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

The Conference is an event designed to provide undergraduate Philosophy students with the opportunity to present their original work to peers and faculty members. Students are able to engage in critical discussion of their work with other undergraduate students and faculty members. The conference also includes two keynote talks by professors of philosophy.

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

The conference was extremely valuable in giving me the opportunity to present a paper I wrote at St Andrews in first semester of this year. I was able to practice my academic speaking skills, in a supportive and engaging environment. I met other philosophy students from St Andrews and other universities with similar interests – and I learned more about postgraduate Philosophy opportunities in the UK. Furthermore, some of the questions I received pointed me towards areas I could explore for further research. And finally, one of the keynote talks – on Nihilism about Truth – gave me insight into a controversial view on a topic I am studying in Philosophy of Logic this semester.

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

I have made note of questions that were asked about my work, and will use these as starting points for further thought and research. I have also made note of information on UK postgraduate philosophy degrees, and I may contact keynote speaker David Liggins for further information about his view on nihilism about truth.

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).

Most speakers provided handouts for their talks, which I have kept and may use in the future. I have also kept some notes on points of discussion for all topics that were addressed at the conference.

5. Tips/experience learned from the event

Networking/academic speaking/critical discussion.
6. Any additional comments or information regarding the event