

2023 USC-UCLA Philosophy Graduate Conference

April 15, 2023

USC, Mudd Hall 101

Keynote Speaker: David J. Velleman

9:45 - 10:30: Coffee & Breakfast: catered by Bird's Nest Café

10:30 - 11:30: Steven Hernandez (CUNY Graduate Center): "**Rational Communication and Hoping for the Impossible**"

Comments by *Jungsuk Lee (UCLA)*, Chaired by *Irene Bosco (USC)*

11:40 - 12:40: Ding (University of Arizona): "**On Our Own Terms: Trans Women Crafting the Meaning of 'Woman'**"

Comments by *Charlotte Figueroa (USC)*, Chaired by *Laura Nicoară (USC)*

12:40 - 1:40: Lunch: catered by Holbox & Chichen Itza

1:40 - 2:40: Shruti Santosh (Washington University in St. Louis): "**Abstract Relational Concepts and the Language of Thought Hypothesis**"

Comments by *Anja Chivukula (USC)*, Chaired by *Jonah Wolf Ragir (UCLA)*

2:50 - 3:50: Kangyu Wang (London School of Economics): "**What is the point of relational equality?**"

Comments by *Kyle Scott (UCLA)*, Chaired by *Daniel Ranweiler (UCLA)*

3:50 - 4:15: Afternoon refreshments

4:15 - 6:00: Keynote: Professor David J. Velleman (NYU): "**The Two Normativities**"

Chaired by *James Johnson (UCLA)*