

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS and PAPERS

West Chester University's
Philosophy Graduate Student Association
Presents
The 13th Annual Graduate Philosophy Conference

Environmental Ethics

Keynote Speaker:
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Saturday, April 28th, 2018
West Chester University of Pennsylvania
West Chester, PA

Submission of Proposals: Given the current political atmosphere, the graduate students of PGSA have chosen this topic with its relevance to the world at large in mind, and hope to generate frank and honest philosophical discussion with regard to our shared planet. We welcome all proposals addressing themes within the discipline of Environmental Ethics (broadly construed) including such themes as current environmental issues and policies, animal rights, conservation, ethical consumption, climate change, resource allocation, ecofeminism, anthropocentrism, sustainable urban development, etc. We encourage intellectual diversity and will accept submissions from Asian, African, and other viewpoints.

Graduate Student and Faculty Submissions: Please email an abstract of no more than 550 words in a file prepared for blind review, meaning without any personal identifying information. In the body of the e-mail include author's name, paper title, institutional affiliation, faculty or graduate student status, address, phone number, and email address. Final papers should be of a length that permits a 20-25 minute presentation.

Undergraduate Student Submissions: Please submit a paper, formatted with double-spaced, numbered pages, 3000 words maximum (not counting notes) in a file prepared for blind review as described above. Include in a separate file an abstract of no more than 250 words. In the body of the e-mail include author's name, paper title, institutional affiliation, address, phone number, and word count for the paper. Time for presentation will be 15 to 20 minutes.

The submission deadline is **March 30, 2018**
Email your submissions to: LM821853@wcupa.edu.
Please use "Conference Submission" as your subject.
Acceptance notifications will occur no later than **April 6th, 2018**.