SOCIETY FOR PHENOMENOLOGY
AND EXISTENTIAL PHILOSOPHY

Fall Newsletter 1983

THE TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SOCIETY FOR PHENOMENOLOGY
AND EXISTENTIAL PHILOSOPHY WILL MEET IN THE CHASE PARK PLAZA HOTEL IN
SAINT LOUIS ON OCTOBER 20-22, 1983.

Twenty-Second Annual Meeting:
The 1983 Annual Meeting of the Society will be held in the Chase Park
Plaza Hotel in St. Louis, Missouri. The official SPEP Program will
begin on Thursday, October 20th at noon and will end on Saturday, October
22nd at noon. We are pleased to also include with the SPEP program, the
announcements of sessions organized by the Nietzsche Society and the
Society for Phenomenology and the Human Sciences as well as the Aron
Gurwitsch Memorial Lecture which are held in conjunction with SPEP.

The Nietzsche Society Symposium is held on Thursday morning 9:00 a.m.
- 13:00 noon.

The Aron Gurwitsch Memorial Lecture by Maurice Natanson will be held from
12:45 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

The Society for Phenomenology and the Human Sciences will hold sessions
from Saturday, October 22nd at 2:15 p.m. to Sunday, October 23rd at
11:45 a.m.

As a special addition this year, there will be a showing of the
autobiographical film with Jean-Paul Sartre by Alexandre Astruc and
Michel Contat entitled Sartre by Himself. The film is offered without
charge to SPEP members by Citadel Films Ltd. with the hope that those
viewing the film in its dubbed and/or subtitled versions will want to
arrange to have it shown at their respective colleges and universities.
The film will be shown on Saturday evening, October 22nd at 9:00 p.m.
(16 mm projector) and on Sunday afternoon, October 23rd at 1:00 p.m.
(Video Cassette).

Transportation to the Chase Park Plaza Hotel.
The Chase is located about a mile and a half north of U.S. 40 on
Kinghighway. From either direction on U.S. 40, the hotel may be
reached by car taking the "Kinghighway North" exit. There is
also direct limousine service from the airport to the hotel, leaving
every half hour at a cost of $5.90 (one way).
Hotel reservation cards for rooms at the Hotel are enclosed with this Newsletter. Cards are to be sent to the "Reservations Manager" at the Chase Park Plaza Hotel, 212 No. Kingshighway, St. Louis, Missouri 63105. Telephone: (314) 361-2500. You are asked to forward one night's room rate to the reservations department such that it will be received by September 27th. You may use standard charge card numbers. Be sure to reserve convention rates which are: $45. for a single (1 person) room and $55. for a double/twin (2 persons) room.

Time allocations for Papers:

Participants in the official SPEP Program should note the numbers in brackets corresponding to the minutes allotted for each paper and commentary. Moderators as well as those presenting papers or commentaries should adhere strictly to these time limits. It is very important that speakers not exceed the times indicated. For instance, (20/20/20) following the "Current Research" session head means that each of the three speakers will have a maximum of 20 minutes for his or her presentation.

Deadline for 1983 Papers:

Any symposium, panel, workshop, or single paper should be sent to other member of the session including the Moderator and the Co-Directors of the Society no later than September 20th.

Book Exhibit:

A publishers' book exhibition will be held in the Tiara Lounge Area on the 26th floor of the Chase Park Plaza Hotel.

Annual Reception:

The Annual Reception will take place on Friday evening from about 9:15 p.m. after the invited lecture by Professor Vincent Descombes in the Tiara Lounges on the 26th floor of the Chase Park Plaza Hotel.

Annual SPEP Dues:

A form is enclosed for your 1983-84 dues. Dues are $10. for a regular membership in the Society and $5. for a student membership. Dues cover the period of one year beginning September 1st, 1983. Send the form to Professor Hugh J. Silverman, SPEP Executive Office, Department of Philosophy, SUNY/Stony Brook, Stony Brook, N.Y. 11794.

In order to benefit from the full year membership, be sure to send in your dues right away. If you did not pay your dues for 1982-83, please include them with your payment. We have tried to keep the dues low -- in comparison to other societies. However, we do depend upon your contribution of annual dues each year.

No registration fee is assessed at the annual conference. Dues cover the basic costs of planning and running meetings of the Society. Members receive SPEP Newsletters by first class mail. Members also benefit from publishers' mailings and any special discounts offered. A computer-based set of mailing labels are maintained at the Executive Office and can be made available to publishers or individuals who wish to communicate with members of the Society. A new up-to-date list will be ready at the time of the annual conference. Any changes of address or corrections on current labels should be sent in as soon as possible, along with 1983-84 dues.

Local Arrangements:

We are particularly grateful to Professor William S. Hamrick (Department of Philosophy, Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville) and Professor James I. Marsh (Department of Philosophy, St. Louis University) for kindly shouldering the responsibilities of local arrangements for the 1983 meeting in St. Louis.

Publication of Selected Papers: from SPEP Conferences:

Beginning with Volume VIII, Selected Studies in Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy is published by SUNY Press. [Previous volumes are still available from Martinus Nijhoff Publishers.]

Volume VIII, edited by Ronald Brusina and Bruce Willshe, is entitled Phenomenology: Dialogues and Bridges (State University of New York Press, 1982). Published in both cloth and paper, a special 10% discount will be made available to members at the Annual Conference.

Volume IX, edited by Calvin R Schrag and William L. McBride, is entitled Phenomenology in a Pluralistic Context (State University of New York Press, 1983). This volume should be ready at the time of the meetings and also at a 10% discount to SPEP members.

The current Co-Directors will be editors of the two subsequent volumes covering selected essays from the 1980-81 annual meetings. Papers selected will be grouped around the topics "Hermeneutics and Deconstruction" and "Description." Papers presented at this year's conference in St. Louis (or at the Northwestern meetings in 1981 and the Penn State meetings in 1982) should be sent in duplicate as soon as possible to either Professor Hugh J. Silverman or Professor Don Ihde at the SPEP Executive Office. In order to have Vol. X ready for the 1984 conference, the final manuscript must be completed very soon.

Any paper presented at a SPEP meeting should be submitted for first option publication in Selected Studies. Many who presented papers in 1981 or 1982 have already sent in their papers. Final decisions concerning acceptance should be available very soon after the 1983 meetings. Only a small proportion of papers actually presented can be accepted for publication. Typically, commentaries and current book discussions will not be included.
Announcements

The Twenty-first Annual Meeting of the Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy was held at Pennsylvania State University in University Park, Pennsylvania on October 28-30, 1982. At the business meeting, which was held on Thursday evening, Professor Joseph J. Kockelmans (Penn State University) was elected to a three-year term on the SPEP Executive Committee replacing Professor David Carr (University of Ottawa) whose term was completed. Continuing members are Harold Alderman (Sonoma State University) with two years remaining, and Bernard Dauenhauer (University of Georgia) with one year remaining. Don Ihde and Hugh J. Silverman are in their third year as Executive Co-Directors of the Society. Professor Joseph Kockelmans was thanked for his effective and efficient contribution in arranging for a smooth running conference at Penn State. The membership accepted the invitation to hold the Twenty-Second Annual Meeting of the Society in St. Louis with Professor William S. Hambick (Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville) and Professor James Marsh (St. Louis University) as local coordinators for the conference at the Chase Park Plaza Hotel. Also the invitation by Emory University and Georgia State University to hold the 1984 meeting in Atlanta was approved by the membership. The meeting will be held on October 18-20, 1984. These dates were selected to avoid conflict with the American Society for Aesthetics and potentially other meetings that might be held in the late Fall. Members are asked to warn off any urgencies or invitations of other conferences that might be held that weekend. Conflicting meeting times have become persistent problem for the Society.

Call for SPEP Papers:
Papers, proposals for symposia, panels, and workshops, and offers to serve as commentator should be sent in duplicate to the SPEP Co-Directors at the SPEP Executive Office no later than December 1st, 1983. A preliminary program is set at the time of the SPEP Executive Committee meeting held at the end of December during the APA convention.

SPEP Executive Co-Directors:
Don Ihde, SUNY/Stony Brook
Hugh J. Silverman, SUNY/Stony Brook

SPEP Executive Committee:
Harold Alderman (Sonoma State University)
Bernard Dauenhauer (University of Georgia)
Joseph J. Kockelmans (Pennsylvania State University)
Friday, October 21st, 1983

9:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. SPEP Registration
Park Plaza Lobby

9:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Publishers' Book Exhibit
Tiara Lounge Area

9:00 - 11:00 a.m. Panel Discussions: Concurrent Sessions [20/20/20]

Tiara Room
(1) "The End of Philosophy"
Moderator: George Kline (Bryn Mawr College)
Speaker: Bernt Magnus (Univ. of Calif./Riverside)
Speaker: Thomas Seebold (Penn. State University)
Speaker: Calvin O. Schrag (Purdue University)

Tiara Lounge North
(2) "Nostalgia and the Past"
Moderator: Eugene Gandlin (University of Chicago)
Speaker: Eugene Daniels (Newington VA Hosp./Univ.
of Conn. Medical School)
Speaker: James Stephens, M.D.
Speaker: Edward S. Casey (SUNY/Stone Brook)

11:15 - 12:00 noon Report: "The Contemporary Status of Continental Philosophy in America"
Moderator: Lester Embree (Duquesne University)
Speaker: James M. Edie (Northwestern University)

12:00 noon - 1:30 Lunch Recess

1:30 - 2:30 p.m. Concurrent Papers [30/10]

Tiara Room
(1) "Toward a Phenomenological Aesthetics of Environment"
Moderator: Robert Lechner (De Paul University)
Speaker: Arnold Berleant (C.W. Post College)
Commentator: Mary Rawlinson (SUNY/Stone Brook)

Tiara Room
(2) "Hermeneutics of the World"
Moderator: Rudolf Hakkreel (Emory University)
Speaker: Michael Murray (Vassar College)
Commentator: Peter McCormick (University of Ottawa)

2:30 - 3:00 p.m. Coffee Break

3:00 - 5:30 p.m. Symposium: Plenary Session [15/15/15]
"Perspectives on Michel Foucault"
Moderator: Forrest Williams (University of Colorado)
Speakers: Robert L. Dreyfus and Paul Rabinow
(Univ. of California/Berkeley)
Speakers: Charles C. Lamont (Wesleyan University)
and Garth Gillan (Southern Illinois University/Carbondale)

5:30 - 8:00 p.m. Dinner Recess
Meetings in Conjunction with SPEF

I. NIETZSCHE SOCIETY

Thursday, October 20th, 1983

9:00 - 12:00 noon  Symposium: "On Reading Nietzsche: Styles of Interpretation"
Speaker: Michael Platt (University of Dallas)
Speaker: Gary Shapiro (University of Kansas)
Speaker: Richard Schacht (University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign)

Program Committee: Daniel Breazeale, Chairman (University of Kentucky)
Harold Alderman (Sonoma State University)
David S. Allison (SUNY/Stony Brook)

II. ARON GURWITSCH MEMORIAL LECTURE

Saturday, October 22nd, 1983

12:45 - 2:00 p.m.  "Illusion and Irreality"
Speaker: Maurice Watanson (Yale University)

(Sponsored by the Center for Advanced Research in Phenomenology)

III. SOCIETY FOR PHENOMENOLOGY AND THE HUMAN SCIENCES

Saturday, October 22nd, 1983

2:15 - 3:45 p.m.  Symposium: "The Impact of Dilthey on the Human Sciences"
Speaker: Richard Brown (Sociology, Univ. of Maryland)
Speaker: Jeffrey Barnouw (Mod. Langs. Boston University)
Speaker: John Scanlon (Philosophy, Duquesne University)

4:00 - 5:45 p.m.  Symposium: "Existential Phenomenology and Politics"
Chair: Fred R. Dallmayr (Government, Univ. of Notre Dame)
Speaker: Fred R. Dallmayr (Government, Univ. of Notre Dame)
Speaker: Bernard C. Flynn (Philosophy, Empire State College)
Speaker: Sonia Krusk (Pol. Sci., New School for Social Research)

Discussant: Hwa Yol Jung, (Political Science, Moreyian College)
News briefs:

The Merleau-Ponty Circle will hold its Eighth Annual Meeting at the New School for Social Research on September 29-October 1st, 1983. Co-coordinators are Veronique Poti, Department of Philosophy, New School for Social Research, New York City, N.Y. and Allen S. Weisz, Department of Philosophy, Queens College, CUNY, Flushing, N.Y.


The British Society for Phenomenology will hold its annual meeting at St. Edmund Hall, Oxford on April 13-15, 1984 on the topic "Phenomenology and Critical Social Theory." Contact the BSS Secretary, Dr. John Heaton, Top Flat, 41 Buckland Crescent, Swiss Cottage, London NW3 England.

The International Association for Philosophy and Literature will hold its Ninth Annual Meeting at the University of Iowa on the topic of "Philosophy as Literature: Literature as Philosophy," May 2-6, 1984. Papers and inquiries should be sent to Professor Donald G. Marshall, Honors Program, College of Liberal Arts, University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa 52242. Membership dues should be sent to Professor Hugh J. Silverman, Department of Philosophy, SUNY/Stony Brook, Stony Brook, N.Y. 11794.

The University of Chicago will hold a conference on "Phenomenology and Analytical Philosophy," organized by Paul Ricoeur and Stephen Toulmin on May 11-12, 1984. Speakers will include G. Von Wright and R. Bubner, J. Ladiere and S. Cavell, P. Heelan and H. Putnam, A. Giddens and R. Bernstein, and A. Kenny and F. Jacques.

The Eighteenth Annual Heidegger Conference will be held at the University of Wisconsin campus in Stevens Point on May 18-20, 1984. The Secretary-Governor is Professor John Baillie, Department of Philosophy, University of Wisconsin at Stevens Point, WI 54481.

The Collegium Phaenomenologicum will again hold its four-week summer session at the Casa del Sacro Cuore in Perugia (Italy) for advanced graduate and post-doctoral students July 7-28, 1984. The topic for 1984 is "Phenomenology and the Crisis of Reason." Inquiries should be addressed to Professor Parvis Emad, Department of Philosophy, De Paul University, Chicago, Illinois 60614.
Society for Phenomenology and the Human Sciences

1983 St. Louis Meetings October 22-23

Saturday, October 22, 1983

2:15-3:45 P.M. Tiara Room

Symposium: The Impact of Dilthey on the Human Sciences
Chair: Rudolph Makkreel, Department of Philosophy, Emory University
Papers: Richard Brown, Department of Sociology, University of Maryland. Social reality as text: the hermeneutic phenomenology of interactions, organizations and politics
Jefferey Barnauw, Department of Modern Foreign Languages, Boston University. Dilthey and the German tradition of empirical psychology
John Scanlon, Department of Philosophy, Duquesne University. Theoretical foundations of psychoanalysis as a human science

2:15-3:45 P.M. Tiara Lounge South

Symposium: Phenomenologies of Place and Environmental Experience
Chair: David Seamon, Department of Architecture, Kansas State University
Papers: Robert Mugerauer, Department of Philosophy, St. Edward's University at Austin. Phenomenology of yards
Botond Bognar, School of Architecture, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. A phenomenological approach to place and its architectural design
Gary Coates, College of Architecture and Design, Kansas State University. Architecture, ecology and community: recollecting the sacred

Discussant: David Rehorick, Department of Sociology, University of New Brunswick

4:00-5:45 P.M. Tiara Room

Symposium: Existential Phenomenology and Politics
Chair: Fred R. Dallmayr, Department of Government, University of Notre Dame
Papers: Fred R. Dallmayr, Department of Government, University of Notre Dame. Heidegger and marxism
Bernard C. Flynn, Department of Philosophy, SUNY-Empire State College. Merleau-Ponty, Lefort, and Hannah Arendt
Sonia Kruks, Department of Political Science, New School for Social Research. Sartre's Critique and political praxis

Discussant: Hwe Yoi Jung, Department of Political Science, Moravian College
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8:00-9:00 P.M. Tiara Lounge South

Address: Richard Zaner, Department of Medicine, Vanderbilt University. Phenomenology and the human sciences: the case of clinical medicine

9:00-10:00 P.M. Tiara Lounge South

Business Meeting

10:00 P.M. Bel Air West Motor Hotel, Garavelli's

Social Hour

Sunday, October 23, 1983

10:00-11:45 A.M. Tiara Room

Symposium: Communication and the Phenomenology of Social Process

Chair: Stanley Deetz, Department of Speech Communication, Southern Illinois University

Papers: Joseph J. Pilotta and Tim Widman, Department of Communication, Ohio State University. Dialogical structure of social relevance: establishing social validity

Madeleine Mathiot, Department of Linguistics, Center for Studies of Cultural Transmission, SUNY-Buffalo. The multiple reality of everyday life: one conversation, several viewpoints

Lawrence Grossberg, Department of Speech Communication, Unit for Criticism and Interpretive Theory, University of Illinois-Urbana. The "rock 'n roll" phenomenon

Richard L. Lenigan, Department of Speech Communication, Southern Illinois University-Carbondale. Life-histories: a research and teaching model for semiotic phenomenology

Erik Peterson, Department of Speech Communication, University of Maine at Orono. Selling women maidenhood: the practice of reading advertisements

Discussant: Stanley Deetz, Department of Speech Communication, Southern Illinois University

Kenneth Liberman, Department of Sociology, University of Oregon
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1983

NIEPSCHE SOCIETY

9:00-12 noon  Symposium: "On Reading Nietzsche: Styles of Interpretation:
Tiaré Room

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7:45 p.m. - 9:15 p.m.  Evening Symposium: "Narratives"
Tiaré Room

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1983

(Please note following underlined room indications)

1:30-2:30 p.m.  Concurrent Papers
Tiaré Lounge South  (1) "Toward a Phenomenological Aesthetics of Environment"
                  (substitute commentator: Cyril Duggins, Dickinson Colleg

3:00-5:30 p.m.  Symposium: Plenary Session
Tiaré Room  "Perspectives on Michel Foucault"

   - with H. Dreyfus, P. Rabinow, and C. Gillan

                   (N.B.: C. Lemert will be unable to attend)

8:00 p.m.        Evening Lecture
Tiaré Room  The invited address by Professor Vincent Descombes is entitled "The Fabric of Subjectivity"

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1983

9:00-12 noon  Concurrent Workshops
(3) "Philosophical Anthropology"
      (Stephen Schowegardt's affiliation should read: Hiram Coll

   (4) "Existentialism and Classical American Philosophy"
      (note the slight modification in the workshop title)

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12:45-2:00 p.m. Maurice Natanson: "Illusion and Irreality"
Tiaré Room

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2:15-3:45 p.m.  Symposium: "The Impact of Dilthey on the Human Sciences"
Tiaré Room  (to be chaired by Rudolf Makkreel)

2:15-3:45 p.m.  Concurrent Symposium added on "Phenomenology of Place and
Tiaré Lounge South  Environmental Experience"

9:00 p.m. -1:00 a.m.  Citadel Films presentation of the film: SARTRE BY HIMSELF
Tiaré Room  (introduced by Michel Rybalka, Washington University)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1983

10:00-11:45 a.m.  "Communication and the Phenomenology of Social Process"
Tiaré Room

1:00-3:30 p.m.  Citadel Films videocassette of SARTRE BY HIMSELF has been
cancelled.