

CAL POLY

Philosophy

Department Newsletter

Winter 2019

Philosophy Research Workshop Series

The Cal Poly Philosophy department launched a [Philosophy Workshop](#) series. At these Research Workshops, graduate students from the UC Santa Barbara philosophy department come to Cal Poly to discuss some of their current work over lunch with our students and faculty.



Kyle Dickey

**"GRAPPLING HOOKS AND ANCHORS: THE
FUNCTION OF SINGULAR THOUGHT"**

Oct. 12, 2018



Sherri Lynn Conklin

**"THE POSSIBILITY OF PERMISSIBLE WRONG
DOING"**

Nov. 16, 2018

Student Advisory Committee

The Philosophy Student Advisory Committee is a student-run committee aimed at ensuring effective and consistent communication between students, faculty and the department chair regarding topics and issues relevant to the students. Amber Shae Miller, a senior in Philosophy, holds the position of Committee Chair. Alongside her is Natalie Kerr as Committee Vice Chair, who is also a senior in Philosophy.

STUDENT AWARDS 2018

Student Essay Contest **1st Place:** Will Trammel
Student Essay Contest **2nd Place:** Armando Ruiz
Senior of the Year: Armando Ruiz



ETHICS + EMERGING SCIENCES GROUP

Patrick Lin, philosophy professor and Director of Ethics + Emerging Sciences Group, and Zachary Rentz, philosophy lecturer, traveled to Reykjavik, Iceland to lead Emerging Arctic Conflicts, Laws, and Ethics Workshop on June 18-19, 2018. The discussion involved the implications of political and economic competition in the Arctic Region as new land and resources become accessible due to climate change. For more information visit the [E+ESG website](#).

New Professor



Cal Poly Philosophy Department welcomes [Anya Foxen](#) as Assistant Professor of Religious Studies

Giving

Student research, student travel, colloquiums and events are made possible by the generous support of alumni and benefactors. To give, please visit our [website](#).

Alumni

Let the department know about what you've been up to since graduation. Email us at phil@calpoly.edu to be featured in the next newsletter.

Getting Social

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Student Coordinators:
Camille Krahn and
Leece LaRue



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