

***Philosophy and Religious Studies
Twenty-fourth Annual Conference
April 8-9, 2011***

Friday, April 8

6:00-8:00 PM *Registration (Eberly Hall, Main Lobby)*

7:00-8:30 PM *Session 1A (Eberly Hall, rm. 246)*

Moderator: _____

Megan Kuhr (Slippery Rock University),

“Mary Shelley’s *Frankenstein*, Human Tendency and
The Irenaean Theodicy”

Cyle Groff (Edinboro University),

“The Irrationality of Faith”

Dr. Stephen Sullivan (Edinboro University),

“A Critique of Plantinga’s ‘Defense of Religious Exclusivism’”

7:00-8:30 PM *Session 1B (Eberly Hall, rm. 251)*

Moderator: _____

Jessika Boyle (California University),

“Mr. Wittgenstein, There is No Such Thing as Nonsense”

Bridgette Jean Powers (Slippery Rock University),

“A Voice of Your Own”

Dr. Corbin Fowler (Edinboro University),

“The Philosophical and Mythical World of Harry Potter”

8:45-10:30 PM *Reception (Old Main, Grand Hall)*

Saturday, April 9

8:00-9:00 AM *Continental Breakfast (Eberly Hall, Main Lobby)*

9:00-10:30 AM *Session 2A (Eberly Hall, rm. 246)*

Moderator: _____

Milo Crimi (Kutztown University),

“On Anselm and Free Logic”

Harvey Greer (West Chester University),

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“Belief, Not Belief-in: the Atheist/Religious Conflation”

Peter C. Secor (Kutztown University),

“The Problem of Material Constitution: The Paradox of Lump and Goliath
with an Aristotelian Solution”

9:00-10:30 AM **Session 2B** (*Eberly Hall, rm. 251*)

Moderator: _____

James Smith (Edinboro Alumnus),

“Goodbye Absurd. Hello to Plato from Camus”

James Stiles (West Chester University),

“On the Importance of Caste: Five Arguments”

Dr. Andrew Colvin (Slippery Rock University),

“Transcendence and the Inseparability of the One and the Many
in Chinese Philosophy; Some General Remarks”

10:45- 12:00 AM **Keynote Address** (*Eberly Hall, rm. 110*)

Dr. Nicole Hassoun (Carnegie Mellon University)

“Global Health Impact: A Basis for Labeling and Licensing Campaigns?”

12:15-1:30 PM **Lunch , Awards and Business Meeting**
(*Kara Alumni House*)

1:45-3:15 PM **Session 3A** (*Eberly Hall, rm. 246*)

Moderator: _____

Kris Jackson (West Chester University),

“The Divine Everyday Experience of Time and Death”

Michael Bagwell (West Chester University),

“Time, Being and Ethics: On the Finite Subject in
Heidegger, Kierkegaard and Dōgen”

Michael Weaver (West Chester University),

“Kierkegaard and Vattimo: Kindred Spirits”

1:45-3:45 PM **Session 3B** (*Anderson Hall, rm. 251*)

Moderator: _____

Jason Wolfe (Slippery Rock University),

“Power and the Twilight of Freedom”

R. Maxwell Spears (Slippery Rock University),

“Sartre’s Emotions vs. Heidegger’s Moods: Did Sartre Miss the Point?”

Jason Keyser (West Chester University),

“Why Hasn’t the Revolution Happened? An Existential Answer”

Alex Hambleton (West Chester University),

“Nietzsche as Compatibilist: An Examination of Nietzsche’s Position on the
Problem of Free Will vs. Determinism”