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The Fiftieth Anniversary
Sheraton Society Hill, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
October 19-22, 2011
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All sessions will be held at the Sheraton Society Hill, located at One Dock St., Philadelphia, PA 19106. A map of the hotel’s location and other hotel information can be found at http://www.sheraton.com/societyhill.

Hotel Accommodations
Lodging for conference participants has been arranged at the Sheraton Society Hill Hotel, One Dock Street (Second & Walnut Streets), Philadelphia, PA 19106. Phone: (215) 238-6000. Ask for the SPEP room block or book directly online at our group reservations website: http://www.starwoodmeeting.com/Book/SPEPconference2011.

Conference rate: $175 (single & double); Additional Persons $20. Hotel includes fitness center, sauna, and indoor pool. Wi-Fi is complimentary in the lobby. The hotel is located adjacent to the waterfront and set within America’s most famous square mile, blocks from the Liberty Bell, Independence Hall, world class restaurants, night clubs, theaters, and shopping.

Note: Room reservations must be made by 12:00 a.m. on September 26, 2011. Please mention the SPEP conference rate.

Graduate Student Accommodations
For information contact Laura McMahon at laura.mcmahon@villanova.edu.

Travel Information
Directions for all modes of transportation are also posted on the SPEP website: http://www.spep.org.

Air
Philadelphia International Airport is a US Airways hub, but it is also served by most airlines. One-way cab fare from the airport to the hotel is $26 flat rate. The Lady Liberty Shuttle is located on the baggage claim level (look for the transportation services desk). You may call from the desk once you have your bag to arrange pickup. The desk will provide you with a special dispatch number. $10 per person. SEPTA (regional rail) Airport Line connects the airport with Center City (25 minute trip. Exit at Market Street East. Walk 8 blocks east and 2 blocks south to the hotel at Second and Walnut or take a cab).

Train and Bus
Amtrak provides extensive service to Philadelphia's Thirtieth Street Station (Thirtieth and Market Streets). For schedules and fares, contact Amtrak at 800-USA-RAIL or www.amtrak.com. Greyhound provides transcontinental bus service through Philadelphia at its terminal at Tenth and Filbert Streets. Walk 8 blocks east and 3 blocks south to the hotel at Second and Walnut or take a cab. From the train station, you can take the Market-Frankford Subway Eastbound to the Second Street stop and walk two blocks south or take a cab.
Car
*From Philadelphia International Airport:* Take Interstate 95 North to Exit 20 (Columbus Boulevard). Turn left at the traffic light onto Columbus. Turn left at the sixth light for Dock Street. Turn right at the stop sign. The hotel is on the right-hand side.

*From the East:* Take Ben Franklin Bridge from Camden, and stay in the right lane. Take the first right off of the bridge to Sixth Street, then follow Sixth Street to Market Street, and turn left. Follow Market to Second Street and turn right. Follow Second Street to Dock Street. The hotel is on the left-hand side.

*From the North:* Take Interstate 95 South to Exit 20 (Columbus Boulevard). At the bottom of the ramp, turn left onto Columbus Boulevard. Follow for three traffic lights to Dock Street and turn left. Continue to the dead end and turn right. The hotel will be on the right-hand side.

*From the West:* Take Pennsylvania Turnpike to 76 East (Exit 326 - Valley Forge). Follow 76 East to 676 East (Exit 344 - Central Philadelphia). Continue on 676 East to Interstate 95 South. Take I-95 South to Penn's Landing (Exit 20). At the bottom of the ramp, turn left onto Columbus Boulevard. Follow to Dock Street and turn left. Continue to the dead end and turn right. The hotel is on the right-hand side.

For further driving directions, please see [http://www.sheratonsocietyhillhotel.com/Directions](http://www.sheratonsocietyhillhotel.com/Directions).

**Childcare Service**
Participants seeking assistance with childcare can contact CCIS, Center City and South (Child Care Information Services of Philadelphia) at (215) 271-0433.

**Audiovisual Equipment**
Satellite groups are responsible for the cost of audiovisual equipment and must contact the Sheraton Society Hill at (215) 238-6000, ask for A/V Services, and make arrangements no later than **September 1, 2011**. All SPEP participants who would like to make arrangements for audiovisual equipment must contact Walter Brogan (walter.brogan@villanova.edu) no later than **September 1, 2011** (late requests may not be accommodated).

**Publishers’ Book Exhibit**
A publishers’ book exhibit will be held in the Hamilton Room at the Sheraton Society Hill hotel beginning at 8:30 a.m. on Thursday. It will run from 8:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. on Thursday and Friday and from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday. The display is organized in cooperation with publishers specializing in scholarship influenced by continental philosophy and literary, social, and political theory. Publishers offer discounts on books ordered at the exhibit.

**Website**
The complete program is available on the SPEP website: [http://www.spep.org](http://www.spep.org).

**Publication Notice**
SPEP retains the right of first review for papers presented at the annual meeting. Each presenter should forward to the current co-directors, Cynthia Willett (cwillet@emory.edu) and Anthony Steinbock (steinboc@siu.edu), an electronic copy of his/her paper by December 1, 2011 for consideration in the special supplemental issue of *The Journal of Speculative Philosophy*. If the paper is selected for publication, there will be an opportunity for minor revisions. Decisions regarding publication will be communicated by mid-January 2012.
Executive Committee Elections
Cynthia Willett’s term of office as Co-Director expires this year. The Executive Committee nominates Amy Allen of Dartmouth College for a three-year term as Co-Director.

Amy Allen is Professor of Philosophy, Parents Distinguished Research Professor in the Humanities, and Chair of the Department of Philosophy at Dartmouth College. She received her Ph.D. in philosophy from Northwestern University. Allen works at the intersection of critical social theory, post-structuralism, and feminist theory. She has published widely on the topics of power, subjectivity, agency, and autonomy in the work of Foucault, Habermas, Arendt, and Butler. Her current research project is on the relationship between power, reason, and ideas of historical progress in contemporary critical theory. She is the author of two books: The Power of Feminist Theory: Domination, Resistance, Solidarity (Westview, 1999) and The Politics of Our Selves: Power, Autonomy and Gender in Contemporary Critical Theory (Columbia University Press, 2008). She is Co-Editor-in-Chief of the journal Constellations and General Editor of the Columbia University Press series New Directions in Critical Theory. Allen served SPEP Committee on the Status of Women from 2001-2004 and on the Executive Committee from 2006-2009.

Andrew Cutrofello’s term of office as Member-At-Large expires this year. The Executive Committee nominates both Fred Evans of Duquesne University and Shannon Winnubst of The Ohio State University for a three-year term as a Member-At-Large.


Shannon Winnubst is Associate Professor in the Department of Women’s, Gender and Sexuality Studies at The Ohio State University. She received her Ph.D. in Philosophy from The Pennsylvania State University. The author of Queering Freedom (Indiana: 2006) and editor of Reading Bataille Now (Indiana: 2006), Winnubst works in twentieth century French philosophy (especially Foucault, Lacan, Bataille and Irigaray), queer theory, race theory, and feminist theory. She has published widely in journals such as Hypatia: A Journal of Feminist Philosophy and Philosophy & Social Criticism, as well as many anthologies, and is currently completing a manuscript on a Foucauldian-Lacanian reading of neoliberalism and the problem of difference, A Biopolitics of Cool: Neoliberalism, Difference, and Ethics. Winnubst has served on the SPEP Committee on the Status of Women (2006-2009), the SPEP Advisory Book Selection Committee (2010), and is currently the Chair of the Advisory Book Selection Committee.
Registration Fee, 50th Anniversary Banquet Dinner Fee, and 2011-12 Membership Dues

Membership and conference registration services for SPEP are provided by The Philosophy Documentation Center. Please visit http://www.pdcnet.org/pages/Services/2011-SPEP-Conference.htm to pay your dues, register for the conference, and register for the celebratory banquet dinner online via credit card. You may also pay by check, money order, or credit card over the phone. To make any of these payment arrangements, please call 800-444-2419. Please visit the webpage above for more details.

Please note that the membership year runs from June 1, 2011 through May 31, 2012. Conference registration is only for the 2011 conference in Philadelphia.

ONLINE AND PHONE REGISTRATION DEADLINE: OCTOBER 10, 2011.

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

Registration Fees for the 2011 Annual SPEP Conference

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

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Banquet Dinner Registration

To celebrate the occasion of the 50th Annual Meeting of SPEP, we will feature a banquet dinner on Saturday, October 22nd at 7:30 p.m. To register for the banquet dinner and make your entrée selection, please visit http://www.pdcnet.org/pages/Services/2011-SPEP-Conference.htm. The banquet dinner fee is $60 per person regardless of membership category. To reserve a seat at the banquet dinner, you must register online no later than October 10th. **You will not be able to reserve a seat at the banquet dinner after October 10th or at the annual meeting.**

Membership Dues for the 2011-2012 Year (June 1, 2011 – May 31, 2012)

Individual membership level includes a print copy of the SPEP Supplement issue of The Journal of Speculative Philosophy. Other members may add this supplement for $10.

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Annual SPEP Lecture and Reception at the Eastern APA Meeting

The eleventh annual SPEP lecture at the Eastern Division APA meeting will be delivered this year by Leonard Lawlor of The Pennsylvania State University. The title of his paper will be “What Happened? What is Going to Happen? An Essay on the Experience of the Event.” There will be a response by Ann Murphy of Fordham University and the session will be moderated by Debra Bergoffen of George Mason University. The session will be held on December 28th from 5:15-7:15 p.m. A reception for all SPEP members and friends of continental philosophy will immediately follow the lecture. The Eastern APA Meeting will be held December 27-30, 2011 at the Marriott Wardman Park in Washington, D.C.
Call for Papers
The fifty-first annual SPEP meeting will be hosted by Rochester Institute of Technology. Hotel accommodations have been arranged for SPEP members at a discounted rate at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Rochester, New York. All sessions for the SPEP program will be held at the adjoining Rochester Riverside Convention Center. Papers and panels from diverse philosophical perspectives in all areas of Continental Philosophy are welcome. All submissions must be submitted electronically. Instructions for submitting papers and proposals will be available on the SPEP website at www.spep.org. The submission deadline is February 1, 2012. All submissions must be sent as electronic attachments in MS Word or PDF file format to Shannon Mussett at mussettspep@gmail.com.

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

Notes of Appreciation
On behalf of the Society, the Executive Committee would like to express its thanks to Walter Brogan and Leonard Lawlor, local contacts and co-organizers; Rachel Aumiller, book exhibit coordinator; Laura McMahon, graduate assistant; Jack Doody, Dean of Arts and Sciences, Villanova University; Adele Lindemeyer, Dean of Graduate Studies, Villanova University; Kail Ellis, Vice-President of Academic Affairs, Villanova University; John Carvalho, Chair of the Philosophy Department, Villanova University; Susan Welch, Dean of the College of Liberal Arts, The Pennsylvania State University; Nancy Tuana, Director of the Rock Ethics Institute, The Pennsylvania State University; Shannon Sullivan, Head of Philosophy Department, The Pennsylvania State University; and Michael Oca and Thomas Weitzel, Sheraton Society Hill liaisons. The Executive Committee would like to thank the following for their generous financial support of the conference: the Departments of Philosophy of Villanova University and The Pennsylvania State University, The Pennsylvania State University Press, and the Rock Ethics Institute. The Executive Committee would also like to express its gratitude to Southern Illinois University Carbondale, College of Liberal Arts and all the graduate student volunteers.
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THE SHERATON SOCIETY HILL
PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

October 19-22, 2011

Publishers’ Book Exhibit
8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m., Thursday & Friday
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Hamilton Room

Registration
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Hamilton Room

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Bromley & Claypoole

Speaker: Thomas Thorpe, Saint Xavier University
Speaker: Dick Howard, Stony Brook University
Speaker: Bernard Flynn, Empire State College
Speaker: Andrew Arato, The New School for Social Research

Session 2:  **Heidegger’s Basic Concepts of Aristotelian Philosophy**

Ballroom Section B

Moderator: Christopher P. Long, The Pennsylvania State University

“Heidegger, Persuasion, and Aristotle’s Rhetoric,” P. Christopher Smith, Emeritus, UMass Lowell


“Reason, Affect, Virtue, Potentiality: Some Aristotelian Prolegomena to Basic Concepts of Aristotelian Philosophy,” Erick Jimenez, Eugene Lang College

Session 3:  **Committee on Racial and Ethnic Diversity: Philosophically Situating**

Ballroom Section D

“Racial and Ethnic Diversity”: Beyond the Black/White Binary

Moderator: Kathryn T. Gines, The Pennsylvania State University

Speaker: Mariana Ortega, John Carroll University
Speaker: Jennifer Vest, University of Central Florida
Speaker: Lina Buffington, Andrew W. Mellon Foundation
Speaker: Azadeh Erfani, Independent Scholar
Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. cont’d.

Session 4: **On What Grounds, Phenomenology?**
- **Ballroom**
  - **Moderator:** Michael Kelly, Boston College
- **Section A1**
  - “Soft Eyes: Looking for the Grounds of Culture in Husserl,” Basil Vassilicos, International University College Leuven
  - “The Grounds for Not Showing Grounds: Selfhood and Ground in Heidegger’s Phenomenology,” Niall Keane, University of Limerick

Session 5: **Currents in French Phenomenology**
- **Cook**
  - **Moderator:** Marie-Eve Morin, University of Alberta
- **Room**
  - “Marion and Negative Certainty: Epistemological Dimensions of the Phenomenology of Givenness,” Christina M. Gschwandtner, University of Scranton
  - “Michel Henry's Theory of Time,” Evan Clarke, Boston College
  - “Linguistic Hospitality: The Ethics of Translation in Levinas and Ricoeur,” Scott Davidson, Oklahoma City University

Session 6: **Politics and Art in German Philosophy**
- **Ballroom**
  - **Moderator:** Katie Terezakís, Rochester Institute of Technology
- **Section A2**
  - “Marcuse, Adorno, Left/Right-Wing Psychoanalysis,” Nathaniel Boyd, Jan van Eyck Academie
  - “Tragedy of Tragedies: The Gods as Tragic Heroes in Hegel’s *Phenomenology of Spirit*,” Robert Leib, Villanova University
  - “Reattaching Shadows: Dancing with Schopenhauer,” Joshua M. Hall, Vanderbilt University

Session 7: **Adorno’s Critique and Rescue: History, Violence, and Ideology**
- **Flower**
  - **Moderator:** Jeffrey Courtright, Grand Valley State University
- **Room**
  - “Adorno’s Philosophy of History: Constellations of the Enlightenment,” Dilek Huseyinzadegan-Bell, DePaul University
  - “Internalizing the Brutality of Capital: Adorno and Kantian Schematism,” James Manos, DePaul University

Session 8: **French Perspectives on Ethics and Violence**
- **Ballroom**
  - **Moderator:** John Carvalho, Villanova University
- **Section E2**
  - “A New Way of Life for Invention,” Dawne McCance, University of Manitoba
  - “The Passion of Passivity: Blanchot, Bartleby, and the Ethics of Writing,” Frank Garrett, University of Texas at Dallas

Session 9: **Thinking with Deleuze**
- **Ballroom**
  - **Moderator:** Janae Sholtz, Alvernia University
- **Section E2**
  - “Self-Reference in Badiou and Deleuze,” Alistair Welchman, University of Texas at San Antonio
  - “Living on the Brink of a Thousand Plateaus: Deleuze and Guattari on Ethics, Uncertainty and Capitalism,” David M. Pena-Guzman, Emory University
  - “Carpenter and the Signs of Wood: Deleuze’s Concept of Apprenticeship,” Marco Altamirano, Purdue University
Thursday, 12:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. (Session 1)
ANNIVERSARY SESSION
Bromley & Claypoole, Sheraton Society Hill
Moderator: John B. Brough, Georgetown University

Phenomenology: Then and Now
Donn Welton, Stony Brook University
Ronald Bruzina, University of Kentucky
James G. Hart, Indiana University

THURSDAY AFTERNOON 12:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. (T.II)

Session 2: The Retrieval of the Beautiful: Thinking Through Merleau-Ponty’s Aesthetics
Section B (Northwestern University Press)
Moderator: John Russon, University of Guelph
Speaker: Glen A. Mazis, Pennsylvania State University, Harrisburg
Speaker: Matthew Goodwin, Northern Arizona University
Respondent: Galen A. Johnson, University of Rhode Island

Session 3: Scholar’s Session: Bill Martin
Section C
Moderator: David Ingram, Loyola University Chicago
Speaker: Tamsin Lorraine, Swarthmore College
Speaker: Fred Evans, Duquesne University
Respondent: Bill Martin

Session 4: Heidegger Among the Sculptors: Body, Space, and the Art of Dwelling
Section A1 (Stanford University Press)
Moderator: John Rose, Goucher College
Speaker: Francois Raffoul, Louisiana State University
Speaker: William McNeill, DePaul University
Respondent: Andrew J. Mitchell, Emory University

Session 5: Levinas and James: Toward a Pragmatic Phenomenology
Section Cook (Indiana University Press)
Moderator: Seth Vannatta, Morgan State University
Speaker: John Stuhr, Emory University
Speaker: James Hatley, Salisbury University
Respondent: Megan Craig, Stony Brook University

Session 6: Mourning Sickness: Hegel and the French Revolution
Section Cook (Stanford University Press)
Moderator: Jennifer Bates, Duquesne University
Speaker: Angelica Nuzzo, Brooklyn College, CUNY
Speaker: Kevin Thompson, DePaul University
Respondent: Rebecca Comay, University of Toronto
Session 7:  *Towards a Political Philosophy of Race*  
Ballroom  
Section A2  
Moderator: Mickaella Perina, University Massachusetts Boston  
Speaker: Darrell Moore, DePaul University  
Speaker: Emily Lee, California State University, Fullerton  
Speaker: Ellen Feder, American University  
**Respondent:** Falguni A. Sheth, Hampshire College  

Session 8:  *Foucault at the Collège de France: The Self and the Subject*  
Ballroom  
Section E2  
“From ‘Entrepreneur of the Self’ to ‘Care of the Self’: Neoliberal Governmentality and Foucault’s Ethics,” Andrew Dilts, University of Chicago  
“The Loss of the Self in Foucault’s Lecture *The Hermeneutics of the Subject*,” Razvan Amironesei, University of Laval  
“What Has Being a Subject Done for You Lately?” Dianna Taylor, John Carroll University  

Session 9:  *Agency and Creativity in Henri Bergson*  
Ballroom  
Section E2  
“Sympathetic Matter(s): Bergson’s Method of Intuition as a Way of Encounter,” Shannan L. Hayes, Stony Brook University  
“Bergson and the Regeneration of Unhealthily Divided Souls,” Carlie Anglemire, Stony Brook University  
“Bergson, Celan, and the Creative Indetermination of Language,” Caitlin Woolsey, Stony Brook University  

Session 10:  *Nietzschean Inheritances*  
Ballroom  
Section D  
“The Retrospective Construction of Experience: Nietzsche’s Phenomenology,” Cam Clayton, University of Guelph  
“The Uses and Disadvantages of Classics for Life: Nietzsche as Educator,” R. Bracht Branham, Emory University  
“Ariadne…from Naxos?: Reconsidering Nietzsche’s Feminized Popular,” Robin James, University of North Carolina at Charlotte  

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**Thursday, 3:15 p.m. – 5:45 p.m. (Session 1)**

**ANNIVERSARY SESSION**

*Bromley & Claypoole, Sheraton Society Hill*

Moderator: Lawrence J. Hatab, Old Dominion University

**Existentialism: Then and Now**

*Thomas R. Flynn, Emory University*  
*William McBride, Purdue University*  
*Margaret A. Simons, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville*
THURSDAY AFTERNOON 3:15 p.m. – 5:45 p.m. (T.III)

Session 2: **A Life of Bill Richardson**
Ballroom Film Screening: *A Life of Bill Richardson* (30 minutes)
Section D Moderator: Jeffrey Bloechl, Boston College
Speaker: Richard Capobianco, Stonehill College
Speaker: Thomas Sheehan, Stanford University
**Respondent: Bill Richardson, Boston College**

Session 3: **Sleights of Reason**
Ballroom (SUNY Press)
Section B Moderator: Sara Brill, Fairfield University
Speaker: John McCumber, UCLA
Speaker: Adrian Switzer, Western Kentucky University
**Respondent: Mary Beth Mader, University of Memphis**

Session 4: **Event and World**
Ballroom (Fordham University Press)
Section C Moderator: Martha Woodruff, Middlebury College
Speaker: Daniel O. Dahlstrom, Boston University
Speaker: Michael Smith, Berry College
**Respondent: Claude Romano, Université de Paris IV – Sorbonne**

Session 5: **Karl Marx on Technology and Alienation**
Cook (Palgrave Macmillan)
Room Moderator: Heather McGee, LaSalle University
Speaker: Matthias Fritsch, Concordia University
Speaker: James Swindal, Duquesne University
**Respondent: Amy E. Wendling, Creighton University**

Session 6: **Assuming a Body**
Reynolds (Columbia University Press)
Room Moderator: Emmanuela Bianchi, University of North Carolina at Charlotte
Speaker: Gail Weiss, George Washington University
Speaker: Talia Betcher, California State University, Los Angeles
Speaker: Lisa Guenther, Vanderbilt University
**Respondent: Gayle M. Salamon, Princeton University**

Session 7: **Political Affect: Connecting the Social and the Somatic**
Ballroom (Minnesota University Press)
Section A1 Moderator: Elizabeth Goodstein, Emory University
Speaker: Alva Noé, University of California, Berkeley
Speaker: Evan Thompson, University of Toronto
**Respondent: John Protevi, Louisiana State University**
Thursday 3:15 p.m. – 5:45 p.m. cont’d.

Session 8:  
**How Colonialism Preempted Modernity in Africa**  
Ballroom (Indiana University Press)  
Section A2  
Moderator: Denise James, University of Dayton  
Speaker: Jason Wirth, Seattle University  
Speaker: Nkiru Nzegwu, Binghamton University  
Speaker: Barry Hallen, Morehouse College  
**Respondent: Olúfémi Táíwò, Seattle University**

Session 9:  
**Normativity and Social Critique**  
Ballroom  
Section E1  
Moderator: Serene Khader, Wheaton College  
“Patočka’s Conception of the Subject of Human Rights,” James Mensch, Saint Francis Xavier University  
“Critical Theory and the Possibility of Context-Transcending Critique: Axel Honneth and the *Dialectic of Enlightenment*,” Surti Singh, DePaul University

Session 10:  
**Foucauldian Freedom and Violence: A Problematization**  
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Section E2  
Moderator: Margaret McLaren, Rollins College  
“Foucault’s Heteronomous Freedom,” Jeremy R. Bell, DePaul University  
“From Violent Resistance to Philosophical Violence,” Samuel Talcott, University of the Sciences in Philadelphia  
“Between the Violence and Freedom of Curiosity,” Perry A. Zurn, DePaul University

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**Thursday, 8:00 p.m.**  
**PLENARY SESSION**  
Ballroom, Sheraton Society Hill  
Welcome and Introduction:  
Cynthia Willett, Emory University  
Anthony Steinbock, Southern Illinois University Carbondale  

**Fiftieth Anniversary Plenary**  
Kelly Oliver, Vanderbilt University  
Judith Butler, University of California, Berkeley

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**Thursday, 10:00 p.m.**  
**RECEPTION**  
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FRIDAY MORNING 9:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. (F.I)

Session 2: **Phenomenology and Technology**
Ballroom  Moderator: Robert Rosenberger, Georgia Institute of Technology
Section B  “The Metroscap: Phenomenology of Measurement,” Robert Crease, Stony Brook University  
“The Technological Singularity and Questioning Technology: Ray Kurzweil, Martin Heidegger, and Gunther Anders,” Babette Babich, Fordham University

Session 3: **Contemporary Perspectives on Aristotle**
Ballroom  Moderator: Michael M. Shaw, Utah Valley University
Section A1  “Recuperating poiesis: Greek Tools and the Non-material Essence of Production,” Christopher Sauder, Université de Paris IV – Sorbonne  
“Rancière and Aristotle: Parapolitics, Part-y Politics and the Institution of Perpetual Politics,” Adriel M. Trott, University of Texas, Pan American

Session 4: **Intertwining in Ontology in Husserl and Merleau-Ponty**
Ballroom  Moderator: Cristian Ciocan, Universitatea Alexandru Ioan Cuza
Section C  “Husserl’s Radical Phenomenology of Intertwining and Reflexivity,” Dermot Moran, University College Dublin  
“Things as ‘Quasi-Companions’: Merleau-Ponty’s Ontological Version of Husserl’s Phenomenology,” Pol Vandevelde, Marquette University

Session 5: **Sartre and Otherness**
Ballroom  Moderator: Farhang Erfani, American University
Section D  “Owning Ourselves and Encountering Others: Authenticity, Indifference and Desire,” Karen Robertson, University of Guelph  
“The Repressed Event in Sartre,” Brian Smith, University of Dundee, UK

Session 6: **Deleuze and Phenomenology**
Ballroom  Moderator: B. Keith Putt, Samford University
Section A2  “A Phenomenological Challenge to Deleuze’s Conception of the Living Present,” Matt Bower, University of Memphis  
“Deleuze’s Empiricist Critique of Phenomenology,” Keith Robinson, University of South Dakota
Friday 9:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. cont’d.

Session 7: **Silence—Irigaray and Merleau-Ponty**  
Ballroom  
Moderator: Sabrina Hom, Westminster College  
Section E1  
“Maternal Silence,” Miri Rozmarin, Tel-Aviv University  
“Merleau-Ponty, Mallarmé and a Proffer of Silence,” Jessica Wiskus, Duquesne University

Session 8: **Biopolitics: Foucault and Agamben**  
Reynolds  
Moderator: Anne O’Byrne, Stony Brook University  
Room  
“Agamben’s Hobbes and the Problem of Epochal Exemplarity,” Gordon Hull, University of North Carolina at Charlotte  
“Two Uses of Michel Foucault in Giorgio Agamben and Ian Hacking,” Colin Koopman, University of Oregon

Session 9: **Husserl and Images**  
Cook  
Moderator: Michael Ruse, Coastal Carolina University  
Room  
“Phenomenological Kaleidoscope: On Husserlian Method of Eidetic Variation,” Daniele De Santis, University of Rome II  
“Husserl’s Struggle with Mental Images,” Andreea Smaranda Aldea, Emory University

Session 10: **Rethinking Racism and the Animal**  
Ballroom  
Moderator: Trish Glazebrook, University of North Texas  
Section E2  
“The Dangerous Individual(’s) Dog: Race, Criminality and the ‘Pit Bull,’” Erin C. Tarver, Vanderbilt University  
“Racializing Cruelty: Dehumanization In the Name of Animal Advocacy,” Alison Suen, Vanderbilt University

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**Friday, 11:00 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. (Session 1)**  
**ANNIVERSARY SESSION**  
**Bromley & Claypoole, Sheraton Society Hill**  
Moderator: John Lysaker, Emory University  
**Critical Theory: Then and Now**  
David Rasmussen, Boston College  
Lucius T. Outlaw, Vanderbilt University

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**Friday, 11:00 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. (Session 2)**  
**THE ARON GURWITSCH MEMORIAL LECTURE**  
**Ballroom Section C, Sheraton Society Hill**  
Sponsored by the Center for Advanced Research in Phenomenology  
Moderator: William McKenna, Miami University of Ohio  
“Steps to a Phenomenology of Life”  
Evan Thompson  
University of Toronto
FRIDAY MORNING 11:00 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. (F.II)

Session 3: Advocacy Session: NEH Research and Teaching Resources for Continental Philosophy: Existentialism
Ballroom
Section D
Speaker: Barbara Ashbrook, National Endowment for the Humanities
Speaker: Thomas Wartenberg, Mount Holyoke College

Session 4: Memory and Transcendence in Feminist Philosophy
Ballroom
Section B
“Feminist Politics of Memory,” Johanna Oksala, University of Helsinki
“Which Woman am I? Maternity and Women’s Transcendence in The Second Sex,” Laura Hengehold, Case Western Reserve University

Session 5: Challenging Irigaray
Ballroom
Section A1
“Irigaray, Foucault, and the Ethics of Sex,” Lynne Huffer, Emory University

Session 6: Temporality and Habituality in Husserl
Ballroom
Section A2
“The I and the Consciousness in Husserl’s Bernau Manuscripts,” Luis Niel, University of Cologne
“On the Facticity and Historicity of the Transcendental Subject: Habituality, Association and the Second-level Sensibility in Later Husserl,” Simo Pulkkinen, University of Helsinki

Session 7: Nietzschean Themes in Beauvoir
Cook
Room
“Temporality and Recurrence in Beauvoir’s Nietzschean Cycles,” Elaine Miller, Miami University of Ohio
“Beauvoir, Nietzsche and the Ambiguity of the Will,” Emily Anne Parker, Santa Clara University

Session 8: Heidegger on the Greeks
Flower
Room
“Ambiguities of Eros: Heidegger’s Interpretation of Plato’s Theaetetus,” Josh Michael Hayes, Santa Clara University
“Conflict and Sacrifice in Heidegger’s Readings of Antigone,” Scott M. Campbell, Nazareth College

Session 9: Bodily Echoes in Merleau-Ponty
Ballroom
Section E2
“Making us Suffer: A Phenomenological Account of the Politics of Suffering,” Jessica Robyn Cadwallader, University of Groningen
“Embodied Memory, Remembering Bodies,” Linda Fisher, Central European University

Session 10: Hegel and the Possibilities of History
Ballroom
Section E1
“How to Write Hegelian History,” Jim Vernon, York University
“How Adorno’s Modal Utopianism: Possibility and Actuality in Adorno and Hegel,” Iain Macdonald, Université de Montréal
FRIDAY AFTERNOON 2:00 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. (F.III)

Session 3: SPEP PRIZE RECIPIENT SESSION
Ballroom Moderator: Giovanna Borradori, Vassar College
Section C Graduate Student Prize Recipient:
“World Spirit as Baal: Marx, Adorno and Dostoevsky on Alienation,” Dennis Lunt, Southern Illinois University Carbondale
Junior Scholar Prize Recipient:
“Beauvoir, Irigaray and the Possibility of Feminist Phenomenology,” Anne van Leeuwen, Jan van Eyck Academie
Session 4: **Methodology and Meaning in Merleau-Ponty**  
Ballroom: Moderator: Kirsten Jacobson, University of Maine  
Section B  
“On the Methodological Role of Marxism in Merleau-Ponty’s Phenomenology,” Bryan Smyth, University of Memphis  
“Merleau-Ponty and the Negative-In-Being: From Immunology to the Bounds of Sense,” David Morris, Concordia University

Session 5: **Phenomenology and Conceptual Content**  
Reynolds Room: Moderator: Darin McGinnis, Wheeling Jesuit University  
“On the Role of the Concept in Husserl’s Theory of Perception: Non-Conceptual, Pre-Conceptual and Conceptual Contents,” Maxime Doyon, McGill University, Junior Scholar Honorable Mention  
“Dreyfus and the Speed of Perception,” Patrick Denehy, Temple University

Session 6: **Philia and Eros across Species**  
Cook Room: Moderator: Susan Bredlau, Northern Arizona University  
“Becoming-Woman, Becoming-Animal: Lessons for Post-structuralism from Virginia Woolf [sic],” Lauren Guilmette, Emory University  
“Contact and Companionship in Multi-Species Sociality,” Margret Grebowicz, Goucher College

Session 7: **Postcolonial and Race Theory**  
Ballroom: Moderator: Paul Taylor, The Pennsylvania State University  
Section A1  
“Representation, Cultural Difference, and the Limits of Anti-Ethnocentrism,” Sean Meighoo, Emory University  
“Battling for Territory: Revisiting Fanon’s *Black Skin, White Masks*,” Stephanie Clare, Rutgers University, Graduate Student Honorable Mention

Session 8: **Matriarchy and Divinity in Irigaray**  
Ballroom: Moderator: Erin McCarthy, St. Lawrence University  
Section A2  
“Myth, Matriarchy, and the Philosophy of Sexual Difference: Luce Irigaray’s Critique of Culture in ‘The Universal as Mediation,’” Sarah Hutchinson Woolwine, Southern Illinois University Carbondale  
“Irigaray and Kierkegaard on God and Intimacy,” Christopher Lauer, The University of Hawai‘i-Hilo

Session 9: **Life, Love, Negativity: Rethinking Unity in Kant and Hegel**  
Section E1  
“Kant’s Great Service to Philosophy: Purposiveness and Conceptual Form,” Karen Ng, The New School for Social Research  
“Love in Hegel’s *Logic*,” Rocío Zambrana, University of Oregon

Session 10: **Malabou and Žižek and the Prospects for Materialism**  
Ballroom: Moderator: Thomas Brockelman, Le Moyne College  
Section E2  
“*Se Plastiquer*: Freedom and Metaphysics in Catherine Malabou's *What Should We Do with Our Brain*?” Donovan O. Schaefer, Syracuse University  
“The New Materialism in Religion: From Feuerbach to Žižek,” Jeffrey W. Robbins, Lebanon Valley College
FRIDAY AFTERNOON  4:00 p.m. – 5:15 p.m. (F.IV)

Session 2:  A Phenomenological Life? Phenomenological Reflection and the Point of Cook
Room Moderator: Janet Donohoe, University of West Georgia
Speaker: Hanne Jacobs, Loyola University Chicago
Respondent: Steven Crowell, Rice University

Session 3:  Badiou contra Wittgenstein
Ballroom Moderator: Wayne Froman, George Mason University
Section E1 Speaker: Paul M. Livingston, University of New Mexico
Respondent: Bruno Bosteels, Cornell University

Session 4:  Narcissism of Minor Sexual Differences
Shippen Moderator: Elizabeth Rottenberg, DePaul University
Room Speaker: Pleshette DeArmitt, University of Memphis
Respondent: Elissa Marder, Emory University

Session 5:  A Biopolitics of Cool: Neoliberalism, Difference, Ethics
Flower Moderator: Mechthild Nagel, SUNY Cortland
Room Speaker: Shannon Winnubst, The Ohio State University
Respondent: Peter Gratton, University of San Diego

Session 6:  Two Self-Critiques in Heidegger’s Critique of Metaphysics
Ballroom Moderator: Daniela Vallega-Neu, University of Oregon
Section A1 Speaker: Rex Gilliland, Southern Connecticut State University
Respondent: Mark Tanzer, University of Colorado Denver

Session 7:  Conjuring Rome: Tradition and the Time of Authority in Arendt’s Reynolds
Room Moderator: Serena Parekh, Northeastern University
Speaker: Emily Zakin, Miami University of Ohio
Respondent: Peg Birmingham, DePaul University

Session 8:  Autoimmunity, Iterability, and Islam
Frampton Moderator: Lucian Stone, University of North Dakota
Room Speaker: Joshua Andresen, American University of Beirut
Respondent: Samir Haddad, Fordham University
Session 9:  **Less than Nothing: Kant, Hylozoism, and the Impossibility of Meaningful Life**
Moderator: Jennifer Mensch, The Pennsylvania State University
Speaker: Brent Adkins, Roanoke College
Respondent: Avery Goldman, DePaul University

Session 10:  **A Negativism Beyond all Negation**
Ballroom  Moderator: Michael Naas, DePaul University
Section A2  Speaker: Alexi Kukuljevic, Jan Van Eyck Academie
Respondent: Daniel Smith, Purdue University

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**Friday, 5:30 p.m.**
**SPEP BUSINESS MEETING**
Ballroom, Sheraton Society Hill
Agenda available at Registration

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**Saturday, 9:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. (Session 1)**

**ANNIVERSARY SESSION**
Bromley & Claypoole, Sheraton Society Hill
Moderator: Thomas J. J. Altizer, Stony Brook University

**Ethics and Religion in Continental Thought: Then and Now**
Merold Westphal, Fordham University
Bettina Bergo, Université de Montréal
John D. Caputo, Syracuse University

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**SATURDAY MORNING  9:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. (S.I)**

Session: 2  **Scholar’s Session: Karmen MacKendrick**
Ballroom  Moderator: Michael Sullivan, Emory University
Section C  Speaker: Richard A. Lee, Jr., DePaul University
Speaker: Patricia Huntington, Arizona State University
Speaker: Richard Kearney, Boston College
Respondent: Karmen MacKendrick, Le Moyne College

Session: 3  **The Philosophy of Husserl**
Ballroom  (Acumen Publishing)
Section B  Moderator: Krzysztof Ziarek, University of Buffalo
Speaker: John J. Drummond, Fordham University
Speaker: Andrea Staiti, Boston College
Respondent: Burt Hopkins, Seattle University
Session: 4  **Contemporary Italian Political Philosophy**  
**Ballroom**  
**Section C**  
Moderator: Antonio Calcagno, King’s University College, University of Western Ontario  
"Il Cattivo Maestro: Antonio Negri and the Seductions of Revolutionary Immanence," Pierre Lamarche, Utah Valley University  
"After Lives: Bare Life in Georgio Agamben from a Latin American Critical Perspective," Alejandro Arturo Vallega, California State University Stanislaus  
"Beyond Bare Life: Cavarero’s Politics of Embodied Voices," Silvia Benso, Rochester Institute of Technology  

Session: 5  **Foucault and Critique**  
**Ballroom**  
**Section A1**  
Moderator: Brad Stone, Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles  
"The Necessity of Madness and the Possibility of History: Reason and Power in Foucault’s *History of Madness*," Amy Allen, Dartmouth College  
"Beyond the Analytic of Finitude: Kant, Heidegger, Foucault," Colin McQuillan, Emory University  
Speaker: "Foucault and Critique as a Practice of the Self,” Béatrice Han-Pile, University of Essex  

Session: 6  **An Unprecedented Deformation**  
**Ballroom**  
**Section A2**  
Moderator: Stephen Watson, University of Notre Dame  
Speaker: Leonard Lawlor, The Pennsylvania State University  
Speaker: Andrew Benjamin, Monash University  
**Respondent:** Mauro Carbone, Université Jean Moulin Lyon 3  

Session: 7  **Doing Philosophy with Patricia Hill Collins**  
**Ballroom**  
**Section E1**  
Moderator: Noëlle McAfee, George Mason University  
"Piecing Together the Genealogical Puzzle: Intersectionality and American Pragmatism," Patricia Hill Collins, University of Maryland  
"Being-with is Worldeing-for-companionship: Towards an Ethics of Cohabitation," Eduardo Mendieta, Stony Brook University  
Commentator: Kyoo Lee, John Jay College, CUNY  

Session: 8  **Ground in German Idealism and Phenomenology**  
**Ballroom**  
**Section E2**  
Moderator: Theodore George, Texas A&M  
"Hegel’s Critique of Ground as a Rethinking of Ontology,” Jon Burmeister, Boston College  
"System, Ground, and Schelling’s Fundamental Distinction,” Mark Thomas, Boston College  
"*Grund, Ungrund, Abgrund:* Identity and Ground in German Idealism and Phenomenology,” Tobias Keiling, Albert-Ludwigs-Universität, Freiburg  

Session: 9  **Committee on Sexual Diversity: Trans-Identity**  
**Flower**  
**Room**  
Moderator: Robert Vallier, Institut d’Études Politiques  
"The Continuing Scrutiny of Transgender Bodies and the Case of Amanda Simpson,” Mary Bloodsworth-Lugo, Washington State University  
"Transgender Dasein: Stuck in the Wrong Theory of Embodiment,” Das Janssen, Chicago State University
Saturday, 12:00 p.m.

ANDRÉ SCHUWER LECTURE

Ballroom D, Sheraton Society Hill

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

“‘World, Finitude, Solitude’: Derrida’s Final Seminar”

Michael Naas
DePaul University

Saturday, 1:30 p.m. – 4:15 a.m. (Session 1)

ANNIVERSARY SESSION

Bromley & Claypoole, Sheraton Society Hill

Moderator: David Wood, Vanderbilt University

Aesthetics and Philosophy of Art: Then and Now

Hugh J. Silverman, Stony Brook University
Gary Shapiro, University of Richmond
Ewa Ziarek, University of Buffalo

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

Session 2: Hegemony and Singularity: The Philosophy of Reiner Schürrmann
Moderator: Reginald Lilly, Skidmore College
Room
“Dismantling Hegel: Recovering the Tragic Site,” Vishwa Adluri, Hunter College
“Thinking beyond Foundations: Ontology and Praxis in Reiner Schürrmann,” Alberto Martinengo, Università di Torino
“The Critique of Law in Reiner Schürrmann’s Broken Hegemonies,” David Kangas, Santa Clara University
Session 3: **Direct Perception and Other Minds**
Cook  
Moderator: Jussi Backman, University of Helsinki  
Room  
“The Phenomenology of Social Perception,” Shaun Gallagher, University of Central Florida  
“Seeing Mind in Action,” Joel Krueger, University of Copenhagen  
“Seeing Others’ Emotions: In Defense of Dissipating the Obstacle,” Søren Overgaard, University of Copenhagen

Session 4: **Feminist Engagements with Life and Materiality**
Ballroom  
Moderator: Joanna Hodge, Manchester Metropolitan University  
Section E2  
“‘Future Life’ and Retrospective Rights: Reproductivity as Precarious and Auto-Immune,” Penelope Deutscher, Northwestern University  
“Metaphors of Violence and the Discourse on Materiality,” Ann V. Murphy, Fordham University  
“Is Irigaray a Materialist Feminist Philosopher?” Dorothea Olkowski, University of Colorado, Colorado Springs

Session 5: **Ethics in a Hermeneutic Context**
Ballroom  
Moderator: James Risser, Seattle University  
Section A1  
“A Brief Ethics for Foreigners, Aliens, and Emigrants in Exile,” Donatella di Cesare, Università ‘La Sapienza’ Roma  
“The Ethics of Spatiality,” Günter Figal, Universität Freiburg  
“The Idiom of the Ethical,” Dennis Schmidt, The Pennsylvania State University

Session 6: **Contributions to Continental Philosophy: Afro-Caribbean Philosophy**
Ballroom  
Moderator: Nelson Maldonado-Torres, University of California, Berkeley  
Section E1  
Speaker: Lewis Gordon, Temple University  
Speaker: Henry Paget, Brown University  
Speaker: Gertrude Gonzalez de Allen, Spelman College

Session 7: **Ethics and Community**
Shippen  
Moderator: Lauren Barthold, Gordon College  
Room  
“Empathy and Transference. The Constitution of Others in Husserl and Freud,” Joona Taipale, University of Helsinki  
“The Promise of Solidarity: Reinach and Scheler,” Zachary Davis, St. John’s University

Session 8: **Post-Žižekian German Idealism**
Frampton  
Moderator: Dalia Nassar, Villanova University  
Room  
“Kierkegaard and German Idealism (After Žižek),” Michael O’Neill Burns, University of Dundee  
“A Misplaced Measure: Žižek, Hegel, and Natural Philosophy,” John Van Houdt, University of Tilburg  
“The Black Lantern: Žižek, Meillassoux, and Schellingian Necessity,” Ben Woodard, European Graduate School
Saturday 1:30 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. cont’d.

Session 9: **Transcendental and Social: Reflections on Husserlian Theory of Community and Ethics**

Room
Moderator: Lester Embree, Florida Atlantic University
“Pre-predicative Experience as Proto-ethics: Husserl’s Hand to Levinas,” Nicholas Smith, Södertörn University
“The Emperor and His Clothes: Towards a Phenomenology of Ideology,” Timo Miettinen, University of Helsinki
“Husserl’s Categorical Imperative: A Personalistic Approach,” Sara Heinämaa, University of Helsinki

Session 10: **Revolution in North Africa and the Middle East**

Ballroom
Moderator: Lisa Folkmarson Käll, Uppsala University
Section A2
“Thinking Through Egypt: Hegel, Coloniality, Revolution,” Chad Kautzer, University of Colorado Denver
“The (Im)Possible Revolution of the ‘Arab Spring’: Demanding Justice, Accepting Freedom,” Fouad Kalouche, Albright College

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**Saturday, 4:15 p.m.**

**PLENARY SESSION**

**Ballroom, Sheraton Society Hill**

Welcome and Introduction:
Cynthia Willett, Emory University
Anthony Steinbock, Southern Illinois University Carbondale

**Fiftieth Anniversary Plenary**

John Sallis, Boston College
Alphonso Lingis, The Pennsylvania State University

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**Saturday, 8:00 p.m.**

**BANQUET**

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**Saturday, 10:00 p.m.**

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AUSTRALASIAN SOCIETY OF CONTINENTAL PHILOSOPHY (ASCP)
Ballroom Section C
Wednesday, 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Violence, Vulnerability and Community

“Disgust, Purity, and a Longing for Companionship: Dialectics of Affect in Nietzsche’s Imagined Community”
Joanne Faulkner, University of New South Wales

“The Subject in Question: Vulnerability and Hospitality”
Simone Drichel, University of Otago

“Guilt, Fate and Expiation in Walter Benjamin’s ‘Critique of Violence’ Essay”
Alison Ross, Monash University

“Chronopathologies: Reflections on Time and Politics”
Jack Reynolds, La Trobe University

INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF HERMENEUTICS (IIH)
Claypoole Room
Wednesday, 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Hermeneutics of Education

Moderator: Andrzej Wiercinski, Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg

“An Education in Narrative”
Shaun Gallagher, University of Memphis

“Education as an Event: Hermeneutic Ethics and Narrative Education”
Andrzej Wiercinski, Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg

“Understanding Moral Feelings: Between Philosophy and Psychology”
Ewa Nowak, Uniwersytet Adama Mickiewicza w Poznaniu

“Hermeneutics for a Democratic Education”
Mariflor Aguilar Rivero, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México

“Words Addressed to Our Condition: Thoreauvian Lessons for Reading, Hermeneutics, and Education”
Ramsey Eric Ramsey, Arizona State University

“Hermeneutic Ethics and Digital Citizenship: The Role of Hermeneutics in Informal Education”
Agustin Domingo Moratalla, Universidad de Valencia

“Hermeneutics, Education, and Virtue”
Alexandre Sa, Universidade de Coimbra
ANCIENT PHILOSOPHY SOCIETY (APS)
Flower Room
Wednesday, 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

“Eros and Nostos in Plato's Phaedo”
Jill Gordon, Colby College

“Pathos and Logos: The Place of Virtue and Affect in Aristotle’s Ontology of Human Being”
Walter Brogan, Villanova University

HEIDEGGER CIRCLE (HC)
Ballroom Section B
Wednesday, 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Moderator: Tim Hyde, Stony Brook University

“The Metontological Roots of Ontotheology”
Rex Gilliland, Southern Connecticut State University

“Wild and Mild: Heidegger on Human Liberation and the Essence of History”
Daniel O. Dahlstrom, Boston University

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR PHENOMENOLOGY
AND THE COGNITIVE SCIENCES (IAPCS)
Cook Room
Wednesday, 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

3:00 – 3:30 p.m. “Are Kind Properties Represented in Perceptual Experiences?”
René Jagnow, The University of Georgia

3:30 – 4:00 p.m. “Does the Two-Visual Systems Hypothesis Refute the Enactive Model of Perceptual Consciousness?”
Katsunori Miyahara, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, The University of Tokyo

4:00 – 4:30 p.m. “What Do We Know When We Know Our Actions?”
John Schwenkler, Mount St. Mary’s University

4:30 – 4:45 p.m. Break

4:45 – 6:00 p.m. Symposium on Action and Conceptuality

4:45 – 5:15 p.m. “Is Motor-Intentionality Responsive to Conceptuality?”
Janna van Grunsven, The New School for Social Research

5:15 – 6:00 p.m. “Concepts, Skilful Coping, and Cognitive Science,”
Robert Briscoe, Ohio University, and J. C. Berendzen, Loyola University New Orleans
THE NIETZSCHE SOCIETY
Ballroom Section E1
Wednesday, 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

33rd Annual Meeting

“Some Further Reflections on Nietzsche and the Horror of Existence”
Philip Kain, University of Santa Clara

“Science and Philosophy: The Relation between Human, All-Too-Human and Nietzsche’s Early Thought”
Vinod Acharya, Rice University

“Nietzsche’s Nihilisms: Active and Passive”
George Leiner, St Vincent’s College

“Complementary Contradictions in the Interpretation of Friedrich Nietzsche”
N. Biswas Mellamphy, The University of Western Ontario, Canada

Chair and Commentator: Tracy B. Strong, UCSD

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SOCIETY FOR RICOEUR STUDIES
Bromley Room
Wednesday, 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

History, Memory, Forgetting and Postcolonial Critique

Moderator: Dan Stiver, Hardin-Simmons University

“Creating and Critiquing Literature as Political Acts: Looking to Paul Ricoeur to Resolve Rifts between Native American Scholars”
Rebecca Huskey, University of Oklahoma

“Ricoeur and Latin America: An Interpretation of Selfhood, Memory, and Cultural Trauma”
Kevin Aho, Elena Ruiz-Aho and Glenn Whitehouse, Florida Gulf Coast University

“The Significance of Ricoeur’s Notion of Narrative for the Problem of Community”
Benjamin Craig, Southern Illinois University Carbondale

“Theological History as Plunderphonics: Memory, Mnemonics, Montage”
William Myatt, Loyola University Chicago
SOCIETY OF CONTEMPORARY THOUGHT AND THE ISLAMICATE WORLD (SCTIW)

Ballroom Section A1
Wednesday, 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

New Orientalism and Post-Orientalism

Chair: Lucian Stone, University of North Dakota

“Doppelgangers, Contortion Artists, and Citizens of Nowhereland: New and Post-Orientalism”
Lucian Stone, University of North Dakota

“Otherworldly Thoughts: New Configurations of the Postmodern and the Postcolonial”
Alina Gharabegian, New Jersey City University

“Turning Her Back on the Camera: Feminine Refusal in New Iranian Cinema”
Christopher Cunningham, New Jersey City University

“On the Harmony of Witnessing and Incompleteness”
Janet L. Borgerson, Rochester Institute of Technology

“Islam and Postmodernism: Questioning Modernities”
Corey McCall, Elmira College

The Barbarian, The Enemy: Epistemic War and the East-West Challenge
Jason Bahbak Mohaghegh, New Jersey City University

Respondent: Ian Almond, Georgia State University

SOCIETY FOR CONTINENTAL PHILOSOPHY IN A JEWISH CONTEXT (CPJC)

Ballroom Section D
Wednesday, 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Moderator: Andrew Benjamin, Monash University

Session 1: 3:00 – 4:15 p.m.
“Mapping the Border Between Judaism and Catholicism in Interwar Jewish Philosophy,”
Randi Rashkover, George Mason University
Respondent: Nitzan Lovic, Lehigh University

Break: 4:15 – 4:30 p.m.

Session 2: 4:30 – 6:00 p.m.
Text Discussion: Gershom Scholem, “On Lament and Dirge” [1917]*
Discussion Leader: Paula Schwebel, University of Toronto

*Everyone around the table is welcome to participate. Light refreshments and drinks will be served. Copies of the text for discussion will be on hand. For an advanced copy, in English and/or German, please e-mail Martin Kavka, CPJC Program Coordinator, at mkavka@fsu.edu.

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SOCIETY FOR CONTINENTAL PHILOSOPHY AND THEOLOGY
Ballroom Section A1
Wednesday, 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

New Directions in Old Phenomenology
Chair: Brian Harding, Texas Woman's University

“Envy and Ressentiment, a Difference in Kind: A Critique But Renewal of Scheler's
Phenomenological-Theological Account,”
Michael Kelly, Boston College

“Forgiveness as Generosity,”
Nicolas de Warren, University of Leuven

“Transcendental Structures and the Absolute,”
Jeffrey Hanson, Australian Catholic University

SOCIETY FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF AMERICAN PHILOSOPHY (SAAP)
Ballroom Section A2
Wednesday, 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

“Does American Philosophy Have a Race Problem? A Cooperian Answer”
Denise James, University of Dayton

“Race and Democracy”
Melvin Rogers, University of Virginia

“A Pragmatist Feminist Account of ‘Experience’: Critical Insights for a Philosophy of Race,”
Amrita Banerjee, University of Oregon

“Running Emerson's Races,”
John Lysaker, Emory University

PHILOSOPHIA: A FEMINIST SOCIETY
Cook Room
Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Deleuze and Feminism
Moderator: Sarah Hansen, Vanderbilt University

“Just Say 'No' to Becoming-Woman,”
Claire Colebrook, The Pennsylvania State University

“Molecular Love, Bacterial Sex, and Panpsychic Feminism,”
John Protevi, Louisiana State University

“Experiments in Nomadic Intersubjectivity,”
Tamsin Lorraine, Swarthmore College

“The Rhizomatic Pope: Reproductive Kinship in Organism and Organization,”
Mary Beth Mader, University of Memphis
Friday, 8:30 p.m., Ballroom
SPHS Plenary Session
THE ALFRED SCHUTZ MEMORIAL LECTURE
“Globalization and The Other: Lifeworld(s) on the Brink”
Maxine Sheets-Johnstone
University of Oregon
Reception to follow

SUNDAY MORNING 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Session 1: Phenomenological Approaches to Race
Reynolds
Room
“Not Only Black or White, Not Just Words and Sentences: Recognizing Racialized Embodiment,” George Fourlas and Elena Cuffari, University of Oregon
“Embodied Collective Memory: A Phenomenological Approach to Gender and Race,” Rafael F. Narvaez, McMurry University

Session 2: On Heidegger and Phenomenology
Ballroom
Section E1
“When are Participant Explanations of Social Life Inadequate? Setting Heideggerian Epistemic Boundaries for Participant Explanations of Cultural Interaction,” David Zoller, Fordham University
“Beyond Anthropologism: Derrida’s Heidegger and the Movement of Language,” Christopher Yates, Boston College
“Messianic Aesthetics,” Jules Simon, University of Texas at El Paso

SUNDAY MORNING 10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Session 1: Phenomenological Orientations to Trauma
Reynolds
Room
“Spatializing Trauma,” Zuzanna Dziuban, Adam Mickiewicz University
“One Present … Acquires an Exceptional Value: Merleau-Ponty and the Traumatic Event,” Teal Fitzpatrick, Duquesne University
“Traumatic Experiences: On the Vulnerability of Functioning Trust,” Martin Endress, University of Trier, and Andrea Pabst, University of Hamburg
“Building on Trauma,” Eric Boynton, Allegheny College
SPHS Program cont’d.

Session 2: **Explorations and Applications of Schützian Phenomenology**
Ballroom  Moderator: Lester Embree, Florida Atlantic University
Section E1  “Schutz’s Theory of the Cultural Sciences,” Lester Embree, Florida Atlantic University
  “Typifications as Embodied Models,” Denisa Butnaru, Université de Strasbourg

**SUNDAY AFTERNOON 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

Session 1: **Graduate Student Panel:**
Reynolds  **Exploring Implicit Dimensions of Lived Experience Through Merleau-Ponty**
Room  Moderator: Tom Conroy, Lehman College, CUNY
  “Women, Depression, and Embedded Bodies: Pushing the Limits of Pathology and Merleau-Ponty,” Jessica Payton, Duquesne University
  “Lived Rather than Known: Investigating the Embodied Aspects of the Therapeutic Encounter through Merleau-Ponty,” Amy Barackman, Duquesne University
  “A Gathering Field: Artistic Openness, Speaking Sticks, and Merleau-Ponty,” Denise M. Mahone, Duquesne University
  “Words in the Wild: The Phenomenon of Writing from and With the Body,” Sarah Morris, University of Maryland, College Park

Session 2: **Explorations of Cognition**
Ballroom  Moderator: Simon Glynn, Florida Atlantic University
Section E1  “As If: An Introduction to Phenomenology through Mirror Neurons, Empathy, and Laughter,” Chris Kramer, Marquette University
  “Cognitive Science’s Use and Abuse of Heideggerian Phenomenology,” Andy Blitzer, Georgetown University
  “Cognitive Psychology: From the Phenomenology to the Hermeneutics of Perception,” Simon Glynn, Florida Atlantic University

**SUNDAY AFTERNOON 3:15 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.**

Session 1: **Panel on Post-Phenomenology**
Reynolds  Organizer/Moderator: Don Ihde, Stony Brook University
Room  “The End of Engineering,” Lars Botin, Aalborg University, Denmark
  “The Photoshop Aesthetic: Exploring the Principle of Multistability,” Stacey Irwin, Millersville University
  “A Critique of Habermas and Fukuyama on Human Biotechnology,” Jason Jorjani, Stony Brook University
  “Technological Presence and the Self,” Asle Kira, Twente University
SPHS Program cont’d.

Session 2: The Story of the Book: Panel Discussion of Frances Chaput Waksler’s *The New Orleans Sniper: A Phenomenological Case Study of Constituting the Other*
Organizer/Moderator: Hisashi Nasu, Waseda University
Speaker: Lenore Langsdorf, Southern Illinois University Carbondale
Speaker: Jonathan Wender, University of Washington
Speaker: Chihaya Kusayanagi, Waseda University
Speaker: Ken Liberman, University of Oregon
Respondent: Frances Chaput Waksler, Wheelock College

SUNDAY EVENING 5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Session 1: Panel on Post-Phenomenology
Organizer/Moderator: Don Ihde, Stony Brook University
“A Phenomenological Argument Against Even ‘No-Look’ Texting-While-Driving,” Robert Rosenberger, Georgia Institute of Technology
“Critiquing Techno-Fantasy as Fantasy,” Justin Teague, Stony Brook University
“Attention!” Galit Wellner, Bar Ilan University
“A Postphenomenological Examination of Telepresence and Embodiment,” Kirk Besmer, Gonzaga University

Session 2: Phenomenological Examinations of Ethics, Religiosity, and Identity
Moderator: Philip Lewin, Lansing Community College
“Religion as Experiential Hypothesis,” Lawrence A. Berger, New School for Social Research
“Ethics and Transcendence,” Philip Lewin, Lansing Community College
“Queer Orientations and Identities” Marga Ryersbach, University of West Florida,
“To Defy Limits: Reaching into the Complexity of Religious Identity,” Mark Brimhall-Vargas, University of Maryland College of Education

MONDAY MORNING 8:45 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

Session 1: Being in Connection: Somatic, Interactional, and Personal Insights
Organizer & Moderators:
David Rehorick and Valerie Malhotra Bentz, Fielding Graduate University
“How Do Massage Therapists Accomplish A Whole Treatment Session: An Ethnomethodological Study,” Luann D. Fortune, Fielding Graduate University
“When Executive Coaching Connects: A Phenomenological Study of Relationship and Transformative Learning,” James Marlatt, Fielding Graduate University
“Explorations in Depression: Understanding Lifelong Somatic Beingness,” Catharine A. Macdonald, Fielding Graduate University
Commentator: Philip Lewin, Lansing Community College

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Session 2: **Self and Other in Interaction**
Ballroom  
Moderator: Tom Conroy, Lehman College, CUNY  
Section A2  
“The Psychology of Merleau-Ponty’s Embodied Other: An Alternative to Levinasian Alterity,” Brock Bahler, Duquesne University
“A Hermeneutic Phenomenology of Studying: Methodological Considerations,” Ed Wall, City University of New York
“Rethinking the Status of ‘Subject’ in Michel Foucault’s Argument Concerning Inflation of Power,” Wataru Kurihara, Waseda University
“Uniting Tact and Tactics: Phenomenological Models of Human Encounter as a Pathway to Reduced Violence in Police-Citizen Encounters,” Jonathan M. Wender, University of Washington

**MONDAY 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

Session 1: **Communicative Praxis – Speaking/Hearing Justice in the Life-World**
Ballroom  
Session Organizer/Moderator: Erik Garrett, Duquesne University
Section A1  
“Why Change? Socially Constructed Realities and Physical Recalcitrance,” Richard Thames, Duquesne University
“Communicating Resistance: Developing the Ground for Existential Singularity in the Theory of Communicative Action,” Brian Kanouse, Keene University
“Race and the City Park,” Erik Garrett, Duquesne University
“Levinas’s Justice: In The Name of the Rose,” Ronald C. Arnett, Duquesne University

Session 2: **Power/Governance and History**
Ballroom  
Moderator: Hermílio Santos, Pontifical Catholic University of Rio Grande do Sul
Section A2  
“Can History be Studied Phenomenologically?,” Michael J. Sigrist, George Washington University
“For a Phenomenology of Latin American Populism,” Ritchie Savage, New School for Social Research
“Penning the Past: The Lived Experience of Writing About Surviving the Holocaust,” Margaret Peterson, University of Maryland–College Park
“Subjective Interpretation of Experiences with Violence: A Phenomenological Approach to Biographic and Visual Narratives,” Hermílio Santos and Clarissa Beckert, Pontifical Catholic University of Rio Grande do Sul

**MONDAY 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.**

Session 1: **Reflections on Our Nature as Persons**
Ballroom  
Moderator: Jochen Dreher, University of Konstanz
Section A1  
“Bourdieu’s Concept of Habitus as a Theoretical Substruction of the Monad,” Carlos Belvedere, University of Buenos Aires
“Grammar and Play: A Phenomenological Study of Children and Non-Literal Language,” William Hasek, Duquesne University
SPHS Program Cont’d.

Session 2: Lifeworlds and Micro-Macro Linkages
Ballroom

Section A2

“The Philosophy of History and Architectural Restoration,” Alan Shear, Marquette University
“Across the Borders: Perspectival Knowledge and Interdisciplinary Integration,” Frode Kjosavik and Darley Jose Kjosavik, Norwegian University of Life Sciences

SPHS BUSINESS MEETING
Monday, 2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Ballroom Section D

THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL PHILOSOPHY
(IAEP)
Fifteenth Annual Meeting
October 23-24, 2011, Philadelphia, PA

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Facilities, Accommodations, and Registration:
All sessions will be held at the Sheraton Society Hill Hotel. Overnight accommodation rates are available at the hotel for the conference rate of $175 for a single or double occupancy. Call either 866-716-8115 (toll-free reservation line) or 215-238-6000 for reservations. To receive these rates participants must identify themselves as attending the SPEP conference and make their reservations by September 26, 2011. Conference registration will take place on Sunday morning outside the room where the keynote presentation will take place.

IAEP Registration
Sunday, 8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
Ballroom Foyer
SUNDAY MORNING 9:00 – 10:30 a.m.

Session 1: **Place and Built Environment**
Cook Room
Moderator: Janet Donohoe, University of West Georgia
“Thinking About Thinking About Light: Phenomenological Reflections on Light as Metaphor and Lighting in Built Environments,” Taylor Stone, York University
“Engineering, Biomimicry and Ecophenomenology,” Richard L. Wilson, University of Maryland at Baltimore County
“Chicago Wilderness: A Case Study in Ethics of Place,” Anja Claus, Northeastern Illinois University

Session 2: **Aesthetics and Phantasmatics**
Shippen Room
Moderator: Arnold Berleant, Long Island University
“On Pluralism and Universalism in Environmental Aesthetics,” Jonathan Maskit, Denison University

Session 3: **Nietzsche and Romanticism: 19th Century German Perspectives**
Ballroom Section E2
Moderator: Silvia Benso, Rochester Institute of Technology
“German Romanticism and Environmental Philosophy,” Dalia Nassar, Villanova University
“Remaining True to the Earth: Nietzsche and Environmental Consciousness,” Dale Wilkerson, University of North Texas
“Nietzsche and the Naturalization of Humanity: Life as the Standard for Knowledge,” Jordan S. Batson, University of North Texas

SUNDAY MORNING 10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m., Bromley Room, Coffee Break

SUNDAY MORNING 10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Session 1: **East Asian Perspectives: Daoist, Buddhist, Neo-Confucian**
Shippen Room
Moderator: Brian Schroeder, Rochester Institute of Technology
“Patterns of Continuity and Discontinuity between Humans and Nonhumans and the Possibility/Impossibility of Human Intervention in Spinoza and Zhuangzi,” Sonya N. Ozbey, DePaul University
“Being, Becoming, and the Nature of the Seasons: Kim Ki-Duk on the Meaning of Life,” William Edelglass, Marlboro College
“Wang Yangming and Environmental Ethics,” Sam Cocks, University of Wisconsin, La Crosse

Session 2: **Restoration, Agriculture and Ecosystems**
Ballroom Section E2
Moderator: Brian Treanor, Loyola Marymount University
“Sustainable Agriculture, the Concept of Territory and the Status of Nonhumans: Organic Agriculture Versus Agroecology,” Michael Menser, Brooklyn College
“Selling Nature, Buying Time?” Jozef Keulartz, Radboud University of Nijmegen and Wageningen University
Session 3: Eco-Phenomenological/Continental Environmental Perspectives
Cook: David Wood, Vanderbilt University
Room: Marks on the Earth: A Hermeneutics of Environmental Action,” Nathan M. Bell, University of North Texas
“The Prospects for an Ethics of the Nonhuman in the Philosophy of Emmanuel Levinas,” Derek Harley Moyer, Warner Pacific College
“The Morality of Paying Attention: Towards An Eco-Phenomenological Einstellung,” Philip Day, University of North Texas

SUNDAY AFTERNOON 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Session 1: Animality and the Non-Human
Shippen: Ted Toadvine, University of Oregon
Room: “Adorno’s Return of the Repressed: Mimesis, Affect, and the Figure of the Animal,” Lauren Guilmette, Emory University
“Of Mites and Men Animality, Bare Life and the Re-performance of the Human in The Open,” Rebekah Sinclair, Claremont Graduate University
“Defending the Other Species Capability: Why Having a Meaningful Relationship with Nature is Necessary for a Living a Dignified Human Life,” Larissa Walker, Lehigh University

Session 2: Liberalism and Authoritarianism
Ballroom: Jozef Keulartz, Radboud University of Nijmegen and Wageningen
Section E2: University
“The Rhetoric of the Apocalypse and the End of the Postmodern: Where the Environmental Left Meets the Authoritarian Right,” Wendy Lynne Lee, Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania
“Submersion, not Subversion,” Aaron Vansintjian, McGill University

Session 3: Critical Theory Perspectives
Cook: Steven Vogel, Denison University
Room: “Critical Recognition Justice and Environmental Justice: A Deliberative/Communicative Assessment,” David Utsler, University of North Texas
“A Disaster Citable in All Its Moments: Reframing the 2010 Gulf Oil Spill,” Christy Reynolds, University of Oregon
“Compromised Nature: Axel Honneth’s Curtailed Critique of the Dialectic of Enlightenment,” Miles Hentrup, Stony Brook University

SUNDAY AFTERNOON 3:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m., Bromley Room, Coffee Break

SUNDAY AFTERNOON 3:45 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.

Session 1: The Seasons: Phenomenological and Environmental Perspectives
Shippen: James Hatley, Salisbury University
Room: “Seasons as Atmospheres: Rethinking the Relationship between the Psyche and Nature,” Luke Fischer, University of Sydney
“The Seasons and the Rhythms of Time,” David Macauley, Pennsylvania State University, Brandywine
Session 2: Science, Technology and the Future
Ballroom
Section E2
Moderator: Kyle Powys Whyte, Michigan State University
“Tiptoeing through Nature: Ecological Metagenomics and its Contribution to an Ecological Ethics,” Martin Drenthen, Radboud University of Nijmegen
“Leaving the Biosphere to the Future,” Matthias Fritsch, Concordia University
“The Nature-friendly Potential of Homeotechnology Critically Assessed,” Sanne van der Hout, Radboud University of Nijmegen

Session 3: Environmental Imagination/Imaginary
Cook
Moderator: Jonathan Maskit, Denison University
Room
“As Seen from Space: Technology and Environmental Imagination,” Matthew S. Bower, University of North Texas
“Intimations of a New Socioecological Imaginary: Sartre, Taylor, and the Planetary Crisis,” Matthew C. Alley, City University of New York/BMCC
“NOLA: Climate Justice, Grief, and Nonhuman Actants,” Janet Fiskio, Oberlin College

IAEP BUSINESS MEETING
Sunday, 5:30 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.
Ballroom Section D

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2011
8:00 p.m.
IAEP KEYNOTE SPEAKER
Ballroom
 Introduced and Moderated by Irene Klaver, University of North Texas
“Dwelling in the Natural City”
INGRID LEMAN STEFANOVIC
University of Toronto

IAEP RECEPTION
9:30 p.m.
Ballroom Foyer

MONDAY MORNING 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
Session 1: Environmental Justice and Politics
Cook
Moderator: Irene Klaver, University of North Texas
Room
“Ecological Citizenship Revisited,” Julie Kuhlken, Misericordia University
“Eco-governmentality: Michel Foucault and the Environmental Politics of the U.S./Mexico Border Wall,” Thomas Nail, University of Oregon
“Loose Integrity and Ecosystem Justice on the Capabilities Approach,” Daniel L. Crescenzo, University of Georgia
Session 2:  **Doing Time: Foucault, Prisons and the Environment**  
**Ballroom**  
Moderator: Robert Mugerauer, University of Washington  
**Section E1**  
“The Domination of Nature: Regarding Time as an Ethical Concept,” Bryan E. Bannon, Wesleyan University  
“Environmental Justice for Prisons: Ensuring Protection for a Unique Population,” Lauren Helixon, University of North Texas  
“A Restorative Environmental Justice for the Prison-Industrial-Complex,” Sarah Conrad, University of North Texas  

Session 3:  **Protozoan Intentionality: Explorations in the Continuity of Mind and Life**  
**Ballroom**  
Moderator: David Seamon, Kansas State University  
**Section E2**  
“Evan Thompson vs. Daniel Dennett on Mind, Life and Evolution,” David Storey, Fordham University  
“The Role of Environmental Allure in Instincts,” Adam Konopka, The College of Mount St. Joseph  
“Is There ‘Deep Continuity’ between Mind and Life? Kant’s Persistent Challenge to the Deep Continuity Thesis,” Eleanor Helms, California Polytechnic State University  

**MONDAY MORNING 10:30 – 10:45 a.m., Bromley Room, Coffee Break**  

**MONDAY MORNING 10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.**  

Session 1:  **Exploring Our Continuity with Modernity in Environmental Crisis**  
**Ballroom**  
Moderator: Keith Peterson, Colby College  
**Section E1**  
“Inheriting the Lessons of Modern Thought in Regard to Our Environment,” Daniel Guentchev, Southern Illinois University Carbondale  
“Naturally Modern, Wildly Non-Modern,” Alejandro Strong, Southern Illinois University Carbondale  
“On Inheriting and Acknowledging our Ambivalent Relation to Modernity,” Tim McCune, Southern Illinois University Carbondale  
“Listening to the Reverberations of Our Modern Ancestors,” Mike Jostedt, Southern Illinois University Carbondale  

Session 2:  **Listening to Feminism, Deep Ecology, Spirituality, and Place**  
**Cook Room**  
Moderator: Matt Ferkany, Michigan State University  
“The Giving Tree and Environmental Philosophy: Listening to Deep Ecology, Feminism and Trees,” Ellen Miller, Rowan University  
“The Role of Spirituality in Environmental Philosophy,” Roger S. Gottlieb, Worcester Polytechnic Institute  
“Being-at-Home: Gary Snyder and the Poetics of Place,” Josh Michael Hayes, Santa Clara University  

Session 3:  **Midgley and the Greeks: A Mixed Community of Laws and Land**  
**Ballroom**  
Moderator: John Panteleimon Manoussakis, College of the Holy Cross  
**Section E2**  
“Property and the Land: Lessons from Xenophon and Frost,” Dennis E. Skocz, Independent Scholar  
“Environmental ethos in Plato’s *Laws,*” Tua Korhonen, University of Helsinki
Meeting 1: ENVIRONMENTAL AND ARCHITECTURAL PHENOMENOLOGY NETWORK David Seamon, Kansas State University, and Ingrid Leman Stefanovic, University of Toronto, Conveners and Moderators

MONDAY 1:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

Session 1: Environmental and Architectural Phenomenology Network: First Panel
Ballroom
“A Tale of Two Cities and a River: Urban Renewal on the Trinity River in Section E1 North Texas,” Irene J. Klaver, University of North Texas
“Current Thinking: water, boundaries and relationships along the Credit River,” Sarah King, Queens University, Canada

MONDAY 3:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m., Frampton Room, Coffee Break

MONDAY 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Session 2: Environmental and Architectural Phenomenology Network: Second Panel
Ballroom
“Hidden Streams: A Phenomenology of Underground Water Ways,” Ingrid Leman Stefanovic, University of Toronto

MONDAY 4:30 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

Ballroom Close-out and Summary Discussion
Section E1

Meeting 2: SOCIETY FOR NATURE, PHILOSOPHY AND RELIGION Bruce Foltz, Eckerd College, Convener and Moderator

MONDAY 1:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

Session 1: Society for Nature, Philosophy and Religion: First Panel
Reynolds Room
“I am the Rose of Sharon”: Shadows of Renewal in the Anthropocene,” James Hatley, Salisbury University
“Thoreau East and West,” Christopher Dustin, College of the Holy Cross
“Early Christian Perspectives on American Nature: The Dissenting Views of James Fenimore and Susan Fenimore Cooper,” Alfred Siewers, Bucknell University

MONDAY 3:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m., Shippen Room, Coffee Break

MONDAY 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Reynolds Room
“Plato’s Speculative Good Friday,” John Panteleimon Manoussakis, College of the Holy Cross
“Eros, Askesis, Ekstasis: John Muir as Poet for Needy Times,” Bruce Foltz, Eckerd College
“Ecological Asceticism,” Christina M. Gschwandtner, University of Scranton
Meeting 3: **SOCIETY FOR ECOFEMINISM, ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE AND SOCIAL ECOLOGY (SEEJSE)**

**MONDAY 1:45 p.m. – 3:10 p.m.**

**Session 1: Wilderness, Social Justice, and Cultural Imperialism**

**Cook**


“Ecological Feminism and the Environment of Empire,” Nathaniel Van Yperen, Princeton Theological Seminary

“Dangerous Purity and Culture: The Myth of Pristine Wilderness and Its Racist and Elitist Implications,” Tess Varner, University of Georgia

**MONDAY 3:10 p.m. – 3:20 p.m., Break**

**MONDAY 3:30 p.m. – 4:10 p.m.**

**Session 2: Ethics of Food and Farming**

**Cook**

“Women’s Sense of Farming: An Ethnographic Study of Ecofeminism in Sustainable Farming and Local Foods,” Tatiana Abatemarco, University of Vermont

“A Pig’s Tale: Narrative Ethics, Pasture-Raised Relationships, and our Moral Community of Care,” Lissy Goralnik and Laurie Thorp, Michigan State University

**MONDAY 4:10 p.m. – 4:15 p.m., Break**

**MONDAY 4:15 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

**Session 3: Environmental Justice and Traditional Ecological Knowledge**

**Cook**

“Environmental Justice and Traditional Ecological Knowledge,” Kyle Powys Whyte, Michigan State University

**MONDAY 5:00 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.**

**Cook Room** **SEEJSE Business Meeting: All are welcome**
Minutes of the 2010 SPEP Business Meeting

Leonard Lawlor called the meeting to order at 5:46 p.m. on Friday, November 5, 2010

1. The minutes of the 2009 meeting in Arlington, Virginia were submitted and accepted without correction.

2. James Risser was appointed parliamentarian.

3. On behalf of the Executive Committee, Cynthia Willett expressed gratitude to Alia Al-Saji, Bettina Bergo, and to all of the graduate student assistants from McGill University and Université de Montréal, especially Shiloh Whitney. Besides our local hosts at McGill and Université de Montréal, the Executive Committee also thanked Andrew Mitchell of Emory University for his annual meeting poster design, and Christopher Long of Penn State University for his work and support as the SPEP webmaster. And finally, the Executive Committee thanked The Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada for its generous support of the 49th Annual SPEP Meeting: Philosophical Thresholds: Crossings of Life and World.

4. Shannon Lundeen presented the following statistical information for the 2010 meeting: The Executive Committee considered 250 single-paper submissions, 4 two-person panels (8 papers), and 20 3-person panels (60 papers), for a total of 318 papers. Of the 318 papers submitted, 113 were accepted resulting in an overall acceptance rate of 36%. Of the 318 papers submitted, 200 were authored by men and 56 were accepted resulting in an acceptance rate of 28% for men. Of the 318 papers submitted, 118 were authored by women and 57 were accepted resulting in an acceptance rate of 48% for women. There are approximately 640 registered as attending the meeting.

5. Shannon Lundeen presented the budget and treasure report: At the close of the 08-09 fiscal year on September 30, 2009 SPEP’s equity and liabilities amounted to $54,735.04. At the close of the 09-10 fiscal year on September 30, 2010 SPEP’s equity and liabilities amounted to $35,981.64. For the 09-10 fiscal year, SPEP’s total income was $50,972.24 and SPEP’s total expense was $69,725.64 for a net income of $-18,753.40. To make up for SPEP’s shortfall in income over the past several years, SPEP has instituted a membership dues and registration fee increase that began with the 2010-2011 membership year (which runs June 1 – May 31). We will continue to monitor the financial health of the Society in the coming years with regard to this increase in dues and registration fees. The goal of operating a non-profit academic society such as SPEP is to balance the needs and demands of our growing membership with a fiscal responsibility that aims to break even each year. Our profit-loss statement for 09-10 was distributed along with the business meeting agenda and it is also available on the SPEP website.


7. On behalf of the Executive Committee, Leonard Lawlor expressed gratitude to Cameron O’Mara for his years of service to SPEP as the Graduate Assistant.

8. The term of Anthony Steinbock expires with this meeting. On behalf of the Executive Committee, Leonard Lawlor expressed gratitude to Anthony Steinbock for his many contributions to SPEP as an At-Large Member of the Executive Committee.

9. The term of Leonard Lawlor expires with this meeting. On behalf of the Executive Committee, Cynthia Willett expressed gratitude to Leonard Lawlor for his many contributions to SPEP as a Co-Director of SPEP.
10. Alia Al-Saji conducted elections for the open positions on the Executive Committee. For the at-large member, the Executive Committee nominated Daniel Smith and Brian Schroeder. Brian Schroeder was elected by ballot. For the executive co-director, the Executive Committee nominated Anthony Steinbock. Anthony Steinbock was elected by acclamation.

11. Walter Brogan from Villanova University gave a brief report about the arrangements for SPEP’s 50th Anniversary Meeting. The 2011 SPEP conference will be co-hosted by Villanova University and Penn State University. The SPEP conference will be held from Wednesday, October 19 through Saturday October 22, 2011 at the Sheraton Society Hill in Philadelphia. The room rate is $175 for double occupancy. Because the 2011 meeting is our 50th anniversary, the meeting will begin on Wednesday evening and the conference will feature a banquet dinner on Saturday evening.

12. Brian Schroeder from Rochester Institute of Technology discusses plans for the 2012 meeting in Rochester, which will be hosted by RIT. The contract negotiations are underway and the conference will likely be held at the Rochester Downtown Hyatt Hotel and the adjoining Rochester Riverside Convention Center. Room rates should be under $150.

13. Shannon Lundeen reported that Bonnie Mann of the University of Oregon is currently working on negotiations for the 2013 meeting in Eugene, Oregon. The Executive Committee invites proposals or expressions of interest for hosting future meetings. Please contact one of the members of the Executive Committee if you would like to discuss the possibility of hosting a SPEP conference.

14. Shannon Lundeen recognized Mary Rawlinson who gave a report on the Committee on the Status of Women. The term of Kyoo Lee expires with this meeting. Mary Rawlinson will be replacing Kyoo Lee as Chair of the CSW. The CSW nominated Shannon Sullivan for the vacant position of member-at-large. Shannon Sullivan was elected by acclamation.

15. Andrew Cutrofello recognized Bill Martin who gave a report on the Advocacy Committee. The term of Bill Martin expires with this meeting. Ellen Feder will be replacing Bill Martin as Chair of the Advocacy Committee. The Advocacy Committee nominated Peter Gratton for the vacant position of member-at-large. Peter Gratton was elected by acclamation.

16. Andrew Cutrofello recognized Kathryn Gines who gave a report on the Committee on Racial and Ethnic Diversity. The term of Namita Goswami expires with this meeting. Kathryn Gines will be replacing Namita Goswami as Chair of the CRED. The CRED nominated Hernando Estévez for the vacant position of member-at-large. Hernando Estévez was elected by acclamation.

17. On behalf of the Executive Committee, Andrew Cutrofello recognized an awarded the two prize recipients for the 2010 SPEP Submissions: The Graduate Student Prize Recipient is Vincent Duhamel from Université de Montréal for his paper, “Dissolution de la temporalité et temporalité de la dissolution chez Levinas.” The Junior Scholar Prize Recipient is Bryan A. Smyth from the University of Memphis for his paper, “Foucault and Binswanger: Beyond the Dream.”

18. Anthony Steinbock made several announcements on behalf of the Executive Committee:

a) The tenth annual SPEP lecture at the Eastern Division APA meeting will be delivered this year by Steven Crowell of Rice University. The title of his talk is “What is Ethics as First Philosophy? Levinas in Phenomenological Perspective.” There will be a response by Jeffrey Bloechl of Boston College and the session will be moderated by Irene McMullin of the
University of Arkansas. The Eastern APA meeting will be held December 26-30, 2010 in Boston at the Boston Marriott Copley Place. The SPEP Session is Group Session V Number 11 on Tuesday, December 28th from 5:15 – 7:15 p.m. A reception with light food and cash bar will follow the talk.

b) The SPEP Executive Committee is pleased to announce that Shannon Mussett of Utah Valley University will be taking over as Secretary-Treasurer at the 2011 annual SPEP meeting in Philadelphia. For the following year, she will be working with Shannon Lundeen and attending our Executive Committee meetings as part of her training for the position.

c) There are new instructions for paper and book submissions:

i.) A person may submit only one paper for consideration each year. If you have a book under consideration for a special session, you may still submit a paper for consideration.

ii.) In order for a book to be considered for a special session, a letter of from the author to the Book Selection Committee Chair and one of the co-directors requesting such consideration is required.

iii.) Included in each paper or panel abstract, you will need to include five key words.

d) Submissions for the 2011 50th Anniversary Meeting: The Executive Committee, after considering the recommendations of the Anniversary Committee, will organize as an extra series of sessions eight invited panels. These invited panels are additions to the regular program, and they will be designed to highlight some key accomplishments of our SPEP traditions. All submissions even if they reflect on or directly address the occasion of the 50th anniversary of SPEP must be submitted to the Secretary-Treasurer for the usual, blind review process.

19. Anthony Steinbock recognized SPEP’s webmaster, Christopher Long, who made announcements about SPEP’s recently updated website. We now have an RSS feed and feature electronic submission of CFPs, conferences, and jobs with an online form. We also have a twitter account @sceporg as well as a Facebook page https://www.facebook.com/SPEPorg. Chris thanked Amy Singh of Lucid Digital Designs for her work on SPEP’s website.

20. Andrew Cutrofello announced that, in consultation with the Advocacy Committee, the Executive Committee has elected to phase in two new types of rotating sessions. The first, introduced at last year’s meeting, is one that we’ve been calling “Contributions to Continental Philosophy.” The aim of Contributions sessions is to provide a forum for highlighting and debating distinctive ideas and original perspectives of current SPEP members. Unlike Book Sessions, Contributions sessions focus on original arguments rather than on individual publications. Unlike Scholars Sessions, they seek to foster discussion on specific contributions rather than on a cumulative body of work. The other new session that we will be implementing is a Co-Director’s Address, a session roughly modeled on the APA’s presidential address. Beginning in 2013, the outgoing co-director will have an opportunity to address the membership on a philosophical topic of general interest. The justification for these new sessions is to highlight the work of our own members and to foster philosophical conversation about one another’s ideas and arguments. We welcome input from the membership about this.

21. Andrew Cutrofello asked that all presenters send an electronic copy of their papers to current Co-Directors, Len Lawlor and Cindy Willett, by December 15, 2010 for consideration of inclusion in the SPEP Supplement of Philosophy Today.

22. Leonard Lawlor invited new business and announcements from the membership.
a) Several members stood and announced upcoming meetings of affiliated philosophical societies from 2010-2011.

b) Linda Martin Alcoff and Bill Wilkerson announced that “The Pluralist Guide to Philosophy” should be up and running by 2011 and encouraged members to link their sites to the guide website.

c) Anthony Steinbock announced on Ed Casey’s behalf that the APA will post a new guide to philosophy programs for graduate students to replace the Leiter Report. It will not rank graduate programs but will provide relevant information to make informed decisions. The guide will present a three-year portrait of these graduate programs and it will be updated each year.

d) Bob Vallier requested that the documents of SPEP and/or SPEP’s Executive Committee be amended to include LGBTQQI individuals and that the Committee on Racial and Ethnic Diversity be renamed to include sexual diversity in the title. He also suggested that we might add a member to the CRED to represent LGBTQQI individuals. After some discussion, the motion was clarified as a motion to 1) change the title of the Committee on Racial and Ethnic Diversity to the Committee on Racial, Ethnic, and Sexual Diversity and 2) amend the committee’s charge to represent the concerns, existential and philosophical, of LGBTQQI individuals in SPEP and at large. Before this motion was seconded, there was another motion from the floor to refer the motion to the SPEP Executive Committee for consideration without further discussion among members present at the business meeting. The original motion was amended from the floor as one to implement a new subcommittee with the title of “The Committee on Sexual Diversity” with the charge being the same as the one mentioned previously. There was a motion to put to the floor a vote by hand on the motion to have the SPEP Executive Committee consider this proposal without further discussion. This motion was seconded and a vote was taken: 17 ayes, 55 nos. Discussion on the floor continued. Ellen Feder moved that a subcommittee be established to think about the mission and purpose of the proposed subcommittee on sexual diversity. The motion was seconded and the discussion was closed. This proposal for a subcommittee to think about the scope and mission of a SPEP subcommittee on sexual diversity was put to a vote and the proposal passed by a simple majority. Merold Westphal suggested that motions expected to be made at the business meeting be sent to the Executive Committee in advance of the conference so that they could be published in the annual program. Leonard Lawlor responded that the Executive Committee would consider this. Christine Daigle moved that Bob Vallier chair the new subcommittee and organize the members. William Wilkerson seconded this motion. Bob Vallier was elected by acclamation to chair the new subcommittee, tentatively titled “The Committee on Sexual Diversity.” Bob nominated William Wilkerson and Kyoo Lee to serve as members at large. The nominations from the floor were closed. William Wilkerson was elected to the committee by acclamation. Kyoo Lee was elected by acclamation.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:29 p.m.