The theme for this year’s conference is Meaning – broadly construed. Approaches to meaning from philosophy of language, mind, logic, continental philosophy, social/political philosophy and value theory are welcome. The conference, which will take place entirely online, provides a forum in which exceptional undergraduates can present their work and receive commentary from their peers and professional philosophers.

We welcome papers from all (and only) undergraduate students. Submissions should be approximately 3,000 words in a MS Word, rtf, or pdf format. Submissions should be prepared for blind review: Submit papers with a cover page including author information, institutional affiliation, and a 250 word abstract.

Deadline for paper submission: January 15, 2014
Notification of acceptance: Late February 2014
Papers should be sent to MeaningOnlineConference@gmail.com

If a student’s paper is accepted for the main program, the student will be asked to record a short (max. 20 minutes) video presentation with a commentator. We will match commentators with papers based on areas of interest. Video presentations will be due by April 1, 2014 and will be made publicly available on the official conference website.

We also invite the participation of philosophers (faculty or graduate students) as commentators. We want this conference to be an opportunity for undergraduate students to receive commentary from professionals in the field. Those who are interested in serving as a commentator should send an expression of interest to David or Maureen.

Any questions, comments, or suggestions should be sent to

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