CAFE CULTURE

Stop by the Philosophy Library landing on the second floor of MHP to check out our April Exhibit on display regarding Cafe Culture and how cafes have encouraged the spread of philosophical thought through the ages!

FEATURED COURSE -- FALL 2019

PHIL 442: History of Ethics to 1900
Professor: John Dreher

An analysis of accounts of normativity in ethics is the focus of this course. Are moral choices always rational? There is an emphasis on Plato, Aristotle, Hume, Kant and Nietzsche.

AHMANSON LAB EVENTS
Innovation at the Library of Congress

Kate Zwaard  
Director of Digital Strategy, Library of Congress  
April 1, 2019 | 2:00PM  
Ahmanson Lab | LVL 301

Kate Zwaard will discuss creating a sustainable and inclusive innovation culture in cultural memory organizations, recent experiments in LC Labs, and user-centered design for engaging all users.

Kate Zwaard is the Director of Digital Strategy at the Library of Congress. In that role, she is working to empower the nation’s oldest cultural institution to leverage technology to reach as many people as powerfully as possible.

RSVP for this event.

Applied Neural Networks

Learn the basics of neural nets.  
April 16, 3:00-4:30pm  
Ahmanson Lab | LVL 301

A neural network is a set of algorithms, modeled on the human brain, designed to discover and "learn" patterns within massive data sets. These networks are powering a new generation of artificial intelligence and are responsible for radical recent advancements in facial recognition, surveillance, autonomous vehicles, and synthesized speech systems. Participants in this workshop will explore simple neural networks and learn how their algorithms work.

RSVP for this workshop.

VISIONS AND VOICES

Mary Shelley's Frankenstein Re-animated

In celebration of the 200th anniversary of Mary Shelley's immortal gothic horror novel and feminist text, Alumni Park in front of Doheny Library will come alive with a multimedia interactive and live performance extravaganza. At sundown, the music starts and an immersive exploration of spine-tingling sights, sounds, and smells begins! Digital projection mapping will transform the library's exterior into a vibrant, electronic palette for re-telling the original story of Frankenstein. Under the direction of digital artists Akiko Yamashita, Yo-Yo Lin, and numerous USC faculty, dozens of USC students working in animation, interactive media, music, theatre, dance, art and design, and architecture have re-animated Mary Shelley's enduring classic in stunning fashion. The event will alter your mind about our traditional notions of life, death,
OVERCOMING RESEARCH ANXIETY

Overcoming Research Anxiety: A Mindful Approach to Literature Review Searching
Tuesday, April 2
11 AM-12:15 PM

Presented by Kevin Klipfel, Instructional Design & Assessment Librarian, and Elizabeth Galoozis, Head of Information Literacy

Conducting literature reviews, especially at an advanced level, can often be a source of academic anxiety. In this workshop, we’ll examine several strategies to help you develop confidence in your literature review searching. The workshop will discuss psychological strategies for approaching literature reviews, such as adopting a process-oriented “growth” mindset toward research, as well as several practical search techniques that will help you feel confident both getting started with your research and knowing when your literature review is complete. Though this workshop is intended for graduate students, all are welcome.

This workshop will take place online via the online platform Zoom. Please RSVP to be contacted with login details.

To RSVP, email Kevin Klipfel at kklipfel@usc.edu
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