1999 SPEP Program
Thirty-Eighth Annual Meeting
University of Oregon at Eugene

October 7-9, 1999

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General sessions will meet at the Erb Memorial Union on the campus of the University of Oregon in Eugene, Oregon. Lodging for conference participants has been arranged at the Eugene Hilton Hotel (1.5 miles away), and courtesy buses will transport members between the hotel and the EMU. The Eugene Hilton, located at 66 East Sixth Avenue, is holding 200 rooms for those attending the SPEP Conference at a conference rate of $92 for a single or for a double. Free transport between the airport and the Hilton is provided. ROOM RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE BY SEPTEMBER 15, 1999. Call the Eugene Hilton at (800) 937-6660 or (541) 342-2000. Parking is available at no charge in the hotel’s garage.

Graduate students can occupy rooms at the Hilton up to four persons. Contact the Graduate Student Coordinator, Tim Anderson, by email at timadam@darkwing.uoregon.edu or by phone at (541) 346-5550 or 346-4447, for hotel pairing or for match-ups with University of Oregon graduate students offering alternative lodging (on an availability basis).

Old Growth Field Trip

A field trip to a nearby old growth forest will be available to conference participants on Sunday morning ($25) or Saturday night/Sunday morning (overnight camp-out, $50; food and equipment provided). Knowledgeable environmentalists will guide participants through the forest, facilitating ecological and political discussions. Interested persons should contact Kenneth Liberman at liberman@darkwing.uoregon.edu or (541) 346-5008 or 346-5002 by September 1.

Travel Directions to Eugene and to the Hilton Hotel

Eugene is served by Eugene Airport, approximately ten miles northwest of the Eugene downtown area, just off of U.S. Highway 99. United Airlines is the primary carrier. There are
direct flights into Eugene from Chicago, Denver, Portland, Seattle, San Francisco, and other cities. The Eugene Hilton offers a free shuttle service between the airport and the hotel. The average taxi fare is $13 one way. Major rental car companies are available at the airport and at the hotel, for those who want to drive in to the forest for sightseeing.

Those traveling by automobile will arrive in Eugene via I-5. Take Exit 194B onto I-105 westbound. Follow I-105 until it ends at 7th St. Turn left onto 7th St. and follow it to Oak Street, from where the Hilton Hotel is visible. Turn left on Oak Street and left again on 6th St.

To reach the University of Oregon campus from the Hilton Hotel, turn left onto Oak St. from the parking garage. Turn right on 5th St. and right again onto Pearl St. Turn left onto 7th St., and move into the far right lane. 7th St. becomes Franklin Blvd., and follow it to Agate Street. Turn right onto Agate St., and drive one block to 13th St. Either park in the metered spaces in the lot on your left, or inquire at the parking information booth (located on 13th).

Childcare Services

Reservations for childcare can be made at Bright Beginnings (541) 747-2108, Kiddz (541) 343-1023, or Kindercare (541) 687-2484.

Audiovisual Equipment

Please contact Kenneth Liberman at the Sociology Department at (541) 346-5008 or 346-5002 no later than September 13, 1999, to make arrangements for audiovisual equipment.

Abstracts of Papers

Abstracts provided by authors will be available at registration. Speakers should send abstracts to Walter Brogan, Villanova University, Department of Philosophy, Villanova, PA, 19085 by September 8, 1999.

Web Site

The complete program, with updates and corrections, is also accessible on the SPEP web page which may be found at http://www.spep.org. Paper abstracts will be available on the web page by late September.

Book Exhibit

A publishers’ book display will be held in the Main Ballroom of the Erb Memorial Union, 2nd floor near the registration desk, from noon Thursday until 1:00 p.m. on Saturday. This display is organized by SPEP in cooperation with publishers specializing in scholarship influenced by continental philosophy and literary, social, and political theory. Publishers offer discounts on books ordered at the exhibit.

Publication Notice
SPEP retains the right of first review for papers presented at the annual meeting. Each presenter should bring two copies of her or his paper to turn in to the registration table at the time of registration. Decisions about publication will be based on this version. If the paper is selected for publication, there will be an opportunity for minor revisions. Decisions regarding publication will be communicated by mid-January 2000.

Program Notes

The Society for Phenomenology and the Human Sciences, the Nietzsche Society, the Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy, the Ancient Philosophy Society, and the International Association for Environmental Philosophy are meeting in conjunction with SPEP. See pages ? for details.

Executive Committee Elections

Linda Martín Alcoff’s term as Executive Co-Director expires this year. The Executive Committee nominates Margaret Simons, Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, for a three-year term as Executive Co-Director.

Margaret Simons is Professor of Philosophy and Coordinator of Women’s Studies at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville with primary research interests in the philosophy of Simone de Beauvoir. She has presented over 100 professional papers in the United States and Europe and authored numerous articles. A founding editor of Hypatia: A Journal of Feminist Philosophy, she edited Hypatia Reborn: Essays in Feminist Philosophy with Azizah al-Hibri (Indiana University Press, 1990) and Feminist Interpretations of Simone de Beauvoir (Penn State Press, 1995). Her most recent book is Beauvoir and The Second Sex: Feminism, Race and the Origins of Existentialism (Rowman & Littlefield, 1998). She is co-editing with Sylvie Le Bon de Beauvoir a six volume series of Beauvoir’s philosophically significant texts for Indiana University Press. Her current research is on Beauvoir’s unpublished diaries from 1926 to 1930, tracing the influence of Leibniz, Schopenhauer, Bergson, and Husserlian phenomenology on Beauvoir’s early philosophy.

E. Marya Bower’s term as Secretary/Treasurer expires this year after six years of service. The Executive Committee nominates James Risser, Seattle University, for a three-year term as Secretary/Treasurer.

James Risser is Professor of Philosophy at Seattle University. His primary research interest is in the area of hermeneutics. He is the author of Hermeneutics and the Voice of the Other: Re-reading Gadamer's Philosophical Hermeneutics (SUNY Press, 1997) and editor of Heidegger Toward the Turn: Essays on the Work of the 1930s (SUNY Press, 1999). He has served SPEP for the previous three years as Committee Chair of the Advisory Book Selection Committee; and, in 1994 he was chair of the local arrangements in Seattle. He was the Program Chair of the Nietzsche Society in 1988, the director of the Collegium Phaenomenologicum in 1989 and in 1997, the Secretary-Convenor for the 1990 meeting of the Heidegger Conference, and the co-organizer of the 1997 Merleau-Ponty Conference. He is the co-founder and secretary for the
Northwest Society for Phenomenology, Existentialism and Hermeneutics, and the co-organizer of the international symposium on hermeneutics, held annually in Heidelberg.

Ladelle McWhorter’s term of office expires this year. The Executive Committee nominates Kelly Oliver and Iris Marion Young to fill her position. The election will be held at the business meeting.

1) Kelly Oliver is currently an Associate Professor of Philosophy and Women’s Studies at SUNY at Stony Brook. Her books include: Subjectivity Without Subjects (Rowman & Littlefield 1998); Family Values (Routledge 1997); Womanizing Nietzsche (Routledge 1995); Reading Kristeva (Indiana University Press 1993). She has edited several volumes including Enigmas: Essays on Sarah Kofman (with P. Deutscher, Cornell University Press, 1998), Feminist Interpretations of Nietzsche (with M. Pearsall, Penn State Press, 1998), Portable Kristeva (Columbia University Press, 1998), and Ethics, Politics, and Difference in Kristeva’s Writing (Routledge, 1993). She has published dozens of articles on subjectivity, feminism, and various aspects of continental philosophy.

2) Iris Marion Young is Professor of Public and International Relations at the University of Pittsburgh, with affiliated appointments in philosophy, political science and women’s studies. Her books include: Throwing Like a Girl and Other Essays in Feminist Philosophy and Social Theory (Indiana University Press, 1990), Justice and the Politics of Difference (Princeton University Press, 1990), and Intersecting Voices: Dilemmas of Gender, Political Philosophy and Policy (Princeton University Press, 1997). She has also co-edited A Companion to Feminist Philosophy (Blackwell, 1998), The Thinking Muse: Feminism and Modern French Philosophy (Indiana University Press, 1989), and Feminist Ethics and Social Policy (Indiana University Press, 1997). Oxford University Press will publish Inclusion and Democracy in 2000.

Proposal for a Committee on Racial and Ethnic Diversity

In response to suggestions from the membership, the Executive Committee proposes the formation of a Committee on Racial and Ethnic Diversity to facilitate within SPEP the representation of philosophers who are African-American, Latino/a, Asian-American, and Native American. The Committee will assess and report on the status of these constituencies in continental philosophy, identify discriminatory practices, and make recommendations to the Executive Committee concerning ways in which full and meaningful equality of opportunity can be provided to all.

The Committee will be composed of three members, each of whom will serve for three years. The first three members will be appointed by the Executive Committee and will have staggered terms of appointment, and suggestions from the membership for these appointments are encouraged. Henceforth, the Committee will put forth nominations for its own replacement positions. The Executive Committee will regularly invite suggestions from the membership for such nominations.
Proposal for an Advocacy Committee

The Executive Committee proposes the formation of an Advocacy Committee whose mission will be to explore and suggest ways in which SPEP can better represent its members to the wider philosophical community in matters that affect continental philosophy in North America. One of the tasks of the Advocacy Committee will be to identify ways in which SPEP can help promote a wider recognition of the importance and influence of continental philosophy in North America. The Committee will be asked to give its immediate attention to an appropriate response to the Leiter report and to its implications for the hiring of those who specialize in areas of continental philosophy. The Committee will submit recommendations for action to the Executive Committee for approval before implementation.

The proposed Advocacy Committee will be composed of four members.

There will be three elected members, each of whom will serve for three years. A fourth member will be appointed by the Executive Committee and will be a current member of the Executive Committee. The first Committee will be appointed by the Executive Committee and have staggered terms of appointment. Suggestions from the membership for these appointments are encouraged. Thereafter, the Advocacy Committee will nominate someone for each open elected position and other nominations will be accepted from the floor at the business meeting.

This proposal will be discussed and acted upon at the Business Meeting. More information about this proposal is contained in a brief paper entitled "Rationale for an Advocacy Committee" that will be available at the Registration Desk.

Notes of Appreciation

We wish to thank Kenneth Liberman and John Lysaker, local arrangements chairs, and the students and faculty assisting them. We also wish to thank the Oregon Humanities Center, the College of Arts and Sciences, and the office of Academic Affairs for supporting the conference; the office of International Affairs for sponsorship of the Slavoj Zizek plenary; and the Center for the Study of Women in Society and the Distinguished Speakers Fund for sponsorship of the Genevieve Lloyd plenary.

Call for Papers

The thirty-ninth annual meeting will be hosted by Pennsylvania State University. Instructions for submitting papers and proposals will be sent to members of SPEP in the Fall and will also be
available on the SPEP web page at http://www.spep.org. The deadline for submissions will be February 1, 2000.

SOCIETY FOR PHENOMENOLOGY AND
EXISTENTIAL PHILOSOPHY

THIRTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL MEETING

October 7 - 9, 1999

Publishers’ Book Exhibit

Noon Thursday until 1:00 p.m. on Saturday

Main Ballroom, Erb Memorial Union, 2nd floor

Registration from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Foyer to Main Ballroom, 2nd floor, EMU

SPEP Concurrent Sessions

Society Meetings

AO = Alsea/Owhyhee Room Suite

BL = Ben Linder Room

CN = Century Room A

FR = Fir Room

GL = Gerlinger Lounge

GW = Gumwood Room

MP = Maple Room

OK = Oak Room

RG = Rogue Room

UA = Umpqua Room

WN = Walnut Room
SPEP Plenary Sessions
Eugene Hilton Hotel, O’Neill-Williams Room

THURSDAY 9:00 a.m. - NOON

Nietzsche Society Annual Meeting (see page ? for schedule)
Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy (see page ? for schedule)
Ancient Philosophy Society (see page ? for schedule)
Society for Phenomenology and the Human Sciences (see page ? for schedule)
International Association for Environmental Philosophy (see page ? for details)

THURSDAY AFTERNOON 1:00 - 3:30 p.m.

T.I

Session 1 Yielding Gender: Feminism, Deconstruction, and the History of Philosophy
WN Routledge Press
Moderator: Ellen Armour, Rhodes College
Speaker: Tina Chanter, University of Memphis
Speaker: Ewa Ziarek, University of Notre Dame
Respondent: Penelope Deutscher, Australian National University

Session 2 Contagion: Sexuality, Disease, and Death in German Idealism and Romanticism
RG Indiana University Press
Moderator: Steven Taubneck, University of British Columbia
Speaker: John A. McCumber, Northwestern University
Speaker: Rebecca Comay, University of Toronto
Respondent: David Farrell Krell, DePaul University

Session 3 Becoming a Self: A Reading of Kierkegaard’s Concluding Unscientific Postscript
Session 4 Shades—Of Painting at the Limit

Indiana University Press

Moderator: Claudia Baracchi, New School for Social Research
Speaker: Gary Shapiro, University of Richmond
Speaker: Dennis Schmidt, Villanova University
Respondent: John Sallis, Pennsylvania State University

Session 5 The Hermeneutics of Original Argument

Northwestern University Press

Moderator: Richard Palmer, MacMurray College
Speaker: Richard Cobb-Stevens, Boston College
Speaker: Gerald L. Bruns, University of Notre Dame
Respondent: P. Christopher Smith, University of Massachusetts, Lowell

Session 6 The Prayers and Tears of Jacques Derrida

Indiana University Press

Moderator: Thomas Sheehan, Loyola University, Chicago
Speaker: Richard Kearney, Boston College
Speaker: Charles Winquist, Syracuse University
Respondent: John Caputo, Villanova University

Session 7 Beauvoir and the Second Sex: Feminism, Race, and the Origins of Existentialism

BL Rowman & Littlefield Press

Moderator: Sally Scholz, Villanova University

Speaker: Eleanore Holveck, Duquesne University

Speaker: Gail Weiss, George Washington University

Respondent: Margaret Simons, Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville

THURSDAY AFTERNOON 3:45 - 6:30 p.m.

T.II

Session 1 Friendship and Community

Moderator: David Pettigrew, Southern Connecticut State University

BL "The Plural Singular of Being: Nancy and the Logic of the With,"

François Raffoul, California State University at Stanislaus

"What are the Politics of Friendship?," Simon Critchley, University of Essex

"The Predicament of Common Responsibility," Peg Birmingham, DePaul University

Session 2 Epistemology and Social Identity

Moderator: Barbara Fultner, Denison University

WN "The Epistemic Significance of Minority Perspectives," Paula Moya,

Stanford University

"Foucault, Chomsky, and the Objectivity of Value," Satya Mohanty, Cornell University

"Coming Out and the Ambiguity of Experience," William Wilkerson, University of Alabama, Huntsville

"Can Queer Theory Be Critical Theory?" Michael Hames-Garcia, Binghamton University

Session 3 Nancy and Politics
Moderator: Robert Richardson, Pennsylvania State University

GW "Operative Levity in Inoperative Communities," Charles Scott, Pennsylvania State University

"Lenin, Nancy, and the Politics of War," John Lysaker, University of Oregon

"Thinking Singularly, Plurally," Anne O’Byrne, Hofstra University

Session 4 Psychoanalysis After Freud: The Intersections Between Phenomenology and Structuralism

MP Moderator: Myra Bookman, University of Colorado at Denver

"Phenomenology, Psychoanalysis, and the Hermeneutics of Suspicion," Jeremi Roth, SUNY at Stony Brook

"Embodiment, Eros, and Psyche: From Sexuality to Intentional Affectivity," Lysane Fauvel, SUNY at Stony Brook

"Sexuality and Death: Merleau-Ponty and the Freudian Understanding of the Drives," Talia Welsh, SUNY at Stony Brook

"Interval and Affect: The Intertwining of Phenomenology and Structuralism in Serge Leclair’s Reconception of Erotogenic Zones," Adrian Johnston, SUNY at Stony Brook

Session 5 Gilles Deleuze and the Ruin of Representation

Moderator: Helen Fielding, University of Western Ontario

AO "Toward an Ontology of Change: Series, Punctum, Difference," Kerstin Behnke, Northwestern University

"Creations," Gregg Lambert, Syracuse University

Respondent: Dorothea Olkowski, University of Colorado at Colorado Springs

Session 6 Returning to the Fifth of Husserl’s Cartesian Meditations

Moderator: John Drummond, Mount St. Mary’s College

OK "The Relevance of Non-Symbolic Cognition in Husserl’s Fifth Meditation," Burt Johnstone, University of Oregon

"Re-Appraising Husserl’s Fifth Meditation," Maxine Sheets-Johnstone, University of Oregon
"Can Phenomenologists Speak?," Kathleen Haney, University of Houston

Session 7 Memorial Session for Jean-François Lyotard
Moderator: Alan Schrift, Grinnell College

GL "Lyotard’s Archipelago," Michael Naas, DePaul University

"After The Postmodern Condition: A Twenty Year Retrospective," Stephen H. Watson, University of Notre Dame

"Lyotard’s Postmodern Sites," Hugh Silverman, SUNY at Stony Brook

Session 8 Imagining a Feminine Subject
Moderator: Kelly Oliver, SUNY at Stony Brook

RG "Towards a Feminine Universal," Emily Zakin, Miami University

"The Efflorescence of the Feminine Subject," Elaine Miller, Miami University


THURSDAY PLENARY SESSION

8:00 p.m.
Eugene Hilton Hotel, O’Neill-Williams Room
Welcome: Kenneth Liberman, University of Oregon at Eugene
Moderator: Arleen B. Dallery, LaSalle University

"Why Should Philosophers Care About the Lacanian Subject?"
Slavoj Zizek
Institute of Sociology at the University of Ljubljana, Slovenia

Reception 10:00 p.m.
Eugene Hilton Hotel, Composers Room

FRIDAY MORNING 9:00 a.m. - Noon
Session 1 Scholar’s Session: Teresa Brennan
Moderator: Robert Gooding-Williams, Northwestern University
BL Speaker: Charles Shepherdson, Princeton University
Speaker: Richard Boothby, Loyola College, Maryland
Speaker: Kalpana Seshadri-Crooks, Boston College
Respondent: Teresa Brennan, Florida Atlantic University

Session 2 Michel Foucault and Latin American Critical Theory
Moderator: Tom Wartenberg, Mount Holyoke College
MP "From Liberty to Fatherland: Dead Certainties in the Critical Discourses of 19th and 20th Century Cuba," Aida Beaupied, Pennsylvania State University
"The Case of a Missing Body: Thinking Subjectivity in Latin America," Benigno Trigo, SUNY at Stony Brook
"An Archaeology of Knowledge in a Postcolonial Site," Gabriela Nouzeilles, Duke University

Session 3 Abjection: A Reading of Kristeva, Deleuze, Bataille, and Freud/Lacan
Moderator: Andrew Cutrofello, Loyola University, Chicago
OK "Objectless Abjection: Kristeva and Deleuze," Aim DeUellel Luski, Tel Aviv University
"Wretched Desire: Bataille and Kristeva on Abjection," Jason Wirth, Oglethorpe University
"Kristeva’s Abjection--Freud/Lacan’s Horror," Lyat Friedman, DePaul University

Session 4 Method, Madness, and Subjectivity in Hegel
Moderator: David Pellauer, DePaul University
RG "Dialectical Method and Subjectivity in Hegel," Angelica Nuzzo, DePaul University
"An Austere Poison: Heidegger’s Response to Hegel’s Subject," Daniel Price, DePaul University

Session 5 Beauty, Mimesis, and Autonomy: Adorno’s Aesthetics Revisited

Moderator: Max Pensky, Binghamton University

WN "‘It is for the sake of the beautiful that there is no longer beauty’ Or, Can Beauty End?,” J.M. Bernstein, Vanderbilt University

"Mimesis and Society in Adorno’s Aesthetic Theory," Tom Huhn, Wesleyan University

"Autonomy, Negativity, and Illusory Transgression: Menke’s Deconstruction of Adorno’s Aesthetics," Lambert Zuidervaart, Calvin College

Session 6 The Spectre of Woman as Other

Moderator: Ruth Groenhout, Calvin College

GW "Woman as Being for Another: A Critique of Levinas on the Feminine," Sonya Sikka, University of Ottawa

"On Not Being a Woman: Simone de Beauvoir and the Ambiguity of Desire," Debra B. Bergoffen, George Mason University

"Of Ghosts, Commodities, and Women: Irigaray and Derrida," Gertrude Postl, Suffolk Community College

Session 7 Critical Theory from a Global Perspective

Moderator: Patricia Huntington, Loyola University, Chicago

AO Speaker: Yoko Arisaka, University of San Francisco

Speaker: Maria Pia Lara, UAM-Iztapalapa

Speaker: Olufemi Taiwo, Loyola University, Chicago

Session 8 Systematic Phenomenology: Husserl on Method, System, and Representation

FR Moderator: Burt Hopkins, Seattle University

"The Systematicity of Husserl’s Transcendental Philosophy: From Static to Genetic Method," Donn Welton, SUNY at Stony Brook
"Dialectics of the Absolute: The Systematics of the Phenomenological System in Husserl’s Last Period," Sebastian Luft, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven

"Cuts and Bonds: Husserl’s Systematic Investigation of Representation," John Brough, Georgetown University

FRIDAY 12:15 - 1:15 p.m.

THE ARON GURWITSCH MEMORIAL LECTURE

(See page ? for details)

FRIDAY AFTERNOON 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

F.II

Session 1 "Feminism Across Generations and Institutions"

Roundtable Discussion Sponsored by the CSW

BL Moderator: Nancy Holland, Hamline University

Speaker: Barbara Andrew, University of Oregon

Speaker: Linda Bell, Georgia State University

Session 2 From Non-Egological Selfhood to the Genesis of Cognitive Interest: Husserl’s Genetic Phenomenology of Awareness

RG Moderator: Tom Nenon, University of Memphis

"Experiential Self-Givenness and Non-Egological Anonymity: A Husserlian Attempt of Reconciliation," Dan Zahavi, University of Copenhagen

"The Awakening of Cognitive Interest: The Transition from Passive to Active Synthesis," Anthony Steinbock, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale

Session 3 Race and Rights

Moderator: Iris MarionYoung, University of Pittsburgh

WN "The Racialization of Space," Shannon Sullivan, Pennsylvania State University

"Chiapas, Bakhtin, and Human Rights," Fred Evans, Duquesne University

Session 4 Class, Neurosis, and Terror
Moderator: Catherine Kemp, University of Colorado at Denver

MP "Capital Punishment and Existential Cruelty," Kirk Wolf, University of Kansas

"The Proletariat as Neurotic: A Zizekian Symptomatology of Natural Rights," Matthew C. Altman, University of Chicago

Session 5 Rereading Bergson

Moderator: Leonard Lawlor, University of Memphis

GW "Circular Limitations of Intelligence: Bergson’s Organic Epistemology," Michael S. Ruse, Coastal Carolina University

"The Presence of Bergson in Deleuze’s Nietzsche," Giovanna Borradori, Vassar College

Session 6 Nature and Intercorporeality in Merleau-Ponty

Moderator: Susan O. Poppe, Concordia College

OK "The Culmination of the Flesh: Merleau-Ponty on Intercorporeality," Brian E. Bowles, Loyola University, Chicago

"The Painting of Life: Tensions Between Anthropological Space and Naturalspace in Merleau-Ponty’s Philosophy of Nature," Kathrin Stengel, Konstanz University

Session 7 New Ways with Heidegger

Moderator: Mark Tanzer, University of Colorado at Denver


"Art and Politics: Heidegger on Power and Poiesis," Krzysztof Ziarek, University of Notre Dame

Session 8 The Possibility of Philosophy as Critical Theory

Moderator: Tom Davis, Whitman College

FR "Negation, Dialectics, and the Possibility of Critical Theory," John Stuhr, Pennsylvania State University

"Unmasking Power: Critical Theory’s Contribution," Michael Sullivan, University of Oregon
FRIDAY AFTERNOON 4:15 - 5:30 p.m.

F.III

Session 1 The Visibility of Musical Sense in Nietzsche’s Early Thought: A Phenomenology
OK Moderator: Marylou Sena, Seattle University
Speaker: Paul Canis, Pennsylvania State University
Respondent: James Winchester, Spelman College

Session 2 Is Philosophy a Sickness Unto Death? Kant and Nietzsche on the Hazards of Thinking
RG Moderator: Lawrence Hatab, Old Dominion University
Speaker: Brian Domino, Miami University
Respondent: Brian Schroeder, Skidmore College

Session 3 Three Hegelian Views of the History of Philosophy
Moderator: Joseph C. Flay, Pennsylvania State University
WN Speaker: Robert Piercey, University of Notre Dame
Respondent: John Rose, Goucher College

Session 4 Jean-Luc Nancy and the Surprising Generosity of Being
Moderator: Fred Dallmayr, University of Notre Dame
AO Speaker: Wayne J. Froman, George Mason University
Respondent: Jeffrey S. Librett, Loyola University, Chicago

Session 5 Value-Neutrality, Transgression, and Freedom: Towards a Foucauldian Ethic of Liberation
MP Moderator: Scott Davis, University of Richmond
Speaker: Matthew Eshleman, Duquesne University
Respondent: Amy Allen, Dartmouth University

Session 6 The Private Myth of Dignity
Moderator: Matthias Lutkehermolle, Villanova University

BL Speaker: Alphonso Lingis, Pennsylvania State University

Respondent: John Carvalho, Villanova University

Session 7 From Desire to Fascination: Hegel and Blanchot on Negativity

Moderator: Silvia Benso, Siena College

GW Speaker: Victoria I. Burke, University of Massachusetts Boston

Respondent: John Russon, Pennsylvania State University

Session 8 Kant on Free Will and Arbitrariness: A View from Dostoevsky’s Underground

CN Moderator: Patrick MacKinlay, Morningside College

Speaker: Evgenia V. Cherkasova, Pennsylvania State University

Respondent: George Trey, St. Mary’s College

FRIDAY 5:45 p.m.

SPEP BUSINESS MEETING

Gerlinger Lounge

Agenda available at registration.

For candidate biographies, see page ?.

FRIDAY 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.

THE COMMITTEE ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN

Reception

Vistas II

Eugene Hilton, 12th Floor

FRIDAY 8:00 p.m.

SPHS PLENARY and Reception
SATURDAY MORNING 9:00 - 11:45 a.m.

S.1

Session 1 Memorial Session for George Schrader
Moderator: Robin May Schott, University of Copenhagen
GW Speaker: Ofelia Schutte, University of South Florida
Speaker: Dermot Moran, University College Dublin
Speaker: Robert Stone, Long Island University
Speaker: William McBride, Purdue University

Session 2 Sex / Queer / Gender
Moderator: Pamela Weems, Binghamton University

OK "Beyond Sex and Gender: Queer and Cyborg Ontologies," Doris Rita Alfonso, SUNY at Stony Brook
"Cyborgs and ARTs: Towards a Posthuman Ethics," Mecke Nagel, Mankato State University
"Gender Transgression and Sexual Difference: An Alliance In/Of the Body," Mary Bloodsworth, Washington State University

Session 3 Platonic Responses to Heidegger
Moderator: Theodore Kisiel, Northern Illinois University

AO "Heidegger’s Releasement Into Dialogue: Gelassenheit as a Dialogue," Drew Hyland, Trinity College
"What the Cratylus Suggests About the Place of Etymology in Heidegger’s Retrieval of ‘The Greek Experience’," Ashley Prior, University of Toledo
"Saving the Last Word: Muthos in Plato’s Republic," Peter A. Warnek, Vanderbilt University

Session 4 Interactions of Feminist Theory and Phenomenology
Moderator: Patricia Glazebrook, Colgate University
FR "Sexual Difference, Phenomenology, and Alterity," Linda Fisher, University of Windsor

"Anonymity--A Concept for Feminist Theory?," Silvia Stoller, University of Vienna

"Simone de Beauvoir’s Phenomenological Philosophy," Sara Heinämaa, University of Helsinki

Session 5 After Nature? Post-Naturalism in Environmental Philosophy

Moderator: Kenneth Liberman, University of Oregon

BL "Environmental Philosophy After the End of Nature," Steven Vogel, Denison University

"Naturalizing Phenomenology?," Ted Toadvine, Emporia State University

"In Heraclitus’s Shadow: On Violence to Nature in a World in Flux," Jonathan Maskit, Denison University

Session 6 Is there a Latin American Philosophy?

Moderator: Mario Sáenz, LeMoyne College

"Philosophy and the Colonial Difference," Walter Mignolo, Duke

WN University

"Is there a Latin American Philosophy?," Eduardo Mendieta, University of San Francisco

"Hispanics, Philosophy, and The Curriculum," Jorge J.E. Gracia, SUNY at Buffalo

Session 7 Being and Time: Division II Revisited

Moderator: Randall Havas, Willamette University

GL Speaker: Hubert Dreyfus, University of California at Berkeley

Speaker: John Haugeland, University of Pittsburgh

Speaker: Charles Guignon, University of Vermont

Session 8 Community, Race, Euro-centrism: Concerns about the Inclusion of the Other

RG Moderator: James Swindal, John Carroll University
"Inclusion of the Community: An Aristotelian Reply to Habermas," Jeffery L. Nicholas, University of Kentucky

"Habermas’s Discourse Theory of Democracy

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