

# 2025 Student Symposium

Presented by the **Trent Philosophy Society**  
on **Saturday, April 5** in **Bagnani Hall, Traill College**

## Schedule of Events

**Session I**, chaired by Kasonde Mutale

**2:00 pm — Introductions and Welcoming Comments**  
TPS Coordinators

**2:15 pm — “A Reflection in Defending the Indivisible Mind”**  
Matthew Tadgell

**2:45 pm — “Creative or Counterfeit: Can Artificial Intelligence Write Poetry?”**  
Lydia Berghuis

**Break – 3:15 pm** with refreshments

**Session II**, chaired by Travis Vosdingh

**3:30 pm — “Borges: Time, Reality and Identity”**  
Shiyen MacDonald

**4:00 pm — “Shaping a New Future: Overcoming Obstacles to Democracy in Post-Assad Syria”** Ryan Sabri

**4:30 — Closing Remarks**  
TPS Coordinators

A reception for attendees will follow the closing remarks.

