

# Research News – April Research Updates

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Anthony



## Dr. Anthony Cross

had a paper entitled “The Animal is Present: The Ethics of Animal Use in Contemporary Art” accepted for publication in the *Journal of Aesthetics and Art Criticism*.

Bob

## Dr. Robert Fischer



presented “How Lewis Can Meet the Integration Challenge” (co-authored with Dr. Eric Gilbertson) at the **Texas Epistemology Extravaganza** in New Braunfels, TX.

Lori

## Dr. Lori Gallegos de Castillo



presented a paper at the **2018 American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Meeting** entitled “The Ethics of Home-Making: Strategies of Survival and the Politics of Assimilation.”

On April 19<sup>th</sup>, she presented work from this same project at **Our Lady of the Lake University** in San Antonio as part of the event *Justice and Immigration: A Workshop in Philosophy and Social Justice*.



Joe



## Dr. Joseph Laycock

submitted a draft of his chapter, “The Secret History of the 1928 Exorcism in Earling, Iowa” to *The Social Scientific Study of Exorcism* (Springer 2018).

Holly

## Dr. Holly Lewis



gave a lecture at **Carnegie Mellon University's Humanities Center** on her book, *The Politics of Everybody*, in commemoration of Marx's 200<sup>th</sup> birthday. During her visit, she met with PhD students in Cultural Studies for a luncheon seminar.

This month, she also contributed to a graphic novel on the life and ideas of Herbert Marcuse that will be published by **City Lights Books** later this year.

Natasha



## Dr. Natasha Mikles

was accepted to participate in the week-long course, “The History and Culture of the Tibetan Book” at the **Rare Book School** in Charlottesville, VA.

Dr. Mikles presented her research at a public talk entitled “Mothers in Hell and the Good Buddhist Son: Learning from the Stories that Scare Us” at the **University of Tennessee - Chattanooga**.

She also presented the paper “The Buddhas at Night, are Big and Bright: Teaching Asian Religion in Central Texas” at the **Southeastern Commission on the Study of Religion**.

Jonathan

**Dr. Jonathan Surovell**



published an essay on **Quillette**, entitled “Social Media: The Case for Deactivation”.



Hannah

## **Dr. Hannah Venable**



presented a paper entitled “At the Opening of Madness: An Exploration of the Nonrational with Merleau-Ponty, Foucault, and Kierkegaard” at the annual meeting of the **North Texas Philosophical Association**.

Isaac

## Dr. Isaac Wiegman



presented his paper, “Control Theory and the Concept of a Goal” at the annual meeting of the **New Mexico/Texas Philosophical Society** and completed a draft of the first chapter in his **Top Hat** textbook, *Ethics in Conversation*.