UCI LPS Summer Development Program 2026 Schedule

**All seminars will take place in SSPB 1222

Sunday, August 2nd

Arrival

Check-In @ Pippin Community Center [location here]

Monday, August 3rd (Day 1)

10-10:30 am **Welcome**
Lauren Ross, Ryan Chen, Frank Hu

10:30-12 pm **Seminar**
"Generalizations in Thought and Language" Kate Ritchie

12-2 pm **Lunch@Brandywine**

2-3:30 pm **Seminar**
"Scientific Explanation: Distinguishing Good, Bad, and Better"
Lauren Ross

Tuesday, August 4th (Day 2)

9-10 am **Reading Time**

10-12 pm **Seminar**
"Foundations of Formal Epistemology" Kenny Easwaren

12-2 pm **Lunch@Brandywine**

2-3 pm **Seminar**
"What's a Foundation for Mathematics and Why Should We Care? "
Toby Meadows

Pre-Reading
- "Set-Theoretic Foundations"

3-4 pm **Seminar**
Nadia Chernyak

4-5 pm **Graduate Student Panel**
Tori, Banin, Tessa, Neil

Wednesday, August 5th (Day 3)

9-10 am **Reading Time**

10-11:30 am **Seminar**
"Proxy Battles in Science" Cailin O'Connor

Pre-Reading
- "Great Zimbabwe to Galileo's Telescope: Using our Background Beliefs to Interpret Findings"
- "Obesity to Anisogamy: When Arguments in Science are Actually About Social Conflicts"

12-2 pm **Lunch@Brandywine**

2-4 pm **Seminar**
"Self-Assembling Games" Jeffrey Barrett & Brian Skyrms

Pre-Reading
- "Self-Assembling Games"

7 pm **Ice Cream/Boba@UTC**

Thursday, August 6th (Day 4)

9-10 am	**Reading Time**
10-11:30 am	**Seminar** "Inductive Logic: Its History and its Future" Simon Huttegger Pre-Reading - "Carnapian Inductive Logic and Bayesian Statistics"
12-2 pm	**Lunch@Brandywine**
2-3 pm	**Seminar** "Has your Death Already Happened?" JB Manchak
3-4:30 pm	**Seminar** "The Philosophy Behind Dark Matter" Jim Weatherall

Friday, August 7th (Day 5)

9-10 am	**Reading Time**
10-12 pm	**Grad-Student Flash Talks** Tori, India, Neil, Lauren, Tessa, Kai, Curtis
12-2 pm	**Lunch@Brandywine**
2-3 pm	**The Secrets of Argumentative Writing** with Kyle Stanford
3-4 pm	**Seminar** "Arguments concerning Scientific Realism" Kyle Stanford
5 pm	**SDP Party@BBQ-Coltrane Kitchen & Fireplace** [location here]

Saturday, August 8th

Departure

TBA	Check-out @ Pippin Community Center Breakfast provided at Brandywine