

Friday Oct 23 rd 1:00 PM to 1 50 PM: Registration 2 nd 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	T. Calder (St. Mary’s) “ <i>Evil and Complicity</i> ” Chair: M. Ramsay (Acadia)	C. Thomson (Acadia) “ <i>Is the College Essay Really Dead?</i> ” Chair: J. Wheeldon (Acadia)	A. Wilks (Acadia) “ <i>The worst possible mistake for the ethics of artificial intelligence</i> ” Chair: R. Moser (Mount Allison)	L. Meynell (Dalhousie) “ <i>Okruhlik’s Unassailable Heuristics and a Call Better Brain Science</i> ” Chair: P. Abela (Acadia)	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: M. Léger (Mount Allison)		S. MacQuarrie (Saint Mary’s) “ <i>The Continental Phenomenon: The Methods by Which Intellectual Rubbish Is Passed Off as Philosophy</i> ” Chair: J. Holt (Acadia)
3:10 PM-4: 10 PM	J. Flynn, (Memorial) “ <i>A Philosophical Account of Homesickness</i> ” Chair: C. McLeod (Western)	J. Wheeldon (Acadia) “ <i>Controversy as Pedagogy: Three Questions about Deliberative Debate and Moral Philosophy</i> ” Chair: C. Thomson (Acadia)	R. Moser (Mount Allison) “ <i>AI, Truth and History</i> ” Chair: A. Wilks (Acadia)	L. D. Ferguson (St. Mary’s) “ <i>G.E. Moore and Analytical Philosophy</i> ” Chair: C. Barry (St. Thomas)	M. Léger (Mount Allison) “ <i>Property and Placemaking on a Changing Earth</i> ” Chair: A. Fenton (Dalhousie)	N. Ramsoomair (Dalhousie) “ <i>Looking Upward: Vertical Identification and the Eclipse of the Public</i> ” Chair: R. Ansell (St. Mary’s)	J. Holt (Acadia) “ <i>The Aesthetics of Know-How</i> ” Chair: S. MacQuarrie (Saint Mary’s)
4:20 PM-5:20PM	C. McLeod (Western) “ <i>Belonging</i> ” Chair: J. Flynn, (Memorial)	J. MacCormick (Moncton) “ <i>Following the argument where it goes: Academic Freedom and the Duties of Good Faith</i> ” Chair: M. Ramsay (Acadia)	M. Fortney (Dalhousie) “ <i>Generative AI, de-skilling, and our right to mental integrity</i> ” Chair: A Wilks (Acadia)	C. Barry (St. Thomas) “ <i>Wittgenstein’s Tractatus, the Lambda Calculus and a New Conception of the A Priori</i> ” Chair: TBA	J. Dryden (Mount Allison) “ <i>Feminist Philosophy and Hegel’s Philosophy of Nature</i> ” Chair: L. Meynell (Dalhousie)	R. Ansell (St. Mary’s) “ <i>Liberals’” Approach to Freedom</i> ” Chair: N. Ramsoomair (Dalhousie)	J.E. MacKinnon (St. Mary’s) “ <i>The Aesthetics of Smoothness</i> ” Chair: A. Mancini-Miller (St. Mary’s)
5:30-7:00 PM Supper (<u>included with conference registration</u>) BAC 2 nd 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 (<u>two drink tickets included with conference registration</u>)							

Saturday Oct 24th 8:15 AM to 9 AM Breakfast (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) “George Grant on The Death of Canadian Nationalism: Out with a Bang or Out with a Whimper?”	M. Scarfone (Toronto) “Pronoun Preferences and Limits of Speech” Chair: M. Ramsay (Acadia)	P. Abela (Acadia) “Kant, Wittgenstein and Large Language Models: Do LLMs Understand Anything?” Chair: M. Fortney (Dalhousie)	M. Hynes (Concordia and Memorial) “Academic Freedom in the Age of Trump, Digital Surveillance, and Neoliberalism” Chair: M. Arfken (PEI)		P. Curry (St FX) <i>How Nature Constrains a Moral World</i> Chair: B. M. Eneman (Texas at Austin)	A. Botterell (Western) “Substituted Fault and the Defence of Extreme Intoxication” Chair: TBA	S. Feldman (Mount Allison) “Heraclitus on Knowing How to Say Nothing” Chair: M. Robinson (St. Thomas)
10:10-11:20AM	M. Léger (Mount Allison) “Fertile Ground: Nature and Placemaking on the Chignecto Isthmus” E. Wilkinson (UBC) “Maquinna’s Political Economy of the Potlatch”	D. Clarke (Dalhousie) “Content and Non-Content Based Theories of Slurs and Expression” Chair: T. Leicher (Queen’s)	M. Silk (Mount Allison) “The AI Fallacy” Chair: P. Abela (Acadia)	M. Arfken (PEI) “Academic Freedom and the Dignity of Work” Chair: M. Hynes (Concordia and Memorial)	R. J. Stainton (Western), A. Sullivan (Memorial) and C. D. Viger (Western) “Languages As Metaphysical Hybrids” Chair: R. Martens (Manitoba)	P. Courtney-Hall (PEI) “Energy Ethics in a new world order: Evaluating national energy priorities in Canada amidst trade wars and global wars” Chair: M. Ramsay (Acadia)	E. Knott (Guelph) “The Dual Theory of Aggression” Chair: G. Tymowski-Gionet (UNB)	
11:30 - 12:30 PM			M. Orlandi (Trent) “Smooth seas don’t make skillful sailors” In defense of the Challenges that A.I. Eases” Chair: M. Silk (Mount Allison)	C. Behme (Kwantlen) “Academic Freedom needs to remain a Pillar of Canadian Universities” Chair: M. Ramsay (Acadia)	R. Martens (Manitoba) “Epistemic feelings: sensing and sense-making” Chair: A. Sullivan (Memorial)	B. M. Eneman (Texas at Austin) “Shame, Love, and the Normativity of Moral Psychology” Chair: P. Curry (St FX)	G. Tymowski-Gionet (UNB) “Autonomy and consent in sport with animals: The imposition of pain and suffering on others” Chair: E. Knott (Guelph)	M. Robinson (St. Thomas) “Agent Intellect in the Latin Tradition: St. Bonaventure’s Dominican Source” Chair: S. Feldman (Mount Allison)

12:30-2:00 PM Lunch (included with conference registration) 2nd Floor Hallway BAC ARPA Business Meeting BAC 236

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2:10 PM-3:10 PM	Symposium: <i>Recent Work on Wittgenstein</i> M. Kremer (Chicago) <i>Meaning and Use in the Tractatus and the Philosophical Investigations</i>	T. Leicher (Queen’s) “Constructing Social Harm” Chair: D. Clarke (Dalhousie)	W. Yu (Memorial) “Creative Freedom – Does it Still Belong Entirely to Humans in The Age of AI?” Chair: W. Yu (Memorial)	T. Kenyon (Brock) “Neutrality, Quotation, and the Norm of Newsworthiness” Chair: M. Vopat (Youngstown)		M.J. Curry (St. FX) “Incommensurability and Political Organization” Chair: J. Frooman (UNB)	S. Turnbull (McGill) “Responding to Danaher: against the distribution of sexual experiences” Chair: C.B. Beck (Dalhousie)	B. Wills (Memorial) “What IS a Soldier Exactly? Plato on What Makes a Warrior” Chair: D. Dentsoras (Manitoba)
3:20 PM-4:20 PM	J. Plourde (UQTR) <i>Truth and Truth making in the Tractatus</i> M. Hymers (Dalhousie) <i>Behaviourism and Private Language</i>	A. Jackson (York) “Freedom of Expression and the Conditions for Disagreement” Chair: M. Sauvé (Saint Mary’s)	Z. Phillips (Dalhousie) “Can Artificial Intelligence Generate Art?” Chair: Z. Phillips (Dalhousie)	M. Vopat (Youngstown) “Cognitive Debt, Persistence, and Dependence: Some Moral Concerns Over the Rapid Adoption of AI” Chair: T. Kenyon (Brock)		J. Frooman (UNB) & G. Bwardwaj (Babson) “Lacking Clarity” Chair: M.J. Curry (St. FX)		D. Dentsoras (Manitoba) “The Craft Analogy in Plato’s Euthydemus” Chair: B. Wills (Memorial)
4:30 PM-5:30 PM		M. Sauvé (Saint Mary’s) “Moral Skepticism And The Academic Citizen” Chair: A. Jackson (York)			N. Stemeroff (Bristol) “Who is afraid of a little mysticism? Non-hegemonic knowledge and philosophical discourse within mid-20th-century theoretical physics” Chair: L. Meynell (Dalhousie)	A. Mancini-Miller (St. Mary’s) “Confronting the Void: Philosophical Pessimism and Existentialism” Chair: M. Ramsay (Acadia)	C.B. Beck (Dalhousie) “Nonhuman Well-Being and the Moral Circle: towards a biocentric consequentialism” Chair: S. Turnbull (McGill)	

Conference Banquet Troy Restaurant Wolfville 7:30 PM to 9:30 PM (separate fee \$48 for most meals)

