Friday, April 3rd  MSU Business College, Room N100

PM 3.00 – 4.00  “Oppression and Political Obligation”  Daniel Silvermint, University of Arizona  
Commentary: Mindi Torrey, Michigan State University

4.00 – 4.15  Coffee Break

4.15 – 5.15  “Socrates and Alcibiades in Plato’s ‘Symposium’: Is the division between philosophy and literature a case of unrequited love?”  Amy Lapisardi, Marquette University  
Commentary: Darci Doll, Michigan State University

5.15 – 6.15  “American Slavery: Justification through the social contract and its supplanted contracts”  Chereka Dickerson, University of Colorado, Denver  
Commentary: Steven Schoonover, Michigan State University

Dinner to Follow

Saturday, April 4th  MSU International Center, Room 115

AM 9.00 – 10.00  “Function, Dysfunction & Disorder in Wakefield’s HD”  Hong Lee, Bowling Green State University  
Commentary: Dominic Sisti, Michigan State University

10.00 – 11.00  “Nature and Illusion: Ecological Restoration as Representational Style”  Robert Earle, SUNY Buffalo  
Commentary: Elizabeth Mauritz, Michigan State University

11.00 – 11.15  Coffee Break

11.15 – 12.15  “On Walter Benjamin’s Critique of the Police”  Daniel Loick, J.W. Goethe University, Frankfurt am Main  
Commentary: John Wallace, Michigan State University

PM 12.15 – 2.00  Lunch

2.00 – 3.30  Featured Faculty Address: “Food Aid and the Famine Relief Argument”  
Paul Thompson, Ph.D.,  Michigan State University

3.30 – 4.00  Coffee Break

4.00 – 5.00  “Variation in Ethical Intuition”  Jennifer Zamzow, University of Arizona  
Commentary: Eric Berling, Michigan State University

5.00 – 6.30  Keynote Address: “Why Morality Places Significant Limits on Our Use of Goods and Resources”  
James Sterba, Ph.D., University of Notre Dame

Reception to Follow