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Accommodations
General sessions will meet at the University of Kentucky Student Center (corner of Limestone Street and Avenue of Champions), and plenaries will be at the Hyatt Regency Lexington, 400 West Vine Street. The Hyatt Regency is holding 200 rooms for those attending the SPEP conference. The conference rate is $92 for single occupancy and $102 for double, triple, or quadraple occupancy. Reservations must be made by September 17, 1997, by calling 800/233-1234 or 606/253-1234. Please request the group rate for the Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy (SPEP). A parking lot across the street in front of the hotel is free for hotel guests. The Hyatt is a 10-15 minute walk from the Student Center, which is at the corner of the University of Kentucky campus nearest the hotel. A map showing the way to the Student Center will be provided at check-in at the Hyatt.

Graduate students may want to form groups for multiple occupancy at the Hyatt. The University of Kentucky Philosophy Department will attempt to put individual graduate students in touch with others to form such groups. For information regarding these groups or possible accommodations in the homes or apartments of University of Kentucky graduate students, call the Department of Philosophy at 606/257-1861, or send e-mail to RBCLAYO@UKCC.UKY.EDU.

Travel Directions to Lexington, the Hyatt, and the University of Kentucky
Lexington is served by the Blue Grass Airport, located at 4000 Versailles Rd. (US 60) directly to the west approximately 4 miles from the center of Lexington. Blue Grass Airport is served by Delta, USAir, United Express, Northwest Airlink, Continental Express, and TWA Express. A complimentary shuttle is provided by the Hyatt Regency and can be called from a direct-line telephone in the airport lobby. Taxis are also available at the cost of $11.50, allowing as many as four people to share the ride.

Those traveling by automobile can reach Lexington by I-75 or I-64, which cross (and join briefly) on the outskirts north and east of the city. Four exits put the traveler on roads that all lead to the central city area, where the Hyatt is located at 400 West Vine Street. (The direction from which one is traveling determines which exit to take from the interstates, in general, the first one reached is the one to take.) West Vine Street begins at the western end of the downtown area as a one-way street going east; West Main Street is parallel going west. West Vine and West Main converge at the Hyatt Regency, which is attached to the Lexington Civic Center Shops, a shopping center adjoined to Rupp Arena. (Please be warned that the central area of Lexington is cross-hatched with many one-way streets.)

Child Care Services
Those interested in arranging for child care may contact KinderCare at 606/255-3444, which is located at 575 Woodland Avenue near the University Campus.

Audiovisual Equipment
Please contact the Philosophy Department office at 606/256-1861 by September 17 to make arrangements.

Notes of Appreciation
The Executive Committee wishes to thank the University of Kentucky for its financial support of the 1997 SPEP meeting. We wish to thank Ron Bruzina, local arrangements chair, his support staff, and the Martin Luther King, Jr. Cultural Center, co-sponsor of sessions T.I.6 and T.II.6. Also, we wish to thank Fordham University and Syracuse University for their generous financial support of SPEP and for the services of graduate assistants. Finally, we wish to thank Earlham College, Fordham University, and Syracuse University for office space, equipment, and secretarial support.

Call for Papers
The thirty-seventh annual meeting will be hosted by the University of Colorado at Denver. Instructions for submitting papers and proposals will be sent to members of SPEP in the fall. The postmark deadline for submission will be February 1, 1998.

Executive Committee Elections
David Rasmussen's term of office expires this year. The Executive Committee nominates the following persons to fill his position. The election will be held at the business meeting.

1) James Bohman is Professor of Philosophy at Saint Louis University. His main areas of interest are Critical Theory, political philosophy, and contemporary German philosophy. He is author of New Philosophy of Social Science: Problems of Indeterminacy (MIT Press, 1991) and Public Deliberation: Pluralism, Complexity and Democracy (MIT Press, 1996, published in the series Studies in Contemporary German Social Thought). He is co-editor of After Philosophy (MIT Press, 1986), The Interpretive Turn (Cornell University Press, 1991), and Perpetual Peace: Essays on Kant's
Cosmopolitan Ideal (MIT Press, 1997). He is currently working on a project concerning the epistemology of the interpretive social sciences.

2) David Ingram is Professor of Philosophy at Loyola University of Chicago. His main areas of interest are social and political philosophy, philosophy of law, and contemporary French and German philosophy. His Reason, History and Politics: The Communitarian Grounds of Reason in the Modern Age (SUNY, 1995) won the Alpha Sigma Nu Prize. He is also the author of Habermas and the Dialectic of Reason (Yale, 1987) and Critical Theory and Philosophy (Paragon, 1990) as well as co-editor of Critical Theory: The Essential Readings (Paragon, 1991). He is currently working on a book defending affirmative action and multiculturalism.

Abstracts of Papers
Abstracts provided by authors will be available at registration. Speakers should send abstracts to Linda Martín Aleoff, Syracuse University, Dept. of Philosophy, 541 Hall of Languages, Syracuse, NY 13244-1170 by September 1, 1997.

Book Exhibit
A publishers' book display will be held in OSC 206 from noon on Thursday until 1:00 p.m. on Saturday. This display is organized by SPEP 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.

Publication Notice
SPEP retains the right of first review of 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 publications 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 of 1998.

Organizational Meeting--Continental Philosophy and Theology
All those interested in participating in a society devoted to the intersection of philosophical and theological concerns (with the proposed name of “Society of Continental Philosophy and Theology”) are cordially invited to an organizational meeting at 12:00 noon on Saturday in SCA 231. There will be a general discussion of the aims and future activities of the society, as well as the election of officers.

Program Notes
The Nietzsche Society, the Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy, and the Society for Phenomenology and the Human Sciences are meeting concurrently with SPEP. See page 23ff. for details.
THURSDAY 1:00-3:30 P.M.
Session T1

Session 1 The Philosophy of Simone de Beauvoir
State University of New York Press, 1996
Moderator: Dorothy Leland, Florida Atlantic University

OSC 359 Speaker: Margaret Simons, Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville
Speaker: Tina Chanter, University of Memphis
Respondent: Debra B. Bergoffen, George Mason University

Session 2 Knowing and Being: A Postmodern Reversal
Pennsylvania State Press, 1996
Moderator: David Wood, Vanderbilt University

SCA 231 Speaker: Ralph Ellis, Clark Atlanta University
Speaker: Philip Buckley, McGill University
Respondent: James R. Mensch, St. Francis Xavier University

Session 3 Reason, History, Politics
State University of New York Press, 1995
Moderator: Mitchell S. Aboulafia, University of Colorado at Denver

OSC 357 Speaker: James C. Swindal, John Carroll University
Speaker: Bill Martin, DePaul University
Respondent: David B. Ingram, Loyola University of Chicago

Session 4 Nietzsche's French Legacy
Routledge, 1995
Moderator: Walter Brogan, Villanova University

SCA 228 Speaker: Dorothy Olkowski, University of Colorado at Colorado Springs
Speaker: Lawrence Hatab, Old Dominion University
Respondent: Alan D. Schrift, Grinnell College

Session 5 Womanizing Nietzsche
Routledge, 1995
Moderator: Margaret McLaren, Rollins College

SCA 230 Speaker: Daniel Conway, Pennsylvania State University
Speaker: Margaret M. Nash, SUNY at Cortland
Respondent: Kelly A. Oliver, University of Texas at Austin

Session 6 Cultural Universals and Particulars
Indiana University Press, 1996
Moderator: Virginia Blum, University of Kentucky at Lexington

OSC 245 Speaker: Max Emmanuel Eze, St. Edmund's College, Cambridge
Speaker: Tsenay Serequeberhan, Simmons College
Respondent: Kwasi Wiredu, University of South Florida
Co-sponsored by the Martin Luther King, Jr. Cultural Center

THURSDAY 3:45-6:30 P.M.
Session TII

Session 7 Against Nature
State University of New York Press, 1996
Moderator: Pieter Duvenhage, University of the North, South Africa

OSC 109/111 Speaker: Thomas Achen, University of Linkoping, Sweden
Respondent: Steven M. Vogel, Denison University

Session 1 The Gift
Moderator: B. Keith Putt, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary

SCA 231 “Good Returns and Intentional Gift?,” James Othius, Institute for Christian Studies
“Receptions of the Gift in Recent Continental Thought,” Tom Carlson, University of California at Santa Barbara
“The Gifted Subject in Contemporary French Phenomenology,” Jeffrey Kosky, University of Chicago

Session 2 Specific Intellectuals: Reflections on Works in Progress
Moderator: Mark Mikkelsen, Missouri Western State College

OSC 357 “Foucault and Gay Politics: The Personal and the Political,” Jana Sawicki, Williams College
“Micropolitics,” Charles Scott, Pennsylvania State University
“My Body, This Petition, This Meeting: Foucault’s Impact on a Political Organizer,” Todd May, Clemson University

Session 3 Power, Community, and the Patient as Other in Contemporary Health Care
Moderator: Susan O. Poppe, Concordia College

OSC 109/111 “Bodies Touching Bodies: Levinas and Bioethics,” Ruth Groenbou, Calvin College
“Building Community?: The Ethical Dimensions of Resource Allocation,”
Anne Sales, Veterans Administration, Seattle Division
“Principles Passed/Past Over: Allowing for Community in Caring,” Cynthia Brincat, Youngstown State University

Session 4 Future Directions in Phenomenology
Moderator: Lenore Langsdorf, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale

SCA 228 Speaker: Dieter Lohmar, University of Köln
Speaker: Gail Soffer, New School for Social Research
Speaker: Simon Critchley, University of Essex
Session 5  Current Developments in German Philosophy
Moderator: Robert Scharff, University of New Hampshire
OSC 359  “On Aesthetic Subjectivity,” Christoph Menke, New School for Social Research
“Heidegger and the Philosophy of Language,” Christina Lafont, Northwestern University
“Narrativity and Subjectivity,” Dieter Thomä, University of Rostock and New School for Social Research

Session 6  Race and Culture
Moderator: Lorenzo C. Simpson, University of Richmond
OSC 245  “DuBois, Culture, and Political Leadership,” Robert Gooding-Williams, Amherst College
“Our Duty to Conserve’: DuBois’s Philosophy of History,” Robert L. Bernasconi, University of Memphis
Co-sponsored by the Martin Luther King, Jr. Cultural Center

Session 7  Irwin Strauss’s Phenomenological Psychology
Moderator: Osborne Wiggins, University of Louisville
SCA 230  Speaker: Richard M. Zaner, Vanderbilt University Medical Center
Speaker: Edmund D. Pellegrino, Georgetown University
Speakers: Maureen Connolly and Tom Craig, Brock University

Session 8  Hermeneutical Phenomenology and the Vitality of the Idea
Moderator: Gerald Bruns, University of Notre Dame
SCA 205  “The Vitality of the Idea and the Grand Style in Heidegger,” Allen Scult, Drake University
“Vital Signs,” Susan Hanson, Drake University
“The Play of Ideas,” Brice Wachterhauser, St. Joseph’s University

THURSDAY PLENARY SESSION
8:00 P.M.
Hyatt Regency Hotel Ballroom

Moderator: Linda Martín Alcoff
Syracuse University

Nancy Fraser
New School for Social Research

RECEPTION
10:00 P.M.
Hyatt Regency Hotel Ballroom Foyer

FRIDAY 9:00 A.M.-NOON
Session F I

Session 1  Scholar’s Session: Drucilla Cornell
Moderator: Fred R. Dallmayr, University of Notre Dame
OSC 245  Speaker: John D. Caputo, Villanova University
Speaker: Elizabeth Grosz, Monash University
Respondent: Drucilla Cornell, Rutgers University

Session 2  Remembering Mikel Dufrenne
Moderator: Marcelle Brisson Dufrenne, Paris/Montreal
SCA 230  “Contemporary Continental Aesthetics: In the Light of Mikel Dufrenne,” Hugh J. Silverman, SUNY at Stony Brook
“Nature and Poetry in the Philosophy of Mikel Dufrenne,” Daniel Charles, University of Nice, France
“The Presence of the Sublime,” Edward S. Casey, SUNY at Stony Brook
“The Virtual as an Aesthetic Category in Phenomenology,” János Békési, University of Vienna, Austria

Session 3  Existential Variants of Critical Theory
Moderator: Marie Fleming, University of Western Ontario
SCA 228  “Existential Foundations of Asymmetrical Reciprocity: Kristeva, Heidegger, and Lugones,” Patricia Huntington, American University
“Radical Multicultural and Existential Democracy: West, Marcuse, and Fanon,” Martin J. Beck Matušlík, Purdue University
“Rhetoric, Relief, and A Place for the Emergence of Dissent: Arendtian-Inspired Reflections on the Necessity of Communicative Ethics,” Ramsey Eric Ramsey, Arizona State University West

Session 4  Husserl’s Analyses Concerning Passive Synthesis: An Initial Dialogue
Moderator: George Patakas, Boston University
SCA 205  “Abrupt Interjections within Everyday Talk: An Investigation into Husserl’s Notion of ‘Affective Force’,” Kevin M. O’Leary, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale
“Why Mine the Depths? The Role of the Unconscious in Freud and Husserl,” Cynthia Gayman, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale
“Rhetorical Theory as Leading Clue: Husserl’s Analyses Concerning Passive Synthesis,” R. Will Ashton, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale
Session 5  Writing Selves, Reading Selves
Moderator: Alison Brown, Northern Arizona University

OSC 109/111 Hollywood, Dartmouth College
"Writing and Reading Transgressive Subjects: Bataille's Case," Amy McCallum, University of Wisconsin, Madison

"Writing and Reading Selves, Writing and Reading Race," Ellen T. Armour, Rhodes College

Session 6  Race, Ethnicity, and Men's Bodies
Moderator: Don Hanlon Johnson, California Institute for Integral Studies

OSC 359 "Looking Like a Man: A Postmodern Phenomenology of (White) Masculinity," Ron Scapp, College of Mount St. Vincent

"My Father's Body," Susan R. Bordo, University of Kentucky at Lexington

"Daddy Pop and Hiphop: This is a Man's World," Paul Taylor, University of Kentucky at Lexington

Session 7  Philosophy on the Front Stoop: Theory, Community, and Resistance
Moderator: Thomas Brockelman, LeMoyne College

OSC 357 "Civil Society and the City," Noelle McAfee, University of Texas at Austin

"Tensions in the City: Community and Difference," Sharon M. Meagher, University of Scranton

"From Front Stoop to Backyard Barbecue: The Triumph of Levittown and the Production of Whiteness," Ellen K. Feder, Vassar College

Session 8  Construction of Feminine Subjectivity
Moderator: Charles P. Shephardson, University of Missouri

SCA 231 "Prozac: Detour or Exit on the Highway of Despair?" Norah A. Martin, University of Portland

"Subject Formation, Taste, and the Other: Opening Nietzsche's On the Genealogy of Morals to a Feminine Body," Kristen M. Brown, Millsaps College

"On the Lacanian Formulas of Sexuation, Or, Why Woman is a Symptom of Man," Richard P. Boothby, Loyola College in Maryland

THE ARON GURWITSCH MEMORIAL LECTURE
(See page 23 for details.)

FRIDAY 2:00-4:00 P.M.
Session F II

Session 1  Roundtable Discussion
Women 'On the Market': Jobs for Women in Continental Philosophy
Moderator: Gail D. Weiss, George Washington University

SCA 230 Speaker: Arleen B. Dallery, LaSalle University
Speaker: Jacqueline R. Scott, University of Memphis
Group discussion to follow.

Session 2  The Phenomenology of Religion and Religion as a Topic within Phenomenology
Moderator: Steven W. Laycock, University of Toledo


Session 3  Logic and General Theory of Science, Husserlian XXX (Logik und Allgemeine Wissenschaftstheorie: Vorlesungen 1917/18)
Moderator: Elizabeth Behnke, Felton, California

SCA 231 "Husserl's Phenomenology of Evidence," George Heffernan, Merrimack College

"Husserl's Project of a Theory of Science," William R. McKenna, Miami University

Session 4  Democracy, Alterity, and the I-Thou Relation
Moderator: Alan Udoff, Baltimore Hebrew University

SCA 228 "Democracy and Alterity," Anne Caldwell, University of Notre Dame

"The I-Thou Relation as Neighbor-Love: Agape, Turnig, and Sacramental Creativity in Martin Buber's I and Thou," John J. Davenport, University of Notre Dame

Session 5  Capitalism, Law, and Democracy: A Discussion of Habermas's Between Facts and Norms
Moderator: George A. Trey, St. Mary's College

OSC 245 "Toward a Critique of Habermas's Philosophy of Law," James L. Marsh, Fordham University

"Pluralism, Cultural Specificity, and Publicity of the Public Sphere: Habermas's Reconstruction of the Public Sphere in Between Facts and Norms," James F. Bohman, St. Louis University
Session 6  
**Art and Experience**  
Moderator: Gertrude Postl, Suffolk Community College
OSC 357  
"Art, Truth, and Illusion: Nietzsche and the Onto-Logics of Being and Becoming," Martin C. Dillon, Binghamton University  
Krzysztof M. Ziarek, University of Notre Dame

Session 7  
**Levinas and Sexual Difference**  
Moderator: James R. Watson, Loyola University  
OSC 109/111  
"The Genesis of Interiority: Reading Femininity in Totality and Infinity," Jessica Wahman, SUNY at Stony Brook  
"Eye to Eye with Levinas: The Impact of A Thousand Plateaus on the Face to Face Relation," Peter Vere Warden, SUNY at Stony Brook

**Session 8**  
**Foucault's History**  
Moderator: Michael B. Naas, DePaul University  
SCA 205  
"Hegel and Foucault: Toward a History Without Man," Michael Clifford, Mississippi State University  
"Problematisations, Practices, Thought: Foucault's Final Redescription,"  
Michael Schwartz, Augusta State University

FRIDAY 4:15-5:30 P.M.  
Session F III

Session 1  
**Nature is Dead (and Phenomenology Can't Revive It)**  
Moderator: Catherine Kemp, University of Colorado at Denver  
SCA 205  
**Speaker: Robert Kirkman, University of New Hampshire**  
Respondent: Robert Mugerauer, University of Texas at Austin

Session 2  
**Transcendental Phenomenology and the Question of its Legitimacy**  
Moderator: Kathleen Haney, University of Houston  
OSC 245  
**Speaker: Donn Welton, SUNY at Stony Brook**  
Respondent: Charles Harvey, University of Central Arkansas

Session 3  
**Distinguishing Between Legal and Moral Norms: A Central Problem in Habermas's Between Facts and Norms**  
Moderator: Robert Sweeney, John Carroll University  
OSC 359  
**Speaker: Richard A. Lynch, Boston College**  
Respondent: William R. Rehg, St. Louis University

**Session 4**  
**Hermeneutics Between Gadamer and Heidegger**  
Moderator: Lawrence K. Schmidt, Hendrix College  
SCA 230  
**Speaker: James Riser, Seattle University**  
Respondent: Peg E. Birmingham, DePaul University

Session 5  
**The Discursivity of the Negative: Kojève’s Reading of Hegel**  
Moderator: John A. McCumber, Northwestern University  
SCA 231  
**Speaker: Daniel J. Selcer, DePaul University**  
Respondent: Leonard R. Lawlor, University of Memphis

Session 6  
**The Abjected Other: A Kristevan Reading of Sartre’s For-Itself**  
Moderator: Ellen Rosenman, University of Kentucky at Lexington  
OSC 109/111  
**Speaker: Natalie Alexander, Truman State University**  
Respondent: Jacqueline M. Martinez, Purdue University

Session 7  
**An Ethic of Accompanying the Dying: Reflections on the Work of Alphonso Lingis**  
Moderator: Garth J. Gillan, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale  
OSC 357  
**Speaker: Alexander E. Hooke, Villa Julie College**  
Respondent: Alphonso F. Lingis, Pennsylvania State University

Session 8  
**Simone de Beauvoir and Contemporary Feminist Ethics**  
Moderator: Joan Callahan, University of Kentucky at Lexington  
SCA 228  
**Speaker: Anna Alexander, Concordia University**  
Respondent: Linda A. Bell, Georgia State University

5:45 P.M.  
SPEP BUSINESS MEETING  
OSC, Old Theater  
(Agenda available at registration. For candidate biographies, see pages 5-6.)

7:00-10:00 P.M.  
THE COMMITTEE ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN  
Reception and Cash Bar  
Sponsored by Routledge and State University of New York Press  
East Foyer of the Regency Ballroom, Hyatt Regency Hotel

8:00-10:00 P.M.  
SPHS PLENARY  
West Regency Ballroom, Hyatt Regency Hotel  
Reception  
East Regency Ballroom, Hyatt Regency Hotel
SATURDAY 9:00-11:45 A.M.  
Session S I

Session 1 Scholar’s Session: Robert Sokolowski  
Moderator: John J. Drummond, Mount St. Mary’s College  
SCA 230 Speaker: Richard M. Cobb-Stevens, Boston College  
Speaker: John B. Brough, Georgetown University  
Respondent: Robert Sokolowski, Catholic University of America

✓ Session 2 Recognition, Power, and the Subject: The Intersection of Feminism and Critical Theory  
Moderator: James Boettcher, Boston College  
OSC 245 “Performativity as Critical Theory,” Amy Allen, Grinnell College  
“Gender, Power and Identity,” Johanna Meehan, Grinnell College  

Session 3 Opening Identities: Feminism After the Subject  
Moderator: Nancy J. Holland, Hamline University  
OSC 109/111 “Awakening the Self: Becoming What She Is,” Jennifer L. Hansen, SUNY at Stony Brook  
“Through Identity’s Looking-Glass: Kristeva’s Cosmopolitan Wonderland,” Christina Hendricks, University of Texas at Austin  
“Moving Beyond Sameness and Difference: From Binary Logic to Pluralist Feminism,” Gail Pohlhaus, SUNY at Stony Brook

Session 4 Intersections of Neo-Kantianism and Phenomenology  
Moderator: David T. Carr, Emory University  
SCA 205 “Objectivity and Transcendence,” Jonathan Derbyshire, University of Sussex  
“The Problem of Genesis in the Philosophies of Natorp and Husserl,” Arnd Wedemeyer, Johns Hopkins University  
“Reversed Battlefronts Revisited: Rosenzweig on Cohen and Heidegger,” Dana Holland, Johns Hopkins University

Session 5 Kierkegaard in Contemporary Continental Philosophy  
Moderator: Roy Martinez, Spelman College  
SCA 228 “Kierkegaard and Critical Theory: A Radical Reappraisal,” Abe Zakhem, Purdue University  
“Kierkegaard and Postmodernity: On Subjectivity, Truth, and Indirect Communication,” Mary Lyn Stoll, Purdue University  
“Kierkegaard and Foucault on Leveling, Normalization, and the Present Age,” Daniel E. Palmer, Purdue University

Session 6 Merleau-Ponty’s Cartesian Meditations  
Moderator: Patrick L. Bourgeois, Loyola University of New Orleans  
OSC 359 “The Cartesian Cogito in Husserl and Merleau-Ponty,” Theodore Toadvine, Florida Atlantic University  
“From Reflection to Hyper-reflection: Merleau-Ponty’s Final Cartesian Meditations,” Chris Nagel, Duquesne University  
“Merleau-Ponty’s ‘Cartesian Meditations’,” Tito Marques Palmeiro, Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro

Session 7 Shifting Limits: The Vicissitudes of Sexual Difference  
Moderator: Kristin Switala, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga  
SCA 231 “Beyond Man and Woman: Reconfiguring Gender,” Shannon Sullivan, Miami University  
“Converging Realities: The Politics of Sexual Difference,” Emily Zakin, Miami University

Session 8 Gadamer and Levinas on Community  
Moderator: Brian Schroeder, Coastal Carolina University  
OSC 357 “Gadamer’s Expressive Dialogism,” David T. Vessey, Beloit College  
“Openness and Fusion: Is Gadamer Just Another Totalizer?,” Bruce Ellis Benson, Wheaton College  
“Prophetic Intersubjectivity: The Call to Community,” Norman R. Wirzba, Georgetown College

NOON  
SPHS Business Meeting  
OSC, Old Theater

SATURDAY 1:30-4:30 P.M.  
Session S II

Session 1 Time and the Impossible  
Moderator: David Crownfield, University of Northern Iowa  
OSC 245 “The Impossible Has Already Occurred: Derrida and Negative Theology,” Bruce Milet, University of Montana  
“The Impossibility of the Present: The Disappearance of Time and Eternity in Book XI of Augustine’s Confessions,” Karen MacKendrick, Gettysburg College  
“Future Impossible: Towards a Politics Without End,” Malek Moazzam-Doulat, SUNY at Stony Brook
Session 2  Embodiment in Irigaray, and Foucault
Moderator: Silvia Benso, Siena College
OSC 357  "Between Adorno and Irigaray: Negative Dialectics and the Excessive Feminine," Lorraine Markotic, University of Calgary
  "Embodying both Irigaray and Foucault," Shannon M. Winnubst, Southwestern University
  "Bodies and the Causality of Power: Rethinking Modalities of Materialization in Foucault," Ewa Plonowska Ziarek, University of Notre Dame

Session 3  Deleuzian Shifts in the Image of Thinking
Moderator: David Gruber, Truman State University
OSC 359  "Axiomatics and Problematics: Deleuze's Use of Mathematical Concepts," Daniel Smith, University of Chicago
  "Contempt: The Time-Image in Deleuze and Godard," John Carvalho, Villanova University
  "Philosophical Views and Artful Living: Ethical Questions for Irigaray and Deleuze," Tamsin Lorraine, Swarthmore College

Session 4  Hegel, History, and Loss
Moderator: Stephen Findley, Southwestern College
SCA 231  "Hegel's Synthesis of the Historical and Ahistorical Conceptions of Human Nature," Timothy C. Huson, McKendree College
  "Now I Lay Me Down...': (Self-)Sacrifice in Hegel's Naturphilosophie," Elaine P. Miller, DePaul University
  "Absolute Loss: Mourning and Memory in Derrida's Memoires for Paul de Man," Ferit Give'n, DePaul University

Session 5  Phenomenology and Epistemology
Moderator: Charles B. Guignon, University of Vermont
OSC 109/111  "The Epistemological Consequences of Embodiment for Husserlian Phenomenology," Leo J. Lipis, SUNY at Stony Brook
  "A Phenomenology of Another's Intentions," William S. Wilkerson, Purdue University
  "Exaggerated Reports of the Death of Epistemology: Two Heideggerian Cases," Matthew Kuenning, Fordham University

Session 6  The Significance of Ethics in Merleau-Ponty's Thought
Moderator: James Barry, Indiana University Southeast
SCA 230  "Transcendence and Care: Restituating the Seinsfrage within l'Être Sauvage," Duane Davis, Ball State University
  "The Ethical Eminence of the Flesh: Toward Being 'with a Plurality of Faces'," Antje Kapust, Ruhr University of Bochum
  "Asymmetrical Alterity and Invasive Alterity: The Uncanny as a Key to Proto-Ethical Significance," James D. Hatley, Salisbury State University

Session 7  Terror and Utopia: Bodily Thinking
Moderator: Kenneth Itzkowitz, Marietta College
SCA 205  "Merleau-Ponty and the Bodily Basis of Utopian Thinking," Greg Johnson, University of Oregon
  "Agencies of the Body," Chauncey P. Colwell, Villanova University
  "Bodies Inside Out: A Phenomenology of the Terrorized Body," Laura Doyle, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

Session 8  Beyond Possible Experience
Moderator: Steven G. Crowell, Rice University
SCA 228  "The Pertinence of Motivation for Objects of Possible Experience," Mitch Davis, New School for Social Research
  "Fink's Sixth Cartesian Meditation," Burt Hopkins, Seattle University
  "Inventing the Other: Husserl, Levinas, Derrida," Jamey J. Findling, Villanova University

SATURDAY PLENARY SESSION
5:00 P.M.
Hyatt Regency Hotel Ballroom

Moderator: David Pellauer
DePaul University

Paul Ricoeur
University of Chicago/University of Paris
MINUTES OF THE 1996 SPEP BUSINESS MEETING

The Business Meeting was called to order at 5:52 p.m. on October 11, 1996 by Debra Bergoffen.

1. The minutes of the 1995 meeting at Chicago were submitted and accepted without correction.

2. Stephen David Ross was appointed parliamentarian.

3. Debra Bergoffen expressed the extreme gratitude of the Society to John Brough, Frank Ambrosio, Kelly Kuykendall, Thane Naberhaus, and all of the student assistants from Georgetown University for their work on local arrangements. Georgetown University was thanked for the financial support that it provided for this meeting.

4. Tom Nenon introduced the following speakers who spoke in memory of those who had passed away in the past year and who either had been active members of or had considerable influence on SPEP.
   
   A. Wayne Froman, George Mason University, spoke in memory of Maurice Natanson.
   
   B. Constantin V. Boundas, Trent University, spoke in memory of Gilles Deleuze.
   
   C. Dorothea Olkowski, University of Colorado, spoke in memory of Honi Fern Haber.
   
   D. Lester Embree, Florida Atlantic University, spoke in memory of Mrs. Aron Gurwitsch.

5. Marya Bower presented the following statistical information: The Executive Committee received 202 papers for consideration; of these, 72 were submitted by women. The Executive Committee accepted a total of 97 papers; of these, 23 were submitted by women. There are 205 participants on the program; of these 69 are women. There are approximately 400 people registered as attending the meeting.

6. Marya Bower presented the budget and treasury report. The opening balance as of September 1, 1995 was $10,253.50. We received income of $21,618.78, for a total of $31,872.28. The expenses through August 31, 1996 were $17,355.76. This leaves a balance of $14,516.52.

7. Merold Westphal invited Ron Bruzina of the University of Kentucky at Lexington to give a summary of the arrangements for the 1997 meeting. Westphal also announced that SPEP had received a proposal for the 1998 meeting from the University of Colorado at Denver. Mitchell Aboulafia, speaking on behalf of the University of Colorado at Denver, issued an invitation to SPEP for the 1998 meeting and gave a summary of the arrangements. A discussion was held regarding the proposed date of the meeting, October 8-10, 1998, but a poll of the membership at the meeting did not show a significant preference for a later date. The invitation from the University of Colorado was accepted by the membership, with thanks. The suggestion was made from the floor that invitations for future meetings should include information about inexpensive housing for graduate students and child care availability. The Executive Committee took the suggestion under advisement.

8. On behalf of the Executive Committee and the Society, Merold Westphal expressed appreciation to Dorothea Olkowski, who is completing a three year term on the Executive Committee. In addition, Westphal expressed the gratitude of the Society to Debra Bergoffen, who is completing a three year term as Executive Co-Director, and to Karen Misencik, who has served as a SPEP Graduate Assistant during Debra’s term of office.

9. David Rasmussen conducted the elections for the open positions on the Executive Committee. For the position of at-large member of the Executive Committee, the Executive Committee nominated Ladelle McWhorter and Ewa Plonowska Ziarek. No nominations were presented from the floor. Ladelle McWhorter was elected to the position. For the position of Executive Co-Director, the Executive Committee nominated Linda Martín Alcoff. No nominations were presented from the floor and Alcoff was elected by acclamation. For the position of Secretary-Treasurer, the Executive Committee nominated Marya Bower. No nominations were presented from the floor and Bower was elected by acclamation.

10. Dorothea Olkowski introduced Kelly A. Oliver of the Committee on the Status of Women. Oliver, reviewing the submission statistics, noted that this year’s program had the fewest women participants since 1991. She announced that a survey was being prepared by the CSW in order to ascertain the status of women in the profession. This survey should be completed and mailed within the coming year. Oliver also announced that Lenore Langsdorf was completing her term on the Committee this year. Sharon M. Meagher, University of Scranton, was nominated by the CSW and elected by the membership to fill that position. In addition, Gail Weiss, George Washington University, was nominated by the CSW and elected to fill the position made vacant by the election of Ladelle McWhorter to the Executive Committee.

11. Tom Nenon made several announcements on behalf of the Executive Committee:

   A. The Executive Committee apologized for any difficulties that the membership experienced in receiving the program this year. Changes in the U.S. Postal Service’s procedures for bulk mailing resulted in many programs being delayed or not delivered. He reminded the membership to contact either one of the Co-
Directors or the Secretary-Treasurer if a program has not been received by mid 
to late August.

B. Presenters were reminded to give copies of their papers to the moderators of 
their session, and moderators were reminded to hand in the papers to the 
Registration Desk. The target date for notifying presenters regarding whether 
they have been accepted for the volume is January of 1997.

C. The membership was notified that, if they were registered for Wednesday night 
at the hotel, they should check their hotel bills to make sure that they have 
received the conference rate.

D. It was announced that the Call for Papers would be mailed by November 1 each 
year. All submissions must be postmarked by February 1 in order to be included in 
the review process.

E. The membership was notified that John D. Caputo, past Executive Co-Director 
of SPEP, would be running for President of the Eastern APA in 1997. SPEP 
members who are also members of Eastern APA were encouraged to consider 
voting for him.

12. Merold Westphal announced two additional ventures currently being considered by 
the Executive Committee. These are 1) to solicit financial support from universities 
and colleges for the work of SPEP and to list them as “supporting institutions” in the 
program, and 2) to include publishers’ ads in future programs.

13. New Business and Announcements from the Membership

A. An update on the status of Volume 20, currently under contract with SUNY 
Press, was requested. The Executive Committee responded that, as of the most 
recent conversations with SUNY, this volume was in production and would 
appear as soon as possible.

B. A suggestion was made that the possibility of investing a portion of our treasury 
in higher yield accounts or certificates of deposit should be investigated. The 
Executive Committee agreed to take this suggestion under advisement.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

GROUPS MEETING CONCURRENTLY WITH SPEP 
(Listed Alphabetically)

THE ARON GURWITSCH LECTURE 
sponsored by the 
Center for Advanced Research in Phenomenology, Inc. 
Friday, October 17, 1997 
12:15-1:15 p.m. 
Session AG-Room SCA 230

“Responsibility and Self-realization: A Husserlian Reflection on Jonas and Naess” 
Ulrich Melle, Husserl Archives/Louvain 
Moderator: William R. McKenna, Miami University

NIETZSCHE SOCIETY ANNUAL MEETING 
Thursday, October 16, 1997 
9:00 a.m.-Noon 
Session FN-Room SCA 230

Moderator: Babette E. Babich, Fordham University

“Heidegger’s Interpretation of The Will to Power as Art” 
Jacques Taminiaux, Boston College/Louvain-la-Neuve

“Commentary: Taminiaux on Heidegger and Art” 
Gary Shapiro, University of Richmond

“Nietzsche and Heidegger: Beauty as Restraint” 
Elaine P. Miller, DePaul University

SOCIETY FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF AMERICAN PHILOSOPHY 
Thursday, October 16, 1997 
9:00 a.m.-Noon 
Session SAAP-Room OSC 245

“A Discussion of John Stuhr’s Genealogical Pragmatism” 
Moderator: Mitchell S. Aboulafia, University of Colorado at Denver 
Commentators: Vincent Colapietro, Pennsylvania State University 
Cynthia Gayman, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale 
Shannon Sullivan, Miami University
THE SOCIETY FOR PHENOMENOLOGY IN THE HUMAN SCIENCES
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October 16-18, 1997
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2nd Floor, OSC near Book Exhibit

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THURSDAY, 2:30-4:30 p.m.
Session 1 Experiential Workshop in Phenomenology of the Body
Sy Kleinman, The Ohio State University
OSC 115 Doug McBeth, The Ohio State University
Fanny Santiago-Saavedra, The Ohio State University
Darcy Lord, The Ohio State University
Annette Fieldstone, The Ohio State University
Tom Craig, Brock University
Maureen Connolly, Brock University

FRIDAY, 9:00-11:30 a.m.
Session 1 Narrative and Story
Moderator: Richard Steeves, UVA School of Nursing, Virginia
OSC 115 “Storytelling: The Aesthetics of Scientific Reportage,” Richard Steeves, UVA School of Nursing

FRIDAY, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
Session 1 Symposium: Creating Community through Narrative Inquiry
Moderator: Francine Hultgren, University of Maryland
OSC 115 “Coming Together as We Write Our SELVES: Remembering in Community,” Francine Hultgren, University of Maryland
“Giving and Receiving Family Stories: A Community of Generosity,” Claudia Smith
“A Significant Educational Experience: Using Currere and Life History to Re-story our Memories,” Jennifer Taylor Cox and Nancy Wiltz
“Novel Talk: Escape Into Reality,” Pat Scully
“Memories of a Dwelling Place,” Roxanne Moran
“Autobiographical Possibilities: Writing for our Lives,” Elizabeth Aitken

11:30-12:30 noon
Session 2 Feminist Process Workshop
“Making Discussion/Dialogue Processes Explicit—A Feminist/
OSC 113 Phenomenological Experiment in Group Dynamics,” Maureen Connolly, Brock University
12:30-1:30 p.m.
Session 3  **Panel: The Story Behind the Book—On Nursing Ethics**
Moderator: David Stone, Harvard University
OSC 113  Speaker: Anne Bishop, Lynchburg College
         Speaker: Jack Scudder, Lynchburg College

FRIDAY, 1:30-5:30 p.m.

1:30-3:30 p.m.
Session 1  **Embodiment and Spirituality**
Moderator: Doug McBeth, Ohio State University
       “Walking the Midlife Labyrinth: A Phenomenological Study of the Embodiment of Spirituality in Women During the Middle Years,” Gloria Ray Carpent, Baltimore, Maryland, Independent Scholar
       “Walking the Mystical Path: A Personal Journey,” Mary Beth Moynihan, The Fielding Institute

2:00-5:00 p.m.
Session 2  **Pain, Madness, and Care**
Moderator: Gary Backaus, Morgan State University
OSC 113  “Exploring the Categories of Pain: Coping Mechanisms,” Janette McDonald, The Fielding Institute
       “The Figure of the Pariah in Feminist Accounts of Madness,” Keith Doubt, Truman State University
       “Empowerment Through Caring Practice,” Anne Bishop and Jack Scudder, Lynchburg College
       “Your body tells me stories—touch modalities and chronic pain,” Maureen Connolly, Brock University
       “Living Pain, Flirting Madness, Embracing the Alterity of Care,” Tom Craig, Brock University

3:30-5:30 p.m.
Session 3  **The Return of Myth to the Political Sphere**
Moderator: Elizabeth Baeten, Emerson College
OSC 115  “The Constitution of the Political Subject,” Elizabeth Baeten, Emerson College
       “The Transcendental in the Liberal-Conservative Debate,” Lawrence Cahoone, Boston University
       “Mythology as Polityology: Vernant’s Contribution to Political Theory,”
       Thomas Thorp, St. Xavier University

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FRIDAY, 8:00 p.m.
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Richard Zaner, Vanderbilt University

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Moderator: Tom Craig, Brock University
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       “The Body and Society,” Hwa Yol Jung, Mornvian College
       “Addressing the Ineffable: Toward a Kinesthetic Phenomenology,” Sy Kleinman, The Ohio State University
       “Husserl’s Phenomenology of the Body and Precognitive Foundationalism,”
       Kathleen Haney, University of Houston

Session 2  **Poverty, Ethnicity, and the Polities of Urban Policy**
Moderator: David Bogen, Emerson College
OSC 113  “Growing Up in Cities: A Comparative Phenomenology of Young Adolescents’ Urban Experience,” Louise Chawla, Kentucky State University
       “Shutzian Typifications in the Inter-ethnic Sphere: The Importance of Symbolic Integration for Intergroup Equality,” Evandro Camara, Emporia State University
       “Women’s Housing and a Public Space of Freedom: Hannah Arendt’s Separation of Necessity from the Political Space,” Linda Warren, Binghamton University

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OSC 115 "The Phenomenology of Autobiographical Recall: Response-Ability for the Journey," Francine Hultgren, University of Maryland
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"Response-Ability Toward Others," Barbara Fowler, Columbia, Maryland

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