Minnesota Undergraduate Philosophy Conference
Spring 2015
Gustavus Adolphus College

Please note that all sessions except the lunch and keynote address will be held in Old Main

9:00 Registration Opens
First Floor, Old Main

9:30-11:00 Session I

IA Relations With Others OM 04
Sami Manick, Gustavus Adolphus College, “Jane Addams' Sympathetic Knowledge”
Zachariah Berry, Bethel University, “The Role of Memory in Forgiveness”
Stella Arndorfer, Saint Olaf College, “Love and Meaning: A Philosophy of Romantic Love”

IB Justice, Might, and Right OM 05
Ian Strawbridge, Saint Olaf College, “Communications of Violence as an Epistemic Phenomenon”
Patrick Mefford, Saint Cloud State, “Plato's Republic, Interests, and Obligations”

IC Believing, Seeing, and Causing OM 06
Blaine Franklin, Saint Cloud State, “Beliefs; So Similar, and yet, So Different”
Kari Hanson, University of Minnesota-Morris, “Defeating Knowledge of Perception”
Emily Hurd, University of Saint Thomas, “In Defense of Irreducible Agent Causation”

11:15 – 12:30 Session II

IIA Manufacturing Values OM 04
Paul Schulzetenberg, College of Saint Scholastica, “A Critique of Reality Television”
May Anderson, Minnesota State University, “Over-Consumption and Values”
Grant Hertel, Saint Olaf College, “Viral Propaganda”

IIB Freedom and Free Will OM 05
Tanner Walsh, Minnesota State University, “Reconstructing Molinism”
Joseph Bermas-Dawes, Macalester College, “Life as Liberation: Freedom and The Swerve”
Andrew Hall, University of Minnesota, “Confronting Callicles”

IIC Time for Symbols and Math OM 06
Ami Naff, Macalester College, “A Distension of the Mind”
Brendan Rome, Macalester College, “A Language Game Unto Itself”
Jesse Brown, Gustavus Adolphus College, “Roger Bacon”

IID Knowledge about (Material) Stuff OM 203
Elliot Polsky, University of Saint Thomas, “The Actuality of Prime Matter”
Wesley Brand University of Minnesota-Morris, “An Essay Concerning Scientific Understanding”
### 12:45-1:15
Lunch Banquet Room, Student Union
Provided by Gustavus for conference presenters and their guests

### 1:15-2:15
Keynote Address, Dr. Anne Phibbs, Director of Education, Office for Equity and Diversity, University of Minnesota
“Philosophical Activism or Making the World a Better Place through Philosophy”

### 2:30 – 4:00
Session III

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