgia
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Kennesaw State University
April 22nd – April 23rd, 2016

Hosted by the
Philosophy Student Association

FRIDAY, APRIL 22ND
1st Floor, English Bldg.

11:00 – 12:00

REGISTRATION AND REFRESHMENTS

12:00 – 12:30

OPENING CEREMONIES

Zachary Gruca

President of the Philosophy Student Association

Dr. David Jones

Faculty Advisor of the Philosophy Student Association

12:30 – 1:30

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Dr. Talia Welsh (University of Tennessee at Chattanooga)

Sickness, Health, and Suffering: Nietzsche and Phenomenologies of Health

1:30 – 1:45

BREAK

1:45 – 3:00

PANEL 1: ETHICAL & POLITICAL PRAXIS

Courtney Conrad (Georgia College and State University)

Is It Better To Be Feared Or Loved?

Dženita Mašić (Luther College)

Assuming Responsibility as a Tool in the Fight against Evil

Brandon Jones (University of Tennessee at Chattanooga)

Moral Quietism: The Paradox of Moral Progress

3:00 – 3:15

BREAK

3:15 – 4:30

PANEL 2: CROSS-CULTURAL PHILOSOPHY

Clark McGhee (Kennesaw State University)

The Need for Philosophy to be Concerned With Itself:

Colonialism, the Non-West and the Double Bind

Shaun Cohen (Kennesaw State University)

A Comparative Philosophical Comparison of the Philosophy of Comparison

Britton Wright (Kennesaw State University)

The Talkative Sage: A critical analysis of the Gilles Deleuze and Félix Guattari's

Greek origin of philosophy through the use of the Indian darśana

4:30 – 5:00

CLOSING REMARKS

7:00

RECONVENE FOR DINNER

SATURDAY, APRIL 23RD
1st Floor, Social Science Bldg.

9:30 – 10:00

REGISTRATION AND REFRESHMENTS

10:00 – 11:00

PANEL 3: MATHEMATICS & LANGUAGE

Matthew Lenzdiaz (University of Central Florida)

The Axis Between Causal and Logical Necessity

Tessa Ross (University of Tennessee at Chattanooga)

Language and Perception

PANEL 4: ARISTOTELIAN ETHICS

Hunter T. Patrick (Georgia College and State University)

Aristotle and Friendship

Craig Henchey (Emory University)

Relative and Unqualified Human Goods

11:00 – 11:15

BREAK

11:15 – 12:30

PANEL 5: SOCIO-POLITICAL CONCERNS

Simon Lillard (University of Tennessee at Chattanooga)

Roots of Radicalized Western Social Philosophy: Marx, Weil, and Rousseau

Robert Kippes (University of Tennessee at Chattanooga)

A-Systematic Deconstruction: Post-Anarchism as a Methodology

Ian Wilder (Kennesaw State University)

Subaltern subjectivity through a semiotic process of commodity

12:30 – 1:45

LUNCH

1:45 – 2:45

PANEL 6: TRUTH(S) & BEING

Sean McGowan (University of Tennessee at Chattanooga)

Why is Philosophy

Erik Hahn (Luther College)

Unconcealing Heidegger: Alethia and the ontic / ontological distinction

PANEL 7: VALIDITY OF PERSONAL EXPERIENCE

Margaret Dempsey (University of Tennessee at Chattanooga)

A Review and Critique of Karl Marx's Critique of Religion

Hollis Brewer (Kennesaw State University)

Wittgenstein, Zhuangzi, & Merleau-Ponty:

The Philosophical Value of Lived Experience

2:45 – 3:00

BREAK

3:00 – 4:15

PANEL 8: CONTEMPORARY SOCIAL ISSUES

Colin Rochelle (University of Tennessee at Chattanooga)

Good Grief: The Mourning Body in the Age of the Funeral Selfie

Matthew Ferguson (University of North Florida)

The Nature of Crime: Why Knowing Should be the New Norm

Zachary Gruca (Kennesaw State University)

Psychoanalysis and the Problem of Modern Psychiatry

4:15 – 4:30

CLOSING REMARKS

8:00 – 9:00

STORYTELLING PERFORMANCE

John Tucker (Kennesaw State University)

Performing the Classics:

Edgar Allan Poe's "The Raven,"

an original adaptation of "Jack and the Beanstalk,"

and an original adaptation of Homer's "The Odyssey," Book 9

9:30

RECEPTION OFF-CAMPUS

If you have any questions at all concerning transportation, food, directions, etc. please see a member of the Philosophy Student Association.

We would like to thank the Department of Student Involvement and Alice Pate, chair of the Department of History and Philosophy, for their support of the Philosophy Student Association.

We also thank SABAC for their support of the Mike Ryan Lecture Series.

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