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1. Brief description of Event (50-100 words):

This was an undergraduate conference for philosophy students hosted by the University of Sheffield in conjunction with the newest edition of their undergraduate journal PhilonoUS, which the speakers were published in. It was a two-day conference stretched over a weekend with both undergraduate speakers and keynote speakers from Sheffield and Manchester.

2. What were the benefits of attending and what did you gain from the experience in terms of transferable skills and knowledge.

The benefits of attending this event was that it gave me practice of presenting my philosophical arguments orally in the form of a presentation. I used a power point to aid my presentation. This was an aspect in terms of transferable skills because I observed that power point presentations gave better discussion after the talk since people retained the information better.

For the discussion, I learnt how to listen to questions and answer them in a coherent and respectful manner to promote fruitful philosophical enquiry.

3. What actions will you be taking as a result of attending or by making new networking contacts.

During the event, I made contact with several of the undergrad students. One of which I will collaborate with on philosophy workshops by sharing information together. I also got the contact information about postgraduate study at the University which I may or may not follow up with. Regardless, the benefits of travelling to a different university and making new contacts is valuable to explore the different options that are out there for philosophy students.

4. Can you share any additional resources produced in connection with the event (e.g. feedback from participants, training resources, website links, and additional materials).

We were not given a lot documents in connection with the conference. We are still awaiting the published edition of PhilonoUS.

The feedback after presentation was positive, and several students and lecturers complimented me in person afterwards.
5. Tips/experience learned from the event

Speak slowly and clearly and be confident about your paper.

6. Any additional comments or information regarding the event

N/A.