

**2013 Montana State University International Undergraduate  
Philosophy Conference  
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Montana State University  
Bozeman, Montana**

**Conference Organizers**

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**Conference Registration**

Registration will take place on Friday September 6, 2013 in Wilson room 1-144 beginning at 12:00 pm.

**CONFERENCE SESSIONS WILL TAKE PLACE IN WILSON 1-144**

**KEYNOTE ADDRESS AND RECEPTION WILL TAKE PLACE IN SUB 235**

**Friday September 6, 2013**

<b>Session One</b> <b>2:00 - 3:30</b> <b>Social/Political Philosophy/Ethics</b> <b>Commentator: Christopher Mora</b>	<b>Session Two</b> <b>3:40 - 5:40</b> <b>Metaphysics</b> <b>Commentator: Garrett Smith</b>
2:00 - 2:30 <b>Hedonistic Egoism as a Paradoxical and Insufficient Doctrine for Freedom</b> Alexander Fred <i>University of Dayton</i>	3:40 - 4:10 <b>The Biblical Accountability of an Ireneaen Theodicy</b> Mary Summersby Okey <i>Winthrop University</i>
2:30 - 3:00 <b>A Scientific Approach to the Politics of Hobbes and Locke</b> Stephen Firang <i>York University</i>	4:10 - 4:40 <b>Why Compatibilists Cannot Resist Prepunishment: A Defense of Smilansky</b> Adam Shatsky <i>Grand Valley State University</i>
3:00 - 3:30 <b>Human Nature and Moral Responsibility</b> Cameron Davis <i>Johns Hopkins University</i>	4:40 - 5:10 <b>Common Sense in Favor of Mereological Nihilism?</b> Michael Hanson <i>University of Minnesota, Duluth</i>

**Dinner 5:10**

On Your Own

**Keynote Address 7:30**

Location: SUB Room 235

Dr. Ian Schnee  
Assistant Professor of Philosophy  
Western Kentucky University

**“Knowledge, Falsehood, and Gettier Cases”**

**Reception 9:00 - 11:00**

**Saturday September 7, 2013**

<p align="center"><b>Session One</b>  <b>9:00 - 11:00</b>  <b>Philosophy of Mind/  Epistemology</b>  <b>Commentator: Christopher  Kloth</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>Session Two</b>  <b>11:10 - 1:00</b>  <b>Hegel</b>  <b>Commentator: Dusty  Dallman</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>Session Three</b>  <b>2:40 - 4:10</b>  <b>Logic/Philosophy of  Mathematics</b>  <b>Commentator: Gustavo  Asencio</b></p>
<p align="center">9:00 - 9:30  <b>Analogy and the Ordering  of the Polis in the Republic</b>  Gabriel Rusk  <i>University of Denver</i></p>	<p align="center">11:10 - 11:40  <b>Hegel and Art's Enduring  Ability to Disclose the Spirit  of the Time</b>  Tyler Sproule  <i>Northern Michigan  University</i></p>	<p align="center">2:40 - 3:10  <b>Robert Grosseteste and the  History of the Actual  Infinite</b>  Samuel Hylwa  <i>Southern Connecticut State  University</i></p>
<p align="center">9:30 - 10:00  <b>A Defense of Epistemic  Intuitions</b>  Helen Zhao  <i>Johns Hopkins University</i></p>	<p align="center">11:40 - 12:10  <b>Thesis, Antithesis, and  Finally, Synthesis: A New  Era of Collective  Understanding</b>  Amy Sharma  <i>Kent State University</i></p>	<p align="center">3:10 - 3:40  <b>Are the Laws of Logic  Contingent?</b>  Ben Cook  <i>University of Central Florida</i></p>
<p align="center">10:00 - 10:30  <b>Kant and the Problem of  Other Minds</b>  Nicholas Vallone  <i>University of Massachusetts,  Amherst</i></p>	<p align="center">12:10 - 12:40  <b>The Slave Mentality:  Morality of Spirit in Hegel's  Lordship and Bondage</b>  James Estaver  <i>University of Chicago</i></p>	<p align="center">3:40 - 4:10  <b>The Schadenfreude  Objection to Geoffrey  Sayre-McCord's Defense of  Mill's Principle of Utility</b>  Andrew Rogers  <i>Kansas State University</i></p>
<p align="center">10:30 - 11:00  <b>Intentionally Harming  Innocent Threats</b>  Aaron Arinder  <i>University of Missouri</i></p>	<p align="center">12:40 - 1:00  <b>Sex is the Only Leveler</b>  Billy McWilliams  <i>Owner, Erotique</i></p>	<p align="center"><b>Closing Remarks</b>  <b>4:10</b></p>
	<p align="center"><b>Lunch 1:00</b>  On Your Own</p>	