

**Annual Conference of the Mississippi Philosophical Association**

**Special Topic: Environmental Ethics**

*All sessions are free and open to the public*

*Location: Foster Ballroom M, Colvard Student Union, Mississippi State University*

**Friday, February 5**

- 8:30-9:00      Registration
- 9:00-9:40      *Presidential Address*, Eric Weber, University of Mississippi
- 9:45-10:25     *The Bad Mother: Dualism and the Denigration of Earth/Woman/Body*, Mike Clifford, Mississippi State University
- 10:30-11:10    *ABS Thinning our Ethical Concepts: Thick Ethical Concepts and Environmental Value*, Kenneth Shockley, University at Buffalo - SUNY
- 11:15-11:55    *On the (Possibly) Complete and Utter Uselessness of Voluntary Self-Restraint as a Tool to Fight Global Warming*, Scott Forschler, Independent Scholar
- 12:00-1:30     Lunch
- 1:30-2:10      *Necessary Anthropocentrism*, Neil Manson, University of Mississippi
- 2:15-2:55      *The Unnoticed Prima Facie Duty*, Darren Domskey, Texas A&M University at Galveston
- 3:00-3:40      *Are We Environmental Sociopaths?* Jason Zinser, University of North Florida
- 3:40-4:00      Break
- 4:00-5:30      *From the Land Ethic to the Earth Ethic: Aldo Leopold in a Time of Climate Change*, J Baird Callicott, University of North Texas
- 6:00-8:00      Dinner at Restaurant Tyler

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**Saturday, February 6**

- 8:30-9:10     *Introducing Virtue Ethics into Environmental Philosophy: A New Foundation for Conservationism?* John Bickle, Mississippi State University
- 9:15-9:55     *Outlining a Future for Environmental Virtue Ethics: Anthropocentric vs Non-anthropocentric Approaches to Environmental Virtue*, Dustin Nelson, University of Tennessee
- 9:55-10:15    Break
- 10:15-10:55   *The Virtue of Being Responsible for Global Climate*, Allen Thompson, Clemson University
- 11:00-11:40   *Eudaimonic Environmental Ethics: A Pragmatic Consideration*, Tibor Solymosi, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale
- 11:45-12:25   *On the Possibility of Empathizing with Nature*, Andrew Terjesen, Rhodes College
- 12:30            Farewell
- 1:00-2:00      Mississippi Philosophical Association business meeting at City Bagel