19th Annual Northern Graduate Philosophy Conference

November 6–7, 2026

Northern Illinois University

Friday, November 6

3:00 p.m.	Karen Bennett (Rutgers University) [Title Not Yet Confirmed] (Keynote Address)
5:15 p.m.	*Reception*

Saturday, November 7

9:00 a.m.	*Coffee*
9:30–10:30 a.m.	Robert Reimer (University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign) "On Action Verbs and Their Causal Analysis" Comments: Michael Carpenter
10:30–10:40 a.m.	*Break (10 minutes)*
10:40–11:40 a.m.	Felix Sanchez Jr. (University of Notre Dame) "Modality, Explanatory Principles, and Cosmological Arguments" Comments: Ilia Trubnikov
11:40–11:50 a.m.	*Break (10 minutes)*
11:50 a.m.–12:50 p.m.	Michael Armen (University of California, Santa Cruz) "The Supervenience Argument Generalizes" Comments: Shawn Yang
12:50–2:30 p.m.	*Lunch break*
2:30–3:30 p.m.	Yahui Chen (Florida State University) "What it is to be loved" Comments: Jiani Yang
3:30–3:40 p.m.	*Break (10 minutes)*
3:40–4:40 p.m.	Jamie Carmichael (California State University, Long Beach) "Better Living through (better) agreements" Comments: Tianshi Zhao

All events will take place in the Holmes Student Center, University Suite.