

Great Plains Undergraduate Philosophy Conference

Presented by the University of Kansas Chapter of
Minorities and Philosophy

Conference Proceedings

April 9th, 2016

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9:45 - 9:55 Welcome Remarks

10:00 - 10:55 Session I: Ethics and Society

On Mandeville's Argument for Vice

Emily Brzon, University of Kansas

Moderator: Jim Gillcrist

Impoverished Education

Aleksei Cohee, University of Kansas

Moderator: Julian Gonzalez

11:00 – 11:55 Session II: Feminism and Philosophy

**On Wollstonecraft's Argument for the Justification of Women's
Rights**

Alexandra English, University of Kansas

Moderator: Nadia Ruiz

Feminism and the Abortion Debate

Julia Larberg, University of Missouri – Kansas City

Moderator: Anastasia Pine

12:00 – 1:45

Lunch

Downtown Lawrence

2:00 – 2:55

Session III: Mind and Reality

Two Criticisms of *The Extended Mind*

Elizabeth Waldberg, University of Kansas

Moderator: Ramon Alvarado

Cinema and the Subjective Reality

Sydney Harvey, University of Missouri – Kansas City

Moderator: Rebecca Fensholt

3:00 – 3:45

Session IV: Contemporary Materialism

The Case for Materialism: Questions Remain

Bryce MacDonald, University of Kansas

Moderator: Gareth Fuller

Materialist Rebuttal to W.D. Hart's Argument for Dualism

Mike Burger, University of Kansas

Moderator: Polo Camacho

4:15 – 5:30

Keynote Lecture

Agency and the Metaethical Foundation for Theories of Moral Status

Dr. Caroline Arruda, Assistant Professor of Philosophy at the University of Texas at El Paso