



Program

*Canadian High School Ethics Bowl Regional
Simon Fraser University, Burnaby, West Mall Centre
April 13, 2019*

8:30 - 8:40 Team Registration – Group entrance

**8:40 - 9:00 Opening Ceremony – West Mall Centre
Room WMC 3210**

- ☐ Emcee: Nic Fillion
- ☐ Roll call for teams & draw
- ☐ Instructions for the day

9:00 - 10:15 Round 1
Classrooms 3255, 2200, 2202 Cases 2 and 4

10:15 -10:30 Break
Teams debrief for next round

10:30 - 11:45 Round 2
Classrooms 3255, 2200, 2202 Cases 3 and 5

11:45 - 12:45 Pizza! Pizza! Pizza! Team photos
(Main room, WMC 3210)

12:45 - 2:00 Round 3
Classrooms 3255, 2200, 2202 Cases 10 and 1

2:00 - 2:15 Announcement of 4 teams for semi finals
WMC 3210

2:15 - 3:20 Semi finals
Classrooms 3210 and 3255 Cases 6 and 7

3:20 - 3:30 Announcement of 2 teams for finals
WMC 3210

3:30 - 4:45 Championship
WMC 3260 Cases 8 and 9

4:45 - 5:00 Champion announcement and Closing Remarks
WMC 3260



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Participating Teams (in alphabetical order)

- Ideal Mini School (Vancouver)
- Moscrop Secondary (Burnaby)
- Prince of Wales Secondary (Vancouver)
- Princess Margaret Secondary (Surrey)
- Sands Secondary (Delta)
- Vancouver Technical Secondary (Vancouver)

Round 1

9:00 - 10:15

Cases 2 and 4

Room	Schools	Judges	Moderator
3255	2 vs 1	Tim Christie Shimin Zhao Frank Cunningham	Jennifer Wang
2200	3 vs 6	Somayeh Tohidi Elliot Rossiter Lyle Crawford	Michael Picard
2202	4 vs 5	Sarah Rossiter Ian Brooks Somayeh Tohidi	Cody Britson

Round 2

10:30 - 11:45

Cases 3 and 5

Room	Schools	Judges	Moderator
3255	4 vs 3	Tim Christie Somayeh Tohidi Sarah Rossiter	Michael Picard
2200	6 vs 1	Frank Cunningham Shimin Zhao Elliot Rossiter	Lyle Crawford
2202	5 vs 2	Jennifer Wang Ian Brooks Sylvia Berryman	Cody Britson

Round 3		12:45 - 2:00	Cases 10 and 1
Room	Schools	Judges	Moderator
3255	6 vs 4	Sylvia Berryman Elliot Rossiter Shimin Zhao	Michael Picard
2200	2 vs 3	Frank Cunningham Lyle Crawford Sarah Rossiter	Jennifer Wang
2202	1 vs 5	Tom Donaldson Somayeh Tohidi Ian Brooks	Cody Britson

Semi Finals		2:15 - 3:15	Cases 6 and 7
Room	Schools	Judges	Moderator
3210	? vs ?	Tom Donaldson Sylvia Berryman Elliot Rossiter	Michael Picard
3255	? vs ?	Frank Cunningham Sarah Rossiter Ian Brooks	Lyle Crawford

Final Championship Round		3:25 - 4:30	Cases 8 and 9
Room	Schools	Judges	Moderator
3260	? vs ?	Frank Cunningham Sylvia Berryman Elliot Rossiter	Lyle Crawford



Judges' & Moderators Biographies

Sylvia Berryman is associate professor of philosophy at the University of British Columbia, where she has taught since 2004. She studies ancient Greek philosophy and science, Aristotelian ethics, and ethics and global poverty.

Cody Britson entered the MA program in fall 2016 after completing an undergraduate degree at the University of Idaho. His primary interest is Philosophy of Action and its applications in other fields of philosophy.

Ian Brooks is a Lecturer at Fraser International College, where he teaches philosophy and rhetoric. He specializes in virtue ethics. From his background in engineering, he takes an interest in professional ethics. This will be his first time judging an Ethics Bowl, and he would like to thank participants for their hard work in preparing.

Dr. **Tim Christie** obtained his PhD in philosophy from UBC in 2008. His research and teaching has focused on normative moral theory and social / political philosophy. He is currently teaching philosophy and university preparation at Fraser International College.

Lyle Crawford teaches philosophy at many institutions in the Greater Vancouver, including Simon Fraser University and Fraser International College. He currently devotes most of his teaching to critical thinking, and he has been involved in many outreach activities.

Frank Cunningham is Professor Emeritus of Philosophy and Political Science at the University of Toronto. He was on the writing teams for the Ontario Grade 11 and Grade 12 courses in philosophy, and is a founding officer of the Ontario Philosophy Teachers Association (the Ontario Ministry recognized Subject Association for philosophy). Specializing in social and political philosophy, he has served as Chair of the University of Toronto's Philosophy Department, Interim Director of its Centre for Ethics, and President of the Canadian Philosophical Association.

Tom Donaldson studied mathematics and philosophy at Oxford, before moving to Rutgers to complete a PhD in philosophy. He taught at Stanford before moving to Simon Fraser University. He spends most of his time thinking about truth and mathematics. With Steve Stich, he wrote the

book *Philosophy: Asking Questions, Seeking Answers*, which you should certainly buy without delay.

Michael Picard holds an MSc and a PhD in Philosophy from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Founder of Cafe Philosophy, a 12-year series of weekly philosophical dialogues for the general public, and currently facilitator with Simon Fraser University's Philosophers Cafe program, he has animated over 600 sessions of public participatory philosophy. He teaches philosophy at Douglas College and cognitive science at Simon Fraser University, having elsewhere taught graduate and undergraduate courses in psychology, management, leadership, economics and sustainability.

Elliot Rossiter, PhD, is a regular faculty member in the Department of Philosophy & Humanities at Douglas College in New Westminster, BC, where he regularly teaches courses in ethics. He has given many presentations and published several articles pertaining to historical and contemporary issues in ethics. His current research is focused on basic income, distributive justice, and the nature of work.

When **Sarah Hogarth Rossiter** was in highschool, she wanted to be a mathematician; an undergraduate course in logic, however, set her on a more philosophical track. Now, Sarah is an historian of medieval philosophy, having completed her PhD at Western University in 2017. She moved to the BC Lower Mainland two years ago, and currently teaches philosophy at both Douglas College and Columbia College. When not helping students sort their *modus ponens* from their *modus tollens*, Sarah can be found creating beautiful music with a number of local choirs, or creating beautiful fabric on either her loom or her knitting needles.

Somayeh Tohidi is a graduate student at SFU. She has a Masters degree in philosophy of science from London School of Economics (LSE). She is particularly interested in using formal (mathematical) methods to solve problems in philosophy.

Jennifer Wang completed her PhD on modal metaphysics at Rutgers University, and has subsequently taught at the University of Georgia, Stanford University, and SFU. In 2017, she coached the Hillsdale High School Ethics Bowl team, who were semifinalists in the Northern California High School Ethics Bowl.

Shimin Zhao is currently a second-year master student at the Department of Philosophy at Simon Fraser University. Her primary research interest is philosophy of science. She has attended debate contests in her high school, and was named as best debate students. This is her first time serving as judges at the Canadian High School Ethic Bowl, to which she is much excited and would do her best to fulfill the responsibility.

SFU Bus Loop 2 (1st floor)

Main room (WMC 3210)
2nd room (WMC 3255)
3rd room (WMC 2200 – in MathWest, 2nd floor)
4th room (WMC 2202 – in MathWest, 2nd floor)
Large room for the Final Round
The nook (information display)