

To register for the 2020 Mountain-Plains Philosophy Conference, please email Professor [Richard Greene](#). Please provide the following information:

1. Name
2. University or Professional Affiliation
3. Conference Role (Presenter, Commentator, or Attendee)

Below are the schedules for each day.

Friday, October 9

Session 1: Metaphysics

Time (PST)	Talk	Presenters	Chair
6:00–6:30 PM	The Supposed Irreversibility of Death	Ellie Lasater-Guttman	Candice Shelby
6:30–6:40	<i>Comments</i>	Kenneth Black	
6:40–6:50	<i>Discussion</i>		
<i>Break / impromptu Zoom sessions</i>			
7:00–7:30	Religious identities, gender identities, and first-person authority	Matthew Turyn	
7:30–7:40	<i>Comments</i>	Sarah Woolwine	
7:40–7:50	<i>Discussion</i>		
<i>Break / impromptu Zoom sessions</i>			
8:00–8:30	Fundamental Indeterminacy?	Chanwoo Lee	
8:30–8:40	<i>Comments</i>	Dean Coslovi	
8:50–9:00	<i>Discussion</i>		

Saturday, October 10
Session 2: Value Theory

Time (PST)	Talk		Chair
9:00–9:30 AM	What Should the Desire Theorist Say About Ill-Being?	Anthony Kelley	James McBain
9:30–9:40	<i>Comments</i>	Shaun Miller	
9:40–9:50	<i>Discussion</i>		
	<i>Break / impromptu Zoom sessions</i>		
10:00–10:30	Pure Aesthetic Value: A Critique of Loftis' "Three Problems for Aesthetic Foundations of Environmental Ethics"	Tyler Cooper-Kolb	
10:30–10:40	<i>Comments</i>	Ian D. Dunkle	
10:40–10:50	<i>Discussion</i>		
	<i>Break / impromptu Zoom sessions</i>		
11:00–11:30	What Makes Normative Concepts Normative	N. G. Laskowski	
11:30–11:40	<i>Comments</i>	Richard Greene	
11:50–12:00	<i>Discussion</i>		
	<i>Lunch Break / impromptu Zoom sessions</i>		

Saturday, October 10
 Session 3: Language and Epistemology

Time (PST)	Talk	Presenters	Chairs
1:30–2:00 PM	Covid-19 and Wittgenstein’s Family Resemblances	Maggie Taylor	Klaus Ladstaetter
2:00–2:10	<i>Comments</i>	Chelsea Richardson	
2:10–2:20	<i>Discussion</i>		
<i>Break / impromptu Zoom sessions</i>			
2:30–3:00	The Syntactic Complexity of Proper Names	Nikhil Mahant	
3:00–3:10	<i>Comments</i>	Jesse Fitts	
3:10–3:20	<i>Discussion</i>		
<i>Break / impromptu Zoom sessions</i>			
3:30–4:00	Nativism and Bayesian Models: The Innate Commitments and Central Question	Uphaar Dooling	
4:00–4:10	<i>Comments</i>	Jefferey N. Bagwell	
4:20–4:30	<i>Discussion</i>		
<i>Break / impromptu Zoom sessions</i>			
5:00–6:00	Keynote Address <i>The Right, the Good, and Our Ultimate Moral Concerns</i>	Douglas W. Portmore	Richard Greene
6:00–6:30	Q & A		
8:00–10:00	<i>Online Banquet / impromptu Zoom sessions</i>		

Sunday, October 11

Session 4: History of Philosophy

Time (PST)	Talk	Presenters	Chair
9:00–9:30 AM	Kantian Self Legislation, Sartrean Ethics and Moral Realism	Jack Murphy	Dave Beisecker
9:30–9:40	<i>Comments</i>	Aaron Wells	
9:40–9:50	<i>Discussion</i>		
	<i>Break / impromptu Zoom sessions</i>		
10:00–10:30	What is Philosophy: An Etymological Investigation	Matthew Blain	
10:30–10:40	<i>Comments</i>	Mostafa Younsie	
10:40–10:50	<i>Discussion</i>		
	<i>Break / impromptu Zoom sessions</i>		
11:00–11:30	The Neglected Role of Purposiveness in Neo-Aristotelian Ethical Thought	Brian Land	
11:30–11:40	<i>Comments</i>	Kevin Smith	
11:50–12:00 PM	<i>Discussion</i>		
12:00–1:00 PM	<i>Afterthoughts / impromptu Zoom sessions</i>		