Great Plains Undergraduate Philosophy Conference
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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*