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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>.

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>.

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](mailto:cwillett@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**.

Fred Evans is Professor of Philosophy and Coordinator for the Center of Interpretive and Qualitative Research at Duquesne University. He is the author of *The Multi-Voiced Body: A Philosophy of Society and Communication in the Age of Diversity* (New York: Columbia University Press, 2009) *Psychology and Nihilism: A Genealogical Critique of the Computational Model of Mind* (Albany, NY: State University of New York Press, 1993), and co-editor of *Chiasms: Merleau-Ponty's Notion of Flesh* (Albany, NY: State University of New York Press, 2000). He has published numerous articles and book chapters on various continental thinkers in relation to issues concerning psychology, politics, and technology. He is currently working on a new book, provisionally entitled *Citizenship and Public Art: An Essay in Political Esthetics*, focusing on Chicago's Millennium Park and New York's 9/11/01 memorial, and another book on cosmopolitanism. He also worked for five years at the Lao National Orthopedic Center and other positions in Laos, under the auspices of International Volunteer Services, and taught philosophy for a year at El Rosario University in Bogotá, Colombia.

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.

Individual.....	\$65.00
Student.....	\$25.00
Emeritus.....	\$25.00
Underemployed.....	\$25.00

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.

Individual (w/ domestic mailing address)	\$100.00
Individual (w/ foreign mailing address)	\$104.00
Student/Emeritus/Underemployed w/ domestic mailing address (JSP issue included)	\$50.00
Student/Emeritus/Underemployed w/ foreign mailing address (JSP issue included)	\$54.00
Student/Emeritus/Underemployed (no JSP issue).....	\$40.00

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 Lindenmeyr, 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 of 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
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October 19-22, 2011

Publishers' Book Exhibit

8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m., Thursday & Friday

8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., Saturday

Hamilton Room

Registration

9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Hamilton Room

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PLENARY SESSION

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Anthony Steinbock, Southern Illinois University Carbondale
Cynthia Willett, Emory University

Fiftieth Anniversary Plenary

Calvin Schrag, Purdue University
Edward S. Casey, Stony Brook University
David Carr, Emory University
Robert Scharff, University of New Hampshire

Wednesday, 10:00 p.m.
RECEPTION

Ballroom Foyer

Reception Sponsors:
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The Pennsylvania State University

THURSDAY MORNING 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. (T.I)

- Session 1: **Claude Lefort Memorial**
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
"On The Origins of Mood: What's Missing from Heidegger's Aristotle Lectures?" Joseph J. Tinguely, The New School for Social Research
"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 "Racial and Ethnic Diversity": Beyond the Black/White Binary**
Ballroom
Section D
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

“The Ground that Gives Way Beneath Our Feet: Merleau-Ponty’s Phenomenology of Nature,” Darian Meacham, University of the West of England, Bristol

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 Terezakis, 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

“Exchanging Blows: Following Violence in the Work of T. W. Adorno,”

Rick Elmore, 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

“Artemisia’s Revenge: Image, Violence, and Sense in Jean-Luc Nancy,”

Miranda Pilipchuk, University of Alberta

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*

Ballroom (Northwestern University Press)

Section B

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**

Ballroom Moderator: David Ingram, Loyola University Chicago

Section C

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*

Ballroom (Stanford University Press)

Section A1

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*

Flower (Indiana University Press)

Room

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*

Cook (Stanford University Press)

Room

Moderator: Jennifer Bates, Duquesne University

Speaker: Angelica Nuzzo, Brooklyn College, CUNY

Speaker: Kevin Thompson, DePaul University

Respondent: Rebecca Comay, University of Toronto

Thursday 12:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. cont'd.

Session 7: ***Towards a Political Philosophy of Race***

Ballroom (SUNY Press)

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 Moderator: Sarah Dovonan, Wagner College

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 Moderator: Heath Massey, Beloit College

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,”

Charlie Anglemire, Stony Brook University

“Bergson, Celan, and the Creative Indetermination of Language,”

Caitlin Woolsey, Stony Brook University

Session 10: **Nietzschean Inheritances**

Ballroom Moderator: David B. Allison, Stony Brook University

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

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 Bettcher, 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 Noë, 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: Olúfemi Táíwò, Seattle University

Session 9: **Normativity and Social Critique**
Ballroom Moderator: Serene Khader, Wheaton College
Section E1 “Unpredictable yet Guided, Amoral yet Normative: Arendt on Principled Action,” Wolfhart Totschnig, Northwestern University
“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**
Ballroom Moderator: Margaret McLaren, Rollins College
Section E2 “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

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

Thursday, 10:00 p.m.
RECEPTION

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Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 10:45 p.m. (Session 1)

ANNIVERSARY SESSION

Bromley & Claypoole, Sheraton Society Hill

Moderator: Diane Perpich, Clemson University

Feminism: Then and Now

Linda Martín Alcoff, Hunter College

Debra Bergoffen, George Mason University

FRIDAY MORNING 9:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. (F.I)

Session 2: Phenomenology and Technology

Ballroom
Section B

Moderator: Robert Rosenberger, Georgia Institute of Technology
“The Metroscape: 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
Section A1

Moderator: Michael M. Shaw, Utah Valley University
“Recuperating *poiesis*: Greek Tools and the Non-material Essence of Production,” Christopher Sauder, Université de Paris IV – Sorbonne
“Rancièrè 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
Section C

Moderator: Cristian Ciocan, Universitatea Alexandru Ioan Cuza
“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 Vandeveldel, Marquette University

Session 5: Sartre and Otherness

Ballroom
Section D

Moderator: Farhang Erfani, American University
“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
Section A2

Moderator: B. Keith Putt, Samford University
“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 Room Moderator: Anne O’Byrne, Stony Brook University

“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 Room Moderator: Michael Ruse, Coastal Carolina University

“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

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

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
Moderator: William Wilkerson, University of Alabama, Huntsville
“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
Moderator: Tina Chanter, DePaul University
“Irigaray, Foucault, and the Ethics of Sex,” Lynne Huffer, Emory University
“Irigaray, (Trans)Sexual Difference, and the Future of Feminism,” Cori Wong, The Pennsylvania State University
- Session 6: **Temporality and Habituality in Husserl**
Ballroom
Section A2
Moderator: Donald Landes, McGill University
“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
Moderator: Jana Sawicki, Williams College
“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
Moderator: Walter Brogan, Villanova University
“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
Moderator: Stuart Grant, Monash University
“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
Moderator: Shannon Hoff, Institute for Christian Studies
“How to Write Hegelian History,” Jim Vernon, York University
“Adorno’s Modal Utopianism: Possibility and Actuality in Adorno and Hegel,” Iain Macdonald, Université de Montréal

Friday, 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

PLENARY SESSION

Ballroom D, Sheraton Society Hill

**“Women and Feminist Scholarship in SPEP and Philosophy:
Assessing the Past and Imagining the Future”**

Sponsored by the Committee for the Status of Women
Moderator: Mary C. Rawlinson, Stony Brook University

Nancy Fraser

The New School for Social Research

Session continues, 2:00 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. (Session 1)

Respondents:

Nancy Holland, Hamline University

Namita Goswami, DePaul University

Sharon Meagher, University of Scranton

Donna-Dale Marcano, Trinity College

Linda Bell, Georgia State University

Friday, 2:00 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. (Session 2)

ANNIVERSARY SESSION

Bromley & Claypoole, Sheraton Society Hill

Moderator: Alan D. Schrift, Grinnell College

French Post-Structuralism: Then and Now

Ladelle MacWhorter, University of Richmond

Charles E. Scott, Vanderbilt University

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

Friday 2:00 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. cont'd.

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 Moderator: Darin McGinnis, Wheeling Jesuit University

Room “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 Moderator: Susan Bredlau, Northern Arizona University

Room “Becoming-Woman, Becoming-Animal: Lessons for Post-structuralism from Virginia Woolfs [*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**

Ballroom Moderator: Paul Kottman, The New School for Social Research

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, 4:00 p.m. –5:15 p.m. (Session 1)

ANNIVERSARY SESSION

Bromley & Claypoole, Sheraton Society Hill

Moderator: David Stone, Northern Illinois University

Philosophy of Technology: Then and Now

“Can Continental Philosophy Deal with the New Technologies?”

Don Ihde, Stony Brook University

Respondent: Lenore Langsdorf, Southern Illinois University Carbondale

FRIDAY AFTERNOON 4:00 p.m. – 5:15 p.m. (F.IV)

Session 2: **A Phenomenological Life? Phenomenological Reflection and the Point of No Return**

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

Section E1

Moderator: Wayne Froman, George Mason University

Speaker: Paul M. Livingston, University of New Mexico

Respondent: Bruno Bosteels, Cornell University

Session 4: **Narcissism of Minor *Sexual* Differences**

Shippen

Room

Moderator: Elizabeth Rottenberg, DePaul University

Speaker: Pleshette DeArmitt, University of Memphis

Respondent: Elissa Marder, Emory University

Session 5: **A Biopolitics of Cool: Neoliberalism, Difference, Ethics**

Flower

Room

Moderator: Mechthild Nagel, SUNY Cortland

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

Section A1

Moderator: Daniela Vallega-Neu, University of Oregon

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 Eternal City**

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

Room

Moderator: Lucian Stone, University of North Dakota

Speaker: Joshua Andresen, American University of Beirut

Respondent: Samir Haddad, Fordham University

Friday 4:00 p.m. – 5:15 p.m. cont'd.

Session 9: **Less than Nothing: Kant, Hylozoism, and the Impossibility of Meaningful Life**
Ballroom
Section E2 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 Academic**
Respondent: Daniel Smith, Purdue University

Friday, 5:30 p.m.
SPEP BUSINESS MEETING

Ballroom, Sheraton Society Hill
Agenda available at Registration

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

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 Moderator: Antonio Calcagno, King's University College, University of
Section C Western Ontario
 "*Il Cattivo Maestro*: Antonio Negri and the Seductions of Revolutionary
 Immanence," Pierre Lamarche, Utah Valley University
 "After Lives: Bare Life in Giorgio 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 Moderator: Brad Stone, Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles
Section A1 "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 (SUNY Press)
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 Moderator: Noëlle McAfee, George Mason University
Section E1 "Piecing Together the Genealogical Puzzle: Intersectionality and American
 Pragmatism," Patricia Hill Collins, University of Maryland
 "Being-with is Worlding-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 Moderator: Theodore George, Texas A&M
Section E2 "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 Moderator: Robert Vallier, Institut d'Études Politiques
Room "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 9:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. cont'd.

Session: 10 **Conflict Zones: Genocide, Extinction, and the Inhuman**
Cook Moderator: Sally Scholz, Villanova University
Room “Corporeally Inscribed Conflict: Moral Harm and Genocidal Rape,” Sarah
 Clark Miller, University of Memphis
 “Ethics of Extinction,” Claire Colebrook, The Pennsylvania State University
 “Posthumous Life: Toward an Inhuman Ethico-politics,” Jami Weinstein,
 Linköping 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 Schürmann**
Reynolds Moderator: Reginald Lilly, Skidmore College
Room “Dismantling Hegel: Recovering the Tragic Site,” Vishwa Adluri,
 Hunter College
 “Thinking beyond Foundations: Ontology and Praxis in Reiner Schürmann,”
 Alberto Martinengo, Università di Torino
 “The Critique of Law in Reiner Schürmann’s Broken Hegemonies,”
 David Kangas, Santa Clara University

Saturday 1:30 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. cont'd.

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 “The Passive Root of Motivation: Questioning the Husserlian Ethics,”

Nicola Zippel, Università ‘La Sapienza’ Roma

“Empathy and Transference. The Constitution of Others in Husserl and Freud,” Joonas 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**
Flower
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

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

Saturday, 8:00 p.m.

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SOCIETIES MEETING IN CONJUNCTION WITH SPEP

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]*
(Trans. Paula Schwebel of “Über Klage und Klagelied,” in Scholem, *Tagebücher 1917-23*
[Frankfurt: Jüdischer Verlag, 2000], pp. 129-33)

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.

For further information and updates, see <http://cpjc.mcmaster.ca>. All interested in attending the CPJC Business Meeting should meet in the hotel lobby, Thursday, 8:00 a.m.

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

SOCIETY FOR PHENOMENOLOGY AND THE HUMAN SCIENCES (SPHS)

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 Moderator: Jennifer Bacon, Iona College
“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
“The Lived Experience of African-American Adolescent Girl Poets,” Jennifer Bacon, Iona College

Session 2: **On Heidegger and Phenomenology**
Ballroom Moderator: Christopher Yates, Boston College
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 Moderator: Martin Endress, University of Trier
“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

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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
"When I Was Young: An Enhancement of Alfred Schutz's Conception of the General Thesis of the Reciprocity of Perspectives," Andreas Göttlich, Universität Konstanz

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

Session 1: **Graduate Student Panel:**
Reynolds **Exploring Implicit Dimensions of Lived Experience Through**
Room **Merleau-Ponty**
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
"Being-in-the-World and Schizophrenia: Three Phenomenological Approaches to Self-Experience in Schizophrenia," Elizabeth Grosz, University of Oregon
"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

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Session 2: **The Story of the Book:**
Ballroom **Panel Discussion of Frances Chaput Waksler's *The New Orleans Sniper: A***
Section E1 ***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**
Ballroom Organizer/Moderator: Don Ihde, Stony Brook University
Section E1 "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**
Reynolds Moderator: Philip Lewin, Lansing Community College
Room "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**
Ballroom Session Organizers & Moderators:
Section A1 David Rehorick and Valerie Malhotra Bentz, Fielding Graduate University
"How Do Massage Therapists Accomplish A Whole Treatment Session: An Ethnometodological 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: Hermilio 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," Hermilio 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 "On Resentment," Grace Hunt, New School for Social Research
"The Construction and Constitution of the Individual: Applied Phenomenological Reflections," Jochen Dreher, University of Konstanz
"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

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Session 2: **Lifeworlds and Micro-Macro Linkages**

Ballroom Moderator: Dennis E. Skocz, Independent Scholar

Section A2 "From Agora to Meltdown: A Brief [Phenomenological] History of Market-Space," Dennis E. Skocz, Independent Scholar

"The Philosophy of History and Architectural Restoration," Alan Shear, Marquette University

"The Artistic Belief in the Critical Economy of Economy: The Example of an Artistic Project in a Local Association," Simon Borja, Groupe de Sociologie Politique Européenne

"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

IAEP Executive Committee

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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 Phantasms

Shippen Room Moderator: Arnold Berleant, Long Island University
“Hegel, Nature, Art: Rethinking Some Issues in the Philosophy of Nature,” Lucy Schultz, University of Oregon
“On Pluralism and Universalism in Environmental Aesthetics,” Jonathan Maskit, Denison University
“Phantasmatic Natures: Uncanny Ecologies in Victor Erice’s *The Spirit of the Beehive*,” Robert M. W. Brown, York 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 Moderator: 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 Moderator: 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 Moderator: 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
"The Compatibility of Liberalism, Environmental Education, and Education for Sustainable Development," Matt Ferkany and Kyle Powys Whyte, Michigan State University
"Submersion, not Subversion," Aaron Vansintjan, McGill University

- Session 3: **Critical Theory Perspectives**
Cook Moderator: 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 Moderator: James Hatley, Salisbury University
Room "Seasons as Atmospheres: Rethinking the Relationship between the Psyche and Nature," Luke Fischer, University of Sydney
"Seasons Embodied: The Story of a Plant," Craig Holdrege, The Nature Institute
"The Seasons and the Rhythms of Time," David Macauley, Pennsylvania State University, Brandywine

Session 2: **Science, Technology and the Future**

Ballroom Moderator: Kyle Powys Whyte, Michigan State University

Section E2 “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 Moderator: Matt Ferkany, Michigan State University
Room "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 "Mary Midgley and the Mixed Community in Environmental Ethics," Gregory S. McElwain, The College of Idaho
"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
"Commonalities among Three Phenomenologies of Water: The Work of
Hydrologist Theodor Schwenk, Sculptor John Wilkes, and Naturalist Viktor
Schauburger," David Seamon, University of Kansas

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 "Phenomenological Hermeneutics of Rivers: A Way to Integrate Design,
Section E1 Ecology, and Politics," Robert Mugerauer, University of Washington
"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 "“I am the Rose of Sharon”: Shadows of Renewal in the Anthropocene," James
Room 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.

Session 2: **Society for Nature, Philosophy and Religion: Second Panel**
Reynolds "Plato's Speculative Good Friday," John Panteleimon Manoussakis, College of
Room 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 “Beyond Romantic Open Spaces: Social Justice and the American Idea of
Room Wilderness,” Ashton Nichols, Dickinson College
“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
Room 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. – 5:00p.m.

Session 3: Environmental Justice and Traditional Ecological Knowledge

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

MONDAY 5:00 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.

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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.
6. Shannon Lundeen recognized Bernard Flynn who spoke briefly in memoriam of Claude Lefort.
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 @speporg 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.