

WCPA Program 2019

Friday, Oct. 25, 2019

[Registration: Atrium Markin Hall, starting 1:30 on Friday]

	Room 1040	Room 1035	Room 1090	Room 1060
3:00 – 4:00	Paolo Verdini: Rolston's Neurosis: A Garden State of Wilderness	Jason Schultchen: Deep Disagreements and Some Resolution Strategies that Simply Won't Do		Brennen Harwood: Sentimentalism and Moral Education: Rorty, Baldwin, and the 'Novel of Moral Protest'
4:15 – 5:15	Dennis Earl: Abandoned Spaces and the Return of Wildness	Angella Yamamoto: Issues When Applying Structuralism to Biology	Matthew Maxwell: Bayesian Sensitivity and the Law	Emer O'Hagan: Grief, Love, and Resilience

Reception 5:30-7:30 (Science Commons Atrium)

Keynote Address:

Valuing Climate Loss and Damage

Andrew Light, George Mason University & World Resources Institute

7:30-9:00 (Science Commons 8002)

The University of Lethbridge is located in traditional Blackfoot Confederacy territory. We honour the Blackfoot people and their traditional ways of knowing in caring for this land, as well as all Aboriginal peoples who have helped shape and continue to strengthen our University community.

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Saturday, Oct. 26, 2019

	Room 1040	Room 1035	Room 1090	Room 1060
9:00 – 10:00	Jennifer Welchman: A Defense of Moderate Formalist Aesthetics of Nature	Mark Migotti & Ron Wilburn: Fallibilism, Skepticism, Contextualism	Peter Alward: Musical Persistence	Alex Bryant: What do misogynist stereotypes do? Social constraints on autonomy in commercial sex
10:15 – 11:15	Andrew Soh: The Good is Being in Place: A Daoist Sense of Place for an Enduring Ethics of the Environment	Bryson Brown: Laws, Worlds and Material Reasoning	James Young: Kant's Musical Anti-Formalism	Eldon Soifer and David Elliott: Privacy, Autonomy, and Connectionism
11:30 – 12:30	Alan Trumble: The Capabilities of Ecosystems	Elena Holmgren: Representation as Sensorimotor Orientation: The Role of Non- Propositional, Spatial Simulation in Scientific Representation	Laurel Ralston: Free Listening: An Improvisation on Foucault and Coleman	April Marratto: Hospitable Listening: A New Look at Vaccine Hesitancy

Lunch Break, 12:30 – 1:30

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1:30 – 2:30	Kyle Johannsen: What's So Good About Nature?	Nicholas Ferenz: The Logic of Entailment with Identity	Anton Killin: Music archaeology, signalling theory, and social differentiation	Nicole Lokstadt: The Roles of Judges and Lawyers
2:45 – 3:45	Paul Viminitz: A Beginner's Guide to AGW Denial	Reza Abdolrahmani: Beliefs Are More Than Solitary Islands: A Bayesian Rebuttal of Plantinga's Evolutionary Argument Against Naturalism	Nikolas Hamm: Natural Beauty and Moral Character in Kant's Moral Anthropology	Student Presentation: Varsha Pai Conversational Norms and Unintended Marginalization
4:00 – 5:00	Kent Peacock: As Much as Possible, as Soon As Possible: Getting Negative About Emissions	Graham Moore: The role of truth in philosophical inquiry	Joshua Brecka: Ideal Aesthetic Observer Theories and the Euthyphro Dilemma	Michaela Thompson: The Five-Sex Model: A Conceptual Analysis and Response to Anne Fausto-Sterling

Keynote Address:

Environmental Risks of Next Generation Biotechnology: Philosophical Considerations

Paul B. Thompson, Michigan State University

5:30 – 7:00

[Science Commons 8002]

Banquet, Student Essay Prizes & Passing of the Torch

7:00 – 9:00

[Science Commons Atrium]

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Sunday, Oct. 27, 2019

	Room 1040	Room 1035	Room 1090	Room 1060
9:00 – 10:00	Myriam Albor: Toward a simulation theory of musical expressiveness			Pamela Courtenay-Hall: Whose Land? Reckoning with the Tensions between Nature Education and Settler-Indigenous Education
10:15 – 11:15	Herschel Chaiet: Mere Promises	Joshua Stein: Philosophy for the birds; philosophical notes on cognitive ornithology	Amy Schmitter: Betwixt Descartes and Hobbes: Spinoza on Government and Remedy of the Affects	Anna Cook: Challenging Settler Colonial Epistemology with Land-Based Education
11:30 – 12:30	Kirk Lougheed: The Privacy Argument for Personal Anti-Theism	Noa Latham: Maudlin on the Passage of Time and Fundamental Laws	Ignacio Moya: Arthur Schopenhauer on Suicide	Sahra Nodge: Enacting the Natural Duty to Justice: Indigenous Direct Action and the Duty to Resist
12:45-1:45		Katharina Stevens & Daniel Cohen: Why Angelic Devils Advocates Are the Angels of Argumentation	Sean Wilcox: Foucault, Philosophy and the Scientific Image of Man	Monica Lockett: Reconceptualising Journalism to Challenge Injustice

Lunch

Atrium, Markin Hall

SPECIAL ROUNDTABLE

Indigenizing the University

Pamela Courtney-Hall, University of Prince Edward Island

Bruce Morito, Athabaska University

2:30 – 3:30

Location: Markin Hall Atrium