2014 Undergraduate Philosophy Conference

Panel I: Expression and Transcendence
9:20 - 10:40 am
Chair: Lisa Rosenlee, University of Hawai‘i West Oahu

“The Exformation of Information: David Foster Wallace and Communicating Authenticity in a Postmodern World”
Jared Higashino, Kapiʻolani Community College

“The Transcendence of Both Sexes in Whale Rider”
Dexsie Marcos, University of Hawai‘i West Oahu

“Truth and Aesthetics: An Antirealist Approach”
Blake Miller, University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa

Panel II: Classical Problems, Novel Approaches
10:50 - 12:10 pm
Chair: Matthew LoPresti, Hawai‘i Pacific University

“Is ‘Freewill’ an Adequate Solution to the Problem of Evil?”
Ashley Albritton, University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa

“Free Will in Buddhism”
Esmeralda Martinez, University of Hawai‘i West Oahu

“Overcoming the Mind-Body Dualism With Oneness in Buddhism and Native Hawaiian Practices”
Ellie Keola, University of Hawai‘i West Oahu

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Panel III: Society and Philosophy
1:00 - 2:20 pm
Chair: Sharon Rowe | Kapi'olani Community College

“The Foreign Intelligence Security Court”
Katie Pham, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa

“The Prejudice in Social Labels: How Words Shape Interactions”
Matthew Williams, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa

“Truth Half Off! Advertising, Bullshit, and Exaggeration”
Brandon Cox, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa

Panel IV: Truth and Knowing
2:30 - 3:30 pm
Chair: Tamara Albertini | University of Hawai'i at Mānoa

“The Crisis of Intrinsic Value in Epistemology”
Jiwei Tang, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa

“From Mirroring to Merging: The Power and Pitfalls of a New Identity-Theory of Truth”
Daniel Silliman, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa

Keynote Address
3:45 - 4:30 pm
Introduced by Roger Ames | University of Hawai'i at Mānoa

“Singing in the Thicket of Questions”
Meilin Chinn
PhD Student of Philosophy at the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa

4:30 - 4:45 pm  Acknowledgements
Closing Remarks  |  Masato Ishida