

Undergraduate Women's Philosophy Conference

Friday and Saturday, April 13 - 14, 2018

The purpose of this conference is to provide a forum for the presentation of philosophical work by female-identified undergraduates and encourage community-building amongst female-identified philosophers and their male-identified allies. The conference is open to all genders. Male-identified students can serve as commentators and session chairs.



Jeanine Weekes Schroer

Featured Keynote

Jeanine Weekes Schroer is a philosopher of race and feminist theory and an associate professor of philosophy at University of Minnesota Duluth. Her teaching and research concern the metaphysics of race and racism; feminist ethics and social theory; and empirical and experimental philosophical approaches to racism, sexism, and ethics. Her ongoing projects explore the cognitive particularities of racist and sexist beliefs and the real effects subconscious, covert, and/or implicit racism and sexism have on actual social, political and moral choices.

Keynote Address

Access Denied: Sex, Booze, and Title IX

We find ourselves in a moment where we are taking (or at least making a show of taking) sexual harassment and assault very seriously. Despite that, our current Secretary of Education Betsy DeVos has suggested that the way that Title IX has been being used on college campuses specifically as it pertains to sexual assault is problematic and dangerous. She's right, but not for the reasons she thinks. The paper will unpack why Title IX must require universities to take action on sexual assault on their campuses, how alcohol complicates this requirement, and why universities ought to take an even more radical attitude towards especially booze related sexual assault.

**See information on the next page regarding this year's call for papers.
Best paper will win a \$500 prize!**

CALL FOR PAPERS

Papers must have philosophical content, but there are no specific restrictions on subject matter within the arena of philosophical discussion itself. However, we especially encourage papers from diverse perspectives.

We are excited to announce, for the second year in a row, a **\$500 prize** for the best paper. The student with the best paper will also be featured as the student keynote speaker.

Additionally, this year we will hold a **lottery to cover airfare and hotel expenses** for one student. All accepted papers will automatically be entered into the lottery.

Electronic submissions (.doc or .pdf) are required and should be sent as an attachment to Liz Goodnick at egoodnic@msudenver.edu. Submissions should include both the paper and an abstract of 100-200 words. Papers should be approximately 2500 words (8-10 pages) and prepared for anonymous review.

Please include the following in the body of the email:

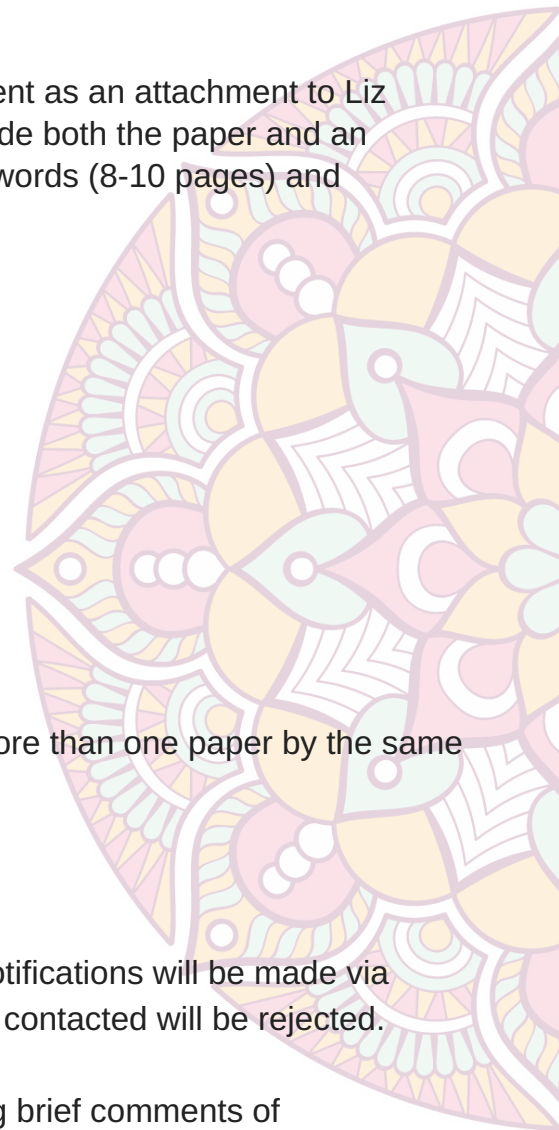
1. Paper title
2. Word count
3. Author's name
4. Institutional affiliation (if any)
5. Email address
6. Telephone number
7. Will you need a smart classroom to present your paper?

Papers that do not include the above will not be considered. No more than one paper by the same author will be considered.

Submission deadline: Monday, February 19th, 2018

Papers will be reviewed by the conference planning committee. Notifications will be made via email by **March 5th, 2018**. Submissions whose authors cannot be contacted will be rejected.

Each paper will have a commentator. Those interested in providing brief comments of approximately 5-7 minutes should email Liz Goodnick at egoodnic@msudenver.edu by February 19th stating your availability and interest. Please indicate whether you would like to be a commentator should your paper not be accepted.



CONFERENCE SCHEDULE



Friday, April 13

10:00am - 11:00am	Registration
11:00am - 1:15pm	Session 1 (two papers)
1:15pm - 2:30pm	Lunch and Workshop
2:45pm - 5pm	Session 2 (two papers)
5:15pm - 6:15pm	Student Keynote
6:30pm - 8:30pm	Dinner on-site

Saturday, April 14


9:00am - 10:00am	Breakfast and Registration
10:15am - 12:30pm	Session 3 (two papers)
12:30pm - 2:45pm	Keynote and Lunch
3:00pm - 5:15pm	Session 4 (two papers)
6:00pm - 8:00pm	Dinner off-site

Registration Information

Students are free.

Registration details for faculty, staff, and community members will be available on the conference webpage by **March 5th, 2018**.

Five meals will be provided to registered attendees: Friday lunch and dinner, and Saturday breakfast, lunch, and dinner.



For further information, please contact Professor Liz Goodnick at egoodnic@msudenver.edu or Professor Carol Quinn at cquinn10@msudenver.edu.