

Philosophy Circle

2016 - 2017

Bi-Weekly Meetings
Wednesdays 6:00– 7:30 PM
September 2016-May 2017

Philosophy Department
Conference Room 150.33

AUTUMN QUARTER

Wednesday, September 14th

"The Cultural Revolution in China, Fifty years later: Arguments from Alain Badiou"
Presented by: Bill Martin

Wednesday, September 28th

"Tarantino's Diptych on Film and Violence: Inglorious Bastards and Django Unchained"
Presented by: Sean Kirkland

Wednesday, October 12th

"Applying to Graduate School"
Presented by: Peg Birmingham

Wednesday, November 9th

"What If Oedipus Didn't Kill His Father and Marry His Mother?"
Presented by: Daryl Koehn

WINTER QUARTER

Wednesday, January 18th

"Kitsch, Art, and Social Critique"
Presented by: Elizabeth Millán

Wednesday, February 1st

"Careers for Philosophy Majors"
Presented by: Frédéric Seyler

Wednesday, February 8th

TBD
Presented by: Avery Goldman

Wednesday, February 22th

"The Metaphysics of War"
Presented by: Jason Hill

Wednesday, March 1st

"Women in Philosophy"
Presented by: Fanny Söderbäck

SPRING QUARTER

Wednesday, April 5th

Creating Knowledge Essay Award Presentation
Self-Awareness and Empathy: An Investigation of Jean-Paul Sartre's "The Transcendence of the Ego" and Edith Stien's "On the Problem of Empathy"
Presented by: Akiva Mattenson

Wednesday, April 19th

DUOS SCHOLARSHIP AWARDEES

I. *Adorno, Autonomous Art, and the Raxis of the Soviet Avante-Garde*

Presented by: James Murphy and Leah H Asdan

II. *Consistency and Organization in the Thought of Deleuze and Guattari*

Presented by: Kieran Aarons and Kevin Klein

III. *The Development of Phenomenological Temporality in Husserl and Merleau-Ponty*

Presented by: Michael Peterson and Alexander Griffin

Wednesday, May 10th

DUOS SCHOLARSHIP AWARDEES

I. *Hegel's Concept of the Syllogism in the Science of Logic: Rethinking the Middle Term*

Presented by: Jacob Singer and Sam Ridge

II. *Simone de Beauvois's Feminist Existential Ethics: Reading the Second Sex in Light of the Ethics of Ambiguity*

Presented by: Amelia Hruby and Megan Janowiak

III. *From Natural Law to State Morality: On the Subject of Benjamin's Critique of Violence*

Presented by: Dan Pepe and J Maxwell

Wednesday, May 24th

DUOS SCHOLARSHIP AWARDEES

I. *To Be Contemporaries of Aesthetics: Literature, Poetry in Contemporary Philosophy*

Presented by: David Maruzzella and Nicole Urell

II. *Aristotle's Substance as Energeia or Activity*

Presented by: Khafiz Kerimov and Rebecca MacMaster

III. *Enigmatic Translations: Feminism, Phenomenology, and Pschoanalysis*

Presented by: Jeta Mulaj and Lucy Corbin