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All sessions will be held at the Salt Lake City Marriott Downtown Hotel, located at 75 South West Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah 84101. A map of the hotel's location can be found at: [www.marriott.com/SLCUT](http://www.marriott.com/SLCUT).

## Hotel Accommodations

Lodging for conference participants has been arranged at the Salt Lake City Marriott Downtown, 75 South West Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah 84101. Phone 801-531-0800 or 1-800-228-9290/1-888-236-2427. [www.marriott.com/SLCUT](http://www.marriott.com/SLCUT). Conference rate: \$109 plus tax, for single or multiple (up to quad) occupancy. Hotel includes fitness center, indoor pool, and hot tub.

**NOTE-ROOM RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE BY SEPTEMBER 28<sup>TH</sup>, 2005 in order to guarantee room rates and room availability. Mention SPEP Conference for rates.**

## **Travel Information**

Directions for all modes of transportation are also posted on the SPEP web site: [www.spep.org](http://www.spep.org).

### Air

Salt Lake City International Airport is a Delta Airlines hub, but is also served by most major airlines. Taxis to the hotel are available for approximately \$15.00. Intrepid travelers can take a Utah Transit Authority bus downtown to within a block or so of the hotel for \$1.35 - see kiosks in terminals for information, route maps, etc. There is an express, shared shuttle service to downtown hotels (\$8 each way). From the baggage claim area proceed to the Ground Transportation desk marked "Express Shuttle," or reserve ahead by calling 1-800-397-0773 or visiting <http://xpressshuttleutah.com/>. For general info on SLC airport ground transportation visit: [www.slcairport.com/5.asp](http://www.slcairport.com/5.asp).

### Train

Salt Lake City is a stop on the Amtrak California Zephyr line, which runs between Chicago and Sacramento. The Station is located at 340 S. 600 West, Salt Lake City. Phone: (801) 322-3510. Website: [www.amtrak.com](http://www.amtrak.com).

### Bus

Greyhound Bus Lines is located on 160 W. South Temple, Salt Lake City. Phone: (801) 355-9579. Website: [www.greyhound.com](http://www.greyhound.com).

### Car

**Directions from Airport:** Take Highway I-80 East. Take the 600 South exit, it is one-way eastbound. Continue east on 600 South to West Temple and turn left. Follow West Temple for 6 blocks and hotel is on the right side of the street just past 100 South. **Directions from I-15 Northbound:** Exit onto 600 South. Take 600 South to West Temple and turn left. Follow West Temple for 5 blocks. Hotel is on the right side of the street just past 100 South. **Directions from I-15 Southbound:** Exit onto 600 North. Turn right at 300 West. Take 300 West to 200 South and turn left. Take 200 South to West Temple and turn left. Follow West Temple for 1 ½ blocks. Hotel is on the right side of the street just past 100 South. **Directions from I-80 Eastbound:** Take I-80 East for approximately 5 miles from the airport. Take the 600 South exit, it is one-way eastbound. Continue east on 600 South to West Temple and turn left. Follow West Temple for 6 blocks and hotel is on the right side of the street just past 100 South.

**Directions from I-80 Westbound:** Take I-80 West to I-15 North. Exit on 600 South. Continue east on 600 South to West Temple and turn left. Follow West Temple for 6 blocks. Hotel is on the right side of the street just past 100 South.

#### Local transportation

It is possible to do much of your sightseeing on foot or using TRAX, the city's light-rail system. You might also consider renting a car when you arrive, so you can easily visit attractions outside the city. Taxis are available by calling City Cab Company – (801)363-5550 or Yellow Cab – (801)521-2100. The city is laid out in a logical north-south, east-west grid from the Meridian Marker at the intersection of Main Street and South Temple.

#### Childcare Service

Contact Shannon Mussett (mussetsh@uvsc.edu) by September 1, 2005 for information about licensed and bonded childcare services in Salt Lake City during the conference; or go directly to <https://guardianangelbaby.com/home-frame.htm>.

#### Audiovisual Equipment

To make arrangements for audiovisual equipment, contact Pierre Lamarche (lamarcp@uvsc.edu) by September 1, 2005.

#### **Abstracts of Papers**

Abstracts provided by authors will be available at registration. Speakers should email electronic versions of abstracts to Jim Risser, [jrisser@seattleu.edu](mailto:jrisser@seattleu.edu), by September 1, 2005.

#### **Publishers Book Exhibit**

A publishers book exhibit will be held in Salons G-J beginning at Noon on Thursday. It will run from 8:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. on Friday and from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday. This display is organized 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.

#### **Web Site**

The complete program, with updates and corrections, is available on the SPEP web site: <http://www.spep.org>.

#### **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 2006.

#### **Program Notes**

The Nietzsche Society, the Ancient Philosophy Society, the International Institute of Hermeneutics, the Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy, the Society for Continental Philosophy and Theology, the Society for the Philosophic Study of Genocide and the Holocaust, the Society for the Study of Difference, the Society for Social and Political Philosophy: Historical, Continental, and Feminist Perspectives, the Society for Continental Philosophy in a Jewish Context, the Society for Phenomenology and the Human Sciences, and the International Association for Environmental Philosophy are meeting in conjunction with SPEP.

### **Executive Committee Elections**

Kelly Oliver's term of office as Co-Director expires this year. The Executive Committee nominates Peg Birmingham of DePaul University for a three-year term as **Co-Director**.

**Peg Birmingham** is Professor of Philosophy at DePaul University where she served as Chair of the Philosophy Department from 1996-2005. Birmingham received her Ph.D. from Duquesne University. She is the author of *Hannah Arendt and the Right to Have Rights* (Indiana University Press, 2006). She has published numerous articles on Arendt, Heidegger, Foucault, and Kristeva that have appeared in such journals as *Research in Phenomenology*, *Hypatia*, and *The Graduate Faculty Philosophy Journal*. Birmingham is co-editor of *Dissensus Communis: Between Ethics and Politics* (Koros, 1996) and co-translator of Dominique Janicaud's *The Power of the Rational* (Indiana, 1994). She has served SPEP as a member-at-large on the Executive Committee since 2002.

Peg Birmingham's term of office as member-at-large expires this year. The Executive Committee nominates both Robert Gooding-Williams of Northwestern University and Eduardo Mendieta of Stony Brook University for a three-year term as a **member-at-large**.

**Robert Gooding-Williams** is Professor of Philosophy at Northwestern University, where he is the Director of the Alice Berline Kaplan Center for the Humanities and Adjunct Professor of African American Studies. Gooding-Williams took his Ph.D. from Yale University and was Northwestern's Jean Gimbel Lane Professor of the Humanities during 2000-2001. Before coming to Northwestern, he was George Lyman Crosby 1896 Professor of Philosophy at Amherst College. Gooding-Williams's areas of interest include Nietzsche, Du Bois, Critical Race Theory, African-American Political Thought, Nineteenth-Century Philosophy, Existentialism, and Aesthetics. He is the author of *Zarathustra's Dionysian Modernism* (Stanford, 2001). He is also the editor of *Reading Rodney King/Reading Urban Uprising* (Routledge, 1993) and the co-editor of the Bedford Books edition of *The Souls of Black Folk* (1997). A collection of Gooding-Williams's essays, *Look, A Negro!*, is forthcoming from Routledge in the fall of 2005, and he is currently completing a manuscript on Du Bois and Douglass as political philosophers for Harvard University Press. Gooding-Williams's essay, "Race, Multiculturalism and Democracy" (*Constellations*, Spring 1998), was selected for publication in the *Philosopher's Annual*, Volume XXI, a collection of the "ten best" articles to appear in a journal of philosophy in 1998. Another essay, "Du Bois's Counter-Sublime," was selected for inclusion in the Norton Critical Edition of *The Souls of Black Folk*. For two years Gooding-Williams was Chair of the APA Committee on Blacks. He has also served on the Program Committee of the APA Central Division and the Advisory Committee to the Program Committee of the APA Eastern Division. He has been the recipient of numerous academic honors, including two NEH College Teachers Fellowships and a Laurance A. Rockefeller Fellowship awarded by Princeton's University Center for Human Values.

**Eduardo Mendieta** is Associate Professor of Philosophy at Stony Brook University. He has been working on Latin American Philosophy (20<sup>th</sup>-century, Liberation Philosophy), Critical Theory (Karl-Otto Apel, Albrecht Wellmer, Jürgen Habermas), Critical Race Theory, Postcolonialism and Globalization, and Latino/a Philosophy in the U.S. He is the author of *Adventures of Transcendental Philosophy* (Rowman & Littlefield, 2002), *Global Fragments: Globalizations, Latinamericanisms, Critical Theory* (forthcoming), and is presently finishing a manuscript tentatively titled “Philosophy’s War: Logos, Nomos, Topos.” He was the 2004-5 Rockefeller Fellow at the Center for Cultural Studies at University of California, Santa Cruz. In addition to having translated, edited, and written on Apel, Habermas, and Dussel, he has also published philosophical interviews with Habermas, Cornel West, and Angela Davis. He has edited a dozen books, the most recent being *Take Care of Freedom and Truth Will Take of Itself: Interviews with Richard Rorty* (Stanford University Press, 2006), *Abolition Democracy: Beyond Empire, Prisons, and Torture—Interviews with Angela Y. Davis* (Seven Stories, 2006), and *The Frankfurt School on Religion* (Routledge, 2004). He is the executive editor of *Radical Philosophy Review*. He is presently finishing the translation of Enrique Dussel’s *Ethics of Liberation* and is the senior editor of the *Routledge History of Latin American Philosophy*. He served as a member of SPEP’s Diversity Committee from 2001-2004.

#### **Registration Fee and Membership Dues**

Faculty membership dues: \$60

Faculty conference registration fees: \$25

Student membership dues: \$20

Student members will have no additional fee for conference registration.

#### **Annual SPEP Lecture and Reception at the Eastern APA Meeting**

The fifth annual SPEP lecture at the Eastern Division APA meeting will be delivered this year by Edward Casey (Stony Brook University): “Coming to the Edge.” There will be a response by Gary Shapiro (University of Richmond) and the session will be moderated by Véronique Fotí (Pennsylvania State University). The Eastern APA meeting will be held December 27-30, 2005 in New York City at the Hilton New York. In addition, SPEP will host a reception for all members and friends of continental philosophy. The time and location of the lecture and reception will be announced on the SPEP web site late this summer and also at the Salt Lake City SPEP meeting.

#### **Call for Papers**

The forty-fifth annual meeting will be hosted by Villanova University at the Sheraton Society Hill in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, October 12-14, 2006. 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 Wednesday, February 1, 2006.

#### **Notes of Appreciation**

On behalf of the Society, the Executive Committee would like to express its thanks to Pierre Lamarche and Shannon Mussett, co-chairpersons of local arrangements, to Natalie Limb, book exhibit assistant organizer, to the Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs, Utah Valley State College, to The Center for the Study of Ethics, Utah Valley State College, and to the faculty, staff, and student volunteers from the Philosophy Department at Utah Valley State College.

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**FORTY-FOURTH ANNUAL MEETING  
HOSTED BY UTAH VALLEY STATE COLLEGE**

**SALT LAKE CITY DOWNTOWN MARRIOTT  
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH**

**October 20-22, 2005**

**Publishers Book Exhibit**

12:00 p.m. Thursday until 1:00 p.m. Saturday  
Salons G-J

**Registration**

9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.  
Foyer

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**THURSDAY AFTERNOON 1:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. (T.I)**

**Session 1  
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***Vision's Invisible: Philosophical Explorations*** (SUNY)  
Moderator: Brad Stone, Loyola Marymount University  
Speaker: Lawrence Hass, Muhlenburg College  
Speaker: Galen Johnson, University of Rhode Island  
**Respondent: Véronique Fotí, Pennsylvania State University**

**Session 2  
Salon B**

***Julia Kristeva: Psychoanalysis and Modernity*** (SUNY)  
Moderator: Athena Colman, Brock University  
Speaker: Tina Chanter, DePaul University  
Speaker: Sara Heinämaa, University of Helsinki  
**Respondent: Sara Beardsworth, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale**

**Session 3  
Salon D**

***Reshaping Reason: Toward a New Philosophy*** (Indiana)  
Moderator: Mark Risjord, Emory University  
Speaker: Linda Martín Alcoff, Syracuse University  
Speaker: John Russon, University of Guelph  
**Respondent: John McCumber, University of California, Los Angeles**

**Session 5  
Alta**

***Our New Old Century: Postmodernism and Resurgent Modern and Pre-Modern Narrative***  
Moderator: Laura Hengehold, Case Western Reserve University  
“The Technological Dependencies of Fascism: Paul Virilio of Speed and Image in Contemporary Politics,” Paul J. Canis, John Carroll University  
“Woman Warriors: Imperialism and (Anti-)Feminism in Postmodernity,” Brenda Wirkus, John Carroll University  
“Democracy and Fundamentalism in Postmodern Islam,” Kelly Coble, Baldwin-Wallace College

**Session 6  
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***The Crisis Afoot in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Husserlian Contributions***  
Moderator: Gary Backhaus, Morgan State University  
“Mathematizing Children: A Way into a Phenomenological Critique of Standardized Testing,” Anthony Giambusso, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale  
“Edmund Husserl and the Limitations of Biorobotic Research,” Matthew Morgan, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale  
“A New Eco-Crisis?: The Primacy of the Naturalistic Attitude Within Ecological Consciousness,” Ronald Godzinski, Jr., Southern Illinois University, Carbondale  
“*Erdboden* and Transcendental Intersubjectivity in Husserl’s Phenomenology,” Dwayne Tunstall, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale

**Session 7**  
**Solitude**

**Derrida: Religion, Sacrifice, and Freedom**

Moderator: Ammon Allred, Villanova University  
“A Mêlée without Sacrifice: Nancy’s Ontology of Offering against Derrida’s Politics of Sacrifice,” Mari-Eve Morin, Albert-Ludwig University, Germany  
“Derrida and Religious Reflection in the Continental Tradition,” Eric Boynton, Allegheny College  
“Questioning Freedom in the Later Work of Derrida,” Peter Gratton, DePaul University

**Session 8**  
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**Literature, Nihilism, and Finitude: Anarchic Experiences in Maurice Blanchot’s Conversation with German Philosophy**

Moderator: Thomas Thorp, Saint Xavier University  
“A Nietzschean Affirmation of Death: Maurice Blanchot on the Eternal Return of Finitude,” Matthew Sanderson, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale  
“The Worklessness of Literature: Blanchot, Hegel and the Ambiguity of the Written Word,” Theodore D. George, Texas A&M University  
“Nihilism’s Vermin: Ourlseves’—The Question of the Human in Maurice Blanchot and Martin Heidegger,” Corey McCall, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale

**Session 9**  
**Britton**

**Lévinas and New Developments in Continental Philosophy**

Moderator: Roger Berkowitz, Bard College  
“Lévinas and the ‘New Husserl,’” Stephen M. Minister, Fordham University  
“The Inversion of Intentionality in Lévinas and the Later Heidegger,” Adam Konopka, Fordham University  
“Philosophy and Antiphilosophy: The Strange Case of Emmanuel Lévinas,” Jared Woodard, Fordham University

**Session 10**  
**Park City**

**Relations of Asymmetry: The Experience of the Question in Merleau-Ponty, Deleuze, and Foucault**

Moderator: Richard Lynch, Wabash College  
“Faith and the Question: Merleau-Ponty Between Science and Philosophy,” Bryan Bannon, University of Memphis  
“Thinking the Heterotopia: The Undergoing Question in Foucault,” David Gougelet, University of Memphis  
“Experiencing the Event, Effecting Couter-actualizations?: The Structure of the Question in the Thought of Gilles Deleuze,” Erinn Gilson, University of Memphis

**Session 11**  
**Salon A**

**Continental Insights into Post-Liberalism**

Moderator: Sarah Donovan, Wagner College  
“The Blasphemy of Prejudice: Kierkegaard, Discourse Ethics, and the Case of Homophobia,” Ada S. Jaarsma, Purdue University  
“Political Membership and the Politics of ‘Dangerous Memories,’” Gregory Hoskins, Villanova University  
“The Agony of Global Democracy: Chantal Mouffe and Paul Ricoeur on Cosmopolitan Citizenship,” Farhang Erfani, American University



**THURSDAY AFTERNOON 3:45 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. (T.II)**

**Session 1**                    *Rights, Democracy, and Fulfillment in the Era of Identity Politics*  
**Solitude**                    (Rowman & Littlefield)

Moderator: James Swindal, John Carroll University  
Speaker: Max Pensky, Binghamton University  
Speaker: Noëlle McAfee, University of Massachusetts, Lowell  
**Respondent: David Ingram, Loyola University**

**Session 2**                    *Platonic Legacies* (SUNY)

**Salon D**                    Moderator: Daniela Vallega-Neu, California State University, Stanislaus  
Speaker: Drew Hyland, Trinity College

Speaker: Dennis Schmidt, Pennsylvania State University  
**Respondent: John Sallis, Pennsylvania State University**

**Session 3**                    *Truth and Genesis: Philosophy as Differential Ontology* (Indiana)

**Salon B**

Moderator: Walter Brogan, Villanova University  
Speaker: David Morris, Trent University  
Speaker: Wayne Froman, George Mason University  
**Respondent: Miguel de Beistegui, University of Warwick**

**Session 4**                    *Archaeologies of Vision: Foucault and Nietzsche on*  
**Sundance**                    *Seeing and Saying* (Chicago)

Moderator: Edward McGushin, St. Anselm College  
Speaker: Hugh Silverman, Stony Brook University  
Speaker: Kryztof Ziarek, University at Buffalo  
**Respondent: Gary Shapiro, University of Richmond**

**Session 5**                    *Futures of Psychoanalysis*

**Cottonwood**

Moderator: Cathy Caruth, Emory University  
Speaker: Elizabeth Rottenberg, DePaul University  
Speaker: Tomas Geyskens, Leuven University  
Speaker: Philippe Van Haute, University of Nijmegen  
Speaker: Elissa Marder, Emory University

**Session 6**                    *Derrida and the Democratic Tradition*

**Alta**

Moderator: Jason Winfree, California State University, Stanislaus  
“The Auto-Immunity of Democracy: Derrida and Rousseau,”  
Martin Hägglund, State University of New York, Buffalo  
“Still to Come: Derridian Democracy and Nietzschean Friends,”  
Joshua Andresen, American University of Beirut  
“Arendt, Derrida, and a Politics Beyond the Good,” Samir Haddad,  
Northwestern University

**Session 7  
Snowbird**

**Seeing Otherwise: Thinking Life, Techné and Race through Merleau-Ponty**

Moderator: Elizabeth Butterfield, Salem State College

“Seeing Differently: Bergson, Merleau-Ponty and Life as Vision,”

Alia Al-Saji, McGill University

“Techné and the Invisible Other,” Helen Fielding,

The University of Western Ontario

“Breaking the ‘Skin of Things’: A Merleau-Pontian Intervention in Racialized Perception,” Anna Carastathis, McGill University

**Session 8  
Brighton**

**Transcendental Promises: Reconsidering Husserl’s Philosophy**

Moderator: John Drummond, Fordham University

“The Practical Relevance of Transcendental Phenomenology,”

Kem Crimmins, Fordham University

“Reconsidering Husserl’s Modern Inheritance: Humean and Kantian

Influences in Husserl’s Ethics,” Christopher Arroyo,

Fordham University

“Dualism, ‘Perfect Freedom,’ and the *Epoché*: Appealing to Bergson,”

Michael R. Kelly, Boston College

**Session 9  
Salon C**

**Ethics and Alterity**

Moderator: Martha Woodruff, Middlebury College

“Alterity and Faith in Gadamer’s Hermeneutics,” David Vessey,

University of Chicago

“The Motivation Question within Discourse Ethics,” Frank Christmann,

Seattle University

“Is Ethics Letting Us Off the Hook?” Katherine Kirby,

Fordham University

**Thursday 8:00 p.m.  
PLENARY SESSION  
Salons A-D**

Sponsored by the College of Humanities, Brigham Young University

Welcome: Shannon Mussett, Utah Valley State College

Moderator: James Risser, Seattle University

**“The Power of Events”**

**Bernhard Waldenfels**  
Ruhr-Universität Bochum

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**SPEP RECEPTION 10:00 p.m.**  
Salon F

**FRIDAY MORNING 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. (F.I)**

**Session 1  
Salon B**

**Diversity Committee Roundtable  
Alterity and Convergence: Building Theoretical Bridges and  
Making Diversity Work**

Chair: Alejandro Vallega, California State University, Stanislaus  
“Is There Room in Philosophy for Black Feminist Philosophy?”  
Donna-Dale Marcano, Trinity College  
“The Race for Philosophy: Why Berlin is Hard on Colored Girls,”  
Namita Goswami, DePaul University  
“The Ambivalent Openness of Western Philosophy,” Bret Davis  
Loyola College Maryland  
“Feminism and Hermeneutics,” Georgia Warnke,  
University of California, Riverside

**Session 2  
Alta**

***Salut! Beyond All Salvation: A Salute to Jacques Derrida***

Moderator: Peg Simons, Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville  
“Derrida’s ‘Premises for Another Discourse on *Salut*’,”  
Pleshette De Armit, Villanova University  
“Salutations: Between Derrida and Nancy,” Kas Saghafi,  
Villanova University  
“‘Salut to the Word Saved’: Derrida and Cixous,”  
Brigitte Weltman-Aron, University of Memphis

**Session 3  
Brighton**

**Toward a Concept of Political Agency: Interpretations of Hegel’s  
*Phenomenology of Spirit***

Moderator: Matthew Edgar, Xavier University  
“Negotiating the Law: The Remains of Antigone in the *Phenomenology  
of Spirit*,” Shannon Hoff, Muskingum College  
“Forgiveness: Beyond Virtue and the Law,” Mary C. Rawlinson,  
Stony Brook University  
“Tragic Poetics and Individual Action,” Meghant Sudan,  
Stony Brook University

**Session 4  
Salon F**

**Sartre at 100**

Moderator: Thomas Busch, Villanova University  
“We’ll Always Have Paris: Moments with Jean-Paul Sartre on the  
Occasion of His 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday,” Bill Martin, DePaul University  
“‘All Power to the Imagination’: Sartre and Imaging Consciousness,”  
Thomas Flynn, Emory University  
“Sartre Contre Lui-meme: His Response to Merleau-Ponty,”  
Robert Bernasconi, University of Memphis

**Session 5  
Salon C**

**New Metaphysics of Difference**

Moderator: Morny Joy, University of Calgary  
“The Role of the Other in the Constitution of the Self: Jean-Luc Marion’s  
Critique of Emmanuel Lévinas,” Christina M. Gschwandtner,  
University of Scranton  
“Transcending Tragedy: Hölderlin’s Conception of Nature,”  
Mario Wenning, New School for Social Research  
“Toward a New Metaphysics: Difference in Irigaray’s Reading of Plato’s  
Cave,” Adriel M. Trott, Villanova University

**Session 6**  
**Solitude**

**Bodies in Erotic and Political Space**

Moderator: Robin James, DePaul University

“‘The Place Where Life Hides Away’: Merleau-Ponty, Fanon, and the Location of Bodily Being,” Gayle Salamon, University of California, Berkeley

“‘The Sex Act is in Time What the Tiger is in Space’: Notes on a Colonial Fantasy,” Shannon Winnubst, Southwestern University

“Maneuvering in Political Space: Limits and Possibilities in Bourdieu and Arendt,” Christina M. Smerick, Saint Xavier University

**Session 7**  
**Sundance**

***Ideas II* Revisited: Phantom, Empathy, Freedom and the Ontological Priority of Spirit over Nature**

Moderator: Burt Hopkins, Seattle University

“Naturalistic and Personalistic Empathy,” Ulrika Björk, University of Helsinki, Finland

“The Ontological Priority of Spirit over Nature: Husserl’s Refutation of Psycho-Physical Parallelism in *Ideas II*,” Daniel Marcelle, Catholic University of Leuven, Belgium

“The Phantom-Concept: Tracing the Origin of its Multiple Meanings,” Filip Mattens, Catholic University of Leuven, Belgium

“Causation vs. Motivation and the Question of Human Freedom,” John Noras, Catholic University of Leuven, Belgium

**Session 8**  
**Snowbird**

**Shakespeare and Continental Philosophy**

Moderator: Bernard Freydberg, Slippery Rock University

“Heidegger’s Obliviousness to Shakespeare,”

Andrew Cutrofello, Loyola University

“The Ethics of Separation: Lévinas and *King Lear*,”

Colin McQuillan, Emory University

“All’s Well that Ends Well?: Teleology and Modernity in Shakespeare and Derrida,” Joshua Kates, St. John’s College, Santa Fe

**Session 9**  
**Cottonwood**

**Beyond Romanticism: Badiou’s Challenge to Contemporary Thought**

Moderator: N. Mark Rauls, Community College of Southern Nevada

“To Be Done With Finitude,” Alexi Kukuljevuc, Villanova University

“Thinking Under the Banner of the Infinite,” Sid Littlefield, University of South Carolina

“Prime Matter or Void: Heidegger and Badiou on the Grounds of Ontology,” Eric Butler, Villanova University

**Friday 12:15 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.**  
**THE ARON GURWITSCH MEMORIAL LECTURE**  
**Salon B**

Sponsored by the Center for Advanced Research in Phenomenology

Moderator: William McKenna, Miami University of Ohio

**“The Phenomenon of Vulnerability in Clinical  
Encounters: Aron Gurwitsch’s Understanding of  
Context and Moral Experience”**

**Richard M. Zaner**

Ann Geddes Stahlman Professor Emeritus of Medical Ethics &  
Philosophy of Medicine, Vanderbilt University Medical Center

**FRIDAY AFTERNOON 12:00 p.m.– 2:00 p.m.**

**Salon F**                      **Special Session Co-Sponsored by SPEP and the Committee on the  
Status of Women: Derrida and Feminism**  
Introduction: Margaret McLaren, Rollins College  
Speaker: Penelope Deutscher, Northwestern University  
Speaker: Ewa Płonowska Ziarek, University at Buffalo

**FRIDAY AFTERNOON 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. (F.II)**

**Session 1**                      **Genocide and Political Modernity: Bio-Power and the Politics of**  
**Solitude**                      **Identity in Rwanda**  
Moderator: Robin May Schott  
“Genocide and the Politics of Identity,” Garth Gillan,  
Southern Illinois University at Carbondale,”  
“Genocide and Polito-Anti-Epistemology,” Gary A. Mullen, St. Mary’s  
College of Maryland

**Session 2**                      **Souvenirs as Symptoms: Derridean Analyses of Abu Ghraib**  
**Salon F**                      Moderator: Sharin Elkholy, Iona College  
“The *Revenante* of Abu Ghraib: Derrida and the Discourses of  
Globalization, Gender and Forgiveness,”  
Nancy J. Holland, Hamline University  
“Visualizing Philosophy: Abu Ghraib, Animality, and Cosmopolitanism,”  
Ellen T. Armour, Rhodes College

**Session 3**                      **Nietzsche and Foucault on Truth and Knowledge**  
**Alta**                              Moderator: David Allison, Stony Brook University  
“Genealogy and Subjugated Knowledge,” Katherine Cooklin,  
Texas Tech University  
“Nietzsche, Truth, and Reference,” Joshua Rayman, Fordham University

**Session 4  
Brighton**

**Sartre and Interpretation**

Moderator: Constance Mui, Loyola University, New Orleans  
“Sartre and the Virtual: A Deleuzian Interpretation of the Transcendence of the Ego,” Henry Somers-Hall, University of Warwick  
“Political History and Literary History in the Work of Jean-Paul Sartre,” Gabriel Rockhill, Emory University

**Session 5  
Salon B**

**The Later Heidegger**

Moderator: Corinne Painter, Michigan State University  
“The Experience of Excess: The Inception of *Grundstimmung* in Heidegger’s works of the 30s,” Paul Bilger, Pennsylvania State University  
“The Later Heidegger’s Phenomenological Approach,” Matthew King, York University

**Session 6  
Salon C**

**Lévinas, Obligation, The Good Other**

Moderator: Cynthia Coe, Central Washington University  
“The Good Other: Ethics After Lévinas,” Diane Enns, McMaster University  
“The Force of Obligation in Lévinas,” Leslie MacAvoy, East Tennessee State University

**Session 7  
Cottonwood**

**Brandom and Husserl**

Moderator: Ronald Bruzina, University of Kentucky  
“Brandom, Perception, and Phenomenology: The Importance of the Prepredicative,” Michael D. Barber, Saint Louis University  
“Transcendental Person and Alterity: The Concept of Ego in Husserl’s Genetic Phenomenology,” Joona Taipale, University of Helsinki, Academy of Finland

**Session 8  
Salon D**

**Creative Signs: Merleau-Ponty and Godard**

Moderator: Ken Liberman, University of Oregon  
“On the Possibility of a Transcendental Language: Merleau-Ponty’s Phenomenological Reading of Saussure,” Kirk M. Besmer, Gonzaga University  
“A-locative Separation in Godard’s *Ici et ailleurs*,” John E. Drabinski, Assumption College

**Session 9  
Sundance**

**Desire and Subjectivity**

Moderator: Sharon Meagher, University of Scranton  
“Butler and Kristeva on the Subject and Identity,” Ed Pluth, California State University, Chico  
“Spinoza in a Fabulous Red Scarf: Judith Butler on the Fragility of *Conatus*,” Gordon Hull, East Carolina University

**Session 10  
Snowbird**

**Heidegger: Ancient and Modern**

Moderator: Richard Polt, Xavier University  
“Representation and Simulation: On Heidegger, Baudrillard and Our Contemporary Technological Situation,” Kevin Eldred, University of Toronto  
“Guilt, Conscience and Non-Identity in Heidegger and Adorno,” Iain Macdonald, Université de Montréal

**FRIDAY AFTERNOON 4:15 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. (F.III)**

- Session 1  
Sundance**                    **On a Phenomenology of Trust**  
Moderator: Sebastian Luft, Marquette University  
Speaker: Anthony Steinbock, Southern Illinois University  
Respondent: Christian Lotz, Michigan State University
- Session 2  
Salon B**                    **Foucault and the Racial “Innocence” of Childhood**  
Moderator: Lissa Skitol, Luther College  
Speaker: Shannon Sullivan, Pennsylvania State University  
Respondent: Julie Piering, University of Arkansas, Little Rock
- Session 3  
Brighton**                    **Kristeva’s Uncanny Body Politic**  
Moderator: David Crownfield, University of Northern Iowa  
Speaker: Emily Zakin, Miami University of Ohio  
Respondent: Charles Shepherdson, State University of New York, Albany
- Session 4  
Salon F**                    **A Wave in the Stream of Chaos: Life Beyond the Body in Heidegger’s *Nietzsche***  
Moderator: Babette Babich, Fordham University  
Speaker: William McNeill, DePaul University  
Respondent: Lawrence Hatab, Old Dominion University
- Session 5  
Salon C**                    **The Question of the Animal in Merleau-Ponty**  
Moderator: Kym Maclaren, University of Northern Arizona  
Speaker: Ted Toadvine, University of Oregon  
Respondent: Jason Wirth, Seattle University
- Session 6  
Cottonwood**                    **Everything Unfinished: Gadamer on Incompleteness and Completeness in the Poetic Work**  
Moderator: Richard Palmer, MacMurray College  
Speaker: Linda Fisher, Central European University, Hungary  
Respondent: Lawrence Schmidt, Hendrix College
- Session 7  
Snowbird**                    **Simone de Beauvoir’s Treatment of the Facts of Biology in *The Second Sex***  
Moderator: D. Rita Alfonso, Grinnell College  
Speaker: Darlene Rigo, McGill University  
Respondent: Debra Bergoffen, George Mason University
- Session 8  
Alta**                    **“New Slavery” in Context: Contemporary Transformations of Capitalism**  
Moderator: David Keller, Utah Valley State College  
Speaker: Fouad L. Kalouche, Albright College  
Respondent: Bernard Flynn, Empire State College

**Friday 5:45 p.m.**  
**SPEP BUSINESS MEETING**

**Salon E**  
Agenda available at Registration

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**Friday 7:00 p.m.**  
**RECEPTION**

**Salon F**  
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**SATURDAY MORNING 9:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. (S.I)**

**Session 1**  
**Salon B**

**Scholar's Session: David Carr**

Moderator: Margret Grebowicz, University of Houston-Downtown  
Speaker: Edward Casey, Stony Brook University  
Speaker: Steven Crowell, Rice University  
Speaker: Richard Kearney, Boston College  
**Respondent: David Carr, Emory University**

**Session 2**  
**Solitude**

**Nietzsche, Lévinas, and the Political**

Moderator: Travis Anderson, Brigham Young University  
“‘Extravagant Honesty’: Nietzsche, Lévinas, and the Accomplishments of Cruelty,” Jill Stauffer, Amherst College  
“Repetition and the Force of the Other,” Bettina Bergo, University of Montreal  
“Substitution and Will,” Brian Schroeder, Rochester Institute of Technology

**Session 3**  
**Alta**

**Hermeneutics and the Question of Method:  
Dialogue with Thomas Seebohm**

Moderator: Allen Scult, Drake University  
“Hermeneutics and Method: Gadamer and Seebohm,” Robert Dostal, Bryn Mawr College  
“Schutz and Hermeneutics,” Lester Embree, Florida Atlantic University  
“Dilthey, Husserl, and Hermeneutics,” Thomas Nenon, University of Memphis



**Session 4  
Brighton**

**From Practices of the Self to Politics:  
Race, Subjectivity and Friendship**

Moderator: Mariana Ortega, John Carroll University

“Where Do White People Come From? A Foucaultian Critique of Whiteness Studies,” Ladelle McWhorter, University of Richmond

“Practices of the Self as Practices of Freedom: Exploring Gay Black Subjectivity,” Darrell Moore, DePaul University

“From Practices of the Self to Politics: Foucault and Friendship,” Margaret McLaren, Rollins College

**Session 5  
Sundance**

**World, Justice, and the Question of Globalization: Jean-Luc Nancy’s  
*The Creation of the World or Globalization***

Moderator: Anne O’Byrne, Hofstra University

“The Nothing of the World: To be Created,” François Raffoul, Louisiana State University

“The Creation of the World: An Undecidability of Beginnings,”

David Pettigrew, Southern Connecticut University

“The War of the Worlds: Seven Paradigms of Globalizations,” David Wood, Vanderbilt University

**Session 6  
Salon D**

**Derrida Memorial Session**

Moderator: Michael Naas, DePaul University

Speaker: Geoffrey Bennington, Emory University

Speaker: Peggy Kamuf, University of Southern California

Speaker: Rodolphe Gasché, University at Buffalo

**Session 7  
Snowbird**

**Lacan, Ethics and Aesthetics**

Moderator: Gertrude Postl, Suffolk County Community College

“Lacan and Kierkegaard on Modern Tragedy,” Aaron Schuster, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven and Jan van Eyck Academie

“The Ethical Function of Modern Aesthetics: On Lacan’s Distinction Between Sublimation and Perversion,” Marc de Kesel,

Radboud Universiteit Nijmegen and Jan van Eyck Academie

“From the Signifier of the Subject and the Trace of the Other in Lacan and Derrida, to the Mark of the Inhuman,” Michael Newman,

The Art Institute of Chicago

**Session 8  
Salon C**

**The Films of Lars von Trier as Philosophical Texts**

Moderator: Marcus Verhaegh, Humboldt State University

“Enabling Limitations: Rule Following, Creativity, and Morality in von Trier’s *The Five Obstructions*,” J.C. Berendzen,

Loyola University, New Orleans

“Has Selma Seen It All?: Visibility and Ethics in Lars von Trier’s *Dancer in the Dark*,” Joshua Delpesch-Ramey, Villanova University

“Ethics at the Horizon: Bess and the ‘Teleological Suspension’ in von Trier’s *Breaking the Waves*,” Boyd Blundell,

Loyola University, New Orleans

**Session 9  
Cottonwood**

**Continental Philosophy of Science: Roots and Branches**

Moderator: Kristana Arp, Long Island University, Brooklyn

“Embodied Consciousness and the Natural Sciences,”

Patrick A. Heelan, Georgetown University

“The Logic, the Essence, and the Practice of Science,” Robert C. Scharff,  
University of New Hampshire

“Philosophy of Science and Continental Philosophy: Finding Common  
Ground Between Evolutionary Biology and Continental Philosophy,”

Maxine Sheets-Johnstone, University of Oregon

“I Wonder What Happens If...?” Robert P. Crease,

Stony Brook University

**Saturday 12:00 Noon**

**ANDRÉ SCHUWER LECTURE**

**Salon D**

Sponsored by the Simon Silverman Phenomenology Center  
Duquesne University

Moderator: Daniel Martino, Director of the Simon Silverman  
Phenomenology Center

**“Lévinas and the Transcendence of Fecundity”**

**Robert Bernasconi**

University of Memphis

**SATURDAY AFTERNOON 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

**Salon B**

**Graduate Student Symposium**

**Toward Commodification: Preparing Yourself for the Market**

Moderator: Shannon Lundeen, Stony Brook University

Speaker: Cynthia Willett, Emory University

Speaker: Leonard Lawlor, University of Memphis

**SATURDAY AFTERNOON 1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. (S.II)**

**Session 1**

**Scholar’s Session: Lorenzo Simpson**

**Salon D**

Moderator: David Sherman, University of Montana

Speaker: David Rasmussen, Boston College

Speaker: Robert Gooding-Williams, Northwestern University

**Respondent: Lorenzo Simpson, Stony Brook University**

**Session 2  
Sundance**

**Breaking Out of the Prison System: Angela Davis**

Moderator: Jeff Paris, University of San Francisco  
“Bearing Witness to Injustice,” Meche Nagel,  
State University of New York, Cortland  
“Justice and Reconciliation: The Death of the Prison?”  
Amy Allen, Dartmouth College  
“Prisons, Torture, Race: On Angela Davis’s Abolitionism,”  
Eduardo Mendieta, Stony Brook University

**Session 3  
Alta**

**Sexual Difference and French Philosophy**

Moderator: Beata Stawarska, University of Oregon  
“Sexual Difference, Ontological Difference: Irigaray and Heidegger,”  
Ellen Mortensen, University of Bergen  
“Alterity and Indifference: Encountering the Other with Lévinas and  
Lispector,” Lisa Guenther, University of Auckland  
“Melancholia, Femininity and the Cité,” Lisa Walsh,  
University of Nottingham  
“Sex and Time,” Stacy Keltner, Kennesaw State University

**Session 4  
Brighton**

**Lévinas and the History of Normativity**

Moderator: Claire Katz, Pennsylvania State University  
“The Suffering and Vulnerability of Others: Between Lévinas  
and Merleau-Ponty,” Ann Murphy, University of New South Wales  
“On Authority: Hegel and Lévinas on Ethics and Infinity,”  
Michael Feola, University of California, Berkeley  
“Meaningless Law,” Benjamin S. Yost, University of California,  
Berkeley

**Session 5  
Salon C**

**Liberal Democracy, Multiculturalism, and Exclusion**

Moderator: Benjamin Hale, University of Colorado, Boulder  
“Does Liberalism Need Enemies? Or: The Rule of Law as Technology of  
Exclusion,” Falguni A. Sheth, Hampshire College  
“Multiculturalism, Global Justice, and the Claims of Immigrants,”  
Pablo Gilabert, Concordia University  
“Liberalism and Agonistic Democracy,” Matthias Fritsch,  
Concordia University

**Session 6  
Solitude**

**Aesthetics, Ethics, Praxis: Voices of the Ancients in Heidegger,  
Lévinas, and Foucault**

Moderator: Andrew Mitchell, Stanford University  
“Once More on the Relation of *Praxis* and *Theoria*: Heidegger’s Early  
Reading of Aristotle,” Claudia Baracchi, New School for Social Research  
“Aesth-ethics: An Improbable Chiasm Between Art and Ethics in Plato  
and Lévinas,” Silvia Benso, Siena College  
“Madness and *Politeia*: Aesthetic Disruption in Foucault and Plato,”  
Michael M. Shaw, Utah Valley State College

**Session 7**  
**Cottonwood**

**Reading Derrida Reading Kant (Frames)**

Moderator: Martin McQuillan, University of Leeds  
“The Tulip, the Ocean, the Colossus, and the Cut: Derrida Reads Kant’s Sublime,” Stephen Barker, University of California, Irvine  
“The Resistance of Art to the University to Come: Kant after Derrida,” Jonathan Lahey Dronsfield, University of Southampton  
“Derrida Frames Kant: Architecture, Sculpture, Reading,” Rowan Bailey, University of Leeds

**Session 8**  
**Snowbird**

**Phenomenology and Psychopathology**

Moderator: Britt Holbrook, University of North Texas  
“The Phenomenology of Agency and Ownership in Several Forms of Dissociation,” Shaun Gallagher, University of Central Florida  
“Schizophrenic Perplexity and Questioning: A Phenomenological Approach,” Jonathan Kim-Reuter, New School for Social Research  
“Generating Sense: Schizophrenia, Narrativity, and Phenomenological Praxis,” Bryan Smyth, McGill University  
“Schizophrenia: Social Anomie and Personal Authenticity,” Osborne Wiggins, Jr., University of Louisville

**Session 9**  
**Salon B**

**Deleuze and Nietzsche: Political Physics**

Moderator: John Lysaker, University of Oregon  
“Deleuze Becoming Nietzsche Becoming Spinoza Becoming Deleuze: Toward a Politics of Immanence,” Alan D. Schrift, Grinnell College  
“Nietzsche, Deleuze, and the Theory of the Drives,” Daniel W. Smith, Purdue University  
“Between Geophilosophy and Political Physiology,” John Protevi, Louisiana State University

**Saturday 5:00 p.m.**  
**PLENARY SESSION**  
**Salons E-F**

Moderator: Kelly Oliver, Vanderbilt University

**“Punishment and Democracy”**

**Angela Y. Davis**  
University of California, Santa Cruz

## Minutes of the 2004 Business Meeting

Steven Crowell called the business meeting to order at 5:57p.m. on Friday, October 29, 2004.

1. The minutes of the 2003 meeting at the Boston Park Plaza were submitted and accepted without correction.
2. David Crownfield was appointed parliamentarian.
3. Steven Crowell expressed gratitude to Len Lawlor, Tom Nenon, Amit Sen, the Philosophy Department, and all the student assistants from the University of Memphis for their hard work as local hosts.
4. James Risser presented the following statistical information for the 2004 meeting: The Executive Committee received 311 papers for consideration; of these, 105 were submitted by women. The Executive Committee accepted a total of 101 papers; of these, 34 were submitted by women. There are 228 participants on the program; of these, 75 are women. Approximately 500 people registered for the meeting.
5. James Risser presented the budget and treasury report. The opening balance as of September 1, 2003 was \$65,046. The Society received an income of \$59,387 for a total of \$124,433. The expenses through August 31, 2004 were \$34,143. Excluding the emergency reserve fund, the year-end balance was \$75,289.
6. Dan Dahlstrom recognized Pierre Lamarche of Utah Valley State College, who gave a brief report about the arrangements for SPEP October 20-22, 2005. He announced that the meeting would be held at the Downtown Salt Lake City Marriott Hotel. The room rate is \$109 for up to quadruple occupancy.
7. Dan Dahlstrom invited members to consider hosting the 2006 meeting and future meetings. He asked that those interested in hosting a meeting contact any member of the Executive Committee. Villanova University and DePaul University were noted as possibilities for 2006 and/or 2007.
8. The term of Steven Crowell expires with this meeting. On behalf of the Executive Committee and the Society, Kelly Oliver expressed appreciation to Steven Crowell for his many contributions to SPEP as Co-Director on the Executive Committee.
9. The term of Dan Dahlstrom expires with this meeting. On behalf of the Executive Committee and the Society, Kelly Oliver expressed appreciation to Dan Dahlstrom for his many contributions to SPEP as member-at-large on the Executive Committee.
10. James Risser ended his term of service as Secretary-Treasurer this year. On behalf of the Executive Committee and the Society, Kelly Oliver expressed appreciation to James Risser for his many contributions to SPEP as Secretary-Treasurer.
11. Kelly Oliver conducted the elections for the open positions on the Executive Committee. For the at-large member, the Executive Committee nominated John Drummond and John Brough. Edward Casey nominated Len Lawlor from the floor. Gail Weiss seconded the nomination. Len Lawlor accepted the nomination. Biographical information for Len Lawlor was circulated on the floor. Len Lawlor was elected to the position.
12. For the Co-Director position, the Executive Committee nominated James Risser. James Risser was elected to the position by acclamation.

13. For the Secretary-Treasurer position, the Executive Committee nominated John Rose. John Rose was elected to the position by acclamation.
14. Peg Birmingham recognized Margaret McLaren who reported for the Committee on the Status of Women. The Committee co-sponsored a two-session panel with the Diversity Committee, entitled “Continental Philosophy, Feminism, and Race,” and this practice will continue. McLaren nominated Emily Zakin to fill the expired term of Amy Allen. Emily Zakin was elected to the position by acclamation.
15. Peg Birmingham recognized Walter Brogan of the Advocacy Committee. Brogan discussed the role of the Advocacy Committee, encouraging the involvement of SPEP members in the Eastern Division APA and the concurrent submission of papers to both SPEP and the Eastern Division APA meetings. Brogan expressed concern for the lack of recognition of continental philosophers for positions in specializations, such as metaphysics, that are common to other philosophical traditions; the perception of diminishing number of philosophy programs in continental philosophy; and paucity of growth in programs claiming to support students with such interests. Brogan nominated John McCumber to the Advocacy Committee and announced that John Lysaker will chair the Committee. Peg Birmingham expressed thanks to Walter Brogan for his work on the Advocacy Committee. John McCumber was elected to the position by acclamation.
16. Peg Birmingham recognized Mariana Ortega of the Diversity Committee. Ortega noted that the panel from the 2003 SPEP conference spurred the beginnings of a book project co-edited by Linda Martin Alcoff and herself. Constance Mui was thanked for her service on the Diversity Committee. Ortega announced that Yoko Arisaka will chair the committee. Ortega then nominated Alejandro Vallega and Donna-Dale Marcano for the two vacancies on the committee. Alejandro Vallega and Donna-Dale Marcano were elected by acclamation.
17. Cindy Willett made several announcements on behalf of the Executive Committee: a) members are welcome to make suggestions for nominations to the Executive Committee; b) presenters are asked to leave two copies of their papers for consideration for the SPEP Supplement of *Philosophy Today*; and c) SPEP will host a reception at the Eastern division meeting of the APA Sunday December 28, 2004. The reception will immediately follow the SPEP session: John McCumber will be speaking, Max Pensky will respond, Noëlle McAfee will moderate.
18. Cindy Willett invited new business and announcements from the membership: a) McCumber thanked Bob Scharff for his work as editor of *Continental Philosophy Review*. b) Betsy Benke announced that William. S. Hamrick won the Edward Ballard Book Prize for *Kindness and the Good Society*; c) Noëlle McAfee announced that Louis Mackey passed away, and a conference will be held in his honor September 30 to October 2, 2005 at University of Texas, Austin; d) Noëlle McAfee, co-editing *Hypatia* with Claire Snyder, invited submissions for the guest-edited issue.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

## SOCIETIES MEETING IN CONJUNCTION WITH SPEP

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### THE NIETZSCHE SOCIETY

Alta Room

Thursday 9:00am-12:00pm

Chairperson: Debra Bergoffen, George Mason University

“Nietzsche *contra* Freud on Bad Conscience,”

Donovan Miyasaki, University of Toronto at Mississauga

“Nietzsche’s Psychology of Self-Overcoming and His Theory of the Work of Art,”

Thomas Steinbuch, San Juan Community College, New Mexico

“Nietzsche and Zionist Thought,” Jacob Golomb, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

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### THE ANCIENT PHILOSOPHY SOCIETY (APS)

Brighton Room

Thursday 9:00am-12:00pm

#### Contemporary Perspectives on Ancient Greek Philosophy

Moderator: Michael Naas, DePaul University

“Where is Sokrates on the ‘Ladder of Love’?”

Ruby Blondell, University of Washington

“What, then, *is* up to us? Tragic nature in the ἐφ’ ἡμῶν of Aristotle’s *Nicomachean Ethics*,” Peter Warnek, University of Oregon

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### THE INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF HERMENEUTICS (IIH)

Cottonwood Room

Thursday 9:00am-12:00pm

#### Between Description and Interpretation:

#### The Hermeneutic Turn in Phenomenology

Moderator: Andrzej Wiercinski, International Institute for Hermeneutics

Panel Participants:

Stella de Azevedo, Universidade do Porto, Portugal

Babette E. Babich, Fordham University

Patrick Bourgeois, University of New Orleans

Boyd Blundell, Loyola University, New Orleans

David M. Kaplan, University of North Texas

Sean McGrath, Mount Allison University, Canada

Richard E. Palmer, MacMurray College

Luís António Umbelino, Universidade de Coimbra, Portugal

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**THE SOCIETY FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF AMERICAN PHILOSOPHY**  
(SAAP)  
**Park City Room**  
**Thursday 9:00am-12:00pm**

**The Art of Pragmatist and Continental Philosophy**  
Moderator: Anne O'Byrne, Hofstra University  
"The Art of Transformation: Dewey and Adorno on Music,"  
Don Morse, Webster University  
"Dewey and Gadamer on Art," David Vessey, University of Chicago  
"James and Sartre: Pure Experience, Boredom, and All That Jazz,"  
Hans Seigfried, Loyola University Chicago

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**THE SOCIETY FOR CONTINENTAL PHILOSOPHY AND THEOLOGY (SCPT)**  
**Solitude Room**  
**Thursday 9:00am-12:00pm**

**Bridges: Cavell, Continental Philosophy, and Religion**  
Moderator: Tyler Roberts, Grinnell College  
Panel Participants:  
Hent de Vries, Johns Hopkins University  
Rick Furtak, Colorado College  
Ed Mooney, Syracuse University  
Anthony Rudd, St. Olaf College

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**SOCIETY FOR THE PHILOSOPHIC STUDY OF**  
**GENOCIDE AND THE HOLOCAUST (SPSGH)**  
**Sundance Room**  
**Thursday 9:00am-12:30pm**

**Genocide and the Problem of History: Ethics or Ontology?**

*In memoriam*  
~ Prof. Dr. med. Detlef B. Linke ~  
1945–2005

Introduction: "The Manner of Living Genocidal Events and the Implosion of Meaning," James R. Watson, President SPSGH, Loyola University, New Orleans  
"Colonialism, Racism, and Genocide," Maurice L. Wade, Trinity College  
"Singularity-Universality of the Holocaust / Western Colonialism Continued?"  
Erik M. Vogt, Trinity College  
"The Meanness is [not entirely] in the System": Sartre, Ethics and Ontology,"  
Thomas R. Flynn, Emory University  
"Finding Man in *der Muselmann*: The Use and Abuse of the Walking Dead,"  
Lissa Skitol, Luther College

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**THE SOCIETY FOR THE STUDY OF DIFFERENCE (SSD)**

**Salon A**

**Thursday 9:00am-12:00pm**

**The Future of Difference**

Moderator: Douglas L. Donkel, University of Portland

“Charting the Road of Inquiry: Experimental Philosophy and Difference in Hume, Peirce, and Deleuze,” Jeffrey A. Bell, Southeastern Louisiana University

“Jacques Ranciere on Equality and Difference,” Todd May, Clemson University

Respondent: John Protevi, Louisiana State University

Following the paper presentations and discussion, The Society for the Study of Difference will hold a short business meeting. Everyone is invited to participate.

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**SOCIETY FOR SOCIAL AND POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY:  
HISTORICAL, CONTINENTAL, AND FEMINIST PERSPECTIVES (SSPP)**

**Salon B**

**Thursday 9:00am-12:15pm**

**Panel 1: Leisure (9:00am-10:30am)**

Moderator: Hasana Sharp, McGill University

“The Leisure of Walking: A Philosophical Pastime,”

Zachary Davis, Keene State College

“‘The Problem of Leisure/ What to do for Pleasure’: A Critical Race Feminist Perspective on Pop Music as Fetishized Commodity and ‘Guilty Pleasure,’”

Robin James, DePaul University

“The Disposability of Place: the Ethics of Cultural Tourism,”

Mary C. Rawlinson, Stony Brook University

**Panel 2: Work (10:45am-12:15pm)**

Moderator: Hasana Sharp, McGill University

“The Dignity of Labor?: A Marxist Challenge to Traditional Marxism,”

Amy Wendling, Pennsylvania State University

“Control and Expose: The Work of Neoliberalism,”

Trent H. Hamman, St. John’s University

“The Dean in a Gray Flannel Suit: Administrative Labor and the Corporate University,” Jeffrey T. Nealon, Pennsylvania State University

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**SOCIETY FOR CONTINENTAL PHILOSOPHY IN A JEWISH CONTEXT (CPJC)**

**Salon A**

**Saturday 7:30pm-9:30pm**

**Martin Heidegger and Franz Rosenzweig: New Perspectives**

Moderator: Deborah Achtenberg, University of Nevada, Reno

“Rosenzweig’s *Neues Denken* and Heidegger’s *Seinsdenken*,”

Wayne Froman, George Mason University

“Alterity and Immanence: Reflections on Rosenzweig and Heidegger,”

Peter Eli Gordon, Harvard University

Light refreshments will be provided. Short **Business Meeting** to follow, 9:30p.m.

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**SOCIETY FOR PHENOMENOLOGY AND THE HUMAN SCIENCES (SPHS)**

*Registration will be held in the foyer from 3pm-6pm Thursday  
and from 9am-4pm on Friday and Saturday*

**Thursday 4:00pm-5:00pm**

**Session 1  
Park City**

**When is a Cultural Discipline Phenomenological?  
A Schutzian Answer with Psychiatry as the Example**

Moderator: Hisashi Nasu, Waseda University

Speaker: Lester Embree, Florida Atlantic University

**Session 2  
Salon A**

**Lifeworld of the Hermitary**

Moderator: Robert S. Walker III, Institute of Transpersonal Psychology

Speaker: Andrew Bamford, Southern Utah University

Speaker: Matthew Bybee, Southern Utah University

**Thursday 5:15pm-6:15pm**

**Session 3  
Park City**

**The Ever-Lasting Picture Show:  
Digitization as Heideggerian Enframing**

Moderator: Dale Wilkerson, University of North Texas-Denton

Speaker: Robert Mugerauer, University of Washington

Speaker: Anne F. Collins, University of Washington

**Session 4  
Salon A**

**The Wager of Self In Lived-Personhood**

Moderator: Janette McDonald, Capital University

Speaker: Philip Lewin, Grand Valley State University

**Thursday 6:30pm, Park City  
SPHS BUSINESS MEETING**

**Thursday 8:30pm, Salon A  
Special Session**

**Performance Phenomenology: “Jazz Variations” in Rehearsal**

Moderator: Jennifer M. Pigza, St. Mary’s College of California

Speaker: Peter Weeks, St. Thomas University

Speaker: David Rehorick, University of New Brunswick

**Friday 8:00am-10:00am**

**Session 5  
Park City**

**Unraveling the Making of Phenomenological Research:  
Giving Prominence to the Interview which Provides Freedom for the  
Meanings of Speech**

Moderator: Ana Gabriela Austregésilo Nepomuceno,  
Facultad Boa Viagem

Speaker: Ana Cristina Loureiro Alves Jurema, Fed. Univ. of Pernambuco

Speaker: María de Lourdes Correia Pimentel, Fed. Univ. of Pernambuco

Speaker: Telma de Santa Clara Cordeiro, Fed. Univ. of Pernambuco

Speaker: Ana Gabriela Austregésilo Nepomuceno, Facultad Boa Viagem

**Session 6  
Salon A**

**Lived-Experience & Praxis in Society**

Moderator: Satoka Onuki, Waseda University

“Lived Experience Reconsidered: An Invitation to Autoethnography,”

Akiko Motomura, Duquesne University

“Toward Situated Reformulations of Social Problem,”

Yuki Fujimaki, Waseda University

“Rethinking the Heidegger-Suzuki ‘Moment’ from the Perspective of  
Praxis,” John Carney, Manhattanville College

“Integral Reading: An Exploratory Study of the Lived-Experience of  
Reading as a Praxis, Based on Sri Aurobindo’s Letter’s on Yoga,”

Robert S. Walker, III, Institute of Transpersonal Psychology

**Friday 10:15am-11:15am**

**Session 7  
Park City**

**From the Encounter to the Dialogue: Toward a New Interpersonal  
Perspective in the Era of Crisis and Conflicts**

Moderator: Maxine Sheets-Johnstone, University of Oregon

Speaker: Vera Fisogni, Editor-in-Chief, *La Provincia*, Como, Italy

**Session 8  
Salon A**

**The Significance of Phenomenological Reduction for the Social  
Sciences: Applied Theory on the Constitution of  
“Cultural Difference”**

Moderator: Marga Ryersbach, University of West Florida

Speaker: Jochen Dreher, University of Konstanz

**Friday 12:30pm-2:30pm**

**Session 9  
Park City**

**Articulating “Bildung”: Practicing Phenomenology  
and Changes in the Self**

Moderator: Valerie Bentz, Fielding Graduate University  
“A Study of the Impact of Internalized Oppression on Relationships  
Across Women of Different Social Identity Groups,”  
Helen Turnbull, Human Facets  
“Self-realization and Transformation in the Classroom:  
The Often Difficult Role of the Teacher,” Marc J. LaFountain,  
University of West Georgia  
“The Lived Experience of Quelling the Yelling Inner Critic,”  
Judy Hochberg, Fielding Graduate University  
“Phenomenology of the Bottle: An Engagement with Humiliation,”  
Barbara Volger, Fielding Graduate University  
Response: Philip Lewin, Grand Valley State University

**Session 10  
Salon A**

**Beyond Classroom Calls: Re-Locating Being in An-Other Place**

Moderator: Cynthia Whitesel, Lincoln University of Pennsylvania  
“Being-There: Mothers’ Stepping into the Homeschooling Lifestyle,”  
Cynthia Breitenlohner, University of Maryland  
“Stuck in the Maze: Finding a Place to Belong in a Social Society,”  
Annette Neal-Miles, Virginia Polytechnic  
“Training the Spirit: Getting Technology ‘Spiritually In Hand,’”  
Alan Vincent, Montgomery College  
“Facing the Interface: Conjuring An-Other Pedagogical Space,” Cynthia  
Whitesel, Lincoln University of Pennsylvania

**Friday 2:45pm-4:45pm**

**Session 11  
Park City**

**Comparative Social & Political Diagrams:  
Continental Responses to Ancient Thought**

Moderator: Robert Mugerauer, University of Washington  
“Nietzsche and the Unmodern Perspective,”  
Dale Wilkerson, University of North Texas-Denton  
“Gadamer’s Interpretation of the *Republic*,”  
Jamey Findling, Newman University  
“Girard and Agamben on *Homo Sacer*, the Sacrificial Victim, and the  
Origin of Our Politics,” Christopher Fox, Newman University

**Session 12  
Salon A**

**Harmony & Dissonance: Giving Voice to Pedagogic Communities**

Moderator: Jennifer M. Pigza, St. Mary’s College of California  
“Being in Tune with Others,” Kristin Rao, University of Maryland  
“Learning-Being a Civic Community,” Donna Paoletti Phillips,  
University of Maryland  
“Articulating a Discourse of Teaching for Social Justice,”  
Jennifer M. Pigza, St. Mary’s College of California  
“Crafting Stained Glass Cantatas,” Janet Zimmer,  
University of Maryland

**Friday 5:00pm-6:00pm**

**Session 13**  
**Park City**                      **Life-world Experience of Poverty and Marginalization among Young People Hanging Out on the Street in Berlin**  
Moderator: Dennis Skocz, Independent Scholar  
Speaker: Stefan Thomas, Free University of Berlin

**Session 14**  
**Salon A**                        **Concepts and “Accountability”: Respecifying Classroom Research**  
Moderator: Akiko Motomura, Duquesne University  
Speaker: Doug Macbeth, Ohio State University

**Friday 6:15pm-7:15pm**

**Session 15**  
**Park City**                      **Among the Norteñas: Doing Phenomenology With the Women of Northern New Mexico**  
Moderator: Ezequiel Peña, The University of Texas at Austin  
Speaker: Gloria Cordova, Fielding Graduate University

**Session 16**  
**Salon A**                        **The Puzzle of Humor**  
Moderator: Jonathan Wender, Simon Fraser University  
Speaker: Albert Johnstone, University of Oregon

**Friday 8:30 p.m., Salon E**  
**SPHS Plenary Session**

**THE ALFRED SCHUTZ MEMORIAL LECTURE**

Moderator: George Psathas, Boston University

**“Between Conflict and Reconciliation: The Hard Truth”**

**Rosemary Rizo-Patrón**

Departamento de Humanidades  
Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú, Lima

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**SPHS RECEPTION**  
**10:00 p.m., Sundance Room**

**Saturday 8:00am-10:00am**

**Session 17  
Park City**

**Poetry and the Remembrance of Language**

Moderator: Francine Hultgren, University of Maryland

“Dialogic Engagement with Celan’s ‘I and You’ as a Pedagogy for ‘Being-With,’” Francine Hultgren, University of Maryland and Mary Packard, Villa Julie College

“The Shuttered Heart: Being Defined by Core Knowledge,”

Maggie Grove, University of Maryland

“Poetry from the Sea: Changing Places as New Views Bring Being to

Meaning,” Barbara Schaefer, University of Maryland

**Session 18  
Salon A**

**The Active Body, The Problematic Flesh**

Moderator: Yuki Fujimaki, Waseda University

“Absence and Deliciousness: Phenomenological Ruminations on the Poetics of Eating,” Jonathan Wender, Simon Fraser University

“The Problem of Body in Michel Foucault,”

Satoka Onuki, Waseda University

“The Senses as Tools for Action,” Matthew Costello, Saint Xavier

**Saturday 10:15am-12:15pm**

**Session 19  
Park City**

**Dwell-ing in the Writ-ING: A Pedagogical Opening to Circles of Companionship**

Moderator: Debra L. Goulden, Villa Julie College

“A Pedagogy of Companionship: A Be-ing With the Animal Other,”

Debra L. Goulden, Villa Julie College

“Journeying Together: Support Among Colleagues,”

Kathleen T. Ogle, University of Maryland

“Parallel Rows: Older Gardeners Teaching About Community,”

Carole Staley Collins, University of Maryland

“Dropping Rose-Petals—Becoming in Community, Belonging,”

Judith Kerschner Kierstead, University of Maryland

“Writing and Listening as a Way of Being-with,” Mary Ann Hartshorn, University of Maryland

**Session 20  
Salon A**

**Horizons of Empathy—Explications of Empathic Phenomenology**

Moderator: Lenore Langsdorf, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale

“Horizons of Empathy: Child’s Play and the Kinesthetic Aspects of the Animal-Child Bond,” Erik A. Garrett, Purdue University

“Real Empathy: Empathic Awareness and a Second-Person Approach to Consciousness,” Joel Krueger, Purdue University

“Husserl and Lévinas on Intersubjectivity and Ethical Alterity,”

Michael R. Michau, Purdue University

“‘Tell Me How You Feel’: Empathy and the Role of the Researcher in Humanistic Communication Research,” Robyn Remke, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale

Response: Lenore Langsdorf, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale

**Saturday 1:30pm-3:30pm**

**Session 21  
Park City**

**Listening-Into the Edge of Metamorphosis**

Moderator: Stefan Thomas, Free University of Berlin

“A Death is Worth a Thousand Tellings: Phenomenology of Transformation Through Storytelling,” Janette E. McDonald, Capital University

“Queer Praxis: A Study of Borderland Sexualities,” Marga Ryersbach, University of West Florida

“Hearing Onself Speak: A Second Hearing,” Dennis E. Skocz, Independent Scholar

**Session 22  
Salon A**

**Being-Care-Full; Giving-Care**

Moderator: Gloria Cordova, Fielding Graduate University

“Multicultural Psychology’s Encounter with Anti-psychiatry: A Critique of the Psychiatric Establishment’s Medicalization of Cultural Difference,” Ezequiel Peña, University of Texas at Austin

“An Application of Phenomenological Psychology: The Lived Experience of Women with Debilitating Interstitial Cystitis,”

Amy E. Casey, Walden University

“When Caretaking Competes with Caregiving: A Qualitative Research Study of Full-Time Working Nurses/Mothers’ Dual Roles,”

Michael W. Firmin, Cedarville University and Megan C. Bailey, Cedarville University

**Saturday 3:45pm-4:45pm**

**Session 23  
Park City**

**Geographicity and the Geographical Turn  
in the Human and Social Sciences**

Moderator: George Psathas, Boston University

Speaker: Gary Backhaus, Morgan State University

**Session 24  
Salon A**

**Countermovements in Performance and Performativity:  
A Late Afternoon**

Moderator: Albert Johnstone, University of Oregon

“How To Do Things With Bodies,” Robert Crease, Stony Brook University

“How To Do Things with Movement,” Maxine Sheets-Johnstone, University of Oregon

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**Saturday 8:00 p.m.  
IAEP KEYNOTE SPEAKER  
Salons B-C**

Moderator: Kenneth Maly, University of Wisconsin-La Crosse

**“Specters of Derrida: Greening Deconstruction?”**

**David Wood**  
Vanderbilt University

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**IAEP RECEPTION  
Saturday 9:30 p.m.  
Salons B-C**

**Sunday 9:00am-10:00am, Salon B  
Registration**

**Sunday 9:00am-10:30am**

**Session 1  
Salon B**

**Justice and Ways of Knowing**

Moderator: Robert Chapman, Pace University

“Toward an Urban and Social Ecology of Knowledge,”

Janet Fiskio, University of Oregon

“Environmental Justice: Exploring its Roots, Searching for New Growth,” Elizabeth Mauritz, University of North Texas

“Thinking like a Mountain-Machine: Technology and the Environment,”  
Brian Schroeder, Rochester Institute of Technology



**Session 2  
Salon C**

**Hermeneutics and the Phenomenology of Perception**

Moderator: Lawrence Cahoon, College of the Holy Cross  
“The Importance of Merleau-Ponty’s Reading of Schelling for Environmental Ethics,” John R. White, Franciscan University  
“Chiasmic Wildness,” Sean Williams, University of Oregon  
“Dialogue and Deconstruction in Environmental Education,” Mauro Grun, Universidade Luterana do Brasil

*10:30am-10:45am, Coffee Break*

**Sunday 10:45am-12:15pm**

**Session 3  
Salon B**

**Heideggerian Reflections**

Moderator: Diane Michelfelder, Macalester College  
“Things that Speak: Heidegger and Nature,” Robert Mugerauer, University of Washington  
“Marginal Practices: Challenging Standing Reserve Inside and Outside the Classroom,” Jake Metcalf, University of California, Santa Cruz  
“Heidegger and the Paradox of Ecological Restoration,” Scott Cameron, Loyola Marymount University

**Session 4  
Salon C**

**Complexity, Diversity and Value**

Moderator: Chaone Mallory, University of Oregon  
“Discourse Ethics in Environmental Context: Human Agency and the Link Between Cultural and Biological Diversity,” Kevin O’Brien, Emory University  
“Environmental Complexity and Human Agency,” Elizabeth Baeten, Emerson College  
“Information is not Value: A Critique of a Recent Theory of Intrinsic Value in Nature,” Keith Peterson, Saint Michael’s College

**Sunday 2:00pm-3:30pm**

**Session 5  
Salon B**

**Cross-Cultural Currents**

Moderator: Keith Peterson, Saint Michael’s College  
“Indigenous Women and Environmental Policy,” Patricia Glazebrook, Dalhousie University  
“Speci (es) al (as) Performance: Ecofeminism and the Regulatory Fictions of Race, Gender and Species,” Chaone Mallory, University of Oregon  
“Environmental Philosophy in the Knowledge, Systems and Practices of the Indigenous Peoples of the Philippines,” Jeanette L. Yasol-Naval, University of the Philippines

**Session 6  
Salon C**

**Rethinking the Natural**

Moderator: Brook Muller, University of Oregon  
“What is ‘Natural’ – a Concept Analysis,” Ernest Partridge, Gadfly Enterprises  
“Contemporary Nature Photography and the Future of Nature,” Randall Honold, DePaul University  
“Can Nature be Framed? A Phenomenological Contribution to Ecological Aesthetics,” Ted Toadvine, University of Oregon

*3:30pm-3:45pm, Coffee Break*

**Sunday 3:45pm-5:15pm**

**Session 7**

**Salon B**

**Urban Environments**

Moderator: Molly Sturdevant, DePaul University

“The Lived-Environment, Design and the Promise of Perception,”

Gary Backhaus, Morgan State University

“Towards a Post-Industrial Environmental Aesthetics,”

Jonathan Maskit, Denison University

“Architecture as Organism (Watermark): Metaphor, Environmental Receptivity, and Design,” Brook Muller, Architecture Dept., University of Oregon

**Session 8**

**Salon C**

**Testimonials to Nature**

Moderator: Robert Mugerauer, University of Washington

“A Strange Current of Sympathy and Knowledge: The Notion of ‘Teched’ as Portrayed in the Writings of American Novelist Louis Bromfield,” David Seamon, Architecture Dept., Kansas State University

“An Exemplary approach to Environmental Ethics: Taking Seriously the Lives of Thoreau, Leopold, Abbey, Berry, and Dillard,”

Nathan Anderson, Eckerd College

“Simulations of Nature: Elfriede Jelinek’s Deconstruction of Alpine Authenticity,” Gertrude Postl, Suffolk County Community College

**Sunday 5:30pm-6:30pm, Salon B**

**IAEP BUSINESS MEETING**

**Monday 9:00am-10:30am**

**Session 9**

**Salon B**

**The Spirit of Nature**

Moderator: Lawrence Schmidt, Hendrix College

“Our Recent Rousseau: On Paul Shepard,”

Lawrence Cahoone, College of the Holy Cross

“The Bones of Josef Mengele: Bugbee, Job and Gestate Existence,”

James Hatley, Salisbury University

“Landscape—Representations and Reality: Dialectical Reflections on the Aesthetic Relationship to Nature,” Dennis Skocz, Independent Scholar

*10:30am-10:45am, Coffee Break*

**Monday 10:45am-12:15pm**

**Session 10**

**Salon B**

**Society for Philosophy, Religion, and Environment**

Moderator: Thomas Andrew Nail, University of Oregon

“The Privilege of Beauty: The Aesthetics of Nature in Plato and Thoreau,” Christopher A. Dustin, College of the Holy Cross

“Kosmos, Kalos, Logos: Philosophy of Nature in St. Maximus the Confessor,” Bruce V. Foltz, Eckerd College

“Mystical Union: Abolition or Redemption of Nature?”

Joseph P. Lawrence, College of the Holy Cross