



# WHERE'S PHILOSOPHY in the public interest



## new conceptions

Philosophy is not bound to one community or discipline, it is a multifaceted practice. PPI is devoted to infusing philosophy into many aspects of life, whether it be through education or the arts. As we evolve as a program, we will continue to carry our unique intentions with us into our conceptions for future events. We welcome the community to join us for new events like...

### Café Philo Flagstaff

- Tragedy and the Human Condition
- Existentialism
- What is literature?

### Philosophy & Jazz Conference

where do you see a need for philosophy?

## ...at the movies

### Philosophy and Film

The Sedona International Film Festival screens films in Flagstaff on the second Wednesday of the month, in partnership with Harkins Theatres. Members of the NAU Philosophy Department facilitate discussions, pertaining to the film, immediately after the screening.

Recent Events:

- o The Dressmaker
- o Youth in Oregon
- o The Eagle Huntress

## ...at the museum

### Hot Topics Café

"Threats to the Grand Canyon"  
For this HTC, we coordinated with the 2016 Grand Canyon Semester at NAU. The GCS utilizes an interdisciplinary approach to understanding climate adaptation by investigating the landscape, cultures, and politics of the greater Grand Canyon region. This fosters exploration of interconnected issues surrounding natural and cultural worlds in the face of climate change.

The topic was chosen to add philosophical value to the Museum of Northern Arizona's exhibit "Grand Muse," which conveyed themes about how artists are inspired by the Grand Canyon.

Other Recent Events:

- o Why Should Politicians Trust Us?
- o Open Borders and Democratic Values

## ...with friends

### Sedona Salons

PPI Salons are intimate, informal gatherings for thoughtful deliberation and discussion. Each salon features an invited speaker. Friends and community members who attend Salons have an opportunity to analyze questions that may be fascinating, troubling, or important.

Recent Events:

- o Arizona Water Issues
- o Islamophobia
- o Cosmopolitanism

## our vision

PPI creates spaces for reasoned, reflective discussion on issues of community concern. We add new bridges between NAU and the wider community. Our focus is on fostering philosophical discussion in places where people already gather and want to exchange ideas.



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