

Friday Oct 23rd 1:00 PM to 1 50 PM: Registration 2nd Floor Hallway Beveridge Arts Centre (BAC)

	BAC 234	BAC 236	BAC 237	BAC 239	BAC 204	BAC 205	BAC 207
2:00 PM-3:00 PM	Todd Calder (St. Mary’s) <i>Evil and Complicity</i> Chair: TBA	C. Thomson (Acadia) <i>Is the College Essay Really Dead?</i> Chair: TBA	A. Wilks (Acadia) <i>The worst possible mistake for the ethics of artificial intelligence</i> Chair: TBA	L. Meynell (Dalhousie) <i>Okruhlik’s Unassailable Heuristics and a Call Better Brain Science</i> Chair: TBA	A. Fenton (Dalhousie) <i>Deserving a better option than humane death: Defending rehoming as a default at the completion of scientific animal use</i> Chair: TBA		J.E. MacKinnon (St. Mary’s) <i>The Aesthetics of Smoothness</i> Chair: TBA
3:10 PM-4: 10 PM	J. Flynn, (Memorial) <i>A Philosophical Account of Homesickness</i> Chair: TBA	J. Wheeldon (Acadia) <i>Controversy as Pedagogy: Three Questions about Deliberative Debate and Moral Philosophy</i> Chair: TBA	Robbie Moser (Mount Allison) <i>Reconstruction, Truth and History</i> Chair: TBA	J. Dryden (Mount Allison) <i>Feminist Philosophy and Hegel’s Philosophy of Nature</i> Chair: TBA	M. Léger (Mount Allison) <i>Property and Placemaking on a Changing Earth</i> Chair: TBA	L. D. Ferguson (St. Mary’s) <i>G.E. Moore and Analytical Philosophy</i> Chair: TBA	J. Holt (Acadia) <i>The Aesthetics of Know-How</i> Chair: TBA
4:20 PM-5:20PM	C. MacLeod (Western) <i>Belonging</i> Chair: TBA	J. MacCormick (Moncton) <i>Following the argument where it goes: Academic Freedom and the Duties of Good Faith</i> Chair: TBA	M. Fortney (Dalhousie) <i>Generative AI, de-skilling, and our right to mental integrity</i> Chair: TBA	C. Barry (St. Thomas) <i>Wittgenstein’s Tractatus, the Lambda Calculus and a New Conception of the A Priori</i> Chair: TBA	N. Brett (Dal) <i>Excuse vs Justification in Climate Necessity Cases</i> Chair: TBA	R. Ansell (St. Mary’s) <i>“Liberals” Approach to Freedom</i> Chair: TBA	S. MacQuarrie (Saint Mary’s) <i>The Continental Phenomenon: The Methods by Which Intellectual Rubbish Is Passed Off as Philosophy</i> Chair: TBA

5:30-7:00 PM Supper (included with conference registration) BAC 2nd Floor

7:30 – 9:00 PM Keynote Address Shannon Dea, Saint Mary’s University” Does academic freedom have a future?” K.C. Irving Auditorium

9:00-11:00 PM Wine and Cheese K.C. Irving Garden Room (two drink tickets included with conference registration)

Saturday Oct 24th 8:30 AM to 9 AM Coffee and snacks (included with conference registration) 2nd Floor Hallway BAC

	BAC 234	BAC 236	BAC 237	BAC 239	BAC 204	BAC 205	BAC 206	BAC 207
9:00-10AM	<i>Symposium: Canadian Philosophy</i> L. Groarke (St.FX) <i>George Grant on The Death of Canadian Nationalism: Out with a Bang or Out with a Whimper?</i>	M. Scarfone (Toronto) <i>Pronoun and Limits of Speech</i> Chair: TBA	P. Abela (Acadia) <i>Kant, Wittgenstein and Large Language Models: Do LLMs Understand Anything?</i> Chair: TBA	M. Hynes (Concordia and Memorial) <i>Academic Freedom in the Age of Trump, Digital Surveillance, and Neoliberalism</i> Chair: TBA	N. Stemeroff (Bristol) <i>Who is afraid of a little mysticism? Non-hegemonic knowledge and philosophical discourse within mid-20th-century theoretical physics</i> Chair: TBA	P. Curry (St FX) <i>How Nature Constrains a Moral World</i> Chair: TBA	A. Botterell (Western) <i>Substituted Fault and the Defence of Extreme Intoxication</i> Chair: TBA	Sarah Feldman (Mount Allison) <i>Heraclitus on Knowing How to Say Nothing</i> Chair: TBA
10:10-11:20AM	M. Léger (Mount Allison) <i>Fertile Ground: Nature and Placemaking on the Chignecto Isthmus</i> E. Wilkinson (UBC) <i>Maquinna’s Political Economy of the Potlatch</i>	D. Clarke (Dalhousie) <i>Content and Non-Content Based Theories of Slurs and Expression</i> Chair: TBA	M. Silk (Mount Allison) <i>The AI Fallacy</i> Chair: TBA	M. Arfken (PEI) <i>Academic Freedom and the Dignity of Work</i> Chair: TBA	R. J. Stainton (Western), A. Sullivan (Memorial) and C. D. Viger (Western) <i>Languages As Metaphysical Hybrids</i> Chair: TBA	P. Courtney-Hall (PEI) <i>Energy Ethics in a new world order: Evaluating national energy priorities in Canada amidst trade wars and global wars</i> Chair: TBA	E. Knott (Guelph) <i>The Dual Theory of Aggression</i> Chair: TBA	M. Robinson (St. Thomas) <i>Agent Intellect in the Latin Tradition: St. Bonaventure’s Dominican Source</i> Chair: TBA
11:30 - 12:30 PM	Chair: TBA	A.S.R. Lourdusamy <i>West Indies at Mona Dialogical Dialogue: Implications for Freedom of Expression</i> ChairTBA	M. Orlandi (Trent) <i>Smooth seas don’t make skillful sailors” In defense of the Challenges that A.I. Eases</i> Chair: TBA	C. Behme (Kwantlen) <i>Academic Freedom needs to remain a Pillar of Canadian Universities</i> Chair: TBA	R. Martens (Manitoba) <i>Epistemic feelings: sensing and sense-making</i> Chair: TBA	B. M. Eneman (Texas at Austin) <i>Shame, Love, and the Normativity of Moral Psychology</i> Chair: TBA	G. Tymowski-Gionet (UNB) <i>Autonomy and consent in sport: The imposition of pain and suffering on others</i> Chair: TBA	M.M. Davar (Memorial) <i>The Essence of Law in the Philosophy of al-Fārābī and Thomas Aquinas and its applications to Contemporary Legal Theory</i> Chair: TBA

12:30-2:00 PM Lunch (included with conference registration) 2nd Floor Hallway BAC ARPA Business Meeting BAC 234

	BAC 234	BAC 236	BAC 237	BAC 239		BAC 205	BAC 206	BAC 207
2:10 PM-3:10 PM	<i>Symposium: Recent Work on Wittgenstein</i> M. Hymers (Dalhousie) <i>Behaviourism and Private Language</i> M. Kremer (Chicago) <i>Meaning and Use in the Tractatus and the</i>	T. Leicher (Queen's) <i>Constructing Social Harm</i> Chair: TBA	W. Yu (Memorial) <i>Creative Freedom – Does it Still Belong Entirely to Humans in The Age of AI?</i> Chair: TBA	T. Kenyon (Brock) <i>Neutrality, Quotation, and the Norm of Newsworthiness</i> Chair: TBA		M.J. Curry (St. FX) <i>Incommensurability and Political Organization</i> Chair: TBA	Sarah Turnbull (McGill) <i>Responding to Danaher: against the distribution of sexual experiences</i> Chair: TBA	B. Wills (Memorial) <i>What IS a Soldier Exactly? Plato on What Makes a Warrior</i> Chair: TBA
3:20 PM-4:20 PM	<i>Philosophical Investigations</i> J. Plourde (UQTR) <i>Truth and Truth making in the Tractatus</i>	A. Jackson (York) <i>Freedom of Expression and the Conditions for Disagreement</i> Chair: TBA	Z. Phillips (Dalhousie) <i>Can Artificial Intelligence Generate Art?</i> Chair:	N. Ramsoomair (Dalhousie) <i>Looking Upward: Vertical Identification and the Eclipse of the Public</i> Chair: TBA		J. Frooman (UNB) & G. Bwardwaj (Babson) <i>Lacking Clarity</i> Chair: TBA	Marie-Pier Lemay (Moncton) <i>Ambivalent Care and Support in Addressing Rural Homelessness</i> Chair: TBA	D. Dentsoras (Manitoba) <i>The Craft Analogy in Plato's Euthydemus</i> Chair: TBA
4:30 PM-5:30 PM	P. Philie (Ottawa) <i>Wittgenstein on definite descriptions</i> Chair: TBA	M. Sauvé (Saint Mary's) <i>Moral Skepticism And The Academic Citizen</i> Chair: TBA		M. Vopat (Youngstown) <i>Cognitive Debt, Persistence, and Dependence: Some Moral Concerns Over the Rapid Adoption of AI</i> Chair: TBA		A. Mancini-Miller (St. Mary's) <i>Confronting the Void: Philosophical Pessimism and Existentialism</i> Chair: TBA	C.B. Beck (Dalhousie) <i>Nonhuman Well-Being and the Moral Circle: towards a biocentric consequentialism</i> Chair: TBA	A. Herbert (Memorial) <i>Reading the Divine Expression: Aquinas on Contemplation and Being</i> Chair: TBA
Conference Banquet Troy Restaurant Wolfville 7:30 PM to 9:30 PM (separate fee \$48 for most meals)								

