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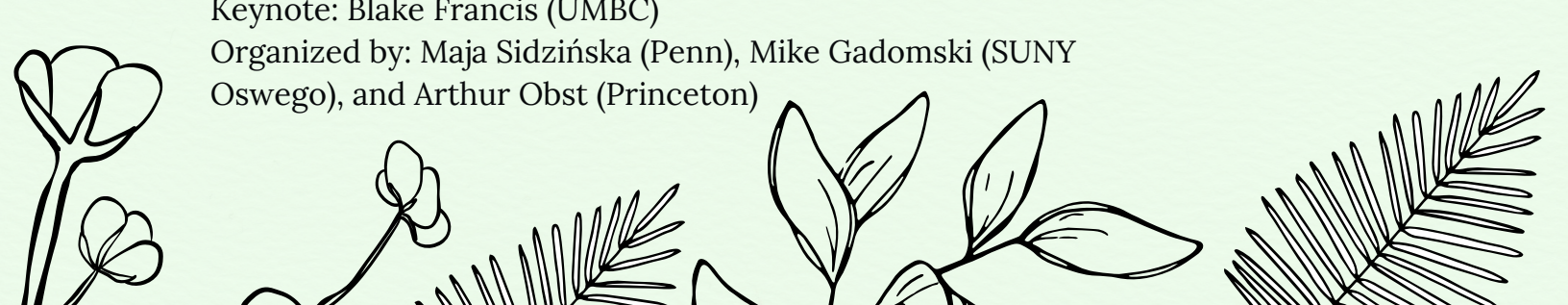
July 25–27, 2025

**Sideling Hill Creek State Park
Hancock, MD**

Fifth Annual Environmental Philosophy Conference

Keynote: Blake Francis (UMBC)

Organized by: Maja Sidzińska (Penn), Mike Gadowski (SUNY
Oswego), and Arthur Obst (Princeton)



Friday, July 25

- 10:00am check in and set up
- 12:30pm lunch
- 2:00pm Alex Raycroft (Georgetown), "An Ode to Sloppy Vegetarians"
- 2:30pm Ren Moreau (CUNY Graduate Center), "Invasive Aesthetics: Lanternflies, Wineberries, and Beach Roses"
- 3:00pm discussion, Q&A
- 4:00pm Asil Martinez (South Puget Sound CC), "Clearing the Air: Reparations, Racial Identity, and the Hidden Costs of Environmental Racism"
- 4:30pm Lauren Ware (Canterbury Cathedral Gardens), "Who's Afraid of Wild Food? Foraging, Fear, and the Roots of Food Injustice"
- 5:00pm discussion, Q&A
- 7:00pm dinner
- 8:30pm Emily McWilliams (U Dayton), "Under Dark Skies: The Politics of Fear, Gender, and Nature"

Saturday, July 26

- 8:00am breakfast
- 9:00am Matthew Dean (Tulane), "Wilderness as Questioning: Expedition in Thought"
- 9:30am Eneida Jacobsen (Villanova), "Beings of the Forest: Arawete Ontology and Amerindian Perspectivism"
- 10:00am discussion, Q&A
- 11:00am Christopher Kirby (Eastern Washington U), "Teaching Environmentalism through Philosophical Hiking"
- 11:30am Charles Hayes (U Montana), "Wilderness as Architecture"
- 12:00pm discussion, Q&A
- 1:30pm lunch & recreation
- 5:00pm Keynote: Blake Francis (UMBC), "Remember Wildness: The Role of Memory in Environmental Ethics and Activism"
- 7:00pm dinner

Sunday, July 27

- 8:00am breakfast
- 9:00am Corinne Persinger (TAMU), "Beyond Genetic Purity: The Case for Process-Oriented Conservation in Red Wolf Management"
- 9:30am Brendan Cline (CSU Channel Islands), "The Value of Species and Ways that Life Could Be"
- 10:00am discussion, Q&A
- 12:00pm lunch
- 1:00pm check out