

# The Guelph Conference in Environmental Philosophy, 2018



42 Carden Street, Downtown Guelph

**Saturday, October 13**

8:30- 9:00 Coffee

9:00- 9:15 Opening remarks

9:15- 10:30 Keynote presentation & question period

- Steven Vogel, Denison University.

**“TBA”**

10:45- 12:15 Contributed papers on the value of nature/ecosystems

- Donald Maier, Independent Scholar.

**“Deflating deflation: How a deflationary account of nature points to its unique value.”**

- Antoine Dussault, Université du Québec à Montréal.

**“Ecosystem health, ecological organicism, and naturalistic accounts of health.”**

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12:15 - 1:30 Lunch

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1:30- 2:45 Keynote presentation and question period

- Clare Palmer, Texas A&M University.

**“Helping Wild Animals Harmed by Climate Change? Convergence and Divergence in Animal Ethics.”**

2:45- 3:00 Coffee

3:00- 4:30 Contributed papers on animals and other non-humans.

- Jennifer Welchman, University of Alberta.

**“De-extinction, genetic rescue, and seeing the forest for the trees.”**

- Justin Donhauser, Rotman Institute of Philosophy.

**“Why we need an ethics of ecological robots.”**

4:30- 6:00 Poster session and refreshments

6:00- 8:00 Dinner at Buon Gusto, 69 Wyndham Street, Guelph.

**Sunday, October 14**

9:00-9:30 Coffee

9:30- 10:45 Keynote presentation & question period

- Brittany Luby, University of Guelph.

**“Visible Growth and Invisible Peoples: How Definitions of ‘Community’ Influenced Food Security at Dalles 38C Indian Reserve, 1900 – 1975.”**

11:00- 12:30 Contributed papers on competing perspectives on nature/ conservation

- Yolandi Coester, UNISA University of Johannesburg.

**“William Cronin in Africa.”**

- Andrew Gemmel, Concordia University.

**“What is the EcoAesthetic?”**

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12:30- 1:45 Lunch

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2:00- 3:15 Keynote presentation & question period

- Mark Vellend, Université de Sherbrooke.

**“The trouble with biodiversity.”**

3:15-3:30 Coffee

3:30- 5:00 Contributed papers on the value of biodiversity

- Sophie Bretagnolle, Université Paris-Sorbonne.

**“The value of biodiversity: The instrumental value of ecosystem services.”**

- Brendan Cline, Brandeis University.

**“Irreplaceable design: The non-instrumental value of biological variation.”**

6:00- Dinner and social TBA

