Conference Schedule

10:00 am-11:30 am:
Undergraduate Student Presentations
Candler 120:
"The Divide: Racism vs. Free Speech" by Fiona Zhao
“The Philosophic Poetry of Plato’s Republic” by Miša Stekl

Candler 121:
"Anti-Rape Activism: A Raced Critique" by Rupsha Basu
“The Ethnic ‘Other’ in Former Yugoslavia” by Lamija Grbic

11:30 am-12:30 pm:
Graduate Student Panels
Candler 120:
Jordan Stewart-Rozema
Mukasa Mubirumusoke

Candler 121:
Jessica Locke
Aaron Pratt-Sheperd

12:30 pm-1:00 pm:
Lunch
White Hall Lobby
Boxed Lunches

1:00 pm-2:30 pm:
Professor Mark Risjord
Keynote Address
White Hall 112:
Presentation followed by Q&A

Welcome to the first annual Undergraduate Philosophy Conference at Emory University, sponsored by Phi Sigma Tau and the Emory Philosophy Review.
Studies of culture freely attribute beliefs, attitudes, and values to “the culture.” This occurs on large scales and small, while comparing large societies like India and the United States as well as examining the corporate culture of Coca Cola. Is this just a way of talking, an abbreviated way of saying what most people believe or value? If we take seriously talk of what a culture believes, how can we make sense of it? And what would the relationship between an individual’s belief and the cultural beliefs be?