

October 3, 2025 Dunbar Hall, Room 0302

9:30	Continental Breakfast & Opening Remarks
10:00	Scott Schweikart
	(American Medical Association & Indiana University–Indianapolis)
	"Understanding Death: Harmonizing Medical and Legal Concepts of Brain Death"
10:30	John Han (Washington University in St. Louis)
	"Medical Invasiveness as Bodily or Doxastic Harm"
11:00	Kathleen Lowenstein (Michigan State University)
	"Maddening Delusion: Thinking Anorexia and Schizophrenia"
11:30	Break
11:45	Kevin Timpe (Calvin University) [Keynote Presentation]
	"Systems that Harm: The Ethics of Scaffolding for Support"

12:45	Break/Lunch
1:00	August Gorman (Oakland University)
	"13 Reasons Pathologized: Depression, Agency, and the Ethics of Suicide Intervention"
1:30	Shani Qi (Western Michigan University)
	"Paternalism in Medicine Revisited: A Thinker-Based Framework with Exception for Irremediable Mistakes"
2:00	Break
2:15	Blake Hereth (Western Michigan University)
	"Does Anti-Natalism Prohibit Resuscitating Preemies?"
2:45	Jonathan Anomaly (Herasight) [Virtual]
	"If You're Reading This Essay, You Should Probably Have Children"
3:15	Closing Remarks

