Status Quo Project

International Young Philosophers Conference 2023

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Introduction

Welcome to the 2023 International Young Philosophers Conference! We are excited to bring together 250+ students from across the world.

About the Status Quo Project

Established in 2021, the Status Quo Project (SQP) has swiftly made its mark on the global stage through its initiatives. From its inception, SQP has been driven by a resolute mission: to increase the accessibility of philosophical exploration and amplify the voices of marginalized communities.

Many of our members have not only benefited from their SQP experience but have also ventured into their own philosophical endeavours, contributing both to their personal growth and to the collective progress of our organization. As you become part of the Status Quo Project family, you inherit a legacy of remarkable achievement and a commitment to expanding the horizons of philosophical inquiry. Welcome to this vibrant community, where you are now an integral part of our ongoing journey to redefine the status quo in philosophy.

Overview of the International Young Philosophers Conference

As a leading conference in philosophy, IYPC invites hundreds of scholars across the world to learn, connect, and compete in a highly supportive environment. Participants are welcomed to attend guest speaker seminars, workshops, and networking events to connect with intellectually curious students. After the conference, attendees are given the opportunity to delve into a philosophical journey of their own—researching case studies and presenting their case theories to judges.

SQP members have the opportunity to meet students from around the world, attend exclusive guest speaker workshops, and much, much more. This experience is free for all students in high school.

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Schedule: Western (UTC-5)

Saturday (March 11, 2023)

EVENT	TIME (UTC -5)	ZOOM LINK
Opening Ceremony ● A brief welcome! ● Logistical reminders	9:30 am - 9:50 am	LINK
Networking Session: ● Connect with fellow competitors	10:00 pm - 11:30 pm	LINK
Lunch Break	11:30 am - 12:30 pm	N/A
Seminar by Kimberly Yang ● University life in Philosophy	12:30 pm - 1:50 pm	LINK
Seminar by Professor Melissa Frankel ● University life and academia ● Philosophy of Religion	2:00 pm - 3:30 pm	LINK
Break	3:30 pm - 4:30 pm	N/A
Case Competition Workshop 1: ● Process of analyzing moral dilemmas ● Moral theories	4:30 pm - 5:30 pm	LINK
Case Dilemma Released ● Competitors will receive case through the ceremony	5:30 pm - 5:45 pm	LINK
End of Day One	5:45 pm	N/A

Sunday (March 12, 2023)

EVENT	TIME (UTC -5)	ZOOM LINK
Case Competition Workshop 2: ● Case development ● Developing arguments	10:30 pm - 11:30 pm	LINK
Lunch Break	11:30 am - 1:00 pm	N/A
Seminar by Olivia Sun ● YouTube ● Feminist Philosophy	1:00 pm - 2:30 pm	LINK
Networking Session: ● Connect with fellow competitors	2:30 pm - 3:30 pm	LINK
Productivity Session: ● Case development	3:30 pm - 5:15 pm	LINK
Case Presentations Submitted ● To info@sqproject.org	5:30 pm	N/A
Closing Ceremony ● Concluding Remarks	5:30 pm - 6:00 pm	LINK

Schedule: Eastern UTC+7)

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Competition Procedures

About the Case Competition

IYPC has ONE case for all competitors. Competitors will receive the case on March 11th, and have 24 hours to research, record, and present their case on their own time. The presentation time limit is 20 minutes, however, it is not necessary to fill up the entire presentation time slot.

Competitors may share and present a slide presentation or a PowerPoint. The case is open-book, and research is encouraged. However, citations are necessary, and plagiarism will be heavily scrutinized.

Teams of 1-3 are permitted. If you are interested in forming a team, but the rest of your team members have not yet registered, you are still eligible to compete. Please contact info@sqproject.org for all inquiries.

IYPC's case competition will have prizes for first place ($300), second place ($200), and third place ($100). Runner-ups will receive product prizes. After presentations have received judging, winners will be released through an official Awards Ceremony on March 18th.

Additional Inquiries

For competition inquiries, contact info@sqproject.org.