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Sessions will be held at the Marriott Château Champlain Hotel, located at 1 Place du Canada, Montreal, Quebec H3B 4C9 Canada. The hotel is located on Montreal's metro system (with direct access to the Bonaventure Metro station) and is two blocks from Montreal's Central Train Station. A map of the hotel's location and other hotel information can be found at <http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/yulcc-montreal-marriott-chateau-champlain/>

Hotel Accommodations

Lodging for conference participants has been arranged at the Marriott Château Champlain Hotel. For reservations, phone (514) 878-9000. Toll-free: 1-800-200-5909 (North America) or (800) 703-1612 (overseas). Fax: (514) 878-6753. Ask for the SPEP room block. Conference rate: \$155 Canadian dollars (single and double); \$30 per additional person, maximum four persons per room.

Reservations can also be made by visiting:

<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/yulcc-montreal-marriott-chateau-champlain/?toDate=11/8/10&groupCode=spespea&fromDate=11/3/10&app=resvlink>

NOTE: Room Reservations must be made by October 13, 2010. Mention SPEP conference rate.

Lieu

Les séances se tiendront à l'hôtel Marriott Château Champlain, situé au 1, Place du Canada, Montréal, Québec, H3B 4C9, Canada. L'hôtel a un accès direct à la station de métro Bonaventure et se trouve à deux coins de rue de la Gare Centrale de Montréal. Vous trouverez de plus amples informations sur le site: <http://www.montrealchateauchamplain.com/francais/>

Hébergement hôtelier

Les participants au congrès seront accueillis à l'hôtel Marriott Château Champlain. Pour les réservations, téléphonez au (514) 878-9000. Numéro sans frais: 1-800-200-5909 (Amérique du Nord) ou 800-703-1612 (autres pays). Fax: (514) 878-6753. Demandez les chambres réservées pour la SPEP. Tarif réduit pour les participants: 155 \$ CA (chambres simple ou double), 30 \$ CA par personne en sus (maximum de quatre personnes par chambre).

Vous pouvez également réserver votre chambre par internet:

<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/yulcc-montreal-marriott-chateau-champlain/?toDate=11/8/10&groupCode=spespea&fromDate=11/3/10&app=resvlink>

NB: Les réservations doivent être effectuées au plus tard le 13 octobre 2010. Mentionnez le tarif spécial de la SPEP.

Veillez visiter le site web de la SPEP, www.spep.org, pour tout renseignement en français sur les moyens de transport, comme pour toute information pratique concernant le congrès.

Graduate Student Accommodations

For information, contact Shiloh Whitney at shiloh.whitney@mail.mcgill.ca

Travel Information

Directions are also posted on the SPEP web site: <http://www.spep.org>.

Air

The Montreal Trudeau-Dorval Airport (YUL) is located 18.9 km from the Marriott Château Champlain Hotel. The Marriott Château Champlain does not supply a shuttle service to the airport. Bus fare to the hotel is \$7.00 CAD (coins only, Canadian currency). Take the express bus service 747 from the airport towards Montreal's Central Bus Station (Berri-UQAM Metro); get off at the René-Levesque and Peel Street intersection, which is located one block from the hotel. See <http://www.stm.info/english/info/a-747.htm> for more details. Taxi fare from the airport to the hotel is \$38.00 CAD (fixed rate).

Train and Bus

Via Rail Canada serves Montréal's Central Station (Gare Centrale), located at 895 de la Gauchetière Street West, Montréal, Quebec H3B 4G1 Canada. For train schedules and fares, contact (888) VIA-RAIL or <http://www.viarail.ca>. The Central Station is located two blocks from the Marriott Château Champlain Hotel. For bus service, Greyhound provides service to Montréal's Central Bus Station (Station Centrale d'Autobus), located at 505 Boulevard de Maisonneuve East, Montréal, Quebec H2L 4R6 Canada. Contact <http://www.greyhound.ca> for reservations. The bus station is 3.1 km from the hotel. Metro service can be used to connect from the bus station (Berri-UQAM Metro) to the hotel (Bonaventure Metro).

Car From:

Montréal Trudeau-Dorval Airport: Follow Hwy 20 East to Hwy 720 East. Take Exit #4 (Saint Jacques/De La Montagne) and turn right onto Rue Jean d'Estrées. Take the first left onto Rue Saint Jacques. At the next traffic light, turn left onto Rue Peel. Drive all the way up the hill, and the hotel will be on your right at the corner of Peel and de la Gauchetière.

Toronto: Take Highway 401 which becomes Highway 20 East in Quebec. Continue onto Highway 720 East (Ville-Marie Expressway). Take Exit #4 (Saint Jacques/De La Montagne) and turn right onto Rue Jean d'Estrées. Take the first left onto Rue Saint Jacques. At the next traffic light, turn left onto Rue Peel. Drive all the way up the hill, and the hotel will be on your right at the corner of Peel and de la Gauchetière.

New York State: Take Route 87 North which becomes Highway 15 North in Canada. Take exit 53 to continue on 15 North across the Champlain Bridge (follow the signs for Pont Champlain). Once on the bridge, keep right to take exit 58 to downtown Montréal (centre-ville), and merge onto Autoroute 10 West (Bonaventure). Continue onto University Street. Take a left on de la Gauchetière and then another left on Cathedrale Street. The entrance for underground hotel parking will be on your right. To come to the front of the hotel continue on Cathedrale Street, turn right on Antoine Street and right again on Peel Street. The hotel will be on your right.

For other driving directions, go to <http://www.marriott.com/hotels/maps/directions/vulcc-montreal-marriott-chateau-champlain/>

Local Transportation

The hotel is located at the Bonaventure Metro Station on the Montreal Metro system. Access to the Metro Station is available via an underground link from the hotel.

Childcare Service

The Marriott Château Champlain has a babysitting service. Participants seeking assistance with childcare can contact the hotel's concierge desk at (514) 878-9000 extension 221. Reservations and cancellations must be made 24 hours in advance. (For more information, contact Shiloh Whitney at shiloh.whitney@mail.mcgill.ca.)

Audiovisual Equipment

Satellite groups are responsible for the cost of audiovisual equipment and must contact the Marriott Château Champlain Technical Services Manager directly at (514) 866-7804 by **October 4, 2010** (late requests may not be accommodated). All other SPEP participants who would like to make arrangements for audiovisual equipment must contact Shannon Lundeen at shannonspep@gmail.com by **August 1, 2010**.

Publishers Book Exhibit

A publishers' book exhibit will be held in the Cartier Ballroom of the Marriott Château Champlain beginning at noon on Thursday until 6:00 p.m.. It will run from 8:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. on Friday and from 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Saturday. The 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 2011.

Executive Committee Elections

Leonard Lawlor's term of office as Co-Director expires this year. The Executive Committee nominates Anthony Steinbock of Southern Illinois University at Carbondale for a three-year term as **Co-Director**.

Anthony Steinbock is Professor of Philosophy at Southern Illinois University at Carbondale. Before receiving his Ph.D. in 1993 from Stony Brook University, he studied in Bochum and Wuppertal, Germany, and in Paris, France. He is the author of *Phenomenology and Mysticism: The Verticality of Religious Experience* (Indiana, 2007), *Home and Beyond: Generative Phenomenology after Husserl* (Northwestern, 1995), and is the translator of Edmund Husserl's *Analyses Concerning Passive and Active Synthesis: Lectures on Transcendental Logic* (Kluwer, 2001). In addition to articles on social ontology, French and German thought, and the philosophy of religion, his edited collections include: *The Phenomenology of Attention* (Kluwer, 2004), *The Philosophy of Michel Henry* (Kluwer, 1999), and *Phenomenology in Japan* (Kluwer, 1998). He is the General Editor of the Northwestern University Press "Studies in Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy" (SPEP) Series, and is the Editor-in-Chief of Continental Philosophy Review. His current research projects include *The Phenomenology of Personal Emotions and Vocations and Exemplars: The Verticality of Moral Experience*.

Anthony Steinbock's term of office as Member-At-Large expires this year. The Executive Committee nominates both Brian Schroeder of Rochester Institute of Technology and Daniel Smith of Purdue University for a three-year term as a **Member-At-Large**.

Brian Schroeder is Professor and Chair of Philosophy at Rochester Institute of Technology. He received his Ph.D. in Philosophy from Stony Brook University. The author of *Altared Ground: Levinas, History, and Violence* (Routledge, 1996) and (in Italian, with Silvia Benso) *Environmental Thinking: Between Philosophy and Ecology* (Paravia, 2000), he publishes actively in the areas of French, German and Italian philosophy, environmental philosophy, cross-cultural philosophy, the philosophy of religion, and social and political philosophy. He has coedited many volumes including *Between Nihilism and Politics: The Hermeneutics of Gianni Vattimo* (SUNY, 2010), and *Japanese and Continental Philosophy: Conversations with the Kyoto School* (Indiana, 2010), and cotranslated (from Italian) Carlo Sini, *Ethics of Writing* (SUNY, 2009). Schroeder has twice served SPEP as a member of the Book Selection Advisory Committee (2002-03; chair 2008-10) and is the organizer of the 2012 meeting. He has also served as Director of the Collegium Phaenomenologicum, Co-Director of the International Association for Environmental Philosophy, on the Executive Committee of the Nietzsche Society. He is Co-Editor of the SUNY Press series in Contemporary Italian Philosophy.

Daniel W. Smith is Associate Professor in the Department of Philosophy at Purdue University, where he specializes in contemporary French philosophy. He received his Ph.D. from the University of Chicago, and has taught at Grinnell College, Middlesex University in London, and the University of New South Wales in Sydney. He is the translator of Gilles Deleuze's *Francis Bacon: The Logic of Sensation and Essays Critical and Clinical* (with Michael A. Greco), as well as Pierre Klossowski's *Nietzsche and the Vicious Circle* and Isabelle Stenger's *The Invention of Modern Science*. He has edited several books, including *Gilles Deleuze: Image and Text*, with Eugene W. Holland and Charles J. Stivale (Continuum, 2009), *Deleuze and Ethics*, with Nathan Jun (Edinburgh, forthcoming), and *The Cambridge Companion to Deleuze*, with Henry Somers-Hall (Cambridge, forthcoming). Smith has published widely on topics in contemporary philosophy, and a collection of his selected essays on Deleuze is forthcoming from Edinburgh University Press. He is currently completing a book on the work of Gilles Deleuze.

Registration Fees and Membership Dues for 2010-2011

Membership and conference registration services for SPEP are provided by The Philosophy Documentation Center. Please visit <http://www.pdcnet.org/pages/Services/2010-SPEP-Conference.htm> to pay your dues and register for the conference online via credit card. You may also pay by check, money order, or credit card over the phone. To make any of these payment arrangements, please call 800-444-2419. Please visit the webpage above for more details.

Please note that the membership year runs from June 1, 2010 through May 31, 2011. Conference registration is only for the 2010 conference in Montreal.

ONLINE AND PHONE REGISTRATION DEADLINE: OCTOBER 28, 2010

Registration after October 28th will increase for all categories of members by \$10 (US). Registration after October 28th must be done on-site at the conference.

Registration Fees for the 2010 Annual SPEP Conference (in US dollars)

Please note that SPEP membership is required for all conference attendees.

Individual	\$65.00
Student	\$25.00
Emeritus	\$25.00
Underemployed	\$25.00

Dues for the 2010-2011 Membership Year in U.S. dollars (June 1, 2010 – May 31, 2011)
Individual membership level includes a print copy of the SPEP Supplement issue of Philosophy Today. Other members may add this supplement for \$10.

Individual (w/ domestic mailing address)	\$100.00
Individual (w/ foreign mailing address)	\$104.00
Student/Emeritus/Underemployed w/ domestic mailing address (journal issue included)	\$50.00
Student/Emeritus/Underemployed w/ foreign mailing address (journal issue included)	\$54.00
Student/Emeritus/Underemployed (no journal)	\$40.00

Frais d'inscription au congrès et cotisation SPEP pour l'année 2010-2011

Les services d'inscription et de cotisation sont sous la responsabilité du Philosophy Documentation Center. Pour vous inscrire au congrès, payer vos frais d'inscription et votre cotisation à la SPEP par carte de crédit et en ligne, veuillez vous rendre à l'adresse suivante: <http://www.pdcnet.org/pages/Services/2010-SPEP-Conference.htm>. Vous pouvez également payer par chèque, mandat ou traite bancaire, ou carte de crédit, en téléphonant au 800-444-2419.

Veillez noter que la cotisation couvre la période du 1^{er} juin 2010 au 31 mai 2011. Les frais d'inscription ne concernent que le congrès de 2010 (Montréal).

LA DATE LIMITE POUR S'INSCRIRE EN LIGNE OU PAR TÉLÉPHONE EST LE 28 OCTOBRE 2010.

Après cette date, les frais d'inscription seront majorés de 10 \$ US pour toutes les catégories de membres. De plus, tous ceux et celles qui souhaitent s'inscrire après le 28 octobre devront le faire sur place, au congrès.

Pour tout renseignement supplémentaire concernant les frais d'inscription et de cotisation, veuillez visiter le site web de la SPEP.

Annual SPEP Lecture and Reception at the Eastern APA Meeting

The tenth annual SPEP lecture at the Eastern Division APA meeting will be delivered this year by Steven Crowell, Rice University. The title of his paper will be "What is Ethics as First Philosophy? Levinas in Phenomenological Perspective." There will be a response by Jeffrey Bloechl, Boston College and the session will be moderated by Irene McMullin, University of Arkansas. The Eastern APA meeting will be held December 26-30, 2010 in Boston at the Boston Marriott Copley Place. Immediately following the lecture, SPEP will host a reception for all members and friends of continental philosophy. The location of the lecture and reception will be announced on the SPEP web site later this summer and also at the Boston meeting.

Call for Papers

The fiftieth annual meeting will be co-hosted by Villanova University, The Pennsylvania State University, and SPEP at the Sheraton Society Hill in Philadelphia. Papers and panels from diverse philosophical perspectives in all areas of Continental Philosophy are welcome. All submissions must be submitted electronically. 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 submission deadline is February 1, 2011. All submissions must be sent as electronic attachments in MS Word or PDF file format to Shannon Lundeen at shannonspep@gmail.com.

SPEP is pleased to offer two prizes for superlative submissions: the best submission by a junior scholar and the best submission by a graduate student. To be eligible for the SPEP Junior Scholar Award you must have earned a Ph.D. in the last five years (no earlier than 2006). All currently enrolled graduate students are eligible for the SPEP Graduate Student Scholar Award. Each prize is \$500.00 plus a hotel and travel allowance.

Notes of Appreciation

On behalf of the Society, the Executive Committee would like to express its thanks to Alia Al-Saji, local contact, Bettina Bergo, co-organizer and book exhibit coordinator, Shiloh Whitney, graduate assistant, and Paola Pillot, Marriott Château Champlain liaison. The Executive Committee would like to thank the following for their generous financial support of the conference: the Dean of Arts Development Fund, McGill University; the Department of Philosophy of McGill University; the Vice-rectorat à la recherche et aux relations internationales and the Faculté des arts et des sciences at the Université de Montréal; Centre de recherche en éthique de l'Université de Montréal; Département de philosophie at the Université de Montréal; the research team "Transformations des Lumières allemandes, de Kant à Hegel" (Fonds québécois de recherche sur la société et la culture, FQRSC); and the Office for Science and Technology of the French Embassy at Ottawa. The Executive Committee would also like to express its thanks to Philip Buckley, Claude Piché, and all of the McGill University and Université de Montréal student volunteers.

Remerciements

Le Comité exécutif tient à remercier, au nom de la Société SPEP, la professeure Alia Al-Saji, coordinatrice locale et co-organisatrice, la professeure Bettina Bergo, co-organisatrice et coordinatrice du salon des livres, Shiloh Whitney, assistante des cycles supérieurs, ainsi que Paola Pillot, personne-contact du Marriott Château Champlain. Le Comité exécutif remercie pour leur appui financier: le Fonds de développement du doyen de la faculté des arts de l'Université McGill; le Département de philosophie de l'Université McGill; le Vice-rectorat à la recherche et aux relations internationales, ainsi que la Faculté des arts et des sciences de l'Université de Montréal; le Centre de recherche en éthique de l'Université de Montréal; le Département de philosophie de l'Université de Montréal; l'équipe de recherche FQRSC "Transformations des Lumières allemandes, de Kant à Hegel"; et le Service pour la Science et la Technologie de l'Ambassade de France à Ottawa. De plus, le Comité exécutif remercie les professeurs Philip Buckley et Claude Piché, ainsi que tous les étudiants et étudiantes bénévoles de l'Université McGill et de l'Université de Montréal.

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**MARRIOTT CHÂTEAU CHAMPLAIN
MONTRÉAL, QUÉBEC, CANADA**
November 4-6, 2010 / du 4 au 6 novembre 2010

Publishers Book Exhibit / Salon des livres
12:00 p.m., Thursday until 1:00 p.m., Saturday
du jeudi 12h00 au samedi 13h00
Cartier Ballroom

Registration / Inscription
9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
de 9h00 à 17h00
Cartier Foyer

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THURSDAY AFTERNOON 12:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. (T.I)
Jeudi après-midi de 12h30 à 15h00

Session 1: ***Who One is***

Maisonneuve (Springer Publishers)

B Moderator: Janet Donohoe, University of West Georgia
Speaker: John Drummond, Fordham University
Speaker: James Dodd, New School University
Respondent: James Hart, Indiana University

Session 2: ***Racism and Sexual Oppression in Anglo-America***

Maisonneuve (Indiana University Press)

A Moderator: Namita Goswami, DePaul University
Speaker: Chloë Taylor, University of Alberta
Speaker: Todd May, Clemson University
Speaker: John Stuhr, Emory University
Respondent: Ladelle McWhorter, University of Richmond

Session 3: ***The Politics of Our Selves: Power, Autonomy, and Gender in Contemporary Critical Theory***

Maisonneuve (Columbia University Press)

D Moderator: David Rasmussen, Boston College
Speaker: Cressida Heyes, University of Alberta
Speaker: Giovanna Borradori, Vassar College
Respondent: Amy Allen, Dartmouth College

Session 4: ***Before the Voice of Reason***

Neufchatel (The SUNY Press)

Moderator: Andrew Mitchell, Emory University
Speaker: Alphonso Lingis, Emeritus, Pennsylvania State University
Speaker: Glen Mazis, Pennsylvania State University, Harrisburg
Speaker: Galen Johnson, University of Rhode Island
Respondent: David Kleinberg-Levin, Northwestern University

Session 5: ***The Multivoiced Body***

Cartier C (Columbia University Press)

Moderator: Daniel L. Tate, St. Bonaventure University
Speaker: Noelle McAfee, Emory University
Speaker: Daniel Smith, Purdue University
Respondent: Fred Evans, Duquesne University

Session 6: ***Deleuze's Metaphysics?***

Maisonneuve Moderator: Alain Beaulieu, Université Laurentienne

C "Symptoms and Events in Deleuze," Edward P. Kazarian, Rowan University
"Deleuze, the Sophist or the Ambiguity in his Reversal of Metaphysics,"
Julia V. Sushytska, University of Redlands
"Learning from Death," Spencer Jackson, UCLA

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Session 7: **Heidegger and Politics**

Maisonneuve Moderator: Richard Capobianco, Stonehill College

E "The Nation-State and the Potential for Earthly Dwelling," Julie Kuhlken,
Misericordia University

"A Disposable Globe: Heidegger on Bio-Politics, Capital, and
Techno-Science," Krzysztof Ziarek, University at Buffalo

"A Fact of Life: Originary Inauthenticity and the Facticity of Ruinance,"
Josh Hayes, Loyola Marymount University

Session 8: **Beauvoir Refigured: Lines of Influence, Questions of Origins**

Maisonneuve Moderator: Karin Fry, University of Wisconsin at Stevens Point

F "A Different Kind of Universality: Beauvoir and Kant on Universal Ethics,"

William Wilkerson, University of Alabama in Huntsville

"Metaphysics and Literature: Beauvoir and Plato on Philosophical
Fiction," Shannon Mussett, Utah Valley University

"Beauvoir's Early Commitment to Philosophy," Margaret A. Simons,
Emeritus, Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville

Session 9: **The Function of the Impossible in Derrida's Thought on the Ethico-political:
Reflections in the Light of the Modern Philosophical Tradition**

Terrasse Moderator: Peter Milne, California College of the Arts

"Derrida's Conception of Justice as an 'Absolute Secret' and the Contamination
of Kantian Respect," Carlos Manrique, Universidad de los Andes

"Hegel and Derrida on Forgiveness: the Impossible at the Core of the Political,"
María del Rosario Acosta, Universidad de los Andes

"Iterability and the Idea of Justice," Andres Tupac Cruz, University of Chicago

Session 10: **Time, Life, Evolution in Feminist Philosophy**

Huronie Moderator: Anne O'Byrne, Stony Brook University

"Bodies of Time. A Bergsonian and Deleuzian Legacy for Feminist
Philosophy," Paola Marrati, Johns Hopkins University

"Deconstruction, Logic and Evolution," Claire Colebrook,
Pennsylvania State University

"The Life and Times of Nataliy Amid the Plight of Dwelling," Rosalyn Diprose,
University of New South Wales

Session 11: **Transindividuality: Historical and Political Encounters with Gilbert Simondon**

Habitation B Moderator: David Scott, Coppin State University

"An Original Situation Creates its Own Predecessors: Aristotle After Simondon,"
William Clare Roberts, McGill University

"The Transindividuality of Affect: Spinoza and Simondon," Hasana Sharp,
McGill University

"The Politics of Transindividuality: Between Marx and Simondon," Jason Read,
University of Southern Maine

THURSDAY AFTERNOON 3:15 p.m. - 5:45 p.m. (T.II)
Jeudi après-midi de 15h15 à 17h45

Session 1: ***In the Name of Phenomenology***

Maisonneuve (Routledge)

A

Moderator: Christian Lotz, Michigan State University

Speaker: Steven Crowell, Rice University

Speaker: Ronald Bruzina, University of Kentucky

Respondent: Simon Glendinning, London School of Economics and Political Science

Session 2: ***Mad for Foucault: Rethinking the Foundations of Queer Theory***

Cartier C (Columbia University Press)

Moderator: Peter Gratton, University of San Diego

Speaker: Laura Hengehold, Case Western Reserve University

Speaker: Shannon Winnubst, Ohio State University

Respondent: Lynne Huffer, Emory University

Session 3: ***In the Shadow of Du Bois: Afro-Modern Political Thought in America***

Neufchatel (Harvard University Press)

Moderator: George Yancy, Duquesne University

Speaker: Ronald Sundstrom, University of San Francisco

Speaker: Linda Zerilli, University of Chicago

Respondent: Robert Gooding-Williams, University of Chicago

Session 4: ***Quelle égalité aujourd'hui? Autour des travaux de Jean-Michel Salanskis***

Huronie

Moderator: Bettina Bergo, Université de Montréal

“L’ethos de la gauche et la justification de l’égalité,” Jean-Michel Salanskis, Université Paris Ouest, Nanterre La Défense

“L’égalité à l’épreuve de Narcisse,” Dominique Scarfone, Université de Montréal

“L’égalité, la non-identité et ce que les hommes devraient pouvoir être,”

Iain Macdonald, Université de Montréal

“Où en est le débat sur l’égalité politique parmi les philosophes anglo-américains?”

Daniel Weinstock, Centre de recherche en éthique de l’Université de Montréal

Session 5: ***Committee on Racial and Ethnic Diversity***

Habitation B

Philosophical Tensions: The Ghettoization of Feminist, Race, and Queer Theory within the Continental Tradition

Moderator: Fouad Kalouche, Albright College

“In the Vanguard: Cultivating Black Feminist Philosophical Traditions,”

Anika Mann, Morgan State University

“On the Idea of Decolonial Postcontinental Philosophy,” Nelson

Maldonado-Torres, Rutgers University

“The Visible and the Invisible: When Black Consciousness Meets White Consciousness,” Rozena Maart, University of Waterloo;

L’Université du Québec à Montréal

Thursday 3:15 p.m. - 5:45 p.m. cont'd.

Session 6: **Towards a Hermeneutics of World Cultures**

Maisonneuve Moderator: James Risser, Seattle University
B “The Negativity of Hermeneutics and the Culture of Understanding,”
Michael Steinmann, Stevens Institute of Technology
“Hermeneutics and the Provenance of Cultures,” Lisa M. Dolling,
Stevens Institute of Technology
“Gadamer and the Unending Task of ‘World Literature,’” Theodore George,
Texas A&M University

Session 7: **Communism Without Teleology: Marx and Continental Philosophy**

Maisonneuve Moderator: James Winchester, Georgia College and State University
C “Marx and Heidegger: Locating the Human,” Chris Ruth, Villanova University
“The Profane Time of Revolution: Löwith, Benjamin, Negri,” John-Patrick Schultz,
Villanova University
“Revolutionary Subjectivity and Temporality in Walter Benjamin,” Sarah Vitale,
Villanova University

Session 8: **Reassigning Ambiguity: Critical Perspectives on Intersex**

Maisonneuve Moderator: Mary Bloodsworth-Lugo, Washington State University
E “Vernacular Theories about Gender,” Tod Chambers, Northwestern University
“‘Just Look at Her’: The Ambiguous Authority of Science in the ‘Case’ of
Caster Semenya,” Kimberly Leighton, American University
“Envy and Ambiguity,” Ellen K. Feder, American University

Session 9: **French Feminists on the Question of Time**

Maisonneuve Moderator: Burt Hopkins, Seattle University
F “Linear Time, Cyclical Time...Revolutionary Time: Beauvoir and
Kristeva on the Sexual Division of Temporal Labor,” Fanny Söderbäck,
New School for Social Research
“Rearranging the Furniture: Irigaray Reads Kant on Temporality,” Elaine Miller,
Miami University
“In the Beginning Was the End of Her Story: Irigaray and Freud on
Nachträglichkeit and Feminine Temporality,” Sara McNamara,
Stony Brook University

Session 10: **Materialism, Mathematics and Phenomenology in Logics of Worlds**

Terrasse Moderator: Steven DeCaroli, Goucher College
“For a Critique of Appearance: Logic at the Limit of Phenomenology,”
Yong Dou (Michael) Kim, Villanova University
“A Materialist Transcendental: On the Onto-logy of *Logics of Worlds*,”
Michael J. Olson, Villanova University
“Participation and Chorism: On the Significance of the Topos Formalism for
Phenomenological Ontology,” John Bova, Villanova University

Thursday 3:15 p.m. - 5:45 p.m. cont'd.

Session 11: **Hamlet and Continental Philosophy**

Maisonneuve D Moderator: Michael Witmore, University of Wisconsin, Madison
"Hamlet and Kierkegaard on Outwitting Recollection," Jennifer Bates, Duquesne University
"Stability, Sanity, Chastity: Benjamin's *Hamlet* and the Baroque Theory of Sovereignty," Paula Schwebel, University of Toronto
"Schmitt's Hamlet: The Time of Politics," Peg Birmingham, DePaul University
"Hamlet on the Edge," Ed Casey, Stony Brook University

Thursday, 8:00 p.m. / Jeudi 20h
PLENARY SESSION / Séance plénière

Ballroom, Marriott Château Champlain

Welcome: Alia Al-Saji, McGill University
Moderator: Leonard Lawlor, Pennsylvania State University

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RENAUD BARBARAS

Université de Paris I, Panthéon Sorbonne

Thursday, 10:00 p.m. / Jeudi 22h

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FRIDAY MORNING 9:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. (F.I)

Vendredi matin de 9h00 à 10h45

Session 1: **Connaissance historique et expérience**

Maisonneuve A Moderator: Philip Buckley, McGill University
"Aux limites de la compréhension en histoire: G. Simmel et la causalité individuelle," Claude Piché, Université de Montréal
"L'Expérience et la connaissance du passé," David Carr, Emory University

Session 2: **Phenomenology as a Way of Life: The Character of Envy**

Maisonneuve B Moderator: Lucian Stone, University of North Dakota
"A Husserlian Framework for a Phenomenology of Envy," Michael Kelly, Boston College
"The Value of a Phenomenology of the Emotions for the Self-Assessment of Character in Virtue Ethics," Anne C. Ozar, Creighton University

Friday 9:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. cont'd.

Session 3: **The Space of Community in the Work of Georges Bataille**
Maisonneuve C Moderator: Adrian Switzer, Western Kentucky University
"Community and the Desert at the End of History in Bataille's Inner Experience," Sean Kirkland, DePaul University
"Impossible Confessions," Karmen MacKendrick, Le Moyne College

Session 4: **Evolution and Extinction: Reconsidering Race and Sex/Gender in the Work of Elizabeth Grosz**
Maisonneuve D Moderator: Rebecca Hill, RMIT University
"Becoming Sex and Race: A Conversation with Darwin and Grosz," Myra J. Hird, Queen's University
"The Move to *Genre*: Evolution and Imperceptibility," Jami Weinstein, Utrecht University

Session 5: **Biopolitics and the French Revolution**
Neufchatel Moderator: Daniel Price, University of Houston Honors College
"Bring Out Your Dead!" Agamben, Bare Life, and Biopolitical Death," Gordon D. Hull, University of North Carolina, Charlotte
"French Revolution, German Misère: Hegel and the Trauma of Modernity," Rebecca Comay, University of Toronto

Session 6: **Foucault on Experience and Transgression**
Maisonneuve E Moderator: Margaret McLaren, Rollins College
"Rethinking Experience with Foucault," Timothy O'Leary, University of Hong Kong
"The Laws and Ideals of Transgression in Michel Foucault," Apple Z. Igrak, Seattle University

Session 7: **Heidegger and Aristotle**
Maisonneuve F Moderator: Christopher P. Long, Pennsylvania State University
"Heidegger's Reading of Aristotle's Concept of Pathos," Marjolein Oele, University of San Francisco
"Aristotle and the Aporia of Possibility as the Excess of Actuality," Nahum C. Brown, University of Guelph

Session 8: **Irigaray: Place and Abyss**
Terrasse Moderator: Sabrina Hom, Westminster College
"Adventures in the Abyss: Kant, Irigaray, and Difference," Rachel Jones, University of Dundee
"Finding Our Place: Thinking Irigaray's Ontology of Sexual Difference as a Relational Limit," Emma R. Jones, University of Oregon

Session 9: **Kierkegaard and Social Philosophy**
Habitation B Moderator: Susan-Judith Hoffmann, McGill University
"Urbanity and Inwardness in Simmel and Kierkegaard," Jennifer Anna Gosetti-Ferencei, Fordham University
"Kierkegaard as Adorno's *Denkbild*," Clifford Lee, Troy University

Friday 9:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. cont'd.

Session 10: **Badiou, Deleuze, Henry**
Huronie Moderator: Daniel Selcer, Duquesne University
"The Life of Capital: Subjectivity between Concept and Affect,"
Michael O'Neill Burns, University of Dundee
"Deleuze, Badiou and Royal Thought," Eleanor Kaufman, UCLA

Session 11: **Kant on Judgment and Skepticism**
Cartier C Moderator: Avery Goldman, DePaul University
"Kant and the Ideological Effect of Judgment," Jessica Williams,
University of South Florida
"Pyrrhonism vs. Academic Skepticism in Kant's Critique of Pure Reason,"
Catalina Gonzalez, Universidad de los Andes

Friday, 11:00 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. (Session 1)
Vendredi de 11h00 à 12h45 (Séance 1)

THE ARON GURWITSCH MEMORIAL LECTURE
Maisonneuve A, Marriott Château Champlain

Sponsored by the Center for Advanced Research in Phenomenology
Moderator: William McKenna, Miami University of Ohio

**"Colors and Sounds: The Field of Visual and Auditory
Consciousness"**

Junichi Murata

Department of History and Philosophy of Science, University of Tokyo

FRIDAY MORNING 11:00 a.m.– 12:45 p.m. (F.II)
Vendredi matin de 11h00 à 12h45

Session 2: **Advocacy Session: Continental Philosophy as Public Philosophy**
Cartier C Moderator: Sharon M. Meagher, University of Scranton
Speaker: Marcos Bisticas-Cocoves, Morgan State University
Speaker: Paul Thompson, Michigan State University

Session 3: **Merleau-Ponty: Chair en miroir et chair politique**
Huronie Moderator: Darian Meacham, University of the West of England
"Chair et miroir chez Merleau-Ponty," Emmanuel de Saint Aubert,
École Normale Supérieure
"Le Primat du Performatif: Pour une esthétique politique du corps
contemporain," Stefan Kristensen, Université de Genève

Friday 11:00 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. cont'd.

Session 4: **Antigone and Feminist Philosophy**

Neufchatel Moderator: Shannon Hoff, Institute for Christian Studies
“Oikos/Metoikos – Antigone’s Feminine Materiality and the Aristotelian Household,” Emanuela Bianchi, University of North Carolina, Charlotte
“Antigone, Agent of Fraternity: How Feminism Misreads Hegel’s Misreading of Antigone, or Let the Other Sister Speak,” Mary Rawlinson, Stony Brook University

Session 5: **Politics of Aesthetics: Benjamin, Agamben, Rancière**

Maisonneuve Moderator: Peter Carravetta, Stony Brook University
B “Kafka’s Prophecy, with Benjamin and Agamben,” Brendan Moran, University of Calgary
“Equality in the Romantic Art Form: The Hegelian Background to Jacques Rancière’s Politics of Aesthetics,” Alison Ross, Monash University

Session 6: **Psychoanalysis and Desire: Kristeva and Žižek**

Maisonneuve Moderator: Thomas Brockelman, Le Moyne College
C “Logical Negation and Psychoanalytic Theory,” Marianne LeNabat, New School University
“Fetishizing Ontology: Julia Kristeva and Slavoj Žižek on the Structure of Desire,” Elizabeth B. Purcell, Boston College

Session 7: **Trajectories in Levinas, Heidegger, and Bergson**

Maisonneuve Moderator: Sylvia Benso, Rochester Institute of Technology
E “Hope, Utopia and Sociality: Reconsidering Levinas and Heidegger,” Emilia Angelova, Trent University
“Action as the Materiality of Duration: Towards a Bergsonian Philosophy of Action,” David Ciavatta, Ryerson University

Session 8: **Ethics and Ecology in the Thought of Elizabeth Grosz**

Maisonneuve Moderator: Nancy Holland, Hamline University
F “The Prosthetic Cosmos: Elizabeth Grosz’s Ecology of the Future,” Sara A. Brill, Fairfield University
“Ethical Akrasia: Elizabeth Grosz and Simone Weil on Losing Control,” Rebecca Rozelle-Stone, University of North Dakota

Session 9: **Schmitt, the State and the New World Order**

Terrasse Moderator: Matthew Morgan, Bakersfield College
“The Question/or Vision of a New World Order: Kojève and Schmitt on the Struggle for the New Nomos,” Rory Jeffs, Deakin University
“Rationalism, Romanticism, Representation: Schmitt’s Requiem for the Dead State,” Emily A. Zakin, Miami University

Session 10: **Eve Sedgwick Memorial Session**

Maisonneuve Moderator: Emily Parker, Santa Clara University
D Speaker: Jana Sawicki, Williams College
Speaker: Darrell Moore, DePaul University

Friday 11:00 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. cont'd.

Session 11: **Dilthey in Conversation with Heidegger**

Habitation B Moderator: Bret Davis, Loyola University Maryland

“Pushing the Hegelian Front: On Heidegger's Renovation of Dilthey,”

William Koch, University of South Florida

“Beyond Dilthey: Rickert's and Husserl's Relevance for Heidegger's 1912

‘Conversion’ to History,” François Jaran, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität, München

FRIDAY AFTERNOON 2:00 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. (F.III)

Vendredi après-midi de 14h00 à 15h45

Session 1: **SPEP PRIZE RECIPIENT SESSION**

Huronie Moderator: John McCumber, UCLA

Graduate Student Prize Recipient:

“Dissolution de la temporalité et temporalité de la dissolution chez Levinas,”

Vincent Duhamel, Université de Montréal

Junior Scholar Prize Recipient:

“Foucault and Binswanger: Beyond the Dream,” Bryan A. Smyth,

University of Memphis

Session 2: **Self and Other**

Maisonneuve Moderator: Bernard Flynn, Empire State College

D “The Shamed Self,” Dan Zahavi, University of Copenhagen

“In Place of the Other,” Bernhard Waldenfels, Ruhr-Universität Bochum

Session 3: **Phenomenology and Nietzsche**

Maisonneuve Moderator: Thomas Thorp, Saint Xavier University

A “Zarathustra and the Volcano: On the Antique Sources of Nietzsche's

Overman,” Babette E. Babich, Fordham University

“Phenomenology and Ressentiment,” Stephen Tyman,

Southern Illinois University, Carbondale

Session 4: **The Philosophy of Max Scheler**

Maisonneuve Moderator: John White, Franciscan University of Steubenville

B “Transformation From Above: Max Scheler's Prophetic Politics,”

Zachary Davis, St. John's University

“On Moral Responsibility and Human Freedom: Towards a Revaluation of

Max Scheler's Concept of Gottwerdung,” Alicja A. Gescinska, Ghent University

Session 5: **Expression in Merleau-Ponty**

Neufchatel Moderator: Kym Maclaren, Ryerson University

“Painting, Phenomenological Interrogation, and Expression in Merleau-Ponty's

‘Eye and Mind,’” Véronique Fôti, Pennsylvania State University

“Expression and Empiètement in Merleau-Ponty's Reading of ‘The Origin of

Geometry,’” Donald A. Landes, McGill University

Friday 2:00 p.m. - 3:45 p.m. cont'd.

Session 6: **Eros and Pornography in the Thought of Judith Butler**

Maisonneuve Moderator: Alexis Shotwell, Laurentian University

C
“Is Pornography Progressive? On the Right to Sexual Pleasure,”
Margret Grebowicz, Goucher College
“Reading Butler Reading Beauvoir Reading Sade: Ethics and Eros,”
Lauren Guilmette, Emory University

Session 7: **Universalism and Formalism in Badiou**

Maisonneuve Moderator: Dennis Keenan, Fairfield University

E
“Badiou and the Historians: The Case of Paul, the Original Bolshevik,”
Bill Martin, DePaul University
“Badiou and the Consequences of Formalism,” Paul Livingston,
University of New Mexico

Session 8: **A/Theology**

Maisonneuve Moderator: David Koukal, University of Detroit Mercy

F
“Inheriting the Death of God: Bataille’s ‘Community’ with Nietzsche,”
Jason K. Winfree, California State University, Stanislaus
“Of Salt-Dogs and New Breeds: A Report on Theological Materialism, with
Particular Reference to Deconstruction,” Daniel M. Finer, Syracuse University

Session 9: **Recognition and Free Will in Hegel**

Terrasse Moderator: Talia Welsh, University of Tennessee, Chattanooga

“‘Acting On’ Instead of ‘Stepping Back’: Hegel’s Conception of the Relation
between Motivations and the Free Will,” Chris Yeomans, Purdue University
“The Proto-Morality of Life: Primary Recognition in Axel Honneth’s Reading of
Phenomenology of Spirit,” J.C. Berendzen, Loyola University

Session 10: **Critical Reflections in Phenomenology**

Habitation B Moderator: Donna-Dale Marcano, Trinity College

“The Becoming-Echo of Orpheus: Receptivity, Gender, and Race in
Nancy’s *Listening*,” Robin M. James, UNC Charlotte
“The End of the West,” Sean Meighoo, Emory University

Session 11: **Sartre and Deleuze / Sartre et Deleuze**

Cartier C Moderator: Bob Vallier, DePaul University

“Memory in the Transcendence of the Ego,” Lior Levy, Temple University
“Lignes de fuite et clandestinité chez de Gilles Deleuze,” Héloïse Bailly,
Université de Montréal

FRIDAY AFTERNOON 4:00 p.m. – 5:15 p.m. (F.IV)
Vendredi après-midi de 16h00 à 17h15

Session 1: **The Necessity of a Fact: The Aristotelian and the Phenomenological Approach to Metaphysics**
Maisonneuve A
Moderator: Burt Hopkins, Seattle University
Speaker: Laszlo Tengelyi, Ruhr Universität Wuppertal
Respondent: Tom Nenon, University of Memphis

Session 2: **Adorno's Dialectical Realism**
Maisonneuve D
Moderator: Lauren Swayne Barthold, Gordon College
Speakers: Linda Martín Alcoff, Hunter College, and Alireza Shomali, Wheaton College
Respondent: John Lysaker, Emory University

Session 3: **Rethinking Violence: Foucault on Terror and Political Spirituality**
Cartier C
Moderator: Edward McGushin, Saint Anselm College
Speaker: Johanna Oksala, University of Dundee
Respondent: Thomas Flynn, Emory University

Session 4: **Sad Versus Joyful Passions: Spinoza, Nietzsche, and the Transformation of Whiteness**
Huronie
Moderator: Michael Sullivan, Emory University
Speaker: Shannon Sullivan, Pennsylvania State University
Respondent: Terrance MacMullan, Eastern Washington University

Session 5: **Rhythm: Gaston Bachelard on the Discontinuities of Time**
Maisonneuve B
Moderator: David Wood, Vanderbilt University
Speaker: Jessica Wiskus, Duquesne University
Respondent: Susan Bredlau, Northern Arizona University

Session 6: **Ontological Lateness: Merleau-Ponty's Meta-Philosophy**
Maisonneuve C
Moderator: Bryan Bannon, Oglethorpe University
Speaker: Keith Whitmoyer, New School University
Respondent: John Russon, University of Guelph

Session 7: **Precarity and Ontological Altruism: The Body and Contemporary Violence in Cavarero and Butler**
Maisonneuve E
Moderator: Lisa Folkmarson Käll, Uppsala University
Speaker: Ann V. Murphy, Fordham University
Respondent: Helen Fielding, University of Western Ontario

Session 8: **Madness and Writing: Blanchot, Nietzsche and Levinas**
Maisonneuve F
Moderator: Joshua Rayman, Savannah College of Art and Design
Speaker: Brian Schroeder, Rochester Institute of Technology
Respondent: Brent Adkins, Roanoke College

Friday 4:00 pm. - 5:15 p.m. cont'd.

Session 9: **The Feminine and the Sacred: Prospects of Psychoanalysis**

Terrasse Moderator: Elissa Marder, Emory University

Speaker: Sara Beardsworth, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale

Respondent: Stacy Keltner, Earlham College

Session 10: **Obdurate Love: Towards a Metaphysics of Intimacy**

Neufchatel Moderator: Walter Brogan, Villanova University

Speaker: Andrew Benjamin, Monash University

Respondent: Dennis Schmidt, Pennsylvania State University

Session 11: **Derrida and the Ambivalence of Birth**

Habitation B Moderator: Joshua Andresen, American University in Beirut

Speaker: Samir Haddad, Fordham University

Respondent: Pleshette DeArmitt, University of Memphis

Friday, 5:30 p.m. / Vendredi 17h30
SPEP BUSINESS MEETING
Assemblée générale de la SPEP

Ballroom, Marriott Château Champlain
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Friday, 7:00 p.m. / Vendredi 19h
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SATURDAY MORNING 9:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. (S.I)

Samedi matin de 9h00 à 11h45

Session 1: **Scholar's Session: Kelly Oliver**

Maisonneuve A Moderator: Ewa Ziarek, University at Buffalo

Speaker: Tina Chanter, DePaul University

Speaker: Eduardo Mendieta, Stony Brook University

Respondent: Kelly Oliver, Vanderbilt University

Session 2: ***Nietzsche's Animal Philosophy***

Cartier C (Fordham University Press)

Moderator: John Rose, Goucher College

Speaker: Alan Schrift, Grinnell College

Speaker: Lawrence Hatab, Old Dominion University

Respondent: Vanessa Lemm, Universidad Diego Portales, Santiago de Chile

Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. cont'd.

Session 3: **Contributions to Continental Philosophy by Evan Thompson:**

Maisonneuve **Biology, Phenomenology, and the Sciences of the Mind**

B Moderator: Robert Crease, Stony Brook University

“Deleuze, Jonas, and Thompson: Toward a New Transcendental Aesthetic,”
John Protevi, Louisiana State University

“Can a Top-down Phenomenology of Intentional Consciousness be Integrated
with a Bottom-up Phenomenology of Biological Systems?” Donn Welton,
Stony Brook University

“Living Ways of Sense-making,” Evan Thompson, University of Toronto

Session 4: **Refiguring the Ordinary**

Huronie (Indiana University Press)

Moderator: Dorothea Olkowski, University of Colorado, Colorado Springs

Speaker: Hugh Silverman, Stony Brook University

Speaker: Gayle Salamon, Princeton University

Speaker: Sara Heinämaa, University of Helsinki

Respondent: Gail Weiss, George Washington University

Session 5: **Social Justice**

Maisonneuve Moderator: Kyoo Lee, John Jay College, CUNY

D Speaker: Patricia Hill Collins, University of Maryland

Speaker: Lucius Outlaw, Vanderbilt University

Speaker: Ofelia Schutte, University of South Florida

Session 6: **Deleuze on/through the History of Philosophy**

Maisonneuve Moderator: Karin Houle, University of Guelph

C “The Crowned Anarchy of Virtual Communities: Duns Scotus’s Deleuzian
Nomadism,” Andrew LaZella, DePaul University

“An Analysis of Concept Creation in Deleuze’s *What is Philosophy?*”

Molly Sturdevant, Saint Xavier University

“Deleuze as Historian of Philosophy,” Richard A. Lee, Jr., DePaul University

Session 7: **Levinas and the Possibility of Theological Ethics**

Maisonneuve Moderator: Michael Smith, Emeritus, Berry College

E “Immediacy and Normativity: Ethics as Interpretation,” Greg Lynch,
Fordham University

“The Ethics of Theology: Levinas, Bonhoeffer, and the W(h)olly Other,”

Ryan Kemp, Fordham University

“The Severe Seriousness of Goodness and the Joyful Majesty of the Face:

Divine Enablement as Prior to Levinasian Requirement,” Ian Rottenberg,

Fordham University

Session 8: **Michel Henry: Turning Phenomenology Back on Itself?**

Maisonneuve Moderator: Pierre Lamarche, Utah Valley University

F “Re-Claiming the Possibility of an Interior Human Culture: Michel Henry and
La barbarie,” Antonio Calcagno, King’s University College

“Givenness and Immanence: Appraising Henry’s Critique of Husserl,”

Jeffrey Hanson, Boston College

“Phenomenology and Representation: Michel Henry and Emmanuel Lévinas on
Phenomenological Method,” Christina M. Gschwandtner, University of Scranton

Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. cont'd.

Session 9: **The Beast and the Sovereign: Derrida's Courses**

Neufchatel Moderator: Joanna Hodge, Manchester Metropolitan University
Speaker: Geoffrey Bennington, Emory University
Speaker: Peggy Kamuf, University of Southern California
Speaker: Michael Naas, DePaul University
Speaker: Elizabeth Rottenberg, DePaul University

Session 10: **Studies in Husserl's Phenomenology**

Terrasse Moderator: Robert Sandmeyer, University of Kentucky
"Husserl's Dual-Consciousness Model in Transzendentaler Idealismus as a Solution to the Paradox of Subjectivity," Pol Vandeveld, Marquette University
"Husserl and the Body Politic," Timo Miettinen, University of Helsinki
"Phantasie, Imagining Consciousness, and Husserl's Phenomenological Inquiry," Andreea S. Aldea, Emory University

Session 11: **Société Américaine de Philosophie de Langue Française (SAPLF)**

Habitation B **Maurice Blanchot: The Philosopher's Philosopher**

Moderator: Pleshette DeArmitt, University of Memphis
Panelist: Kas Saghafi, University of Memphis
Panelist: Paul Davies, University of Sussex
Panelist: Ginette Michaud, Université de Montréal

Saturday, 12:00 p.m. / Samedi 12h

ANDRÉ SCHUWER LECTURE

Maisonneuve A, Marriott Château Champlain

Sponsored by the Simon Silverman Phenomenology Center, Duquesne University
Moderator: Jeffrey McCurry, Duquesne University

**"Arendt and Hobbes: Glory, Sacrifice, Violence, and the
Formation of Political Imagination"**

Peg Birmingham

DePaul University

SATURDAY AFTERNOON 1:30 p.m. - 4:15 p.m. (S.II)

Samedi après-midi de 13h30 à 16h15

Session 1: **Committee on the Status of Women:**

Neufchatel **A Conversation with Patricia Hill Collins**

Moderator: Debra Bergoffen, George Mason University
Speaker: Mary Beth Mader, University of Memphis
Speaker: Mariana Ortega, John Carroll University
Speaker: Kathryn Gines, Pennsylvania State University

Saturday 1:30 p.m. - 4:15 p.m. cont'd.

Session 2: **Scholar's Session: Richard Kearney**

Maisonneuve Moderator: John Manoussakis, College of the Holy Cross

A Speaker: John Caputo, Syracuse University

Speaker: Patrick Burke, Gonzaga University

Respondent: Richard Kearney, Boston College

Session 3: **Phenomenological Investigations**

Maisonneuve Moderator: Robert Rosenberger, Georgia Tech University

B "Reconsidering what it is to Pay Attention: Heidegger and Letting-Be-Ness,"

S. West Gurley, Sam Houston State University

"The Necessity for Phenomenological Clarification of the Measurement Problem in Quantum Mechanics," Joel B. Hunter, University of Kentucky

"Beyond 'Mind-Reading': An Interactive Account of Intersubjectivity and the

Centrality of Non-Inferential Perception of Others," Jack Reynolds, La Trobe University

Session 4: **Aesthetics: Deleuze, Hegel, Heidegger**

Habitation Moderator: Megan Craig, Stony Brook University

B "Deleuze, the Baroque and Bacon's Popes," John M. Carvalho,

Villanova University

"Point/Counterpoint: Hegel and the Emergence of Music," Peter C. Hanly, Boston College

"A Matter of Immediacy: Artwork and the Political in Martin Heidegger,"

Dimitris Vardoulakis, University of Western Sydney

Session 5: **Merleau-Ponty: Life and Nature**

Cartier C Moderator: Kirsten Jacobsen, University of Maine

"Between the Life of the Mind and Mind in Life: Arendt and Merleau-Ponty on Speciation and Plurality," Kascha D. Snavelly, Seattle University

"Animal Movement: Merleau-Ponty on the Space of Nature and the Nature of Space," Noah Moss Brender, Boston College

"Merleau-Ponty and the Regulatory Genome: Structure, Expression, and Life as Transcendental Field," David Morris, Concordia University

Session 6: **Derrida Etc.**

Huronie Moderator: Heath Massey, Beloit College

"A Certain Spirit of a Certain Marx: Blanchot's Revolutionary Return in *Specters of Marx*," Kas Saghafi, University of Memphis

"Derrida's Last Interpretation of Husserl: On Crisis and Autoimmunity,"

Maxime Doyon, McGill University

"Derrida's To-Come as Eschatology of the Instant," Marie-Eve Morin, University of Alberta

Session 7: ***Toward a Political Philosophy of Race***

Maisonneuve (The SUNY Press)

D Moderator: Mickaella Perina, University of Massachusetts, Boston

Speaker: Lewis Gordon, Temple University

Speaker: Emily Lee, California State University, Fullerton

Respondent: Falguni Sheth, Hampshire College

Saturday 1:30 p.m. - 4:15 p.m. cont'd.

Session 8: **Early Heidegger**

Maisonneuve Moderator: Robert C. Scharff, University of New Hampshire

E "The Pre-Categorical Being of Nature in the Early Heidegger," Raoni P. Padui,
Villanova University

"What Heidegger Means by 'Formal Indication,'" Stephen Reynolds,
New College, Oxford University

"On the Unity of Intelligibility in Heidegger: Against Distinguishing the
Practical and the Discursive," Leslie A. MacAvoy, East Tennessee State University

Session 9: **Adorno and Critical Theory / Adorno et la Théorie Critique**

Maisonneuve Moderator: Francois Raffoul, Louisiana State University

F "La zweite Natur chez Adorno et Horkheimer ou le retour du dominé,"
Claudie Hamel, Université de Montréal

"Adorno and German Romanticism: Toward a Metaphysics of Finitude,"
Corey R. McCall, Elmira College

"The Marxian Model: Materialism and Critique in Adorno,"
Pierre-François Noppen, Université de Montréal

Session 10: **Feminist Poetics**

Terrasse Moderator: Cynthia Paccacerqua, Texas Pan American University

"Elaborating a Concept of Vulnerability via Deleuze and Cixous," Errin Gilson,
University of North Florida

"Other Fecundities: Proust and Irigaray on Sexual Difference," Lisa Guenther,
Vanderbilt University

"The Question of Literature and Philosophy: A Defense of Beauvoir's
Self-Description," Johanna C. Luttrell, University of Oregon

Session 11: **Husserl on Evidence and Cognition**

Maisonneuve Moderator: Hanne Jacobs, Loyola University Chicago

C "Husserl, Davidson and Conceptual Schemes" Evan Clarke, Boston College
"Attending to the Grundfrage: On Husserl's *The Idea of Phenomenology*,"

Carlos Alberto Sanchez, San Jose State University

"Consciousness and Self-Identity: A Phenomenological Sight on a Cognitive
Issue," Nicola Zippel, University of Rome, La Sapienza

Saturday, 4:30 p.m. / Samedi 16h30

PLENARY SESSION/ Séance plénière

Ballroom, Marriott Château Champlain

Welcome: Bettina Bergo, Université de Montréal

Moderator: Cynthia Willett, Emory University

"Matter, Life and Other Variations"

ELIZABETH GROSZ

Rutgers University

SOCIETIES MEETING IN CONJUNCTION WITH SPEP
Sociétés se réunissant conjointement avec la SPEP

THE NIETZSCHE SOCIETY
Maisonneuve A
Thursday, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

32nd Annual Meeting

Chairperson: Martine Béland, Université de Montréal/Collège Édouard-Montpetit

“The Resistance of Matter in Nietzsche’s Aesthetics”
Lauren Guilmette, Emory University

“Nietzsche’s Method: Performing Embodied Philosophy in *Ecce Homo*”
Rebecca Bamford, University of Minnesota, Rochester

“Difference Must Return? On Eternal Return, Agency, and Revaluation”
Joshua Andresen, American University of Beirut

“Critique of Heidegger’s Reading of Nietzsche in the Nietzsche Lectures 1936-1946:
Becoming, Teleology and Will to Power”
Paul Catanu, Champlain College, St Lambert

2010 Executive Committee:

David Allison, Debra Bergoffen, Gary Shapiro, Babette Babich (Executive Director) *ex officio*

There will be a brief business meeting following the papers.

THE ANCIENT PHILOSOPHY SOCIETY (APS)
Maisonneuve D
Thursday, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

“What’s in a Moment? Time for Aristotle (and Heidegger)”
Francisco Gonzalez, University of Ottawa

“Sexual Difference and Divine Being in Plato’s Statesman and Symposium”
Marguerite Deslauriers, McGill University

CANADIAN SOCIETY FOR CONTINENTAL PHILOSOPHY (CSCP)
Maisonneuve C
Thursday, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Horizons, Margins, Limits: Phenomenology after Husserl

Opening Remarks: Iain Macdonald, Université de Montréal, CSCP President
Chair: Marie-Eve Morin, University of Alberta

“Ricoeur et Heidegger : sur les ressources éthiques d’une herméneutique du soi”
Sophie-Jan Arrien, Université Laval

“Husserl’s Transcendental at the Limit”
Maxime Doyon, McGill University

“Remaining Monstrous: Merleau-Ponty and the Paradox of Listening”
Helen Fielding, University of Western Ontario

“Transcendental Humour? — On the Rhetoric of Phenomenology”
Bryan Smyth, University of Memphis

CANADIAN SOCIETY FOR WOMEN IN PHILOSOPHY (CSWIP)
Maisonneuve E
Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Feminist Phenomenologies

Session coordinator and chair:
Ami Harbin, Dalhousie University

“What Makes Phenomenology Feminist?”
Beauvoir and the Revolution in Phenomenological Method”
Bonnie Mann, University of Oregon

“Negotiating Mutual Transcendence: Simone de Beauvoir’s Maternal Ethics”
Sarah LaChance Adams, University of Oregon

“Maternity and the Work of Civilization:
Kristeva’s Rewriting of Freud’s *Civilization and Its Discontents*”
Pleshette DeArmitt, University of Memphis

“What Does the Breast Want From Me?”
Transerotics and Queer Heterosexuality”
Annika Thiem, Villanova University

HEIDEGGER CIRCLE (HC)
Neufchatel
Thursday, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

“Becoming Heidegger by Destructively Retrieving Dilthey”
Robert Scharff, University of New Hampshire

“Translating Heidegger’s *Being and Truth*: The Lecture Courses of 1933-34”
Gregory Fried and Richard Polt, Suffolk University and Xavier University

“Enemy of the People: Polemics and Politics in *Being and Truth*”
Gregory Fried, Suffolk University

“The Secret Homeland: Silence and Language in *Being and Truth*”
Richard Polt, Xavier University

SOCIETY FOR CONTINENTAL PHILOSOPHY IN A JEWISH CONTEXT (CPJC)
Terrasse
Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
New Directions in Talmudic Philosophy
Moderator: Oona Eisenstadt, Pomona College

“L’inédit du Talmud, entre dit et non dit du texte biblique”
Sonia Sarah Lipsyc, ALEPH—Centre d’Études Juives Contemporaines
(A typescript of an English translation will be available at the session.)

“Spacing Jewish Political Theology”
Zachary Braiterman, Syracuse University

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Text Discussion: B. Shabbat 85ab
Discussion Moderator: Zachary Braiterman, Syracuse University

Everyone around the table is welcome to participate.
Light refreshments and drinks will be served.
For further information and updates, see <http://cpjc.mcmaster.ca>
or contact Martin Kavka, CPJC Program Coordinator (mkavka@fsu.edu)

All interested in attending the CPJC Business Meeting should meet in the
hotel lobby, Friday 8:00 a.m.

NORTH AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR PHILOSOPHICAL HERMENEUTICS (NASPH)
Habitation B
Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

The Global Future of Philosophical Hermeneutics

Moderator: David Vessey, Grand Valley State University

Speakers: Jean Grondin, Université de Montréal

Alireza Azadi, University of Tabriz, Iran

Donatella DiCesare, University of Rome, La Sapienza

Walter Lammi, American University, Cairo

PHILOSOPHIA: A Feminist Society
Maisonneuve B
Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
A Panel Celebrating Feminist Philosophy in Canada

Moderator: Lisa Guenther, Vanderbilt University

“Foucault Goes to the Brothel”
Chloe Taylor, University of Alberta

“Inheriting Identity and Practicing Transformation:
The Time of Feminist Politics”
Shannon Hoff, Institute for Christian Studies

“Feminism, Bodies, and *Assujettissement*: Knowing-That and Knowing-How”
Cressida Heyes, University of Alberta

THE SOCIETY FOR CONTINENTAL PHILOSOPHY AND THEOLOGY (SCPT)
Cartier C
Thursday, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

The Secular and the Sacred: A Dialogue

Moderator: John D. Caputo, Syracuse University

Speakers: Richard Kearney, Boston College

Charles Taylor, McGill University

THE SOCIETY FOR RICOEUR STUDIES

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Thursday, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Ricoeur in Dialogue

Moderator: Dan Stiver, Hardin-Simmons University

“To Think, to Love, to Suffer: Ricoeur and Nussbaum on Recognizing Self”
Cristina Bucur, Marquette University

“The Will to Will Together: Arendt and Ricoeur in Dialogue”
Drew Desai, University of Ottawa

“Between Gadamer and Ricoeur: Preserving Dialogue in the Hermeneutical Arc”
Nathan Dickman, Coe College

“Ricoeur, Žižek and the Possibility of ‘Applied’ Ethics”
Gregory Johnson, Pacific Lutheran University

“The Crisis of History: Ricoeur’s Interpretation of Death in Memory, History, Forgetting”
David Leichter, Marquette University

**SOCIETY FOR SOCIAL AND POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY:
HISTORICAL, CONTINENTAL, AND FEMINIST PERSPECTIVES (SSPP)
3650 McTavish, Thomson House Boardroom, McGill University
Thursday, 9:00 a.m. -11:45 a.m.**

Moderator: Hasana Sharp, McGill University

“Precarious Ontologies:
Butler and Hobbes on Fragility, Equality, and Political Discourse,”
Gordon Hull, University of North Carolina, Charlotte

“Prolegomena to Any Future Ontology That Will Be Able to Present Itself as a Politics,”
Mathew Abbott, University of Sydney

“Hannah Arendt and the Political Horizon of Being”
Nicholas Malpas, University of Sydney

SOCIETY FOR PHENOMENOLOGY AND THE HUMAN SCIENCES (SPHS)

Thursday, 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Session 1: **Husserl and Embodiment**

Habitation Moderator: Simon Glynn, Florida Atlantic University

- A “Psychoanalysis, Behaviorism or Brain Physiology,” Simon Glynn, Florida Atlantic University
“A Demonstration of Temporality in Jazz Improvisation,” Peter Weeks, St. Thomas University
“‘I am moving (I am moved)’: The Risks and Stakes of Passive Movement in Husserl’s Static and Genetic Phenomenology,” Jean-Sebastien Hardy, Laval University
“Perception & the Body: Revisiting Husserl’s Clue to Intersubjectivity, Localization and Space,” Christopher Yates, Boston College

Thursday, 1:15 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.

Session 1: **Presence and Being: Sociological and Phenomenological Reflections on Heideggerian Matters**

Habitation Moderator: Scott Greer, University of Prince Edward Island

- A “What if Heidegger were a Phenomenologist?” Tom Sheehan, Stanford University
“‘Own Bodies’: New Perspectives on a Phenomenological Understanding of Intersubjective Relations in the Case of Autistic Children,” Denisa Butnaru, Université de Strasbourg
“That Day on River Valley and the Discovery of Presence,” Scott Greer, University of Prince Edward Island

Thursday, 3:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Session 1: **Panel on Post-Phenomenology**

Habitation Moderator: Don Ihde, Stony Brook University

- A “Technological Multistabilities: From Speed Bumps and Subway Benches,” Robert Rosenberger, Georgia Tech University
“Space Gained, Mobility Lost: 3-D Imaging Technologies,” Frances Bottinberg, Stony Brook University
“The Cochlear Implant and Cyborg Intentionality,” Kirk Besmer, Gonzaga University
“From Telephone to Smellophone: A Hermeneutics of Electronical Mediation,” Daniel Susser, Stony Brook University
“The Cell Phone as Memory Prosthesis,” Galit Wellner, Bar Ilan University
“Second Life: Virtual Post-Humanism,” Justin Teague
“Writing Technologies: Cuneiform, Calligraphy, Computerized,” Don Ihde, Stony Brook University

SPHS Program cont'd.

Friday, 9:00 a.m. -11:00 a.m.

Session 1: **Sexuality and Feminism: Some Intersections on Gender, Phenomenology, and the Body**

Habitation
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Moderator: Natalie Nenadic, University of Kentucky

“Using Heideggerian Phenomenology to Address Modern Sexual Objectification,” Natalie Nenadic, University of Kentucky

“From Object to Organ: A Feminist-Phenomenological Analysis of a Case of Strap-On Dildo Use,” Amy Taylor, Duquesne University

“Brad Pitt: The New Blue Angel,” Alain Beauclair, Central Washington University

Session 2: **On Social Constructionism: Social Problems and Claims-Making**

Boardroom

Moderator: Hisashi Nasu, Waseda University

“Racism: Towards a Phenomenology of Embodied Social Inferiorization,” Michael Staudigl, Vienna University

“Depicting Disaster: Media Messages and the Earthquake in Haiti,”

Susan Speraw, University of Tennessee

“Interaction and the Presentation of Body: the Politics of Line-Drawing from Goffman’s Theory of Co-presence,” Chihaya Kusayanagi, Waseda University

Friday, 11:15 a.m. - 1:15 p.m.

Session 1: **Session on Violence and Political Realities**

Habitation
A

Moderator: Jim Welshans, Independent Scholar

“Phenomenological Approaches to Culturally-Sanctioned Violence: Fanon and DuBois,” John Kaag, University of Massachusetts, Lowell

“Toward a Phenomenology of Dissent: The Experience of Charter 77,”

Jérôme Melançon, University of Alberta

“Experiences with Violence: Subjective Interpretations of *Life-World*,”

Hermílio Santos, Pontifical University of Rio Grande do Sul

Session 2: **Food and Phenomenology**

Boardroom

Moderator: Tom Conroy, Lehman College, CUNY

“A Phenomenology of Food Overconsumption: Public Health Ethics and Embodiment Theory,” Talia Welsh, University of Tennessee

“A Phenomenological-Hermeneutic Exploration of the Structure of Home-life and its Relationship to Psychological Disorder; Toward a Therapeutic of Sharing and Preparing Food,” Matthew Day, Duquesne University

“Food as an Everyday Life Practice,” Tom Conroy, Lehman College, CUNY

SPHS Program cont'd.

Friday, 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Session 1: **Focusing on Phenomenology: Interdisciplinary Approaches and Issues of Habitation Attention**

A

Moderator: Erik Garrett, Duquesne University

“Intercultural Phenomenological Communication: A Phenomenological Analysis of Structural Loss in an Inner-City Pittsburgh Neighborhood,” Erik Garrett, Duquesne University

“Doing Reasoning: Phenomenological Attentiveness at the Intersection of Melvin Pollner’s and Stephen E. Toulmin’s Research,” Lenore Langsdorf, Northwest Vista College

“Interpersonal Footprints: A Genetic Phenomenological Reading of Levinas’s Biography,” Ronald C. Arnett, Duquesne University

“Attention and the Perception of Musical Structure,” Joel Krueger, University of Copenhagen

“Enaction, Attention, and Language,” Richard Thames, Duquesne University

Session 2: **Trauma, Suffering and Healing: Some Phenomenological Relevancies**

Boardroom

Moderator: Marga Ryersbach, University of West Florida

“A Phenomenology of Trauma: Around and About the Things Themselves,” Gretchen Usich, Loyola Marymount University

“The Embodiment of Hope: a Lived Experience of Engaged Buddhism,” Janette E. McDonald, Capital University

“Roads Through the Borderlands: Life Stories of the Everyday,” Marga Ryersbach, University of West Florida

Friday, 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Session 1: **Session on the Future of the Society for Phenomenology and the Human Sciences**

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Note: This will be an open forum, led by the SPHS Executive Committee, for input on strategies and details for the future direction of SPHS

Friday, 8:30 p.m., Ballroom
SPHS Plenary Session
AN ALFRED SCHUTZ MEMORIAL ROUNDTABLE

Introduction by
Anjana Bhattacharjee, Brunel University
Kenneth Liberman, University of Oregon

“Reflections on the Problem of Relevance”

Informal reception to follow at Bar Le Senateur

SPHS Program cont'd.

Saturday, 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Session 1: **Panel on Teaching, Learning and the Lifeworld**
Habitation A Moderator: Judith Kierstead, Howard Community College
"Learning from Experiences: Lessons from Teachers' Stories,"
Todette Crudo, Trinity University of Asia
"Revisiting Student Listening," Edward Wall, City College of New York
"Listening to the Spontaneous Music-Making of Preschool Children in Play:
Living a Pedagogy of Wonder," Judith Kierstead, Howard Community College
"Unlearning to Learn: The Lived Experience of Teaching and Learning
English," Pamela Hickey, University of Maryland, College Park

Saturday, 11:15 a.m. - 1:15 p.m.

Session 1: **Issues of Place and Space: Phenomenological Reflections and Insights**
Habitation A Moderator: Philip Michael Lewin, Lansing Community College
"Action and Space: Toward Elucidation of Life-Worldly Space,"
Suguru Iida, Waseda University
"Bi-Platality: The Phenomenology of Dwelling in Two Places,"
Lori K. Schneider, Independent Scholar
"Atopia of the Cultural Experience," Zuzanna Dziuban, Adam Mickiewicz
University in Poznań, Poland
"Exiled in Paris—Benjamin, Arendt, and Levinas: a Phenomenology of
Exile," Jules Simon, University of Texas at El Paso
"Hamlet Engaging the Flesh of the World," Philip Michael Lewin,
Lansing Community College

Saturday, 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Session 1: **Panel on Phenomenology and Ethics**
Habitation A Moderator: Jim Welshans, Independent Scholar
"The Phenomenon of Evil and the Problem of Evil," Eric Boynton,
Allegheny College
"Toward a Phenomenology of Suffering as Evil: Levinas, Marion and
Resistance to the Other," Stan J. Knapp, Brigham Young University
"Negotiating Mutual Transcendence: Simone de Beauvoir's Maternal Ethics,"
Sarah LaChance Adams, University of Oregon

SPHS BUSINESS MEETING

Saturday, 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Habitation A

**THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL PHILOSOPHY
(IAEP)**

**Fourteenth Annual Meeting
November 6-8, 2010, Montréal, Quebec, Canada**

IAEP Executive Committee

Irene Klaver, University of North Texas, Co-Director
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Facilities, Accommodations, and Registration:

All sessions will be held at the Marriott Château Champlain Hotel. Group, overnight accommodation rates are available at the hotel for \$155 (Canadian Dollars) for single or multiple occupancy. Call either 800-200-5909 (toll-free reservation line for Canada and the US) or 514-878-9000 (fax: 514-878-6777) for reservations. To receive these rates, participants must identify themselves as attending the SPEP conference and make their reservations by **October 13, 2010**. Conference registration will take place on Saturday evening from 7:30—8:00 p.m. outside the room where the keynote presentation will take place.

Saturday, November 6, 2010

8:00 p.m.

IAEP KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Maisonneuve A

Introduced and Moderated by Brian Schroeder, Rochester Institute of Technology

“Animal Pedagogy”

KELLY OLIVER
Vanderbilt University

Respondent: Ted Toadvine, University of Oregon

IAEP RECEPTION

9:30 p.m.

Maisonneuve A

Sunday, November 7, 2010

8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. REGISTRATION

Maisonneuve F

Sunday, 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Session 1: **Re-presenting Nature through Art and Cinema**

Maisonneuve Moderator: Silvia Benso, Rochester Institute of Technology

B "Blaspheming the Human: The Political Senses of *The Cove* in a Levinasian Context," James Hatley, Salisbury University

"Encountering Species," Carla Bengtson, University of Oregon

"The Anthrobiogeomorphic Machine: A Process-Relational Ecophilosophy of the Cinema," Adrian J. Ivakhiv, University of Vermont

Session 2: **Animal Ethics**

Maisonneuve Moderator: David Wood, Vanderbilt University

C "Giving Animals a Hearing: Rights Discourse and Animal Representation in Animal Ethics," Alison Suen, Vanderbilt University

"Shifting the Moral Paradigm toward New Philosophical Reflections on the Problem of Animal Suffering," Sheila Mason, Concordia University

"Meet Shmeat: Meat Technologies and the Philosophical Tensions between Culinary Moralism and Utilitarian Environmentalism," Jacob Metcalf, University of California, Santa Cruz

Session 3: **Peirce, Husserl and Other Disturbing Strangers**

Maisonneuve Moderator: Dennis Skocz, Independent Scholar

E "What is Nature? A Peircean Approach to a Fundamental Question,"

Philip Rose, University of Windsor

"Edmund Husserl, Passive Association, and Environmental Ethics,"

Sam Cocks, University of Wisconsin, La Crosse

"Disturbing Strangers: A Philosophical Essay on Alien Species Management,"
Virginie Maris, Centre d'Ecologie Fonctionnelle et Evolutive, CNRS

Sunday, 10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m., Maisonneuve F, Coffee Break

Sunday, 10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Session 1: **Paradigm Shifts in Ecology and Management**

Maisonneuve Moderator: Steven Vogel, Denison University

B "Controlled Decontrolling?" Jozef Keulartz, Wageningen University and Research Centre

"'Manufactured Uncertainty,' Epistemologies of Mastery, and the Ecological Imaginary," Lorraine Code, York University

"Nature's New Objectivity: Reframing Morton's *Ecology without Nature*,"
Christy Reynolds, University of Oregon

Session 2: **The Hunt as Culture? Exploring Hunting as a Symbolic Interface
Between Humanity and Nature**

Maisonneuve

C

Moderator: Lawrence Cahoon, College of the Holy Cross

"Hunting as a Subversive Activity," Nathan Kowalsky, St. Joseph's College,
University of Alberta

"Deer or Tofu? Ethics of Food Choices in the 21st Century," Irena Knezevic,
York University

The Arrow of Apollo is Not That of Mars: Hunting ≠ Warfare,"

Richard Kover, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven

Session 3: **Eco-phenomenology and Its Limitations: The Place of Intentionality in
Environmental Philosophy**

Maisonneuve

E

Moderator: Peter Gratton, University of San Diego

"Instincts, Phenomenology, and Evolutionary Biology," Adam Konopka,
Fordham University

"Intentionality in Mikel Dufrenne's Aesthetics: An Argument against the Need
to 'Naturalize' Phenomenology," Eleanor Helms, Fordham University

"Hans Jonas' Philosophy of Nature: Phenomenology or Metaphysics?"

David Storey, Fordham University

Sunday, 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Session 1: **Earth, Sky, Space, and Place**

Maisonneuve

B

Moderator: Irene Klaver, University of North Texas

"Risk and the Vague Spaces of Urban Waters," Cecilia Chen,
Concordia University

"Re/creation in Urban Water Management," Dennis Erwin,
University of North Texas

"Reclaiming the Infrastructure: A Case Study of Urban Renewal
around Flood Control," Matt Story, University of North Texas

Session 2: **Environmental Justice and Ecological Debt**

Maisonneuve

C

Moderator: David Utsler, University of North Texas

"Place, Space, and the Geography of Bivalent Environmental Justice,"
Mark Mysak, University of North Texas

"The Ethics of Ecological Debt," Julian Delord, Ecole Normale Supérieure and
Léa Sébastien, Université Libre de Bruxelles

"Growth, De-growth, and Justice: A Scrutiny of Ethical and Anthropological
Assumptions in Growth and Degrowth Theories," Barbara Muraca,

University of Greifswald

Session 3: **Comparative and Feminist Approaches to the Environment**

Maisonneuve

E

Moderator: Brian Schroeder, Rochester Institute of Technology

"To Think with a Haida Ecology of Mind: Robert Bringhurst's
Ecological Imperative for an Endangered World," Diane Chisolm,
University of Alberta

"The Daoists' Aesthetic Appreciation of Nature and Ethical
Responsibility towards the Environment," Shan Gao,
University of North Texas

"French Material Feminism," Renee Valiquette, Nipissing University

IAEP Program cont'd.

Sunday, 3:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m., Maisonneuve F, Coffee Break

Sunday, 3:45 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.

Session 1: **Sustainability, Responsibility, and Eco-Anxiety**

Maisonneuve Moderator: Janet Donohoe, University of West Georgia

B “Sustainability, Usufruct, and Environmental Value Ethics,” Keith R. Peterson, Colby College
“Rethinking Responsibility in an Age of Anthropocentric Climate Catastrophe,” William Edelglass, Marlboro College
“The Second Wave of Eco-Anxiety: Nature's Coming Back and It's Nasty,” S. J. McGrath, Memorial University of Newfoundland

Session 2: **The Agrarian Vision**

Maisonneuve Moderator: James Hatley, Salisbury University

C “Agrarian Ideals and Environmental Virtue,” Ronald Sandler, Northeastern University
“Agrarian Philosophy and *The Agrarian Vision*,” Janet Fiskio, Oberlin College
“Agrarian Ideals and Environmental Justice,” Robert Figueroa, University of North Texas and Kyle Powys Whyte, Michigan State University
Respondent: Paul Thompson, Michigan State University

Session 3: **Environmental Hermeneutics**

Maisonneuve “Memory, Imagination, and the Hermeneutics of Place,” Forrest Clingerman, Ohio Northern University
E “The Other-than-human as a Self: Ricoeur's Solitude in Environmental Hermeneutics,” Nathan Bell, University of North Texas
“Landscape Hermeneutics and Gadamer's Notion of *Wirkungsgeschichte*,” Martin A. Drenthen, Radboud University Nijmegen

IAEP BUSINESS MEETING

Sunday, 5:30 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.

Maisonneuve A

Monday, November 8, 2010

Meeting 1: ENVIRONMENTAL AND ARCHITECTURAL PHENOMENOLOGY NETWORK

Maisonneuve **David Seamon, Kansas State University, and Ingrid Leman Stefanovic,**
B **University of Toronto, Conveners and Moderators**

IAEP Program cont'd.

Monday, 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Session 1: **Environmental and Architectural Phenomenology: From Wildness to the Artifactual**

“In Search of Wildness in the Natural City,” Sarah King,
Wilfrid Laurier University

“Cracks in the Pavement: Exploring Spaces of Possibility and Release in the Modernist City,” Angela Loder, University of Toronto

“Heidegger and Animals: A Rethinking of Worldhood and ‘Self,’”
Tamara Stefanovic, University of Toronto

Monday, 10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m., Maisonneuve F, Coffee Break

Monday, 10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Session 2: **Environmental and Architectural Phenomenology: From Wildness to the Artifactual**

“Crying at a Painting: James Elkins’ *Pictures and Tears* as a Phenomenology of Heightened Encounter and Caspar David Friedrich’s Landscape Paintings as One Lived Example,” David Seamon, Kansas State University

“Animating Ecological Change: Visualizing Scenarios,” Robert Mugerauer,
University of Washington

“Schools My Father Built: Some Phenomenological Reflections,”
Ingrid Leman Stefanovic, University of Toronto

**Meeting 2: SOCIETY FOR NATURE, PHILOSOPHY AND RELIGION, Sixth Annual
Maisonneuve Program**

C Bruce Foltz, Eckerd College, Convener and Moderator

Monday, 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Session 1: **Thinking Nature as Creation**

Moderator: Christopher Dustin, College of the Holy Cross

“Sabbath and Eighth Day: On the Messianic Dimensions of Ecological Practices,” Christina M. Gschwandtner, University of Scranton

“The Notion of Creation in St. Athanasius and Schelling,” John Panteleimon Manoussakis, College of the Holy Cross

“Face of Nature, Gift of Creation: Nature and Other Modern Icons,”
Bruce Foltz, Eckerd College

Monday, 10:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m., Maisonneuve F, Coffee Break

Monday, 10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Session 2: **Transfiguring Matter, Space, and Time**

Moderator: Bruce Foltz, Eckerd College

“Salvation or Salvage? Thoreau on Bodies and Souls,” Christopher Dustin,
College of the Holy Cross

“Sculpting in Time: The Ecological Vision of the Christian East in the Films of Andrei Tarkovsky,” Ágúst Magnússon, Marquette University

“Earth and Sky: Transfiguring Sallis’s *Transfigurements*,” Joseph Lawrence,
College of the Holy Cross

IAEP Program cont'd.

**Meeting 3: SOCIETY FOR ECOFEMINISM, ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE AND SOCIAL
Maisonneuve ECOLOGY
E**

Monday, 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Session 1: **Environment, Gender and Development**
“The Nature of Development: Scrutinizing the Place of Nature and Women in
the Millennium Development Goals,” Rhea Muchalla, University of Oregon
“‘Epistemic Injustice’ and Vandana Shiva’s Eco-spirituality,” Vrinda Dalmiya,
University of Hawai’i at Manoa

Monday, 10:00 a.m. - 10:05 a.m., Maisonneuve F, Break

Monday, 10:05 a.m. – 11:05 a.m.

Session 2: **Politics of Place**
“Environmental Justice and Land Property in Brazil,” Ari Souza,
GGV Law School, São Paulo
“Whose Environment? Social Location, White Privilege, and Contested
Environmentalisms,” Mark Mysak, University of North Texas

Monday, 11:05 a.m. - 11:10 a.m., Maisonneuve F, Break

Monday, 11:10 a.m. – 12:10 a.m.

Session 3: **Inclusions and Exclusions**
“The Creeks, Beaches, and the Bay: Environmental Access and Environmental
Privilege in New York City’s Jamaica Bay,” Kristen van Hooreweghe,
City University of New York
“Food, Place, and Embodiment: Inclusions and Exclusions in the Local Food
Movement,” Chaone Mallory, Villanova University

**Monday, 12:10 p.m. – 12:30 p.m. Business Meeting: All are welcome
Maisonneuve E**

Minutes of the 2009 SPEP Business Meeting

Leonard Lawlor called the business meeting to order at 5:37 p.m. on Friday, October 30, 2009.

1. The minutes of the 2008 meeting in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania were submitted and accepted without correction.
2. Thomas Nenon was appointed parliamentarian.
3. On behalf of the Executive Committee, Cynthia Willett expressed gratitude to Wayne Froman, Mark Rudnicki, Andy McDonald, Jack Censer (Dean of the College of Humanities and Social Sciences at George Mason University), Peter Stearns (The Provost of GMU), and to all of the graduate student assistants from George Mason University, especially Tom Wilk. Besides our local hosts at George Mason University, the Executive Committee also thanked Andrew Mitchell of Emory University for his annual meeting poster design, John Protevi of Louisiana State University for his work and support as the SPEP webmaster, and Gabriel Rockhill of Villanova University for his help in contacting plenary speaker, Jacques Ranciere.
4. Shannon Lundeen presented the following statistical information for the 2009 meeting: The Executive Committee considered 218 single-paper submissions, 3 two-person panels (6 papers), 18 three-person panels (54 papers), and 1 four-person panel (4 papers) for a total of 282 papers. Of the 282 papers submitted, 121 were accepted resulting in an overall acceptance rate of 43%. Of the 282 papers submitted, 191 were authored by men and 71 were accepted resulting in an acceptance rate of 37% for men. Of the 282 papers submitted, 91 were authored by women and 50 were accepted resulting in an acceptance rate of 55% for women. There are approximately 610 people registered as attending the meeting.
5. Shannon Lundeen presented the budget and treasury report: SPEP ceased operating as an unincorporated society on January 29, 2009. As of January 30, 2009, SPEP began operating as an incorporated non-profit organization. Thus, two sets of figures will be reported in order to maintain consistency with our tax documents. The opening balance as of August 1, 2008 including the emergency reserve fund, was \$77,790.51. The Society received an income of \$34,602.13 by January 29, 2009. The expenses through January 29th were \$37,685.74 for a year-end balance of \$66,447.93. The Society received an income from January 30th through Sept 30th of 2009 of \$45,944.71. The expenses from January 30th through September 30th were \$55,973.62. The year-end balance on September 30, 2009 was \$48,160.05.
6. Cynthia Willett recognized Debra Bergoffen who spoke in memoriam of Eleanor Holveck. Cynthia Willett recognized Tom Flynn who spoke in memoriam of Roy Martinez. Cynthia Willett recognized Hugh Silverman who spoke in memoriam of Wilhelm Wurzer. Cynthia Willett recognized Steven Crowell who spoke in memoriam of Edith Wyschograd.
7. The term of Amy Allen expires with this meeting. On behalf of the Executive Committee, Leonard Lawlor expressed gratitude to Amy Allen for her many contributions to SPEP as an At-Large Member of the Executive Committee.
8. Andrew Cutroffello conducted the elections for the open position of Member-at-Large on the Executive Committee. For this position the Executive Committee nominated Alia Al-Saji and Elizabeth Rottenberg. Alia Al-Saji was elected to the position of Member-at-Large.
9. Cynthia Willett recognized Alia Al-Saji and Bettina Bergo of McGill University and Université de Montréal, respectively, who gave a brief report about the arrangements for the SPEP annual meeting in Montreal, Quebec, Canada at the Marriott Montréal Château Champlain, November 4-6, 2010. The room rate will be \$155 CAD.

10. Shannon Lundeen gave a brief report about the arrangements for SPEP's 50th annual meeting in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania at the Sheraton Society Hill Hotel, October 19-22, 2011. The room rate will be \$175. Penn State and Villanova University will be making financial contributions to the conference and will also be supplying graduate student volunteers.
11. Shannon Lundeen recognized Brian Schroeder from Rochester Institute of Technology who announced that RIT would be hosting the 2012 annual SPEP meeting in Rochester, New York.
12. Anthony Steinbock recognized Shannon Winnubst who reported for the Committee on the Status of Women. Shannon announced that the CSW has nominated Laura Hengehold to the committee to replace Shannon Winnubst who is rotating off the committee. Laura Hengehold was nominated by acclamation to CSW. Shannon Winnubst announced that Kyoo Lee would be taking over as Chair of the committee.
13. Anthony Steinbock recognized Sharon Meagher who reported for the Advocacy Committee. Sharon announced that the Advocacy Committee has nominated Robin James to the committee to replace Sharon Meagher who is rotating off the committee. Robin James was nominated by acclamation to the Advocacy Committee. Sharon Meagher announced that Bill Martin would be taking over as Chair of the committee.
14. Anthony Steinbock recognized Namita Goswami who reported for the Diversity Committee. Namita announced that the Advocacy Committee has nominated Falguni Sheth to the committee to replace Alia Al-Saji who was elected to the Member-at-Large position on the Executive Committee. Falguni Sheth was nominated by acclamation to the Advocacy Committee. Namita Goswami announced that she would continue as Chair of the committee.
15. Amy Allen made several announcements on behalf of the Executive Committee:
 - a) Ed Casey will be giving the Presidential Address, entitled "Finding (Your Own) Philosophical Voice" at the Eastern APA meeting at 4:45pm on Tuesday December 29th in Broadway Ballroom (6th Floor).
 - b) Robert Bernasconi has been nominated to run for Vice President of the Eastern APA this year. Thus, if elected, he will become President, the subsequent year. APA elections are often very close and so it is extremely important that SPEP members vote in the Eastern APA Elections.
 - c) Kelly Oliver has been elected to the Nominating Committee of the Eastern APA. Members of the Nominating Committee of the Eastern APA nominate candidates for other committees and Executive Offices, including the Vice President. The SPEP Executive Committee encourages SPEP members to attend the Eastern APA Business meeting because nominations for the Nominating Committee can be made from the floor from any member.
16. Anthony Steinbock announced the details of the Annual SPEP Lecture and Reception at the Eastern APA Meeting: The ninth annual SPEP lecture at the Eastern Division APA meeting will be delivered this year by Peg Birmingham, DePaul University: "Between Violence and Politics: Before the Law." There will be a response by Jay Bernstein (New School for Social Research) and the session will be moderated by Simon Critchley (New School for Social Research). The Eastern APA meeting will be held December 27-30, 2009 at the New York Marriott Marquis. The SPEP Session is Group Session V Number 13 on Monday, December 28th from 5:15-7:15 p.m. A reception will follow the talk.
17. Andrew Cutrofello, on behalf of the Executive Committee, recognized and awarded the two prize recipients for the 2009 SPEP submissions: The Graduate Student Prize Recipient is Carolyn Sue Culbertson from the University of Oregon for her paper: "The Pre-worldly Past: On Nostalgia in Freudian Psychoanalysis." The Junior

Scholar Prize Recipient is Patrick Miller of Duquesne University for his paper: "Immanent Spirituality."

18. Cynthia Willett announced changes in the SPEP Bylaws and the Incorporation of SPEP: SPEP has changed its status from an unincorporated society to an incorporated non-profit organization. This change was essential for tax purposes and for claiming non-profit 501(c)3 status from the government. This required creating a set of Bylaws (available on the web) to replace the 1993 SPEP Constitution. The bylaws were drawn up by SPEP's non-profit attorney and they follow the guidelines set forth by the IRS for non-profit corporations. All of the regulations and terms from the 1993 constitution are reflected in the new Bylaws, available on the spep website, www.spep.org.
19. Cynthia Willett announced that the SPEP Executive Committee has changed the terms of the Secretary-Treasurer position from a service position with a three-year term to a salaried employee position with a renewable five-year term limit. The current Secretary-Treasurer, Shannon Lundeen, will occupy this position during the transition period. At the end of this calendar year the SPEP Secretary-Treasurer position will be advertised for a start date of Fall 2011, with preference given to SPEP members.
20. Leonard Lawlor said that the Executive Committee is pleased to announce the formation of a new SPEP fund to support research in continental philosophy and in the philosophical areas commonly associated with continental philosophy. In order to start the fund, we encourage all SPEP members to make donations to this fund through the SPEP website.
21. Leonard Lawlor announced the Executive Committee's intent to study the feasibility of raising dues for SPEP membership and conference registration. Announcement of the Intent to Study the Feasibility of Raising Dues for SPEP membership: This year has brought several changes to our society, the incorporation of the society as a non-profit organization and the change in the status of the secretary-treasurer. Due to all these changes, the SPEP Executive Committee believes it is time to conduct a study of the feasibility of raising the membership dues. It has been almost ten years (2001) since the dues have been increased for membership in the society. Unfortunately, increasing dues may be necessary to guarantee the financial health of the society.
22. Leonard Lawlor, on behalf of the Executive Committee, encouraged all SPEP members who have open positions, especially open positions in continental philosophy, to consider seriously candidates from those doctoral programs that have traditionally sent faculty and graduate students to our annual meeting.
23. Andrew Cutrofello asked that all presenters leave two copies of their paper at the registration desk or to send copies of their papers to the co-Directors via email for consideration of inclusion in the SPEP Supplement of *Philosophy Today*.
24. Leonard Lawlor invited new business and announcements from the membership.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:47 p.m.