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AND EXISTENTIAL PHILOSOPHY

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The Twenty-Seventh Annual Meeting

The Twenty-Seventh Annual Meeting of the Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy will be held at Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois, on October 13-15. The program officially begins at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, the thirteenth, and concludes with a reception Saturday night. Sessions will be held at The Norris University Center and in University Hall and Harris Hall.

The Nietzsche Society will hold its sessions on Thursday morning, October 13, 9:00 a.m. until noon.

Publishers Book Exhibit

A publishers book display will be held in the Lewis Room North, Norris University Center throughout the duration of the SPEP Conference. The exhibits will be open from 12 noon on Thursday, October 13, until 3:00 p.m. on Saturday. The display is organized by the Society in cooperation with publishers specializing in continental philosophy and related concerns. Those attending the conference are cordially invited to visit the exhibits and to order books at the conference discounts offered by publishers.

Special Note to all Participants

Allotted time for each paper is 30 minutes. Allotted time for each commentary is 10 minutes. Each person on the program should stay within the established time limits. Please note: paper abstracts submitted by authors are available in the registration area.

Publication Notice

SPEP retains the right of first review of papers presented on the program. Selection of papers to be published will be made after the annual meeting, and authors will be notified if their paper is accepted. Papers that are chosen for the next SPEP volume should follow the Chicago Manual guidelines. Authors should consult recent SPEP volumes for additional guidance. A copy of each paper presented at SPEP should be sent to each co-director by December 1.
Registration
All persons attending the conference must register at Lewis Room North, Norris University Center. If you have any questions or special needs, contact Professor David Levin at the Philosophy department, 312-491-3656.

Housing Arrangements
Rooms for SPEP participants are being reserved at two hotels in Evanston:
  Holiday Inn, 1501 Sherman Ave., 312-491-6400, Singles $60, Doubles $65, Triples $72 (by September 23.)
  The Orrington Hotel, 1710 Orrington Ave., 312-866-8700, Singles $69, Doubles $79 (by September 26).
To get these rates, members should mention SPEP and send reservations by September dates.

Alternative Housing
For people wanting to stay in Chicago: (Prices as of Feb., 1988, and, of course, subject to change.) No special SPEP rates. No block of rooms reserved for SPEP members.
  Bismarck Hotel, 171 W. Randolph, Chicago, 312-236-0123, located between La Salle & Wells, use State St. & Randolph El stop, Singles $70-$85, Doubles $80-$95.
  Sheraton Plaza, 160 East Huron, 312-787-2900, located near Chicago & State St., El stop, Singles $75-$185, Doubles $75-$185.

Travel Directions
From O'Hare International Airport in Chicago: Ground transportation by airport taxi to Evanston. Call Triple A taxi for slightly cheaper rates: 312-256-0303.
From Union Station in Chicago: Take the El at State/Michigan Avenues to Howard St., change to Evanston train, get off at Davis St., both hotels are a few blocks away.
From Northwestern Station in Chicago: Take Northwestern train, get off at Davis St.

Driving Directions:
Northwestern University is located in downtown Evanston. The campus flanks the shore of Lake Michigan.
To Evanston from East: Take 94 to Chicago Loop, then Lake Shore Drive going north, then Sheridan Road going north along the Lake right up to and through the campus area.
To Evanston from South: Take expressway 80 up to Chicago Loop (downtown area); then take Lake Shore Drive north along Lake to Sheridan Road; continue north to campus.
To Evanston from South-West: Expressway 55 up to Chicago Loop (downtown); then Lake Shore Drive (state 41) north along Lake to Sheridan Road; continue north to campus.
To Evanston from North: Expressway 194 south. Exit Dempster Street. Take Golf Road into Evanston.

Child-Care Services
1. The Fox Day School in Wilmette (a 10 minute subway ride) will accept children from 15 mos. to 12 years. Services available Thursday and Friday 6:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Call Linda Esser or Terry Schwartz at 312-251-3530 or write to 702 Locust Rd., Wilmette, Illinois to make reservations and to inquire about possible Saturday arrangements. Costs are $3.75 per hour or $4.50 for children in diapers.
2. Babysitting: Write to Margaret McLaren, SPEP child care coordinator, at 2719 Thayer Ave., Evanston, IL 60201. Or call the Philosophy Dept. at 312-491-3656 and leave your name, address and telephone number for Ms. McLaren. She will send you the name of a babysitter with whom you will make your own arrangements.

Local Arrangements
David Michael Levin, Northwestern University

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Call for Papers, 1989 Meeting
Two copies of papers and proposals for blind review should be sent to June Conway, c/o SPEP, Philosophy Department, La Salle University, Philadelphia, PA 19141 by February 15, 1989.
Meeting Announcements

Marcel Society. Call for papers.

The third meeting of the Gabriel Marcel Society will take place on March 31-April 1, 1989, in New Orleans. This meeting will celebrate the 100th anniversary of the birth of Marcel and will include a performance of one of his piano compositions and a reading of one of his plays. Papers are invited on any topic pertaining to Marcel's thought. They should be double spaced, 10-12 pages in length, and submitted in triplicate to:

Dr. Thomas Anderson, President
Marcel Society
Philosophy Department
Marquette University
Milwaukee, WI 53233


The World Institute for Advanced Phenomenological Research and Learning announces the first World Phenomenology Congress to take place in Santiago de Compostela, Spain, September 25-30. The theme is “50 Years After: Edmund Husserl’s Legacy and Contemporary Phenomenology.” For information contact Professor Anna-Teresa Tymieniecka, Program Chair, 148 Payson Road, Belmont MA 02178.
Room 2G  
*Radical Hermeneutics* (Indiana University Press)  
Moderator: Reginald Lilly, University of New Hampshire  
Speaker: Gerald Bruns, University of Notre Dame  
Speaker: Gary Madison, McMaster University  
Respondent: John Caputo, Villanova University

Please Note: Continuation of Current Research Sessions on Friday morning.

3:45-4:45 p.m. Concurrent Paper Sessions

- Room 1B  
  *The Mark of Postmodernism*, Hugh Silverman, SUNY, Stony Brook  
  Commentator: Gail Stenstad, Vanderbilt University  
  Moderator: Gary Shapiro, University of Kansas

- Room 1C  
  *The Essence of Tragedy and the Limits of Philosophy: The 'Deinon of Yielding' at the End of Metaphysics*, Tom A. Stacy-Davis, Whitman College  
  Commentator: Steve Davis, Claremont Graduate School  
  Moderator: Robert Hollinger, Iowa State University

- Room 2A  
  *Identifying Others Through Kinaesthesia*, Kristana Arp, Hunter College  
  Commentator: Thomas Nosek, Memphis State University  
  Moderator: Elizabeth Behnke, Study Project in Phenomenology of the Body, Felton, California

- Room 2C  
  *Nuance and Complexity in the 'World of E-motion'*  
  Glen A. Mazis, Wesleyan University  
  Commentator: Cyril Dwiggin, Dickinson College  
  Moderator: Lawrence Hinman, University of San Diego

- Room 2G  
  *Abjection and Oppression: Dynamics of Unconscious Racism, Sexism, and Homophobia*, Iris Marion Young, Worcester Polytechnic Inst.  
  Commentator: Paula Rothenberg, William Paterson College  
  Moderator: Judith Butler, George Washington University

5:00-6:00 p.m. Concurrent Paper Sessions

- Room 1B  
  *Appetite and Violability: Questioning A Platonic Metaphor*, Jane Love  
  Commentator: Drew Hyland, Trinity College  
  Moderator: Kenneth Dorter, University of Guelph

6:00-8:00 p.m.  
8:00-10:00 p.m.  
**Dinner**

**PLENARY SESSION**

**Husserl’s Concept of the World**

Harris Hall, Room 107 - Rudolf Burnet, Husserl Archives, Louvain

Friday, October 14

9:00-11:30 a.m. Concurrent Panel Sessions

- Room 1B  
  *Spirit In Ashes* (Yale University Press)  
  Speaker: Véronique Poti, Penn State University  
  Speaker: David Lachterman, Penn State University  
  Respondent: Edith Wyschogrod, Queens College, CUNY  
  Moderator: Tina Chanter, Louisiana State University

- Room 1C  
  *Continental Philosophy and The Closing of the American Mind*  
  David Ingram, Loyola University, Chicago  
  John McCormick, Northwestern University (also Moderator)  
  Clifford Orwin, University of Toronto
Critical Perspectives on the Theory of Communicative Action
Crisis and Lifeworld in Husserl and Habermas,
Kenneth Baynes, SUNY, Stony Brook
Habermas's System and Lifeworld: The Uses and Abuses of A Distinction, James Bohman, St. Louis University
The Gadamer-Habermas Debate Revisited: The Question of Ethics, Michael Kelley, Baruch College, CUNY
Moderator: William Sullivan, La Salle University

Husserl's Phenomenology and the Postphenomenological Critiques
Husserl's Complex Concept of the Self and the Possibility of Social Critique, Charles Harvey, University of Central Arkansas
Husserl and the Contemporary Critique of Foundationism, Dorothy Leland, Purdue University
Husserl and Derrida on Saying, Showing, and Seeing, William R. Mckenna, Miami University, Oxford
Moderator: David Crownfield, University of Northern Iowa

Lacan and Philosophy
The Problem of Anxiety in Freud, Lacan, and Heidegger, Richard Boothby, Loyola College, Baltimore
Intentionality and the Paternal Metaphor in Lacan, Wilfried Ver Eecke, Georgetown University
The Field of the Transference in Plato's Symposium, William Richardson, Boston College
Moderator: Michael Awalt, Belmont College

TIME AND NARRATIVE
Moderator: David Pellauer, DePaul University
Stephen Crites, Wesleyan University
Wallace Martin, University of Toledo
Respondent: Paul Ricoeur

PLENARY PANEL, McCormick Auditorium, Norris Center
The Philosophical Discourse of Modernity
Jurgen Habermas, Johann Wolfgang Goethe-Universitaet, Frankfurt
David Hoy, University of California, Santa Cruz
Thomas Sheehan, Loyola University of Chicago
Moderator: David Levin, Northwestern University

1:45-3:00 p.m. Lunch
3:00-5:30 p.m. Concurrent Panel Sessions

 Nietzsche
From Nietzsche's Artist to Heidegger's World: The Post-Aesthetic Perspective, Babette E. Babich, Denison University
Nietzsche's Radical Experimentalism, Hans Seigfried, Loyola University of Chicago
Revelatory Horror: Nietzsche and Kristeva on Poetry, Kelly Oliver, West Virginia University
Moderator: Glenn Erickson, East Carolina University

Room 1B
Re-reading As (a) Woman
Self-assertion: Feminism and Cogito (Co-founded), Bill Martin, University of Kansas
Identification with the Divided Mother: Kristeva's Ambivalence, Allison Weir, York University
Moderator: Eleanor Holveck, Duquesne University

Room 1C
Husserl on Time and Temporality
Time and Reflection in Ideas I, Burt C. Hopkins, DePaul University
The Myth of Absolute Consciousness, Claude J. Evans, Washington University, St. Louis
From Time to Genesis: A Theory of Temporal Awareness, Mary Jeanne Larrabee, DePaul University
Moderator: Dennis K. Keenan, Loyola University, Chicago

The Political Subject
The Politics of Anti-Subjectivism, Lawrence Cahoon, Boston University
The Subject of Political Representation, Brian Seitz, SUNY, Stony Brook
Derrida and Habermas on the Subject of Political Philosophy, Thomas Thorp, SUNY, Stony Brook
Moderator: George L. Kline, Bryn Mawr College

The Question of Language: Heidegger, Lacan, Blanchot
Noise at the Threshold: Heidegger's 'Die Sprache', Chris Fynsk, SUNY Binghamton (also Moderator)
Lacan and Language, Mikhal Borch-Jacobsen, University of Washington, Seattle
Maurice Blanchot: The Neutral Voice, Hans-Jost Frey, University of Zurich
Heidegger's Reading of Aristotle: Human Being and the Practical Life  
Walter A. Brogan, Villanova University  
Dennis A. Schmidt, SUNY Binghamton  
Jacques Taminiaux, Boston College  
Moderator: James Watson, Loyola University, New Orleans

5:30-6:30 p.m.  Sherry Hour, Harris Hall, Room 108, (Sponsored by Indiana University Press)

6:30-8:45 p.m.  Dinner

8:45  Harris Hall, Room 107, Business Meeting

Saturday, October 15  
9:00-11:30 a.m.  Concurrent Panel Sessions. All meetings in University Hall

Room 104  
Gender and Body  
Foucault and Feminist Discourses of Reproductive Technology, Jana Sawicki, University of Maine at Orono  
The Body: Colonized Territory or Site of Struggle?, Susan Bordo, Le Moyne College  
Women Viewing Pornography, Geraldine Finn, Hull University, Quebec  
Moderator: Jefnfer Allen, SUNY, Binghamton

Room 107  
Lyotard  
Gayle Ormiston, University of Colorado  
Claude Piché, University of Montreal  
Mark Roberts, SUNY, Stony Brook  
Moderator: James Faulconer, Brigham Young University

The SENS of Gilles Deleuze  
Deleuze and The Structure-Other, Constantin Boundas, Trent University  
Nietzsche's Becoming-Deleuze, Genealogy, Will-to-Power and Other Desiring Machines, Alan Schrift, Grinnell College  
Monstrous Reflection: Sade and Masoch, Re-writing the History of Reason, Dorothea Olkowski-Laetz, College of Charleston  
Moderator: David Dilworth, SUNY, Stony Brook

Room 209  

Room 318  
Husserl and Heidegger  
Husserl, Heidegger, and Transcendental Philosophy: Another Look at The Encyclopedia Britannica Article, Steven Galt Crowell, Rice University  
A Critique of Husserl's Notion of Crisis, R. Philip Buckley, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven  
Moderator: Peter K. McInerney, Oberlin College

Room 201  
Ethical Becoming: Theoretical and Empirical Explorations, (Co-sponsored by SPEP and SPHS)  
Personal Maturity, Bernard Boelen, DePaul University  
Finite Perfection: Reflections on Virtue, Michael Weinstein, Purdue University  
Ethical Becoming: A Hermeneutic Phenomenology of Maturation Based on Narratives and Dialogues, Valerie Malhotra Bentz, Texas Women's University  
Commentator: James Valone, Bellarmine College  
Moderator: Richard Owsley, North Texas State University

11:30-12:30  Harris Hall, Room 107, ARON GURWITSCH MEMORIAL LECTURE,  
Husserl vs. Derrida, James M. Edie, Northwestern University  
Moderator: Lester Embree, Duquesne University  
(Sponsored by the Center for Advanced Research in Phenomenology, Inc.)

12:30-2:00 p.m.  Lunch

2:00-4:30 p.m.  Concurrent Panel Sessions - University Hall

Room 104  
Philosophy and the Work of Mourning  
Ned Lukacher, University of Illinois at Chicago  
Nicholas Rand, University of Wisconsin, Madison  
Herman Rapaport, University of Iowa  
Moderator: Richard Cohen

Room 107  
Thought Without Presence  
The Call of Conscience and the Call of Language: Reflections on a Movement in Heidegger's Thinking, Jane Rodeheffer, Mayo Clinic  
The Metaphysics of Presence: Critique of a Critique, M.C. Dillon, SUNY, Binghamton  
Husserl and Freud: Time, Memory and the Unconscious, Aaron L. Mishara, Penn State University  
Moderator: James Risser, Seattle University
Minutes from 1987

The Business Meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m., October 16, by Arleen Dally. She offered the Society's thanks to Notre Dame University and to local organizers Fred Dallmayr and Stephen Watson for the excellent planning, facilities, and reception. Attendance in 1987 was about 300.

1. First agenda item was a report from the Executive Committee detailing how the many resolutions passed at the 1986 Business Meeting had been implemented: this year saw 116 program participants (up 30%), including 36 women; blind reviewing by at least two members of the Executive Committee was practiced rigorously; over 23 of submitted papers were accepted. While persons would not normally be invited to give presentations in successive years (the goal being to maximize participation), no such rule can apply to submitted papers that are subject to blind review.

2. RESOLUTION from the Executive Committee:
Since it is a primary goal of SPEP to provide opportunities to all its membership to appear on the program, the Executive Committee ordinarily invites speakers and commentators who did not appear on the previous year's program. Exceptions are made for authors whose books are chosen for current research sessions. The Executive Committee welcomes requests from members to be moderators and commentators: the Committee will give priority to those whose specialization makes them appropriate for a given session and who did not participate in the previous year's program. The Committee is particularly alert to the importance of participation in the program of women, blacks, Hispanics, and philosophers who are beginning their careers.

During the discussion, the Co-Directors clarified that, on occasion, it might be justified to permit participation in consecutive years, e.g. if a scheduled participant cancelled late, or no other panelist is available to comment on a paper. The Co-Directors stressed the policy of encouraging initiative from the membership and of encouraging members to appear who had not done so before.

The resolution CARRIED.

3. Finances. The current balance is approximately $5,000.00.
RESOLUTION from the Executive Committee
(a) THAT regular membership fees be raised from $15.00 to $20.00, effective immediately for the year October, 1987 to October, 1988;
(b) THAT beginning October 1988 regular membership fees be $25.00;
(c) THAT student fees be frozen at the traditional level of $5.00.

Charles Scott, speaking for the Executive Committee, offered several reasons for the resolution, and, during the discussion from the floor, several alternatives were proposed, including the institution of a conference fee. In the end, the Resolution CARRIED.

4. David Michael Levin extended the invitation to Northwestern University to the Society for 1988. The membership voted to ACCEPT with thanks.
A tentative invitation was announced from Duquesne University for 1989, and the MOTION authorizing the Executive Committee to accept the invitation, should a quick decision be needed, was CARRIED.

5. RESOLUTION From the Executive Committee:
   THAT, in view of the fact that 1988 is the 50th anniversary of the death of Edmund Husserl, the Society seek to invite plenary speakers who would deal with Husserl, and draw attention to a Husserl-emphasis in the annual Call for Papers.
   CARRIED.

6. Report of the Standing Committee on the Status of Women:
   (a) the Committee commends the Executive and membership of SPEP for implementing the 1986 resolutions;
   (b) the Standing Committee has adopted staggered terms for its own membership;
   (c) it nominates Eleanor Kuykendall for membership on the Standing Committee.
   Items (b) and (c) were offered as resolutions, and CARRIED.
   (d) The Committee will develop a policy on child care for the meetings of SPEP.

7. Various announcements were made, drawing attention to events of interest to the SPEP membership.

8. Views of the members on the 1987 program were solicited, and in particular on the practice of distributing abstracts of papers. The membership was uniformly enthusiastic, and supported Hugh Silverman who urged that the Executive Committee make available a kind of “conference package” with enough abstracts of all papers for all participants, and perhaps an index or list of abstracts.

9. The Executive Committee nominated Lenore Langsdorf for the vacant 3-year seat on the Executive Committee, and she was ACCLAIMED.

SPEP PUBLICATIONS

From the earliest years of the Society, SPEP has published volumes drawn from papers presented at annual meetings. Members might like to know of these current and forthcoming volumes.

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