

**Greater Philadelphia Philosophy Consortium  
2018 Undergraduate Conference  
The College of New Jersey  
April 7, 2018**

**9:00 AM Registration and Continental Breakfast: Social Science Building Atrium**

**9:30-10:50 AM: First Morning Sessions**

**Social Science Building Room 223**

**Chair: TBA**

9:30-9:50: Ruiwei Shen, Mount Holyoke College, "Conceptual Possibility and Imagination," Mount Holyoke

9:50-10:00: Comments

10:00-10:15 Discussion

10:15-10:35 Emmanuel Ogwu, "Scientific Models and Literary Fiction," Arup Jesuit University, Harare, Zimbabwe. BY SKYPE

10:35-10:50 Discussion

**Social Science Building Room 225**

**Chair: TBA**

9:30-9:50: Saisuma Veerapaneni, "A Refutation of the Advaitan Account of the Self," The College of New Jersey

9:50-10:00: Comments

10:00-10:15: Discussion

10:15-10:35: Vincent Carchidi, "The Limits of Just War Theory How Power and Morality Are Intimately Linked," Rosemont College

10:35-10:50: Discussion

**Social Science Building Room 226**

**Chair: Nina Navazio**

9:30-9:50: Oleg Smirnov, Jr., "The Art of Nothingness," West Virginia University

9:50-10:00: Comments

10:00-10:15: Discussion

10:15-10:35: Steve Yang, "Concept of God—A Synthesis of Two Realms,"  
Vanderbilt University  
10:35-10:50: Discussion

### **11:00AM -12:20 PM: Second Morning Sessions**

#### **Social Science Building Room 223**

**Chair: TBA**

11:00-11:20 Kyra Hoerr, "Idealization on a Temporal Scale and the Case for Optimality Models," Bryn Mawr College

11:20-11:30: Comments

11:30-11:45: Discussion

11:45-12:05: Michael Valeri, "An Analysis of Crispin Wright's Alethic Pluralism," Hamilton College

12:05-12:20 Discussion

#### **Social Science Building Room 225**

**Chair: Jake Veliky**

11:00-11:20 Alexander Jin, "The Right to Dignity: Towards a Better Understanding of Morality in Death," Swarthmore.

11:20-11:30: Comments

11:30-11:45: Discussion

11:45-12:05: Paul Park, "Critique of Peter Singer's notion of Marginal Utility," Gordon College.

12:05-12:20 Discussion

#### **Social Science Building Room 226**

**Chair: Robert (Nick) Nicholoff**

11:00-11:20 Yena Choi, "Degree in Pleas," Florida State University

11:20-11:30: Comments: Robert (Nick) Nicholoff

11:30-11:45: Discussion

11:45-12:05: Priten Shah, "Transferable Obligations; Solving the Injustice of Forced Parental Support," Harvard College

12:05-12:20: Discussion

### **12:30 AM -1:20 PM: Lunch: Social Science Building Atrium**

## **1:30-2:50 PM: Welcome and Featured Speaker: Library Auditorium**

### **Welcome:**

Richard Kamber, Professor of Philosophy,  
The College of New Jersey

Thomas Handler: President, Board of Governors,  
Greater Philadelphia Philosophy Consortium

Jane Wong, Dean of the School of Humanities and Social Sciences,  
The College of New Jersey

### **Featured Speaker**

*Elizabeth Harman, The Laurance S. Rockefeller Professor of Philosophy and  
the University Center for Human Values at Princeton University*  
*“#metoo and the Failure to Warn Others”*

## **3:00-4:30 AM: Afternoon Sessions**

### **Social Science Building Room 223**

#### **Chair: TBA**

3:00-3:20: Jessie Doble,  
“Interacting with the Environment: An Analysis of Andy Goldsworthy’s Art  
Among Allen Carlson’s Models of Nature Appreciation.”

3:20-3:30: Comments

3:30-3:45: Discussion

3:45-4:05: Michele Snyder, “An Analysis of Emily Brady’s and Richard Austin’s  
Critique of Nature Aesthetics and Ethics,” Stockton University,

4:05-4:20: Discussion

### **Social Science Building Room 225**

#### **Chair: Gianna Mellilo**

3:00-3:20: Felicia Selvakumar, “The Collision Between Women, Pornography,  
Ethics, and the Law,” The College of New Jersey

3:20-3:30: Comments: Gianna Mellilo

3:30-3:45: Discussion

3:45-4:05: Charlotte Xu, “Body As A Physical Container of Gender: An  
Explanation for Transgender Rage,” Bryn Mawr

4:05-4:20: Discussion

## **Social Science Building Room 226**

**Chair:** TBA

3:00-3:20: Emily Cook, "The Seductive Trap of a False Online Life," Temple University

3:20-3:30: Comments

3:30-3:45: Discussion

3:45-4:05: Samantha Locklear, "Deontology in Fences," Neumann University

4:05-4:20: Discussion