



Beginning at 8 am on Friday  
Laurel Forum, Karpen Hall

In this first-ever conference, academics and professionals from around the world will come together to consider what philosophy can tell us about trauma, and how trauma needs to inform philosophy.



With special guest speaker:

Dr. Peg O'Connor, Gustavus Adolphus College

**"The Moral Crisis of Childhood Trauma: Hindering the Essential Arts of Personhood"**

In this talk, Dr. O'Connor will explore the essential arts of imagining, hoping, having empathy, and maintaining bodily self-possession. The talk will end with suggestions about preventing childhood trauma and addressing its effects.



And special guest speaker:

Dr. Abby Wilkerson, George Washington University

**"Crippling Trauma: Depression, Shame, and Projects of Collective Healing"**

This talk traces relationships between trauma, shame, and depression, and explores what kinds of outcomes could and should be sought individually and collectively in response to survivors suffering.

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