

PLATO-WA CONFERENCE

MAY 13-14, 2016

SPOKANE FALLS COMMUNITY COLLEGE HOSTING AT

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303 W. North River Dr, Spokane, WA 99201

Friday, May 13th

- 3:00-4:00 p.m.** **Registration – Riverfront Ballroom D**
\$55/person (Cash or Check)
- 4:00-5:15 p.m.** **Session One – Rebeka Ferreira: Green River College: “Philosophers in Training (PIT): Developing High School Outreach Programs.”**
- 5:30-7:00 p.m.** **Plated Dinner – Red Lion**
- 7:00-8:00 p.m.** **Keynote Address by Mark Alfino: Gonzaga University: “From Critical Thinking to Method.”**

Saturday, May 14th

- 8:30-9:45 a.m.** **Plated Breakfast – Audubon Room**
- 10:00-11:30 a.m.** **Session Two - Willow 1**

Workshop: Kirk Besmer, Gonzaga University: “Arguments and Arguments, Rhetoric and Critical Thinking.” Charlie Lassiter: Gonzaga University: “Treating Critical Thinking as an Introduction to Philosophy.”
- 11:30-1:00 p.m.** **Lunch – Downtown Spokane**
- 1:00-2:00 p.m.** **Session Three – Willow 1**

Russ Payne, Bellevue College: "Leading Meaningful Lives in the Anthropocene."
- 2:00-2:30 p.m.** **Session Four – Willow 1**

Geoffrey Bagwell, Spokane Community College: “Truth Seeking as a Learning Outcome.”
- 2:30-3:30 p.m.** **Session Five – Willow 1**

Mark Storey, Bellevue College: "Nietzsche and Nakedness."