

Call for Papers/Abstracts:  
25<sup>th</sup> Annual University of Kentucky Philosophy Graduate Student Workshop:  
“Philosophy’s History, Today’s Challenges”  
April 15, 2023

**Keynote event with Dr. Gregory Fried and Mr. Derek Burrows of *Mirror of Race***

A screening of Burrows’ film, *Before the Trees Was Strange*, plus talk-back session  
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Co-sponsored by the UK Commonwealth Institute for Black Studies

Dr. Gregory Fried is Professor of Philosophy at Boston College, whose recent work focuses on Heidegger, Plato, and Frederick Douglass. Mr. Derek Burrows is a professional storyteller, musician, and educator. In addition to performing all around the world, he has led workshops on cross-cultural understanding and conflict resolution.

The University of Kentucky Philosophy Graduate Student Association invites graduate student paper or abstract submissions that **use the philosophical tradition to address contemporary ethical and political challenges**, broadly understood. This workshop intends to bring together a small group of graduate students interested in rigorously and creatively appropriating the history of philosophy to better understand pressing issues of our time.

Participants should expect to receive **substantial and useful feedback** on their projects, as well provide such feedback to other participants. Each participant will receive **a time slot of 50 minutes**: 15–20 minutes dedicated to a presentation of the material, 30–35 minutes dedicated to questions and open discussion. The workshop’s ethic is one of **mutually supportive collaboration**. With that in mind, accepted submissions will be circulated before the workshop, the expectation being that participants read their colleagues’ work in advance to promote thoughtful, helpful discussion.

## SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Submit **either**

- ❖ a **paper** of approximately 3,000 words prepared for blind review, **or**
  - ❖ an **extended abstract** of approximately 700 words prepared for blind review,
- and a cover letter** containing your name, institutional affiliation, email address, and submission’s title.

Please, email your submission, as either a Word document or a PDF, to **Andy.Marquis@uky.edu** with the subject line “2023 Workshop Submission.”

**Submissions due Wednesday, February 22, 2023.**

**Acceptance decisions announced by Wednesday, March 8, 2023.**

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