

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.

“Let’s Look Under the City: on the Hiddenness of Infrastructure.”

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.”

12:15 - 1:30 Lunch

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 Cronon in Africa.”

- Andrew Gemmel, Concordia University.

“What is the EcoAesthetic?”

12:30- 1:45 Lunch

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

