

G. LAWRENCE ANDERSON

UNDERGRADUATE PHILOSOPHY CONFERENCE

Dr. Sara Brill

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Natal Alienation and the Logic of the Seed



February 29th: 2-6pm

March 1st: 8:30-5pm

Clarke Building 510 and 511

UNDERGRADUATE PHILOSOPHY CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Thursday, February 29th

2:00-2:20pm

Welcome & Refreshments

2:20-3:00pm

Invited Paper Chair: Matt Haber, U/U

Kalista Leggitt & Pierce
Christoffersen, U/U

*Justice, Vulnerable Populations, and the Use of Conversational
AI in Psychotherapy*

3:00-4:00pm

Panel One: Political Aesthetics Chair: Hugo Moreno, UVU

Jake Sims, SLCC
Andrew Domyan, UVU

On The Continued Relevance of Adorno's "On Popular Music"
Ritual and Politics: The Impulses of Art

4:00-5:00pm

Panel Two: Resistance and Power Chair: Cade Alvey, UVU

Kayla Ceja, UVU
Devin Gould, UVU

Indigenous Philosophies as a Form of Colonial Resistance
Justice is Cruel and Mercy is Powerful

5:00-6:00pm

Panel Three: Existential Ethics Chair: Jackson Hawkins, BYU

Caleb J. Hart, UVU
Janai Wright, BYU

The Existential Implications of C. Thi Nguyen's Motivation Inversion
*Intertwining Intuition: Phenomenology and the Defense of Moral
Intuitionism*

Friday, March 1st

8:30-9:00am

Welcome & Breakfast

9:00-10:00am

Panel Four: Compassionate Morality Chair: Alex Zhou, UVU

Emily Richael, BYU

Empathy and Enmeshment: How Not to Put Yourself in Someone Else's Shoes

Konnor Whitfield, ISU

Revisiting Utilitarianism by Applying Buddhist Principles

10:00-11:00am

Panel Five: Identity and Hegemony Chair: Michael Shaw, UVU

Mahonri Brady Corona, SUU

Schopenhauer's Will-Body Identity

Mclain Connors, UVU

Husserl's Hegemony

11:00am-12:00pm

Panel Six: Revisiting Morality Chair: Joseph Funk, ISU

Milo Yeates, U/U

Mereological Nihilism, Biological Individuality...

Avery Orr, ISU

Popper, Cartwright, and Kuhn on Scientific Change

12:00pm-1:00pm

Keynote Address Chair: Shannon Mussett, UVU

Dr. Sara Brill,
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1:00-2:00pm

Lunch

2:00-3:00pm

Panel Seven: Freedom and Madness Chair: Ryan Harte, UVU

Jim Tucker, UVU

Myths and Madness: The Feminine Mystery in Gilman and Beauvoir

Rowan Hadlock, UVU

Free the Animal, Lock the Cage: Freedom in the Age of Confinement

3:00-4:00pm

Panel Eight: Plato's Symposium Chair: Hash Brown, UVU

Greene Rollins, UVU

Immortal in Time and Sequence: Diotima and Sokrates

Angus Macfarlane, UVU

Ladders and Layers

4:00-5:00pm

Panel Nine: Sarcasm and Desire Chair: Nate Petersen, UVU

David Fedaie, ISU

Sarcasm in a Postmodern World

Chance Martin, UVU

Manne and Srinivasan: Systems vs. Psychological Desire