

Research News

March



Vaughn

Dr. Vaughn Baltzly



presented “On the (Potential) Ubiquity of Public Goods” in New Orleans at the annual conference of the **Philosophy, Politics, and Economics Society**.

Matt



Dr. Matthew Bower

gave a poster presentation, “Rethinking Perceptual Presence: A Critique of Phenomenological and Sensorimotor Accounts” at the conference **Enactivism: Theory and Performance**, held at the University of Memphis, March 15-17.

A paper he co-authored with Dr. Robert Fischer, “Categorical Desires and the Badness of Animal Death” also came out in the March issue of the *Journal of Value Inquiry*.

Bob

Dr. Robert Fischer



had his paper, “Is Abolitionism Guilty of Racism? A Reply to Cordeiro-Rodrigues”, published in the *Journal of Agricultural and Environmental Ethics*.

Lori

Dr. Lori Gallegos de Castillo



had her paper, “Academic Philosophy and the Pursuit of Genuine Dialogue: Embracing Radical Friction”, published in the *Journal of Speculative Philosophy* 32:1, 92-111.

She also led a dialogue at the **San Marcos Public Library** entitled “Introducing Critical Race Theory.”

Joe



Dr. Joseph Laycock

had his research featured in the article “How America Embraces Yoga” on **JSTORDaily**.

He also did an interview for the podcast **Sacred Tensions** on new religious movements, and did a Skype guest lecture for a course called “Religion and the Occult” at **Ohio University**.

Keisha

Dr. Keisha Ray



gave a presentation, “When Being Black is Bad for Your Health: *A Historical Examination of Racial Disparities in Pain Management*”, at Lafayette College.

Isaac

Dr. Isaac Wiegman



presented his paper, “Control Theory and the Concept of a Goal”, at the **Society for Theoretical and Philosophical Psychology** and the **Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology**.

He was also invited to become a **Florence Levy Kay Fellow in Philosophy and Neuroscience** at **Brandeis University**.