



Spring 2026 Workshop

Saturday, April 25 th	Location: Beering Hall, Rm. 1245 Registration: 8:45 – 9:00am – <i>Coffee and Snacks Provided</i>
9:00am – 9:45am	Morning Sessions: <i>Teleology Without Determinism: Attractors and the Emergence of Directionality in Complex Systems</i> Author: Chaeun Cara Suh, Purdue University
9:45am– 10:30am	<i>Attending to Pain</i> Author: Eli G. Schantz, Indiana University School of Medicine
	15 Minute Break
10:45am– 11:30am	<i>Why Political Liberals Should Endorse Economic Democracy</i> Author: Ryan Powers, St. Louis University
11:30am– 12:15pm	<i>Responsibility as Intentional Community</i> Author: Stephen Setman, St. Bonaventure University
12:15pm– 1:45pm	Lunch and Business Meeting: Lunch will be on your own. All participants are welcome to attend the business meeting, and those interested in volunteering are encouraged to inquire about joining the Executive Committee as our next Secretary/Treasurer!
1:45pm – 2:30pm	Afternoon Sessions: <i>A Humean Theory of Reasons for a Humean Theory of Social Norms</i> Author: James Ewing, University of Illinois
2:30pm – 3:15pm	<i>Earth as One Big Insane Asylum? Nietzsche on Fanaticism’s Ubiquity</i> Author: James Mollison, Purdue University
	15 Minute Break
3:30pm – 4:15pm	<i>Selecting Hypotheses for Philosophical Inquiries</i> Author: Jiusi Guo, University of Illinois
4:15pm – 5:00pm	Undergraduate Paper Prize Presentation: <i>Palliative Fascism: Exploiting Attachment Wounds at Scale</i> Author: Mia Levings, Middlebury College

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Registration: If you did not have a chance to register your membership at the Fall Conference, you can do so online [here](#). Registration fees are \$20.00 for faculty and \$10.00 for graduate students; undergraduates are welcome to attend the conference at no charge. If you pay your membership dues online, then when prompted to “add a note” on the confirmation page, please enter your name and professional affiliation. If you are paying registration fees for more than one conference participant, then please include the names and professional affiliations of everyone you would like to register. (https://www.paypal.com/donate/?hosted_button_id=UDJ8U7UKC7RPE)