

LUC Undergraduate Philosophy Conference 2018
March 24, 2018

8:00am **Breakfast**
Mundelein 608

8:45am **Welcome & Opening Remarks** - Joe Vukov, Yiran Zhang
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9:00-10:15am

Responsibility Panel (*Mundelein 507*)

- Tim Boex: “On the Nature of Sovereign Beings”
- Megan Fitzgerald: “Are We Responsible for Who We Become?”
- Maya Sheikh: “Crafting Normative Messages on Protecting the Environment: Individual and Institutional Responsibility”

Decision-Making Panel (*Mundelein 519*)

- Husna Afzal: “The Misperception and Misinterpretation of Random Data”
- Kaela Harber: “Free Will: Morality, Determinism, and Choices”
- Jeffery Phonn: “Answers are Within Us”

Punishment Panel (*Mundelein 608*)

- Gabby Christian: “Shame Punishments for Juveniles?”
- Keegan Sims: “Nutraloaf as Cruel and Unusual Punishment”

10:30-11:45am

Medicine Panel (*Mundelein 507*)

- Scellina Anwar: “Reviving Free Will”
- Alex Dispensa: “The Fluidity of Clinical Judgment: The Necessity of Aspects of the Embodied Self”
- Katie Rogers: “Plato’s Harmony between Philosophy and Medicine”

Uncertainty Panel (*Mundelein 519*)

- Brett Byron: “Structural Realism: Consequences of Entanglement”
- Mason Majszak: “Bayesian Probability and Scientific Inquiry”
- Chloe Rigsby: “The Question of Randomness in Correlation with Quantum Bayesianism”

Ethics Panel (*Mundelein 608*)

- Melody Beltran: “The Price of Kindness”
- Maxwell Klug: “Forgive me Father: A Catholic’s Perspective Arguing Against the Priest-Penitent Privilege”

12:00pm **Lunch**

1:00-2:15pm

Bioethics Panel (*Mundelein 507*)

- George Bate: “Differences in Ethical Decision-Making in Anxious and Depressed Individuals”
- Greg Grigoropoulos: “CRISPR Germline Modification and its Threat to Human Morality”
- Evan Pfeifer: “Seizing Organs Postmortem Through Use of Eminent Domain to Reduce Organ Transplant Deficits”

Subjective Experience Panel (*Mundelein 519*)

- Grace Dennin: “Merleau-Ponty’s Phenomenology and the Cinematic Experience”
- Sarah Eden: “An Outlook on Love”
- Maria Kardasis: “The Role of Implicit Bias in Structural Injustice”

Surveillance Panel (*Mundelein 608*)

- Brett Kaufman: “A Foucauldian Perspective on Unwanted Surveillance”
- Jennifer Lloyd: “I Always Feel Like Somebody’s Watching Me: An Argument in Favor of Drone Surveillance”

2:30-3:45pm

Decolonial Thought Panel (*Mundelein 507*)

- Usevalad Auramenka: “The Meaning of Frantz Fanon’s Idea of the Lived Experience of the Black Man”
- Heather Slawny: “Personal Pronouns as Performative Utterances”

Law Panel (*Mundelein 519*)

- Olivia Houlihan: “Duty to Intervene: Combatting the Bystander Effect”
- Katrina Spontak: “Limiting Juvenile Access to Hardcore Pornography”

The Good Life Panel (*Mundelein 608*)

- Kurt Daill: “Penned People: What Fictional Selves Can Teach Us”
- Kim Enrile: “Life--A Gift or Burden? Examining the Philosophical Implications of Suicide”
- Patrick Ronan: “Freedom, Self, and Social Media”

4:30pm **Keynote Speaker:** Dr. Maria del Rosario Acosta Lopez, DePaul University
Mundelein 204

5:30pm **Reception**
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