

PHILOSOPHICAL COLLABORATIONS

A Conference for Faculty and Graduate Student Interaction ■ 27th Annual Conference



March 28 - 29, 2019

Thursday, March 28
3:30 p.m.

"Pragmatism in Action: What Human/Non-Human Animal Relations Teach Us about Ethics"

Professor Kenneth Stikker and Graduate Student Emily Humbert, Southern Illinois University Carbondale

Commentator: Professor Roberta Dreon, Ca'Foscari University, Venice

Friday, March 29
9:00 a.m.

"Making a Decision: Badiou and Gadamer, Chess and Mathematics"

Professor Bill Martin, Emeritus, De Paul University

Commentator: Graduate Student Micah Klareich, Southern Illinois University Carbondale

Friday, March 29
10:45 am

"Method in and of Philosophy: A Decolonial Approach"

Professor Michael J. Monahan and Graduate Student Morgan Elbot, University of Memphis

Commentator: Graduate Student Aaron Darrisaw, Southern Illinois University Carbondale

Friday, March 29
1:30 p.m.

"Is Hobbes an Anti-realist about Accidents?"

Professor Scott Ragland and Graduate Student Sahar Joakim, St. Louis University

Commentator: Professor Andrew Youpa, Southern Illinois University Carbondale

Friday, March 29
6:30 p.m.

(at Giant City Lodge)

Keynote Address

"Creolization and Political Speech"

Professor Jane Gordon and Graduate Student Derefe Chevannes, University of Connecticut

All sessions will be held in the STUDENT CENTER, 2nd FLOOR, KASKASKIA AND MISSOURI ROOMS, SIU Campus, Carbondale, Illinois, except for the Keynote that will be held at Giant City Lodge.

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This conference series, created by the Philosophy Department in 1993, is designed to fulfill two main objectives: (i) to foster a collaborative model of research in Philosophy, and (ii) to enhance graduate level education by promoting further faculty mentoring and the interaction between faculty and graduate students.

While the model of collaborative research and presentation is familiar in the natural and social sciences, where senior faculty routinely receive large grants that require the participation of other faculty and graduate students to carry out their projects, this is not usually the case in the Humanities where the predominant research model is fundamentally solitary in nature. In the Humanities, collaboration is sometimes viewed to be an impediment to the goal of originality. But, of course, every Ph.D. program benefits significantly by collaboration and interaction on many levels. And so, to address these real needs, the Philosophy department at SIUC has taken the lead in graduate level education by creating – along with the predominant research model – an innovative conference format to encourage and foster an alternate research model in the Humanities in general, and Philosophy in particular. In **Philosophical Collaborations**, a faculty member and graduate student jointly research and present their collaborative effort, at our annual conference.