

2017 Minnesota Philosophical Society Program

St. Cloud State University, November 4th, 2017

8:00am – 8:30am: Registration and Refreshments, Centennial Hall, 4th Floor

8:30-9:20am: Session I

Minnesota Philosophical
Society Undergraduate
Conference

CH 350: “Beyond Bias and Filter Bubbles: Autonomy, Paternalism, and Machine Learning,” Logan Stapleton and Diane Michelfelder, Macalester College

CH 352: “Virtue Ethics and the Situationist Challenge,” Steven Guillemette, University of St. Thomas

CH498: “Impersonal Identity Politics: Centering Social Class Theories of Identity in Social Justice Projects,” Yashin Linyu, Macalester College

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CH 301: “The Secret Plato,” Richard Gilmore, Concordia College

CH 343: “Overcoming Imaginative Resistance: A User’s Guide,” Mack Sullivan, Northern Illinois University

CH 453: “The Dissolution of the Liar Paradox,” Clark Sexton, South Dakota State University

CH 495: “Accepting Evolution Without Animalism,” Kristin Seemuth Whaley, Graceland University

CH 496: “Are External Objects Part of Phenomenal Character?” Seokman Kang, University of Missouri-Columbia.

9:30 – 10:20am: Session II

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CH 301: “Plato's Sophists: Contextualizing Plato's Works and Examining the Effect of Scholarly Interpretations,” Alex Marrone, St. Cloud State University

CH 352: “Natural Endowments and Moral Capacity,” Joy Andrews, Minnesota State University Mankato

CH 495: “Philosophical Zombies and the Actual Criterion for Rejecting Scientific Claims,” Stephanie Van Fossen, Macalester College

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CH 343: “Belief, Representation, and Ethical Judgment,” Drew Johnson, University of Connecticut

CH 350: “The Real Gap in Kant’s FUL Derivation,” Scott Forscher, Independent Scholar

CH 453: “Frege and Russell on the Significance and Power of Symbols,” Pieranna Garavaso, University of Minnesota, Morris

CH 496: “Grounding Qualia in Full Physicalist Color: Nothing Over and Above the Rainbow,” Brittney Currie, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

CH 498: “Doing Public Philosophy,” Jeff Johnson, St. Catherine University, Susan Hawthorne, St. Catherine University, Mo Janzen, Anoka Ramsey Community College, and Ramona Ilea, Pacific University

10:30 – 11:20am: Session III

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CH 352: “Aristotle for Alcoholics,” Luke Bower, Macalester College

CH 496: “Tyler’s Emergent Dualism and Neuroscience,” Kali Berg, St. Cloud State University

CH 498: “Political Philosophy From a Platonic Lens,” Alexandra Roth, Hamline University

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CH 301: “Is Aristotle’s Ethics a Science, an Art, or Neither?” Shane Drefcinski, University of Wisconsin Platteville

CH 343: “Adam Smith on Illusive Sympathy and the Limits of Moral Consideration,” Ryan Pollock, Grand Valley State University

CH 350: “The Core Strength of Kant’s Moral Philosophy,” John van Ingen, University of St. Thomas

CH 453: “The Normative Problem for Logical Pluralism,” Nathan Kellen, University of Connecticut

CH 495: “Defending Global Version of Atheism,” Alzbeta Hajkova, Purdue University

11:20 – 12:20pm: Lunch (several options available on campus in Atwood Center)

12:30 – 2:00pm: CH 343: Keynote: “How to Conduct the Free Will Debate: Some Modest Proposals,” Alicia Finch, Northern Illinois University

2:10 – 2:50pm: Session IV

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CH 343: “AI and Philosophical Inquiry,” Caleb Mikenas, St. Cloud State University

CH 352: “Time: A Moving Image of Eternity,” Alex Cavender, St. Olaf College

CH 496: “On the Plurality of Counterparts and the Singularity of Worlds,” Shiyu Lin, Macalester College

CH 498: “Freedom and Equality,” Jamon Beske, University of Minnesota, Morris

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CH 301: “Animal Minds and Enlightened Human Moral Consideration as Traced Through Nussbaum’s Capability Approach,” Carissa Wyant, Minnesota State

CH 350: “There is no Kantian permission/duty to euthanize the extremely demented,” Dennis Cooley, North Dakota State University

CH 453: “The Argument of the Nyā yakusumā njali,” Sandra Menssen and John Kronen, University of St. Thomas

CH 495: “Human Reason, the Authority of Nature, and Selfishness: A Reply to a Recent Development in Ethical Naturalism,” M. Dan Kemp, Georgia State University

3:10 – 4:00pm: Session V

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CH 343: “Personalized Affirmative Action: The Residual Model,” Ziv Ben-Shahar, Macalester College

CH 352: “Maurice Merleau-Ponty and the Phenomenology of Jiu-jitsu,” Paul Schulzetenberg, College of Saint Scholastica

CH 498: “Virtues and Democratic Character,” Chris Gizzi, St. Cloud State University

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CH 350: “The Importance of Autonomy Support for Infants, Toddlers, and Young Children,” Marilea Bramer, Minnesota State University, Moorhead

CH 453: “Other Systems and the Chinese Room Argument,” Johnathan Echolds, St. Cloud State University

CH 495: “Counting Experiments,” Jonathan Livengood, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

CH 496: “The Painful Implications of Four-Dimensionalism,” Adam Taylor, North Dakota State University

4:10 – 5:00pm: Session VI

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CH 343: “Reconciling Epistemic Responsibility and Reliability in the Golden Age of Technology,” Zachary Vietor, Hamline University

CH 352: “Restructuring the Self by Planet-Hopping,” Jake Egelhoff, College of Saint Scholastica

CH 496: “Boredom of Philosophy,” Dun Chen, Macalester College

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CH 350: “Morality as Recognition,” Erica Stonestreet, College of St. Benedict/St. John’s University

CH 495: “Embracing Evolving Views of the Philosophy of Language Without Epistemological Bankruptcy,” Mandy Hathaway, Metro State University

CH 498: “Panpsychism’s Quantum Burden,” Jason Ford, University of Minnesota, Duluth

5:00 – 5:15pm: Centennial Hall, 4th floor, Reception

5:15 – 5:45pm: CH 453, Business Meeting