The 15th Annual WMU Graduate Student Philosophy Conference

Hosted by the WMU Philosophy Department

November 19 & 20 via Zoom

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Friday, November 19

**BLOCK 1: 9:00am-1:30pm**
Moderator: Sydney Maxwell

9:00am-10:00am – *Inner Goodness: How Murdoch’s Moral Vision Exposes Our Faux Moral Relativism*
Ryan Klein; Boston College
Comments: Jack Goodin

10:10am-11:10am – *Information and Interpretations*
Jakob Roloff & Simon Krein; Justus-Liebig-University of Giessen
Comments: Noa Dahan

11:20am-12:20pm – *Fortune*
Tyler Porter; University of Colorado Boulder
Comments: Xiaolong Wang

12:30pm-1:30pm – *Unlearning Agency: Lessons from Cults*
Joe Metz; University of Arizona
Comments: Ellinor Tibbs

1:30pm-2:30pm – Lunch Break

**BLOCK 2: 2:30pm-6:00pm**
Moderator: Marshall Peterson

2:30pm-4:00pm – *A Relational View of Literary Interpretation*
Kari Hanson-Park; University of Miami
Distinguished Alumni Speaker

4:00pm-4:30pm – Break

4:30pm-6:00pm – *Two Candidate Cases of Plural Personhood*
Dr. Elizabeth Schechter; Indiana University, Bloomington
Keynote Speaker

6:00pm – Social Hour
Saturday, November 20

**BLOCK 1: 10:00am-1:20pm**
Moderator: Lee Hristienko

10:00am-11:00am – *Thompson’s Principle and Rights Beyond Bodily Autonomy*
Prabhpal Singh; University of Ottawa
Comments: Olivia Moskot

11:10am-12:10pm – *The Implications of Immortality*
Ron Buenaventura; Ryerson University
Comments: Alec Koppers

12:20pm-1:20pm – *Lasciate ogni speranza: Despair as a Virtue*
Sam Thomas; Arizona State University
Comments: Logan Cross

1:20pm-2:20pm – Lunch Break

**BLOCK 2: 2:20pm-6:30pm**
Moderator: Thomas Reusser

2:20pm-3:20pm – *Against Modular Character Grounders*
Jacob Huls; Saint Louis University
Comments: Alex Fiander

3:30pm-4:30pm – *A Case Against a Case for the Neo-Aristotelian Thesis*
Graham Renz; Washington University in St. Louis
Comments: Henry Curcio

4:30pm-5:00pm – Break

5:00pm-6:30pm – *The Moral Psychology of Virtue as Skill*
Dr. Matt Stichter; Washington State University
Keynote Speaker

6:30pm – Social Hour