12th Annual Northwest Student Philosophy Conference Schedule

Friday, May 23rd

6:00pm Kickoff Dinner at Chuckanut Brewery and Kitchen
601 W Holly St, Bellingham, WA 98225

Saturday, May 24th – AW 304

9:30am Breakfast Items and Coffee
10:00 “Poetic License” By John Rosenbaum (Western Washington University)
10:35 Comments by Evie Shepherd, Q&A, short break
11:10 “A Defense of the Use of Rational Intuitions in Metaphysics” by Elizabeth Fine (University of Washington)
11:45 Comments by Maxwell Evans, Q&A
12:20 Break for Lunch – Pizza and Sandwiches (vegetarian options available)
1:20 “Heavyweight Realism in Ontological Disputes” by Alfredo Watkins (UCLA)
1:55 Comments by Bryce Brugh-Whalen, Q&A, short break
2:30 “Naturalism, Skepticism, and Defeasibility: Toward an Epistemic Standard in Hume’s Philosophy” By Matthew Hernandez (Portland State University)
3:05 Comments by Christopher Britton, Q&A, short break
3:40 Special Lecture: “Why Is the Lack of Diversity Within Philosophy a Problem” by Alex Guerrero (University of Pennsylvania)

6:00 Dinner, location TBA

Sunday, May 25th – AW 304
9:30am  Breakfast Items and Coffee

10:00  “Salvaging Pascal’s Wager” by Elizabeth Jackson (University Notre Dame) and Andrew Rogers (Kansas State University)

10:35  Comments by Dana Gutierrez and Danielle Payton, Q&A, short break

11:10  “Advance Directives and Uncertain Competence” by Zak Kopeikin (CU Boulder)

11:45  Comments by Geoff Briggs, Q&A

12:20pm  Break for Lunch - Pizza and Sandwiches (vegetarian options available)

1:20  “Nozick Defended” by Sam Director (Whitworth University)

1:55  Comments by Morgan Haskins, Q&A, short break

2:30  **Keynote Lecture**: “Against Elections: A Lottocratic Alternative”  
By Alex Guererro (University of Pennsylvania)

3:15  Q&A