

Program for the 2016 Intermountain Philosophy Conference

All events will be held in the Shepherd Union Building (SU on the maps) on the campus of Weber State University.

Note: there will be a dinner at 5:45 at Javier's Mexican Restaurant, 4874 Harrison Blvd, South Ogden

Keynote Address, 12:00 to 1:00, SU 404B

Dr. Alexander Izrailevsky, Salt Lake Community College,
"Levinas Vivant: Ethics in the Time of Der Zynischen Vernunft (Ten Lessons of the Moral Philosophy of Emmanuel Levinas)"

Session I 1:30 to 3:15

<p>Room SU 235 Anthony P. Smith (Utah) "Abandoning the Dead Donor Rule"</p> <p>Noel Joshi-Richard (UC Davis) "Creating a Thick Concept of Moral Demandingness: A Four Part Taxonomy"</p> <p>Richard Figueroa (Utah) "Genetic diversity does not confer evolvability, and conservation biologists should care"</p>	<p>Room SU 320 Rachel Robison-Greene (WSU) "The Value of Reflective Endorsement"</p> <p>Brandon Bowen (Utah) "Un-Grounding Moral Worth"</p> <p>Elijah Milgram (Utah) "Austrian Constructivism"</p>
<p>Room SU 331 Nicholas Harrison (Utah) "Disease Designation and the Stigma of Addiction"</p> <p>Ryan H. Nelson (Utah) "Paper on Autism"</p> <p>Louise Pederson (Utah) "Feminism, Power, and Women In Combat Positions: A Genealogical Approach"</p>	<p>Room SU 405 William James McCurdy (ISU) "Squares of Opposition in Categorical Syllogistic: Their Group-theoretic Beauty Laid Bare"</p> <p>James Norris (ISU) "Behavioristic vs. Intuitive Rational Choice Theory"</p> <p>Kyle Stewart Barrett (Utah) "Temptation and Rational Resolve"</p>

Break 3:15 to 3:30

Session II 3:30 to 5:15

<p>Room SU 235 Gordy Mower (BYU) "Han Feizi and Dirty Hands Operations"</p> <p>Christopher Foster (UVU) "Cult Logic"</p> <p>DeeDee Mower (WSU) "Educational Surveillance Plagues: Foucault, Bentham and the Panopticon"</p>	<p>Room SU 320 Katharina Paxman (BYU) "Hume on Mental Disposition"</p> <p>Charlie Huenemann (USU) "Hegel and Nietzsche"</p> <p>Lex Newman (Utah) "How Well Do Cartesian Minds Know Themselves"</p>
<p>Room SU 331</p>	<p>Room SU 405</p>

<p>Daniel Graham (BYU) "Presocratic Epistemology"</p> <p>Erica Holberg (USU) "Pleasure as a Transformative Good and the Three Character Formations of Appetitive Soul in Republic 8 and 9"</p> <p>Alexander Charles James (UVU) "Should Philosophers of Mind Revisit the Scala Naturae?"</p>	<p>Aubrey Spivey (ASU) "Applying Abstract Principles and Getting it Wrong in the Case of Female Prisons"</p> <p>Lisa Fawcett (NCU) "The Problem for Higher Education"</p> <p>Oakley Hill (UVU) "Animal Testing: Questions before the Question"</p>
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