

PHILOSOPHY & RELIGIOUS STUDIES CONFERENCE APRIL 7-8, 2006
Edinboro University
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****FRIDAY SCHEDULE****

7-8 pm
ALPHA SESSIONS

Slippery Rock Student Panel on Issues in the Philosophy of Art & Music **Wiley 116**

Barb Sturzebecher, "Reading Time and Ourselves in Sequential Art"

Michael Muhn, "The Application of Nietzsche's Herd Instinct to Sport Psychology as It Relates to Sport Fandom"

Mike Bell, "Play It Again, Sam, or the Phenomenon of Music and the Reaction of the Human Experience"

(Moderator: R. Findler)

Religious Studies: Authenticity and Injustice

** Wiley 117**

"A Kierkegaardian Critique of Gibson's *The Passion of the Christ* with Continual Reference to Scorsese," Dr. Ian Duckles IUP

"Islam in the Crosshairs," Dr. Werner Lange, EUP

(Moderator: C. Fowler)

Student Session

Wiley 106

"The Realist World," Daniel Sloppy, IUP

"Disputing Scientific Realism," Danielle Wylie, IUP

(Moderator: M. MacLeod)

8:15-9:15 pm
BETA SESSIONS

Theories of Morality and Truth: **Wiley 106**

"The Moral Goals of Politics: Autonomy and Welfare," Dr. Ed Abegg, Professor Emeritus, EUP

"On Russell's Critique of the Pragmatic Conception of Truth," Dr. Andrew Colvin, SRU

(Moderator: S. Sullivan)

Student Session

Wiley 116

"Foucault, Philosophy and the Passion for Knowledge," Ed Pollitt, WCU

David Durney, "Discovering One's Self in the Modes," Clarion University

(Moderator: T. Lavin)

****SATURDAY SCHEDULE****

**8:45-9:45 am
ALPHA SESSIONS**

West Chester Student panel: Perspectives on Existentialism

****Wiley 106****

(Moderator: Helen Dr. Helen Schroepfer)
Edward Pollitt, Jennifer Keller

“Being-in with regard to Heidegger and Merleau-Ponty” and “Paths beyond Nihilism: Nietzsche, Camus and the Critical Difference.” [a formal response to each paper and open discussion]

Student Session

****Wiley 117****

“On Throwing Out Thrownness,” Tiffany Parker, Clarion University
“Basic Faith and Individual Exclusivism,” Kristopher Guthrie, EUP
(Moderator: T. Lavin)

Student Session: Ethical Theory and Moral Relativism

****Wiley 116****

“Mackie’s Error Theory of Ethics,” Michael Aaronson, IUP
William Foster, “A Counter to Moral Relativism: The Preeminent Human Existence,”
IUP

(Moderator: E. Wreh-Wilson)

Solo Faculty Presentation

****Wiley 111****

“When Experts Disagree, Dr. Carol Caraway, IUP
(Moderator: S. Sullivan)

**10-11 am
BETA SESSIONS**

Theory of Knowledge **Wiley106**

“Maximally Moderate Rationalism,” Dr. Jamie Phillips, Clarion University
(Moderator: I. Duckles)

History of PhilosophyWiley 116****

“A Line on Hume’s Appendix Retraction,” Dr. Mary MacLeod, IUP
“Aristotle and Essence,” Dr. Adrienne McElvoy, Mansfield University
(Moderator: C. Fowler)

Student SessionWiley 111****

“Sellars, Brandom, and Reliability,” Eric Strobl, IUP
“Rise of the Given,” Brooks Weakland, IUP
(Moderator: C. Caraway)

**11:15 am-12:20 pm
KEYNOTE ADDRESS**

****Wiley 117****

Dr. Sander Lee (Keene State College): "Rights, Morality, and Faith in the Light of the Holocaust"

12:30-2 pm Luncheon and Business meeting, Welcoming Remarks from Dr. Terry Smith, Dean of Liberal Arts, EUP University Center 306

**2-3 pm
GAMMA SESSIONS**

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“Either Antigone or Abraham: Whom Should We Include on the A-List of the Good Life?” Dr. Richard Findler, SRU

“Christian and Slave Morality,” Dr. Stephen J. Sullivan, EUP
(Moderator: C. Fowler)

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“The Psychological and Existential Birth of the Individual,” Dr. Todd Lavin, Clarion University

“The Nature of Time in Marcel and Wilder,” James Smith, EUP alumnus
(Moderator: E. Wreh-Wilson)

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