

Philosophers' Forum

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# GRADUATE GATEWAY CONFERENCE

## Humor and Happiness

**9:00-10:00 Coffee & Breakfast**

**10:00-10:50 SARA POPE (FORDHAM)**

*The Laughter of Power: Overcoming as a Means of Humor*

**11:00-11:50 SHANE J. GEORGE, C.L.RICHARDSON, AND CLARE**

**LAFRANCE (UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA-LINCOLN)**

*What Feminism Can Do for Smuts*

**12:00-1:00 Lunch**

**1:00-1:50 WESLEY GEYER (UNIVERSITY OF JOHANNESBURG)**

*Humor as a Function of Intelligent Systems*

**2:00-2:50 NICK SCHUSTER (WASH U)**

*Virtue, Discord, and Happiness*

**3:00-3:30 Break**

**3:30-4:20 RICHARD VAGNINO (UCSD)**

*Gasp and Giggles: Similarities in Our Experiences of Humor and Horror*

**4:30 KEYNOTE: JUSTIN D'ARMS (OHIO STATE)**

*A Motivational Theory of Natural Emotions (and Some Implications for Moral Luck)*

**6:00 Dinner and Refreshments, A-B Hall Room 103**

**21<sup>st</sup> APRIL 2018 UMSL ANHEUSER-BUSCH HALL,  
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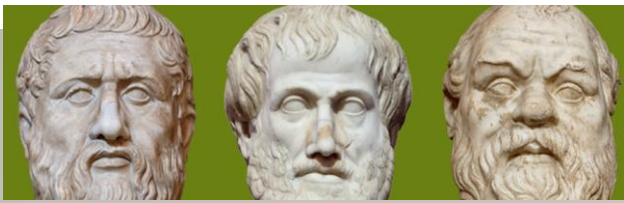
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***On Loneliness as Social Disattunement***

**12:00-12:50 ALAN ROBERTS (UNIVERSITY OF SUSSEX)**  
***Funny Punny Logic***

**1:00-2:00 Lunch**

**2:00 KEYNOTE: DAN HAYBRON (SLU)**  
***TBA***

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