Day 1 (Wednesday, April 19) Sessions Moderated by Barry Stephenson

9:15-9:30  Opening Remarks (Kim Ian Parker)

9:30-11:00  Session #1: Being and Becoming
Étienne Gilson on ‘Being, Essence, and Existence’ (Gil Shalev)
Heidegger, Levinas, and the Verdict of Phenomenology (Parker Biehn)
A Philosophical Personalism for the 21st Century (Michelle Rebidoux)

11:00-11:15  Coffee Break

11:15-12:45  Session #2: The Death of God?
A Brief History of the Life and Death of God (Kim Ian Parker)
Derrida’s God (Peter Gratton)
Derrida’s Solution to the Nihilism of Ontotheology (Stephanie Butera)

12:45-1:30  Lunch (on site & provided)

1:30-2:45  Plenary Session
On Being Global: A Movement in Three Parts (Dr. Hillary Kaell, Concordia University)

2:45-3:00  Coffee Break

3:00-4:00  Session #3: Recovering Biblical Women
Marital secret-keeping in French medieval plays on the story of Abraham and Isaac (Anne G. Graham)
Paul’s View of Women in Leadership (Kara Osmond)

4:00-6:00  Reception (on site)
Day 2 (Thursday, April 20) Sessions Moderated by Kim Ian Parker

9:30-11:00  Session #1: Religion and Modernity

*Hashtagging Canadian Islamic Identity: Hashtags and the Religious/Secular Divide in the Lives of Muslims in Winnipeg and St. John’s* (Cory Funk)

*Cultural Trauma and Religious Heritage* (Barry Stephenson)

*How Resurrection Scenes in Jesus Films Reflect Tensions in Christian Thought: An Examination of Risen and The Passion* (Taylor Conway)

11:00-11:15  Coffee Break

11:15-12:45  Session #2: Gang Aft Agley

*The “Magickal” Kingdom: When You Wish Upon a Pentagram* (Jessica Williams)

Sacred Space and the Israel-Palestine Conflict (Kristen Burry)

Creation Episode III: Blessing Restored (Michael DeRoche)

12:45-1:30  Lunch (on site & provided)

1:30-2:45  Graduate Workshop (Led by Dr. Hillary Kaell)

2:45-3:00  Closing Remarks (Barry Stephenson)

5:00  Reception (Yellowbelly Brewery, 288 Water Street)