



# Michigan State University

## Department of Philosophy

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### COLLOQUIA, PUBLIC LECTURES, AND FACULTY WORKS IN PROGRESS SEMINAR SERIES

*Fall 2009*

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Friday  
September 4

**Robert Richards**, Morris Fishbein Professor of the History of Science & Medicine,  
The University of Chicago  
*The Enchantment of the World: Darwin's Theory of Mind in Nature*  
**Department of History Lecture, co-sponsored by the Philosophy Department**  
3:00 – 5:00 p.m. – 340 Morrill Hall

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Friday  
September 18

**Patrick Grim**, Distinguished Teaching Professor of Philosophy,  
SUNY at Stony Brook  
***Philosophical Implications of Network Structure: Cooperation,  
Communication, and Epistemology***  
3:00 – 5:00 p.m. – 530 South Kedzie Hall

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Friday  
September 25

**Victoria McGeer**, Lecturer and Researcher, Princeton University  
*Co-reactive Attitudes and the Making of Moral Community*  
3:00 – 5:00 p.m. – S105 South Kedzie Hall  
**Martin Benjamin Distinguished Guest Lecture**

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Saturday  
October 3

**One Day Workshop in Continental Philosophy**  
**TECHNOLOGY, TIME, AND THE POLITICAL. Modernity And Memory  
From Heidegger To Stiegler**  
Time: 10:00 am – 7:00 pm  
Place: *All Sessions will be held in the Heritage Room at the Kellogg Center*

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Friday  
October 9

**Michael Della Rocca**, Professor and Chair, Yale University  
*Violations of the Principle of Sufficient Reason*  
3:00 – 5:00 p.m. – S105 South Kedzie Hall  
**Charles McCracken Distinguished Guest Lecture**

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Friday  
October 30

**Dan Steel**, Associate Professor, Philosophy Dept., Michigan State University  
*Non-Consequentialism and the Dilemma Objection to the Precautionary*  
3:00 – 5:00 p.m. – 530 South Kedzie Hall  
**Faculty Works in Progress Lecture**

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Friday  
November 20

**Victor Caston**, Professor of Philosophy and Classical Studies,  
University of Michigan  
***Title – To Be Announced***  
3:00 – 5:00 p.m. – 530 South Kedzie Hall

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Saturday  
November 21

**Bioethics Workshop - MINIMAL CONSCIOUSNESS**  
Time: 8:30 am – 5:00 pm  
Place: All Sessions will be held in the Heritage Room at the Kellogg Center  
Guest Speaker: **Grant Gillett**, Professor of Medical Ethics at the Bioethics Centre  
and Professor of Neurosurgery at the Dunedin School  
of Medicine, University of Otago, New Zealand  
Titles of talks: “The Ethical Significance of the Minimally Conscious State”  
and “Cognitive Science and Second Nature”  
**Co-sponsored by the College of Arts and Letters**

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Friday  
December 4

**Hilde Lindemann**, Professor, Philosophy Dept., Michigan State University  
*Caring and Coercion: What Counts as Autonomy at the End of Life?*  
3:00 – 5:00 p.m. – 530 South Kedzie Hall  
**Faculty Works in Progress Lecture**