

G. Lawrence Anderson Memorial Undergraduate Philosophy Conference

6th & 7th April 2023

Clarke Building Room 510

Thursday • 2:30-6:20 PM

Friday • 9:30 AM - 6:20 PM

Keynote Address

Dr. Julie Piering

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*From Heracles to Hercules:
How Our Heroes Became Moral*



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2023 UVU G. LAWRENCE ANDERSON MEMORIAL UNDERGRADUATE PHILOSOPHY CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, APRIL 6th

2:30 - 3:50 PM

- o Greene Rollins, UVU *Loxias; Achilles, Apollo and Sokrates*
- o Devin Goold, UVU *Participating in Eternity*
- o Alex Zhue, UVU *Revival of Rituals through Nietzsche's Eternal Return*

4:00 - 4:50 PM

- o Hash Brown, UVU *Sarah's Only Son and Abraham's Faith:
Hedwig Dohm as a Critique of Kierkegaard*
- o Rowan Hadlock, UVU *Bridging the Existential Gap Between You and Me*

5:00 - 6:20 pm

- o Taylor Baker, UVU *Virtue Ethics and Situationism*
- o Austin Karn, SLCC *Tune In, Freak Out: Hunter S. Thompson as
Archetype for American Existentialism*
- o Adam Cook, UVU *Argument for the Compatibility of Existentialism and
Non-Libertarian Free Will Through an Analysis of Temporality*

FRIDAY, APRIL 7th

BREAKFAST 8:30 - 9:20 am

9:30 - 10:50 am

- o Jack Ryan, NAU *Blinded by the Market: The Impact of the Capitalist Consumer*
- o Claire Gibson, NAU *Myths and Memory: The Role of the Past in Society*
- o Andrew Svabik, NAU *What the Hell?: An Analysis of the Noble Lie in
Dante's Inferno and Plato's Republic*

LUNCH: 11:00 - 11:50 pm

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: 12:00 - 12:55 pm

- o Dr. Julie Piering, NAU *From Heracles to Hercules: How Our Heroes Became Moral*
- 1:00 - 1:50 pm
 - o Elizabeth Tanner, SLCC *Camus' Absurdism as an Answer to Despair*
 - o Kelsi Parker, UVU *Nihilism and Loss: How Nihilism helped me with grief*
- 2:00 - 3:20 pm
 - o Juan Palencia, UVU *The Spatiotemporality of Consciousness and Its Projects*
 - o David Maxwell, UVU *A Lacanian Defense of Kant: Das Ding as the Object of Genius*
 - o Bayden Sayer, ISU *One Sphere, Two Spheres, and the Identity of Indiscernibles*
- 3:30 - 4:50 pm
 - o Carl Vanderpool, UNLV *Defending Decartes' I*
 - o Mclain Connors, UVU *Brains and Beliefs*
 - o Nick de Hoyos, UVU *Post-Semantic Apocalypse*
- 5:00 - 6:20 pm
 - o Cherish Degraaf, UVU *The Confucian Symphony: An Analysis of Moral Improvisation
Using Musical Metaphors in the Analects*
 - o Alyssa Francis Peel, UVU *Philosophical Expertise*
 - o Macy West, BYU *On Value-Ambivalence:
An Alternative Defense of the Frankfurtian Divided Will*