Trent Philosophy Society 2024 Student Symposium

Saturday, April 6th, 2024

The Trent Philosophy Society (TPS) Student Symposium is a longstanding tradition of the TPS, which is Trent's oldest undergraduate society. The event brings together Trent students, staff, and faculty, along with the wider Peterborough community in order to promote the discussion of philosophy. The 2024 Symposium will feature seven philosophical essays, chosen on the basis of competitive peer review, written by Trent undergraduate students. Discussion time and breaks are scheduled to provide the audience with many occasions to continue the discussion begun by the papers. The Reception after the Symposium aims to bring together current students and faculty, as well as alumni and friends of the philosophy department, in order to celebrate another successful year of philosophy at Trent.

Schedule of Events

12:30 pm   Welcome and refreshments

First Session (TSC 1.20)

1:00 pm   Olive Beyer   "Sexism in Explicit Fanfiction and Traditional Pornography"

1:30 pm   Ryan Sabri   "The Hot-Crazy Matrix and Our Obligation to Resist It"

2:00 pm   Keanna Brown   "Gramsci and Contemporary Politics"

2:30pm   15-minute break

Second Session (TSC 1.20)

2:45 pm   Zane Kelman   "When Forgiveness is Morally Obligated"

3:15 pm   Shiyen MacDonald   "James and Howison on Human Immortality"

3:45 pm   15-minute break

Third Session (TSC 1.20)

4:00 pm   Madeline Mcleod   "Against Techno-Optimism"

4:30 pm   Warren Moore   "What Pain can Teach"

Reception (TSC Event Space)

5:00pm   Everyone is welcome to the Reception