

Interdisciplinary Association of Philosophy and Religious Studies

Undergraduate Conference:

PHILOSOPHY ACROSS DISCIPLINES

March 21, 2026
East Stroudsburg University

The Interdisciplinary Association of Philosophy and Religious Studies appreciates the philosophical basis of interdisciplinary thinking and will celebrate it at the annual IAPRS Conference, March 21, 2026, at East Stroudsburg University.

The keynote speaker for this year's conference will be Dr. Marcia Morgan. Dr. Morgan serves as dean of global education and professor of philosophy at Muhlenberg College. Over the past two decades she has taught undergraduate, graduate, and continuing education courses in law and morality, applied ethics and aesthetics, and social-political thought, and has worked as a scholar, professor, and administrator at small and large private and public institutions in the US and Europe. She has taught as guest professor in the master's program in philosophy and art at Stony Brook University as well as the Erasmus Mundus master's program in German and French Philosophy at the Autonomous University of Barcelona. Her last book is a sole-authored monograph on *Care Ethics and the Refugee Crisis: Emotions, Contestation, and Agency* (Routledge, 2020), reviewed in *Review of Politics* (Cambridge University Press), listed as a key work on immigration in [PhilPapers](#), and discussed in the *Journal of Refugee Studies* (Oxford University Press). Her most recent publication is a chapter on "Adorno

and Existentialism" in the *Oxford Handbook to Adorno* (Oxford University Press, 2025). From Muhlenberg she received the Hoffman Fellowship for research (2018), the Bridge Builder Award for inclusive teaching (2017), the Paul Empie Memorial Award for Excellence in Teaching (2016), and from the DAAD she is twice recipient of the annual research scholarship for completion of study and research in Germany.

Conference presentations will be in the form of papers, panel presentations, or posters from Philosophy or any discipline on the theme of Interdisciplinary Philosophy, broadly construed. We invite 250-word abstracts or complete papers on proposed projects for consideration. Presenters will have 15 to 20-minute periods to present, which will include the presentation as well as open dialogue with the audience.

Conference presenters will be advanced students and faculty members who engage in research on any topic of Philosophy and/or Interdisciplinary Studies. Everyone is invited, regardless of major or discipline. Please keep in mind that not everyone in attendance will be from your discipline, so please enable your research to be understandable to interested people outside of your specific field of study. All project submissions should be sent to eschumache@esu.edu no later than March 7th with the subject line "IAPRS CONFERENCE PROPOSAL." Early registration will open in February.

CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS

Please submit an abstract (250-words) or complete paper. Complete paper submissions from students enrolled in PASSHE institutions are eligible for prizes of \$200, \$150, and \$100.

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This conference is open to the public and free for presenters and non-presenters