

SUNDAY | 23 APRIL 2023

9:00-10:30 | METAPHYSICS, EPISTEMOLOGY, PHILOSOPHY OF SCIENCE

Chair: Peter Burgess

Inquiry as a Regulation Mechanism

Juan Murillo Vargas, MA candidate, UW-Milwaukee

**Dynamical Models, Scientific Understanding,
and Explanatory Unification**

Paul J. Kelly, PhD candidate, UW-Madison

Essential Vagueness

Joshua Spencer, Faculty, UW-Milwaukee

— 10:30-10:45 | BREAK —

10:45-12:15 | UNDERGRADUATE SESSION

Chair: Riya Saxena

What Is Required to Be a Modeler?

Jaelyn Nelson and Chrystyna Prokulevich, BA candidates, UW-Madison

Rationality and Animal Rights

Mitchell Johnson, BA candidate, UW-La Crosse

The Argument from Marginal Cases—An Analysis of an Objection

Christopher Lee, BA candidate, Lawrence University

— 12:15-1:30 | LUNCH (CATERED) —

1:30-3:00 | SOCIAL & POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY

Chair: Javiera Perez Gomez

Altered Desire Formation and the Will of Oppressed Persons and Addicts

Kendall Bowers, MA candidate, UW-Milwaukee

**Ecofeminism and the Common Roots of Linked Oppression:
An Interdisciplinary Analysis**

Chris Diehm, Faculty, UW-Stevens Point

A More Pernicious Form of Blackwashing:

The Intersection of Black Lives Matter and Capitalism

Casey Rentmeester, Faculty, Bellin College

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SATURDAY | 22 APRIL 2023

9:00-10:30 | HISTORY OF PHILOSOPHY I (ANCIENT) + COMPARATIVE

Chair: Sebastian Luft

Guilt, Grief, and Melancholy in Augustine's Account of Divorce

Jennifer Hockenbery, Faculty, St. Norbert College

Necessary Truths and St. Thomas Aquinas' Definition of 'Law'

Shane Drefcinski, Faculty, UW-Platteville

A Comparison of Father-Son Relationships in

Aristotle's Works and Chinese Tradition

Jongwoo Ryu, PhD candidate, Arizona State University

— 10:30-10:45 | BREAK —

**10:45-12:15 | HISTORY OF PHILOSOPHY II (EARLY MODERN) +
PHILOSOPHICAL METHOD**

Chair: Daniel Collette

Non-Canonical Early Modern Philosophy:

Texts and Metaphors of Reason

Chloe Armstrong, Faculty, Lawrence University

"We Know and Feel We Are Eternal":

History of Philosophy *Sub Specie Aeternitatis*

Daniel Schneider, Faculty, UW-La Crosse

What Is "Public Philosophy"? A Pluralist Approach and Proposal

Gregory Sadler, Faculty, Marquette University/
Milwaukee Institute of Art and Design

— 12:15-1:30 | LUNCH BREAK (NOT CATERED) —

*We have a reservation at Maharaja (www.maharajarestaurants.com)
for anyone who would like to have dinner with other conference attendees.*

A sign-up sheet will be in circulation until the lunch break.

Unfortunately, dinner will have to be self-funded.

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SATURDAY | 22 APRIL 2023

1:30-2:30 | HISTORY OF PHILOSOPHY III (HEIDEGGER) + PERSONHOOD

Chair: Mehrzad Moin

Care, Feel, Do—On How Persons Exist

Shu Wang, MA candidate, UW-Milwaukee

The Authentic Autistic

Scarlett Fritz, Faculty, Marquette University

— 2:30-2:45 | BREAK —

2:45-3:45 | PHILOSOPHY OF MIND & PHILOSOPHY OF BIOLOGY

Chair: Juan Murillo Vargas

Non-Linguistic Routes to Categorical Perception?

Hunter Gentry, PhD candidate, UW-Madison

Evaluating Sex As a Natural Kind

Stephanie Hoffman, PhD candidate, UW-Madison

— 3:45-4:00 | BREAK —

4:00-5:30 | META-ETHICS

Chair: Michael Olson

The Parsimony of Rule Utilitarianism

Evan Williams, Faculty, UW-Oshkosh

On the Positive Case for Moral Perceptualism

Stewart Eskew, Faculty, UW-La Crosse

Does Moral Judgment Refer Disjunctively?

Michael Bruckner, PhD candidate, UW-Madison

— 6:30-8:00 | DINNER —

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