2016 Puget Sound Undergraduate Philosophy Conference

Where: Talks: Murray Boardroom  Keynote Addresses: Tahoma Room

Time  Friday, February 12  Saturday, February 13
10-10:50am “Literacy and the Soul”  “Why Would Berlin Mischaracterize Rousseau?”
by Corey Horn (Eastern Washington U.)  by Sean McGuire (Portland State U.)
Comments by Nick Navarro  Comments by Kyle Chong

by Kévin-Orly Irakóze (Connecticut College)  by Gareth Walsh (U. of Chicago)
Comments by Kayla Grueneich  Comments by Reagan Rice

12-12:50pm “Philosophy, Poetry, and the Self”  “Empirical and Epistemological Implications of an Enactive Sensorimotor Contingency Theory”
by Siobhain McGuinness (U. of Nevada, Reno)  by Celine Geday (Portland State U.)
Comments by Nathaniel Bohn  Comments by Kristoffer Moody

2-2:50pm “Pictures of Rule-Following”  “Circling the Truth: Model Selection Criteria as a Metric of Verisimilitude in Theory Selection”
by Elek Lane (U. of Chicago)  by K. Raleigh Hansen (Washington State U.)
Comments by Jack McGougan  Comments by Dylan Livermore

3-3:50pm “Revisiting Russell’s Theory of Descriptions”  “The Emperor’s New Fabric of Spacetime”
by Patrick Henning (Cal. State U., Fullerton)  by Brittney High (Puget Sound)
Comments by Quinelle Bethelmie  Comments by Si-Won Song ‘15

4-4:50pm “Thomas Aquinas’s Classical Theism - On the Goodness of God and Evil as Privatio Boni”  “What Exactly is this “Existentialism” Thing Everyone is Talking About and Why Would Anyone Ever Want to Achieve It?”
by Garry Moore Soronio (UCLA)  by Martine Kivatinetz (Puget Sound)
Comments by Eileen Mapes-Riordan  Comments by Maia Bernick ‘15

5:30-6:45pm “Stimulating the Self: Neural Technologies and Agency”  “Relativism and Ambivalence between Relationship and Autonomy”
Keynote Addresses by Professor Sara Goering (UW-Seattle)  by Professor David Wong (Duke University)

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