Society For Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy

FALL NEWSLETTER 1989

The Twenty-Eighth Annual Meeting of the Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy will be held at Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on October 12-14. The program officially begins at noon on Thursday, the twelfth, and concludes with a reception Saturday night.

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.

Accommodations:
Ramada Hotel in downtown Pittsburgh. Each room is a "Junior Suite" and available for either single or double occupancy at the rate of $59 per night. Five minutes cab ride from Duquesne. The University hopes to provide shuttle service. Reservations can be made directly by those attending the conference by calling (412) 281-5800. Mention that you will be attending the SPEP conference at Duquesne. The Ramada has asked us to inform those planning to attend the conference to book their rooms at least three weeks in advance of the conference.

Hyatt Hotel in downtown Pittsburgh. It is also a short ride from Duquesne, and we hope to provide shuttle service. Single or double occupancy at the rate of $75 per night. Reservations can be made by calling (412) 471-1234 and identifying yourself as a conference participant. The Hyatt would also like reservations to be made at least three weeks in advance.

We have been unable to secure any rooms for conference use in the on-campus dormitories.

Travel Directions to Pittsburgh:
Air: From the airport, a shuttle service is provided by the Airlines Transportation Co. to the downtown Hyatt. From the Hyatt, those staying at the Ramada can take a taxi. The cost of the shuttle is $8 dollars.

Train, Bus: The Greyhound and the Amtrak stations are both centrally located in downtown Pittsburgh, and a five minute cab ride completes the journey to either the Ramada or the Hyatt.

Car: Car routes in Pittsburgh can be obtained by calling (412) 434-6500.

Child Care Services:
Duquesne will be unable to provide on-campus child care for the conference participants. We have instead made arrangements for "home-care" with the Child Care Network. Under this arrangement, those participants wishing child care facilities will be provided with the names, numbers, and addresses of people in the vicinity who are willing to provide child care.
Room 204  
Claiming Reality: Phenomenology and Women's Experience  
(Roman and Littlefield)  
Moderator: TBA  
Speaker: Gail Stenstad, East Tennessee State University  
Speaker: Jo-Anne Pilardi, Towson State University  
Respondent: Louise Levesque-Lopman, Regis College

Room 207  
Knowledge and Power (Cornell University Press)  
Moderator: John Compton, Vanderbilt University  
Speaker: Gary Gutting, Notre Dame University  
Speaker: Joseph Margolis, Temple University  
Respondent: Joseph Rouse, Wesleyan University

Room 508  
Poetic Interaction (University of Chicago Press)  
Moderator: Charles Sherover, Hunter College, CUNY  
Speaker: James Risser, Seattle University  
Speaker: Idit Dobbs-Weinstein, Vanderbilt University  
Respondent: John McCumber, Northwestern University

Room 603  
Inscriptions (Routledge and Kegan Paul)  
Moderator: Sheraah Stacy-Davis, Whitman College  
Speaker: Richard Lanigan, Southern Illinois University  
Speaker: Irene Harvey, Pennsylvania State University  
Respondent: Hugh Silverman, SUNY at Stony Brook

Room 608  
Defining the Political (Minnesota University Press)  
Moderator: David Ingrahm, Loyola University of Chicago  
Speaker: Tony Smith, Iowa State University  
Speaker: Jim Bohman, St. Louis University  
Respondent: Dick Howard, SUNY at Stony Brook

3:15-6:15 - Plenary Panel, Recital Hall, Music School  
Heidegger and Politics  
Hugo Ott, Albert-Ludwigs-Universität, Freiburg  
William Richardson, Boston College  
Samuel Jøssetling, Husserl Archives, Louvain  
Moderator: Otto Pöggeler, Ruhr Universität, Bochum

6:15-8:30 - Dinner

8:30 - Special Plenary Performance and Discussion, Recital Hall  
Apollo and the Pregnant Goddess: Different Ways of Knowing and Being  
By: Donna Wilshire  
Commentary: Bruce Wilshire

10:00 - Reception, Mills Auditorium, Rockwell Hall (Sponsored by SUNY Press)
"Rewriting History: Historicizing, the Imaginary, and the Symbolic of Lacan," Joseph D. Hogan, Pittsburgh, PA
Moderator: Melvin Woody, Connecticut College

12:00 - 1:00 - Aron Gurwitsch Memorial Lecture, Recital Hall, Music School
"Toward a Phenomenology of Ethical Expertise," Hubert L. Dreyfus, University of California at Berkeley
(Sponsored by the Center for Advanced Research in Phenomenology, Inc.)

1:00 - 2:00 - Lunch

2:00-3:30 - Concurrent Panel Sessions, Rockwell Hall

Room 202: Praxis and Social Theory
"Praxis, Performance, and Production in Science," Robert P. Crease, SUNY at Stony Brook
"Science and Social Theory: Western Marxism's Dilemmas," Steven Vogel, Denison University
Moderator: Lawrence Hass, University of Illinois

Room 204: The 'Turn' and Metaphysical Presence
"The Turn and the Metaphysical Two-Fold," Kelly Edward Mink, Marquette University
"Metaphysical Presence: Heidegger On Time and Eternity," Tina Chanter, Louisiana State University
Moderator: Walter Brogan, Villanova University

Room 207: Continental Thought, Art, and Architecture
"Architecture as Useful Opening," Robert Mugerauer, University of Texas, Austin
"Thinking Anselm Kiefer," Michael Murray, Vassar College
Moderator: Gary Shapiro, University of Kansas

Room 309: Identity, Friendship, and Politics
"Phenomenological Conception of Identity," Wojciech Chojna, La Salle University
"Thinking on the Fringe: Directionalities in the Field of Consciousness in James," Robert Switzer, Queens University
Moderator: Stephen Daniel, Texas A & M University

4:00-5:30 - Concurrent Panel Sessions, Rockwell Hall

"Heidegger and the Homelessness of Logic," Steven G. Crowell, Rice University
"Fictional Beings-in-the-World," Alan Paskow, St. Mary's College
Moderator: Tom Stacy-Davis, Whitman College
Commentator: Alan Schrift, Grinnell College  
Moderator: Jerald T. Wallulis, University of South Carolina

Room 308 "Husserl's Hermeneutical Dilemma," Gary E. Overvold, Clark University  
Commentator: Shaun Gallagher, Canisius College  
Moderator: John Brough, Georgetown University

Room 309 "Rorty on Derrida: A Discourse of Simulated Moderation,"  
Roger Bell, Sonoma State University  
Commentator: Claude Evans, Washington University  
Moderator: Michael Hodges, Vanderbilt University

Room 502 "Context," Donn Welton, SUNY at Stony Brook  
Commentator: Mary J. Larrabee, DePaul University  
Moderator: Robert Frohman, Pan American University

Room 507 "Husserl: Phenomenological Approaches to the Philosophy of Science," Babette Babich, Marquette University  
Commentator: Andre Schuwer, Duquesne University  
Moderator: David Carr, University of Ottawa

8:45 - Business Meeting, Recital Hall

Saturday October 14

9:00-12:00 - Concurrent Panel Sessions, College Hall

Room 104 Feminism and Poststructuralism  
"Trigaran and the Truth of Women," Elizabeth Weed, Brown University  
"The Feminist Alliance with Deconstruction," Drucilla Cornell, Cardozo Law School, NY  
"Cultural Confrontations: When Women Meet Their Others," Frances Bartkowski, Rutgers University at Newark  
Moderator: Susan Bordo, Le Moyne College

Room 105 Derrida and Signatures  
"Signatures, Truth and Amimesis: A Literary Example," Samuel Kimball, University of North Florida  
"The Patmos of Thought: Emerson and The Signatures of History," Eduardo Cadava, Princeton University  
"Countersignatures: Translation and Pas," John Leavey, University of Florida (Also Moderator)

Room 113 The Convergence of Rhetoric and Philosophy in the Twentieth Century  
Ian Angus, University of Massachusetts  
Calvin Schrag, Purdue University  
James Hikens, Ohio State University  
Kenneth Zugacki, Louisiana State University  
Moderator: TBA
4:00 – Plenary Speaker, Recital Hall, Music School

8:00 – Reception, Mills Auditorium, Rockwell Hall

Announcements:

The Nietzsche Society will hold its sessions on Thursday morning, October 12 from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon in Recital Hall, Music School.

Nietzsche: Mythos and Logos

"Nietzsche and Aristophanes: Comic Insight and the Birth of Tragedy," Bernard Freydberg, Slippery Rock University
"Black Stars," Alphonso Lingis, Pennsylvania State University
Invited Paper: "Alkyone: The Halcyon Tone and Its Myth," Gary Shapiro, University of Kansas
Moderator: John Vielkind, Marshall University

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Chair: James Valone, Department of Philosophy, Bellarmine College

Jean Gebser's Contribution to an Integrated Developmental Theory
Louise Chawla, Whitney Young College

Toys, Reasons and the Phenomenological Description of Play
Jerald Wallulis, University of South Carolina

3:30 - 5:00 p.m. PAPER SESSIONS

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

Three Qualitative Looks at Adoption,
Barbara Wentz, Texas Woman's University

Child's Theorizing
Dusan L. Bjelic and Caesar Mavratsas,
Boston University

5:00 - 6:00 p.m. INDIVIDUAL PAPERS

Accounts of Child Abuse: Windows to Intersubjective Trust
Jeffrey Cinnamon and Robert Witchell,
Indiana University of Pennsylvania

Alexander Scriabin and the Question of Being
Fabio B. Dasilva, University of Notre Dame

6:00 - 7:00 p.m. SPHS RECEPTION

7:00 - 8:30 p.m. DINNER

8:45 p.m. BUSINESS MEETING (SSEP)
Chair: Eugene Gendlin, Department of Psychology, University of Chicago

The Scientist, the Psychotic and the Acolyte: A Study in the Epistemological Ajudication of Conflicting and of Incommensurable World-Views (Lebenswelt)
Simon Glynn, University of Georgia

Schizophrenia, Laing's The Divided Self, and Hegel's 'The Unhappy Consciousness': A Study in Reflection
Keith Doubt, Northeast Missouri State University

12:00 - 1:00 p.m. BUSINESS MEETING
1:00 - 1:45 p.m. LUNCH/EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

1:45 - 3:00 p.m. PAPER SESSIONS

Chair: George Psathas, Department of Sociology, Boston University

An Ethnomethodological Agenda in the Study of Intercultural Communication
Kenneth Liberman, University of Oregon

An Exploration in Rhetorical Sociology: The Use of Semiotics in Developing a Metatheory for the Sociology of Knowledge
Natalie Margulies Berman, State of California, Department of Transportation

Chair: Marc LaFountain, Department of Philosophy, West Georgia College

From Signification to Sense: A Discussion of the Experiential Precedents of Sociological Theorizing
James Ostrow, Bentley College

Objectivity as Anticipatory Appropriation
Philip Lewis, Clarkson University

3:00 - 4:30 p.m. BOOK REVIEW PANEL

Organizer: Kenneth Colburn, DePaw University

4:30 - 6:30 p.m. PLENARY SESSION (SPEP)
6:30 - 8:30 p.m. DINNER
8:30 - 10:00 p.m. THE ORIGINS OF TRUTH IN "SOUL GATHERERS": HEIDEGGERIAN REFLECTIONS AND A DANCE PERFORMANCE

Presenter: Valerie Malhotra Benz, Department of Sociology and Social Work, Texas Woman's University

Dancers: Penelope Hanstein and Gjayle Ziaks