

8TH ANNUAL UNDERGRADUATE PHILOSOPHY

AT SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY EDWARDSVILLE

October 18 & 19, 2013 in the Morris University Center's Mississippi-Illinois Rooms

Friday, October 18th

- 2:00—2:30 Opening Remarks
- 2:30—4:30 **Session 1**
- In Defense of Literature*
 Bob Cymber, Webster University
- Is "Art" a Useless Concept?*
 Victoria Koc, University of Pennsylvania
- 4:30—5:30 Coffee Break

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5:30

Keynote Address: "Robert Nozick's Critique of Equality and Fairness: A Qualified Defense" Lester Hunt, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Saturday, October 19th

- 8:30 Coffee & Pastries Served
- 9:00—12:00 **Session 2**
- Session 2 A [Mississippi Room]***
- On Physical Determinism and the Identity of Tokens*
 Jaryth Webber, University of Texas at Arlington
- The Syntax of Biochemical Mentation*
 Hubert Wojciech Marciniak, Elmhurst College
- Functionalism and Identity Theory*
 Thomas Pearson, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville
- Session 2 B [Illinois Room]***
- Why Plantinga Fails to Reconcile Divine Foreknowledge and Libertarian Free Will*
 Andrew Rogers, Kansas State University
- The Ethics of Vagrancy*
 Joevenn Neo, DePaul University in Chicago
- Ethics of Recognition in Merleau-Ponty's Phenomenology of Perception*
 James Estaver, University of Chicago
- 12:00—1:30 Lunch
- 1:30—4:00 **Session 3**
- Session 3 A [Mississippi Room]***
- The Identity of Indiscernibles Revisited*
 Kevin Richardson, Illinois State University
- Rationality and Morality in the Quest for Moral Responsibility*
 Quoc Thai, University of Houston
- Why Compatibilists cannot resist Prepunishment: A Defense of Smilansky*
 Adam Shatsky, Grand Valley State University
- Session 3 B [Illinois Room]***
- An Analysis of Stephen Law's Objection against Plantinga's Evolutionary Argument Against Naturalism*
 Yunus Prasetya, Calvin College
- War Insurance: A New Concept in the Ethics of Warfare*
 Maddison Harner, Millikin University
- Ethics of Global Climate Change in International Policy*
 Eli Kerby, Millsaps College