

Philosophy and (Popular) Culture

A Conference for Graduate and Undergraduate Students

Saturday 17 February 2007
University of New Mexico
Albuquerque, NM

All sessions will be held in the Student Union Building, Acoma Room.

9:00 - 9:55am **Welcome and Breakfast**
Sponsored by Phi Sigma Tau

SESSION 1

10 - 10:30am **“Low’ Culture, Laymen, and what We Can Learn from History”**
Ruben Buys, Erasmus University, Rotterdam

10:35- 11:05am **“The *Haute Banal*: A new Aesthetic Concept for Application to the Everyday”**
Nat Hansen, University of Chicago

11:10 - 11:30am **Break**

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

11:30am - 12:30pm **“THE COOL”: Philosophy as Reasoned Resistance to Popular Culture**
Professor Arindam Chakrabarti, University of Hawai’i at Manoa

12:40 - 1:40pm **Lunch**
Location: Philosophy Department Lounge (5th Floor of Humanities)

SESSION 2

1:45 - 2:15pm **“No Self to Help”**
Laura Guerrero, University of New Mexico

2:20 - 2:50pm **“Seeking Normativity through Cultural Diversity: Reflections on Hume’s Moral Sentiment Theory”**
Jeremy Henkel, University of Hawai’i at Manoa

2:55 - 3:25pm **"Of Nerds and Cyborgs: Science Fiction/Fantasy, Analytic/Continental"**
Ethan Mills, University of New Mexico,

3:30-4:00pm **Coffee and Refreshments**
Sponsored by the Philosophy Graduate Student Association

SESSION 3

4:05 - 4:35pm **“Reflections on the Politics of Cinema”**
Nathan Jun, Purdue University

4:40- 5:10pm **“The Ontology of Sampling”**
Zed Adams, University of Chicago

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