Dalhousie University student Tiffany Gordon gave a thought provoking presentation on “The Philosophical Implications of the Jian Gomeshi Case” at the Public Issues and Public Reason conference held November 9th and 10th at Carleton University.

The Public Issues and Public Reason conference is a multidisciplinary graduate student conference, where graduate students from a variety of disciplines presented their work on current social and global challenges through the lenses of political theory, applied ethics, and critical social sciences. Dr. Charles Mills (CUNY) gave a keynote address entitled “Racial Justice”, and provided valuable feedback to presenters throughout the two-day conference.

Working in the nexus of feminist and legal theory, philosophy student Tiffany Gordon presented a captivating analysis of the Jian Gomeshi case. Her presentation problematized the way we understand truth telling when it comes to traumatic incidents, including incidents of sexual assault and/or rape. More specifically, Tiffany’s analysis of epistemic (in)justice in cases of sexual assault serves an important role in today’s society.

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