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All SPEP sessions will be held at the Rochester Riverside Convention Center (RRCC) on 123 East Main St., Rochester, NY. The RRCC is adjacent to the host hotel, the Hyatt Regency Rochester, to which it is connected by an enclosed skyway.

Hotel Accommodations
Lodging for conference participants has been arranged at the Hyatt Regency Rochester, 125 East Main St., Rochester, NY 14604. Phone: (585) 546-1234. Fax: (585) 546-6777. A map of the hotel’s location and other hotel information can be found at http://rochester.hyatt.com/hyatt/hotels-rochester/index.jsp.

Conference rate: $130 (single & double). Hotel includes fitness center, sauna, and indoor pool. Wi-Fi and parking for hotel guests are complimentary. For those not staying at the hotel, the Rochester Riverside Convention Center also has its own garage. For rates and alternate parking lots, please see http://www.rrcc.com/riverside-parking.shtm.

Note: Room reservations must be made by midnight 12:00 a.m. on September 19, 2012. Please mention the SPEP conference rate.

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

Air
Greater Rochester International Airport is serviced by Air Canada, Air Tran Airways, American Airlines, Delta Airlines, Jet Blue Airlines, United Airlines, and US Airways. One-way cab fare from the airport to the hotel is approximately $25. The Hyatt Regency Rochester also provides free shuttle service to and from the airport. Once you have arrived, call the Hyatt Regency (585-546-1234) to inform them about how many people will be in your party. They will dispatch their transportation and will inform you of how long it will be. After you have claimed your luggage, proceed outside to the main entrance/exit of the airport, bus, or train station. Look for a black van with the Hyatt Regency Rochester logo.

Train and Bus
Amtrak provides service to Rochester’s Station Building at 320 Central Avenue. For schedules and fares, contact Amtrak at 800-USA-RAIL or www.amtrak.com. Greyhound provides bus service through Rochester at its terminal at 186 Cumberland St. For schedules and fares, contact http://www.greyhound.com. The Hyatt Regency Rochester also provides free shuttle service to and from the train and bus stations. Once you have arrived, call the Hyatt Regency (585-546-1234) to inform them about how many people will be in your party. They will dispatch their transportation and will inform you of how long it will be. After you have claimed your luggage, proceed outside to the main entrance/exit of the train or bus station. Look for a black van with the Hyatt Regency Rochester logo.
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*From the East:* Traveling 90 West (NYS Thruway) from Syracuse: Take Exit 45 (Rochester I-490), pay toll. Follow 490 West approximately 15 miles. Follow 490 West to Exit 16 (Downtown-Clinton Avenue). At the fourth traffic light, turn left onto Main Street. The Hyatt motorcourt will be on the left hand side after the first traffic light.

*From Southern Tier:* Traveling 390 North to Rochester. Follow signs to Downtown (390 North to 490 East). Follow 490 East to Exit 13 (Plymouth Avenue West). Turn right at the traffic light onto Plymouth Avenue. Go to the second traffic light and turn left onto Main Street. The Hyatt motorcourt will be on the right hand side after the fourth traffic light.

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**Childcare Service**
Participants seeking assistance with childcare can contact the Childcare Council of Western New York at (585) 654-4720.

**Audiovisual Equipment**
All audiovisual equipment arrangements for the main program have already been made. Inquiries or confirmations may be sent to Christopher Paone (spepassistant@gmail.com). Satellite groups are responsible for the cost of audiovisual equipment and must contact CMI Communications (located on site at the Hyatt Regency) at (585) 794-4780. Arrangements must be made by **September 1, 2012**.

**Publishers’ Book Exhibit**
A publishers’ book exhibit will be held in the Grand Lilac Ballroom South at the Rochester Riverside Convention Center (adjacent to the Hyatt Regency 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, Amy Allen (amy.allen@dartmouth.edu) and Anthony Steinbock (steinboc@siu.edu), an electronic copy of his/her paper by December 1, 2012 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 2013.
Executive Committee Elections
Alia Al-Saji’s term of office as Member-at-Large expires this year. The Executive Committee
nominates both Falguni A. Sheth of Hampshire College and Emily Zakin of Miami University
of Ohio for a three-year term as a Member-at-Large.

Falguni A. Sheth is Associate Professor of Philosophy and Political Theory at Hampshire
College in Amherst, Massachusetts. Her research is located in the interstices of continental
philosophy, political and legal theory, philosophy of race, and Asian American diaspora
studies. She has published numerous articles and two books, Race, Liberalism, and Economics
(coedited, U. Michigan Press, 2004) and Toward a Political Philosophy of Race (SUNY Press,
2009). Her current research is in several areas: transnational feminist theory, hybrid
subjectivity and race; Foucault’s biopolitics in the context of legal subjectivity; the emergence
and legal construction of Punjabi-Mexicans at the turn of the 20th century; and the
metaphysics of misrecognition. Sheth has served on the Immigrant Rights Commission of San
Francisco, and is an organizer of the California Roundtable for Philosophy and Race.

Emily Zakin is Professor and Chair of Philosophy at Miami University of Ohio. She received
her Ph.D. in Philosophy from SUNY at Stony Brook. She works in political philosophy,
psychoanalysis, feminist theory, and contemporary French philosophy, and has published
articles in journals such as Hypatia, Telos, and Philosophy Today, and book chapters in
numerous collections. She is the co-editor of Derrida and Feminism: Recasting the Question
of Woman (Routledge 1997), and Bound by the City: Greek Tragedy, Sexual Difference, and
the Formation of the Polis (SUNY 2009). She is currently completing a book manuscript
titled Recalcitrant States: Political Mythology and the Limits of Democracy on Freud,
Schmitt, and Arendt. She is also a founding co-editor of philoSOPHIA: A Journal of
Continental Feminism. She previously served on the SPEP Committee for the Status of

Registration Fee and 2012–13 Membership Dues
Membership and conference registration services for SPEP are provided by The Philosophy
Documentation Center. Please visit http://www.pdcnet.org/pages/Services/2012-SPEP-
Conference.htm to pay your dues and register for the conference. 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, 2012 through May 31, 2013.
Conference registration is only for the 2012 conference in Rochester.

*Registration after October 22nd will increase for all categories of members by $10.
*Registration after October 22nd must be done on-site at the conference.

Registration Fees for the 2012 Annual SPEP Conference
Please note that SPEP membership is required for all conference attendees.

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

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Annual SPEP Lecture and Reception at the Eastern APA Meeting

The twelfth annual SPEP lecture at the Eastern Division APA meeting will be delivered this year by Debra Bergoffen of George Mason University. The title of her paper will be “Antigone After Auschwitz.” There will be a response by Tina Chanter of DePaul University and Thomas Flynn of Emory University will moderate the session. 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, 2012 at the Marriott Atlanta Marquis in Atlanta, GA.

Call for Papers

The fifty-second annual SPEP meeting will be hosted by the University of Oregon and SPEP at the Hilton Eugene Hotel and Conference 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, 2013. 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 2007). 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 Brian Schroeder, local contact and organizer; Scott Campbell, book exhibit coordinator; Lindsey Johnson, student volunteer coordinator; Jeremy Haeffner, Provost and Senior Vice President of Academic Affairs, RIT; Christine M. Licata, Senior Associate Provost, RIT; James J. Winebrake, Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, RIT; John Capps, Chair of the Philosophy Department, RIT; Deborah Dooley, Dean of College of Arts and Science, Nazareth College; Ryan Marx, Hyatt Regency liaison; Tracy Armstrong, Rochester Riverside Convention Center liaison; and Allen Hill for his cover design and graphics expertise. The Executive Committee would like to thank the following for their generous financial support of the conference: the Office of the Dean at Nazareth College; the Office of the Dean at Rochester Institute of Technology; the Office the Provost at Rochester Institute of Technology; and the Department of Philosophy at Rochester Institute of Technology. The Executive Committee would also like to express its gratitude to Southern Illinois University Carbondale College of Liberal Arts and all the student volunteers.
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THE HYATT REGENCY ROCHESTER
ROCHESTER, NEW YORK

November 1–3, 2012

Publishers Book Exhibit
8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m., Thursday and Friday
8:30 a.m. – 1 p.m., Saturday
Grand Lilac Ballroom South

Registration
9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Aqueduct Sections AB

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Session 1: Racial and Ethnic Diversity Committee:
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Section E Speaker: Linda Martin Alcoff, Hunter College/CUNY
Speaker: Alejandro Vallega, University of Oregon
Speaker: Kristin McCartney, Oakton Community College
Speaker: Eddy Souffrant, University North Carolina Charlotte
Speaker: Eduardo Mendieta, Stony Brook University

Session 2: Phenomenology of Perception: A New Translation
Highland Moderator: Donald Landes, McGill University
Section K Speaker: Galen Johnson, University of Rhode Island
Speaker: Gail Weiss, George Washington University
Speaker: David Morris, Concordia University

Session 3: Turning to Levinas
Highland Moderator: James D. Hatley, Salisbury University
Section J “Levinas’s Kehre,” Michael Fagenblat, Monash University
“Remember Me: Memorial Art as a Stand-in for the Face of the Levinasian Dead Other,” Catlyn Origitano, Marquette University
“From the Object to the Other: An Ethical Reduction of Solitary Confinement,” Lisa Guenther, Vanderbilt University

Session 4: The Science of Logic’s Bicentennial
Highland Moderator: Melissa Yates, Rutgers University Camden
Section F “Hegel’s Generative Logic of the One and Many,” Abraham Jacob Greenstine, Duquesne University
“Existence and the Thing-in-Itself,” Matthew Lovett, Duquesne University
“Thinking Material Substance in Hegel’s Logic,” Martin Krahn, Duquesne University

Session 5: Deconstruction in the Thought of Luce Irigaray: Departing from Derrida
Highland Moderator: Mary Rawlinson, Stony Brook University
Section B “Irigaray’s Transformation of the Transcendental: Re-schematising Mat(t)er,” Rachel Jones, University of Dundee
“Being in the Present: Derrida and Irigaray on the Metaphysics of Presence,” Fanny Söderbäck, Siena College, Junior Scholar Prize Recipient
“Further Speculations,” Anne van Leeuwen, Jan van Eyck Academie

Session 6: For the Sake of the Past or Future? On the Temporality of Politics Within and Beyond Psychoanalysis
Highland Moderator: Emanuela Bianchi, New York University
“The Time of the Political Body is Not Yet: Walter Benjamin’s Answer to Carl Schmitt’s Sovereign Decision,” Joe Weiss, DePaul University
“The Return of Kant in Freud: Splitting Drives, Splitting Time,” James Manos, DePaul University

Session 7: Life Sentences and Death Penalties: Derrida’s Final Seminars
Highland Moderator: Giovanna Borradori, Vassar College
Section G “Derrida’s Preoccupation with the Archive,” Michael Naas, DePaul University
“Dogged Decollation: Work and Madness in Derrida’s Abolitionism,” Perry Zurn, DePaul University
“We Always Lived Together: Derrida’s Final Words on Heidegger,” Rick Elmore, DePaul University
Session 8: **How Does It Feel to Think? Thought and the Invention of Aesthetics in Highland Baumgarten, Arendt and Nietzsche**

Moderator: Michael Ruse, Coastal Carolina University

- “Baumgarten and the Invention of Aesthetics,” Sven-Olov Wallenstein, Södertörn University
- “To Look at Science in the Perspective of the Artist, but at Art in That of Life,” Fredrika Spindler, Södertörn University
- “Faces of Appearance; Arendt and the Thought-Thing,” Cecilia Sjöholm, Södertörn University

Session 9: **Buddhism and Continental Philosophy**

Moderator: Leah Kalmanson, Drake University

- “The Great Earth: Thinking about Nietzsche and Zen,” Jason Wirth, Seattle University
- “Sharing Nothing in Common: Nishida After Levinas,” Bret W. Davis, Loyola University Maryland
- “The Idea of Awakening: Agamben and the Nagarjuna References,” Steven DeCaroli, Goucher College

Session 10: **An American Existentialism: John William Miller’s Philosophy of the Act**

Moderator: Lucian Stone, University of North Dakota

- “Embodiment, Language, and Demonry in Miller’s Actualism,” Michael J. McGandy, Cornell University Press
- “John William Miller and the Problem of Freedom,” Katie Terezakis, Rochester Institute of Technology

Session 11: **Nietzsche on Truth**

Moderator: Tom Sparrow, Slippery Rock University

- “Nietzsche, Pragmatism, and the Construction of Truth,” Justin Remhof, University of Illinois
- “Friendship, Self-Knowledge and Deception in Nietzsche,” Daniel Harris, University of Guelph

**THURSDAY AFTERNOON 3:15 p.m. – 5:45 p.m. (T.II)**

Session 1: **Scholar Session: Bill Martin**

Moderator: David Ingram, Loyola University Chicago

- Speaker: Eleanor Kaufman, University of California Los Angeles
- Speaker: Tamsin Lorraine, Swarthmore College
- **Respondent: Bill Martin, DePaul University**

Session 2: **Phenomenology and the Law: New Considerations**

Moderator: Jana Trajtelová, Trnava University

- “Introduction to the Phenomenology of Law: A Systematic Overview,” Sophie Loidolt, University of Vienna
- “A Morally Inflected Legal Positivism? Hermann Cohen’s Methodological Foundation of Ethics in Law,” Dana Hollander, McMaster University
- “Edith Stein’s Phenomenology of the State and the Force of Law,” Antonio Calcagno, King’s University College
Session 3: A Vision Had Seized Hold of Me: The Problem of Critique in the Films of Werner Herzog
Moderator: Thomas Brockelman, Le Moyne College
“The Stupidity of Werner Herzog’s Cave of Forgotten Dreams,” Amanda Parris, DePaul University
“The Domination of Nature in Werner Herzog’s Grizzly Man,” Surti Singh, American University in Cairo
“The Critique of the Present: Werner Herzog and the Science Fiction-Documentary,” Justin Vacarro, University of California

Session 4: Heidegger, Art, and Postmodernity
Moderator: Irene McMullin, University of Arkansas
Speaker: Andrew Mitchell, Emory University
Speaker: Silvia Benso, Rochester Institute of Technology
Respondent: Iain Thomson, University New Mexico

Session 5: Postphenomenology and Technoscience: The Peking University Lectures
Moderator: Robert Scharff, University of New Hampshire
Speaker: Robert Rosenberger, Georgia Tech
Speaker: Andrew Feenberg, Simon Fraser University
Respondent: Don Ihde, Stony Brook University

Session 6: Contesting the Politics of Genocidal Rape: Affirming the Dignity of the Vulnerable Body
Moderator: Ellen Feder, American University
Speaker: Peg Birmingham, DePaul University
Speaker: Falguni Sheth, Hampshire College
Speaker: Ann V. Murphy, Fordham University
Respondent: Debra Bergoffen, George Mason University

Session 7: The Ego and the Flesh: An Introduction to Egoanalysis
Moderator: James Faulconer, Brigham Young University
Speaker: Thomas Thorp, Saint Xavier University
Speaker: Karmen MacKendrick, Le Moyne College
Respondent: Jacob Rogozinski, Université Marc-Bloch

Session 8: Spinoza and the Politics of Renaturalization
Moderator: Sara Brill, Fairfield University
Speaker: Dan Selcer, Duquesne University
Speaker: Chiara Bottici, The New School for Social Research
Respondent: Hasana Sharp, McGill University

Session 9: On Hegel: The Sway of the Negative
Moderator: Sina Kramer, Loyola Marymount University
Speaker: Jennifer Bates, Duquesne University
Speaker: Victoria I. Burke, University of Guelph
Respondent: Karin de Boer, University of Leuven
Session 10: *Heidegger and the Romantics. The Literary Invention of Meaning*
Highland
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Moderator: James Risser, Seattle University
Speaker: Daniela Vallega-Neu, University of Oregon
Speaker: Christopher Yates, Grove City College
Respondent: Pol Vandeveld, Marquette University

Session 11: *The Politics of Logic: Badiou, Wittgenstein, and the Consequences of Formalism*
Highland
Section D
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Speaker: Nathan Brown, University of California Davis
Respondent: Paul Livingston, University of New Mexico

Thursday, 8:00 p.m.
PLENARY SESSION
Lilac Grand Ballroom North
Rochester Riverside Convention Center

Introduced and Moderated by
Anthony Steinbock, Southern Illinois University Carbondale

“Agonistic World Projects: Methodological Transcendentalism versus Naturalism”

László Tengelyi
Bergische Universität Wuppertal

Thursday, 10:00 p.m.
PSEP RECEPTION
Galleria
Reception Sponsors:
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FRIDAY MORNING 9:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. (F.I)

Session 1: *Beyond Levinas*
Highland
Section K
Moderator: Joseph Campisi, Marist College
“Levinas After Fanon,” John Drabinski, Amherst College
“Objections to Levinas’ Metaphysics,” Alphonso Lingis, The Pennsylvania State University

Session 2: *Husserl and the Lifeworld*
Highland
Moderator: Hanne Jacobs, Loyola University Chicago
Section A
“Husserl vs. Rickert on World-constitution: From Umwelt to Lebenswelt,”
Adam Konopka, College of Mount St. Joseph
“Husserl and the Material-Spiritual Unity of the Lifeworld: From the Horizontal Totality of Material Nature to the Contextuality of Cultural World and Back Again,” Simo Pulkkinen, University of Helsinki
Session 3: **Articulations of Time**
Highland Moderator: Joanna Hodge, Manchester Metropolitan University
Section B
“Against Romantic Conceptions of Time,” Lee C. Nelson, Aarhus University

Session 4: **Hegel, Embodiment, and Recognition**
Highland Moderator: Emilia Angelova, Trent University
Section H
“Hegel, Disability, and the Contingency of Nature,” Jane Dryden, Mount Allison University
“Hegel and the Politics of Recognition,” Shannon Hoff, Institute of Christian Studies

Session 5: **Heidegger, Marx, and Environmental Politics**
Highland Moderator: Daniel Tate, St. Bonaventure University
Section G
“Why Marx and Heidegger? Technology, Alienation, Singularity, and Communism,” Christopher Ruth, Villanova University
“Don’t Get Me Wrong! The Heidegger and Radical Environmentalism Debate Revisited,” Vincent Blok, Wageningen University

Session 6: **Descartes and Rancière on Method**
Highland Moderator: Mark Roberts, Suffolk Community College
Section C
“Cartesian Eye-without-Organs,” Ryan Johnson, Duquesne University
“Thinking Without Method: Praxis in Learning from *The Ignorant Schoolmaster,*” Jessie Dern, Villanova University

Session 7: **Freud, Madness, and Death**
Highland Moderator: Elizabeth Sikes, Seattle University
Section E
“Hegel, Freud, and the Zeitlos Time of Madness,” Kristin Gissberg, University of Memphis
“Autoimmunity, Death Drive: Derrida and Freud,” Robert Trumbull, University of California Santa Cruz, Graduate Student Prize Honorable Mention

Session 8: **Politics, Violence, and the Law**
Highland Moderator: Paul Canis, John Carroll University
Section D
“Politics and Violence: Derrida, Agamben, Spinoza,” Brent Adkins, Roanoke College
“A Conflict of Interpretation: Agamben and Derrida before the Law,” Josh Michael Hayes, Santa Clara University

Session 9: **Force and Terror in Later Heidegger**
Highland Moderator: David Carr, Emory University
Section J
“Heidegger’s Revolutionary Terror: On the Necessity of Being Terrorized in the History of Be-ing” Arun Iyer, Seattle University

Session 10: **Fortunes of Being in Heidegger, Deleuze, and Badiou**
Highland Moderator: Leslie MacAvoy, East Tennessee State University
Section F
“Historical Conditions of Possibility: Transcendental Problems in the Later Heidegger,” Raoni Padui, Villanova University
“Deleuze on Ontological Difference, or Why He Was Misunderstood by Badiou,” Julia Sushytska, University of Redlands
Friday, 11:00 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. (Session 1)
THE ARON GURWITSCH MEMORIAL LECTURE
Highland Section K
Rochester Riverside Convention Center

Sponsored by the Center for Advanced Research in Phenomenology
Moderator: Thomas Nenon, University of Memphis

“Sleep and Consciousness”
Evan Thompson
University of Toronto

FRIDAY MORNING 11:00 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. (F.II)

Session 2: Personalism and Ethics
Highland Moderator: Zachary Davis, St. John’s College
Section E “The Importance of the Phenomenological Reduction to Max Scheler’s
Personalism,” Bob Sandmeyer, University of Kentucky
“The Play of Ethics in Eugen Fink,” Catherine Homan, Emory University,
Graduate Student Prize Honorable Mention

Session 3: Rethinking Experience
Highland Moderator: Albert Johnstone, University of Oregon
Section A “Translating Experience: Kristeva and Benjamin on Proust,” Elaine Miller,
Miami University of Ohio
“In Defense of Experience,” Johanna Oksala, University of Helsinki

Session 4: Transference, Humiliation, and the Other
Highland Moderator: Christina Gschwandtner, University of Scranton
Section J “The Failures of Transference and the Ethical Significance of Translation,”
Cynthia Coe, Central Washington University
“Gifts and Duels: Dostoevsky and Marion on Being Humiliated,” Joseph
Kirby, Institute of Christian Studies

Session 5: Myth and Literature in Lyotard and Bataille
Highland Moderator: Pierre Lamarche, Utah Valley University
Section B “Lyotard on Myth and its Narration: A Solution for or Cause of the
Inexpressible?” Mélanie V. Walton, Belmont University
“Method, Dramatization, Representation: Bataille’s Sovereign Literature,”
Jason Winfree, California State University Stanislaus

Session 6: Heidegger, Ontology, and Meaning
Highland Moderator: Michael Staudigl, University of Vienna
Section H “Heidegger’s Ontological Debt to Martin Luther,” Duane Armitage, University
of Scranton
“Truth and the Rupture of Meaning: An Argument that Sein Cannot be
Identified with Sinn for Heidegger,” James Bahoh, Duquesne University
Session 7: **Feminism: Theory and Practice**
Highland Moderator: Sabrina Hom, Westminster College
Section C “Who’s Reading Who: Renewing the Value of Feminist Re-Readings of ‘The Canon,’” Maggie Labinks, Loyola University Chicago
“Critiquing Retrievals of Humanity: The Case of the Vancouver Missing Women,” Rebecca Tuvel, Vanderbilt University

Session 8: **Imagination and Hermeneutics After Hegel**
Aqueduct Moderator: Beata Stawarska, University of Oregon
Sections CD “Productive Imagination, Narrative, and Selfhood in Sartre’s Thought,” Lior Levy, La Salle University
“Infinites: Gadamer’s Opening of Hegel’s Thought,” Jerome Veith, Boston College

Session 9: **Nietzsche and Beyond**
Highland Moderator: Kevin MacDonald, Fashion Institute of Technology
Section F “Beyond the Line’: Schmitt’s *Nomos* and Nietzsche’s *Sinn der Erde*,” Gary Shapiro, University of Richmond
“Nietzsche and the Future of Philosophy,” Will McNeill, DePaul University

Session 10: **Biopolitics**
Highland Moderator: Brian Seitz, Babson College
Section G “Biopolitics is not (Primarily) about Life: On Biopolitics, Neoliberalism and Families,” Gordon Hull, University of North Carolina Charlotte
“Sovereignty and Foucault’s Biopolitics,” Dimitris Vardoulakis, University of Western Sydney

Session 11: **Attention and Ethical Experience**
Highland Moderator: Rebecca Rozelle-Stone, University of North Dakota
Section D “The Excruciating Activity of Properly Directing Our Attention: Simone Weil and Pascal on Becoming a Human Being,” S. West Gurley, Sam Houston State University
“Ethical Experience as Event and Source of Normativity,” Nicolás Garrera Ritvo, University of Memphis

**FRIDAY AFTERNOON 2:00 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. (F.III)**

Session 1: **Analyticity Across Traditions**
Highland Moderator: Janet Donahoe, University of West Georgia
Section H “Analyticity, Historicity, and the *A Priori* Unbridgeability of the Continental Divide,” Burt Hopkins, Seattle University
“Distrust and Deliverance: A Shared Ground for Analytic and Continental Philosophy,” Todd S. Mei, University of Kent

Session 2: **Canguilhem, Foucault, and Phenomenology**
Highland Moderator: Dorothea Olkowski, University of Colorado Colorado Springs
Section J “Errant Life and Biopower: Foucault’s Response to Canguilhem and Jacob,” Samuel Talcott, University of the Sciences
“Essential Revelations: Canguilhem’s Phenomenology of Scientific Rationality,” David M. Pena-Guzman, Emory University

Session 3: **New Directions in Continental Thought: The Return of Metaphysics**
Highland Moderator: Jon Cogburn, Louisiana State University
Section B Speaker: Brad Elliott Stone, Loyola Marymount University
Speaker: Lee Braver, Hiram College
Session 4: **Critical Theory**  
Highland Moderator: David Rasmussen, Boston College  
Section K  
“Paradoxes of Neoliberalism and the Task of Critical Theory,” Rocio Zambrana, University of Oregon  
“Adorno’s Aesthetic Epistemology: Beckett’s Endgame as a Non-Discursive Object of Knowledge,” Adam Moeller, Emory University

Session 5: **Foucault on Truth and Bioethics**  
Aqueduct Moderator: Kathleen Wininger, University of Southern Maine  
Sections CD  
“Life in Truth: On Parrhesia in Late Foucault,” Francey Russell, University of Chicago  
“Raëlians before Congress: the Vile Sovereign in Bioethical Debate,” Melinda Hall, Vanderbilt University

Session 6: **Arendt and Sartre on History**  
Highland Moderator: Sharon Meagher, University of Scranton  
Section A  
“Disinheriting the Past: Arendt on the Pacification of History,” Emily Zakin, Miami University of Ohio  
“Class Struggle in the First French Republic?” Joshua Pineda, The New School for Social Research

Session 7: **Merleau-Ponty, Kierkegaard, and Music**  
Highland Moderator: Susan Bredlau, Emory University  
Section C  
“Merleau-Ponty through Music: Time and Expression in Debussy’s Prélude à l’après-midi d’un faune,” Jessica Wiskus, Duquesne University  
“Kierkegaard’s Speculative Ear,” Clifford Lee, Troy University

Session 8: **Genealogy and Self-Knowledge**  
Highland Moderator: Jana Sawicki, Williams College  
Section E  
“Why Genealogy?” Donald Beggs, Arizona State University  
“Self-Constitution and Self-Knowledge: Kant, Korsgaard, Foucault,” Peter Fristedt, Towson University

Session 9: **Political Imaginaries and Racialized Memories**  
Highland Moderator: Nancy Holland, Hamline University  
Section D  
“Political Imaginaries: Dominant, Residual, and Emergent,” Noëlle McAfee, Emory University  
“Poverty of the Aesthetic: Postracial Memory, White Violence, and the Political Significance of Mourning,” Al Frankowski, Northeastern Illinois University

Session 10: **Heidegger and Derrida on Animal Identity**  
Highland Moderator: Erin Tarver, James Madison University  
Section G  
“Animal Dasein: The Genesis of Existentials in the Early Heidegger’s Interpretations of Aristotle,” Christiane Bailey, Université de Montréal  
“Can We Name Without Confining?: Derrida and Animal Identity,” Alison Suen, Vanderbilt University

Session 11: **Critical Politics of Sex and Gender**  
Highland Moderator: Bettina Bergo, Université de Montréal  
Section F  
“The Stakes of the Real: Foucault, Queer Feminism, and the Challenge of Critical Trans Politics,” Marie Draz, DePaul University
FRIDAY AFTERNOON 4:00 p.m. – 5:15 p.m. (F.IV)

Session 1: Anarchy and Animal Humor
Highland Moderator: Christopher P. Long, The Pennsylvania State University
Section K Speaker: Cynthia Willett, Emory University
Commentator: Shannon Winnubst, The Ohio State University

Session 2: Democracy and the University: Notes on Fichte's 'Some Lectures Concerning the Scholar’s Vocation'
Highland Moderator: Arnold Farr, University of Kentucky
Section A Speaker: Andrew Benjamin, Monash University
Respondent: Theodore George, Texas A&M University

Session 3: I’ve Lost Control: Negative Affect, Feminism, and Race
Highland Moderator: Mariana Ortega, John Carroll University
Section C Speaker: Robin James, University of North Carolina Charlotte
Respondent: Kathryn Gines, The Pennsylvania State University

Session 4: Cogito and the History of Melancholy: Situating Hamlet in Derrida's Debate with Foucault
Highland Moderator: James Winchester, Georgia College and State University
Section J Speaker: Andrew Cutrofello, Loyola University Chicago
Respondent: Paul Kottman, The New School for Social Research

Session 5: Technique as the Horizon of Globalization
Highland Moderator: Richard Capobianco, Stonehill College
Section H Speaker: Susanna Lindberg, University of Tampere
Respondent: Walter Brogan, Villanova University

Session 6: Concepts and Temporality in Deleuze
Highland Moderator: Emily Parker, Santa Clara University
Section B Speaker: Daniel W. Smith, Purdue University
Respondent: Henry Somers-Hall, Royal Holloway University of London

Session 7: Capitalist Schematization. Abstraction, Exchange, and Objecthood in Adorno
Highland Moderator: Robyn Marasco, Hunter College/CUNY
Section F Speaker: Christian Lotz, Michigan State University
Respondent: Iain Macdonald, Université de Montréal

Session 8: Foucault’s Evil Genius
Highland Moderator: Jeffrey Flynn, Fordham University
Section G Speaker: Lynne Huffer, Emory University
Respondent: Dianna Taylor, John Carroll University

Session 9: Jean-Luc Nancy, Abandonment and the Categorical Imperative of Being
Highland Moderator: Peter Gratton, Memorial University of Newfoundland
Section E Speaker: François Raffoul, Louisiana State University
Respondent: Anne O’Byrne, Stony Brook University

Session 10: Rawlsian and Deleuzian Versions of the Imaginary Domain: A Comparison
Highland Moderator: Ewa Ziarek, University at Buffalo
Section D Speaker: Laura Hengehold, Case Western Reserve University
Respondent: Mary Beth Mader, University of Memphis
Session 11: Is Radical Phenomenology Too Radical? Paradoxes of Michel Henry’s Aqueduct Phenomenology of Life

Sections CD

Moderator: Jeremy Smith, Otterbein University
Speaker: Frederic Seyler, DePaul University, Junior Scholar Prize Honorable Mention
Respondent: Jeffrey Hanson, Australian Catholic University

Friday, 5:30 p.m.
SPEP BUSINESS MEETING
Lilac Grand Ballroom North
Rochester Riverside Convention Center
Agenda available at Registration

Friday, 7:00 p.m.
RECEPTION
Galleria
Cash bar & light refreshments
Reception Sponsors:
Duquesne University Press, Indiana University Press, SUNY Press

Friday, 9:30 p.m. – 12:00 a.m.
STONY BROOK RECEPTION
Main Street Gallery
The Hyatt Regency Rochester

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

Session 1: Committee on the Status of Women:
Highland How Can Men Support the Status of Women in Philosophy?
Section E
Moderator: Pleshette DeArmitt, University of Memphis
Speaker: John Lysaker, Emory University
Speaker: Sam Haddad, Fordham University
Speaker: Rick Lee, DePaul University
Speaker: Alan Schrift, Grinnell University

Session 2: Contributions to Continental Philosophy:
Highland Subjectivity Research
Section K
Moderator: Lisa Folkmarson Käll
Speaker: Louis Sass, Rutgers University
Speaker: Matt MacKenzie, Colorado State University
Speaker: Steven Crowell, Rice University
Respondent: Dan Zahavi, University of Copenhagen

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Session 3: Beyond the Opposition Between Autonomy and Social Influence: Reflections on the Critical Self
Highland Section D Moderator: Cavin Robinson, Le Moyne College
“The Autonomous Endorsement and the Sources of Normativity,” Lori Gallegos Castillo, Stony Brook University
“The Ethics of Relationality: Judith Butler and Social Critique,” Carolyn Culbertson, University of Maine Farmington
“Borrowed Normativity: The Legacy of Hegel’s Critique of Kant in Horkheimer, Adorno, and Habermas,” Miles Hentrup, Stony Brook University

Session 4: Rewriting the Postmodern
Highland Section G Moderator: Corinne Painter, Washtenaw Community College
“Lyotard and the Postmodern Condition-Version 2.0,” Kent Still, Emory University
“Are We Postmodern? On Capitalism, Fluidity, and Parataxis,” Marie-Eve Morin, University of Alberta Edmonton
“Anima Minima: Lyotard’s Monstrous Infancy,” Kirsten Locke, University of Auckland

Session 5: Racism, Memory, and Forgetting
Highland Section C Moderator: Mickaella Perina, University of Massachusetts Boston
“White Time,” Charles Mills, Northwestern University
“Un-forgetting as Anti-Colonial Tactic,” Alexis Shotwell, Laurentian University
“Misremembering Racism,” Robert Bernasconi, The Pennsylvania State University

Session 6: Roundtable Discussion on Undergraduate Teaching and Collaborative Scholarship
Aqueduct Sections CD Moderator: Larry Torcello, Rochester Institute of Technology
“Plato on Myth,” Max Latona with Nate Chartier, St. Anselm College
“Heidegger's Philosophy of Art,” Scott Campbell with Morgan Lloyd, Nazareth College
“Foucault and Derrida on Self and Responsibility,” Ed McGushin with Lauren Mahncke, Stonehill College

Session 7: Corporeality
Highland Section A Moderator: Wayne Froman, George Mason University
“Taking the Ontological Road All the Way: Merleau-Ponty's Living Body as a Plurality of Forces,” William Wilkerson, University of Alabama in Huntsville
“On the Phenomenology of a Corporeal Eidetics,” Stuart Grant, Monash University
“Intercorporeity and Objectivity: Toward a Merleau-Pontyan Philosophy of Science,” Scott Marratto, Michigan Technological University

Session 8: Jean Amery’s Ethics of Resentment
Highland Section J Moderator: Jay Bernstein, The New School for Social Research
“Ethical Loneliness: Forgiveness, Resentment and Recovery,” Jill Stauffer, Haverford College
Session 9: **Toward an Historical Ontology Between Phenomenology and Critical Theory**
Highland Section H
Moderator: John Krummel, Hobart and William Smith College
“Ontology, Historicity and the Problem of Historical Community in the Early Heidegger,” Adam Takacs, Eötvös Loránd University
“Fated Ontologies: History and Experience in Heidegger and Benjamin,” Annika Thiem, Villanova University
“Castoriadis’ Historical Ontology: Between Phenomenology and Critical Theory,” Gabriel Rockhill, Villanova University

Session 10: **The Postmodern Deformation: Derrida, Deleuze, and Lacan in Repetition**
Highland Section B
Moderator: John Caputo, Syracuse University
“Deformation/Reformation of Faith in Derrida,” John Burkey, Siena College
“Saint Gilles Between the Divine and the Demonic,” Clayton Crockett, University of Central Arkansas

Session 11: **Nicola Hartmann and Contemporary Philosophy**
Highland Section F
Moderator: Michael Kelly, University of San Diego
“Scenes of Disagreement: Nicolai Hartmann between Phenomenological Ontology and Speculative Realism,” Keith R. Peterson, Colby College
“Nicolai Hartmann’s Theory of Categories,” Roberto Poli, University of Trento
“On Nicolai Hartmann’s Aesthetics,” Predrag Cicovacki, College of the Holy Cross

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**Saturday, 12:00 p.m.**
**ANDRÉ SCHUWER LECTURE**
**Highland Section A**
**Rochester Riverside Convention Center**

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

“The Question of Desire in French Phenomenology”

Miguel de Beistegui
University of Warwick

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

Session 1: **LGBTQ Advocacy Committee:**
Highland Section E
Moderator: Robert Vallier, Institut d'Études Politiques de Paris
“Surviving Homophobia,” Claudia Card, University of Wisconsin Madison
“The Violence of a Metaphor: The Closet,” Darrell Moore, DePaul University
“Smear the Queer,” Gayle Salamon, Princeton University

Session 2: **Scholar Session: Maxine Sheets-Johnstone**
Highland Section H
Moderator: Joel Krueger, University of Copenhagen
Speaker: Juan Jose Botero, Universidad Nacional de Colombia Bogotá
Speaker: Robert Crease, Stony Brook University
Speaker: Scott Kelso, Florida Atlantic University
Respondent: Maxine Sheets-Johnstone, University of Oregon
Session 3: *Early Twentieth Century Continental Philosophy*
Highland (Indiana University Press)
Section J Moderator: Janae Sholtz, Alvernia University
Speaker: Simon Glendinning, London School of Economics
Speaker: Miguel de Beistegui, University of Warwick
Respondent: Leonard Lawlor, The Pennsylvania State University

Session 4: *Animal Lessons: How They Teach Us to Be Human*
Highland (Columbia University Press)
Section K Moderator: Kyoo Lee, John Jay College/CUNY
Speaker: David Wood, Vanderbilt University
Speaker: Kalpana Rahita Seshadri, Boston College
Speaker: Brett Buchanan, Laurentian University
Respondent: Kelly Oliver, Vanderbilt University

Session 5: *Transversal Rationality and Intercultural Texts: Essays in Phenomenology and Comparative Philosophy*
Highland
Section A (Ohio University Press)
Moderator: William Edelglass, Marlboro College
Speaker: Jin Park, American University
Speaker: Calvin Schrag, Purdue University
Respondent: Hwa Yol Jung, Moravian College

Session 6: *The Second Sex: A New Translation*
Highland
Section C "The Literalization of Simone de Beauvoir's Words: Guess What's Still Missing in The Second Sex," Nancy Bauer, Tufts University
"Translating Beauvoir: From The Second Sex to the Beauvoir Series," Margaret Simons, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville
"The Impact of the New Translation of The Second Sex: Re-discovering Beauvoir," Christine Daigle, Brock University

Session 7: *Husserl on Facts, Intentionality, and Emotions*
Highland
Section G "Repairing Husserl’s Phenomenology of Facts," Andrés Colapinto, Stony Brook University
“What Led to Husserl’s Break from Brentano?” Andreea Smaranda Aldea, Emory University
“On the Intentional Structure of Emotions,” John Drummond, Fordham University

Session 8: *Psychoanalysis and Social/Political Theory*
Highland
Section F “Between Friends and Enemies: Carl Schmitt, Melanie Klein, and the Passion(s) of the Political,” Isaac Balbus, University of Illinois Chicago
“Psyche, Subjectivity and the Polis,” Johanna Meehan, Grinnell College
“Between Levinas and Lacan: Self, Other, Ethics,” Mari Ruti, University of Toronto
Session 9: **Philosophy and the Occupy Movement**
Highland Moderator: Greg Nielsen, Concordia University
Section D
“Phenomenology and Occupy,” Ed Casey, Stony Brook University
“Foucault and Occupy,” Ladelle McWhorter, University of Richmond
“Badiou and Occupy,” Ed Pluth, California State University Chico
“Critical Theory and Occupy,” Chad Kautzer, University of Colorado Denver

Session 10: **White Racism, Willful Ignorance and Existential/Life Philosophies**
Highland Moderator: Marguerite La Caze, The University of Queensland
Section B
“Nietzsche and the Physiology of White Racism,” Shannon Sullivan, The Pennsylvania State University
“White Racial Bias: Freud, the Unconscious, and Neural Psyches,” Kristen Brown Golden, Millsaps College
“Whiteness and the Womyn of Color Tent: Is It Still Necessary?” Donna-Dale Marcano, Trinity College

Session 11: **Experimenting with the Present: History, Governmentality, and Truth in Foucault**
Aqueduct Sections CD
Moderator: Erin McCarthy, St. Lawrence University
“History as Politics: The Critique of ‘Ground’ as the Ethico-Political Ground of Foucauldian Genealogy,” Dilek Huseyinzadegan, Koc University
“Foucault and the Analytics of (Neo-)Liberal Governmentality,” Benda Hofmeyr, University of Pretoria
“Foucault’s Truth-Event: Disrupting the Governmentality of Self-Evidence,” Don Deere, DePaul University

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### Saturday, 4:30 p.m.

**PLENARY SESSION**

*Lilac Grand Ballroom North*

*Rochester Riverside Convention Center*

Introduced and Moderated by
Amy Allen, Dartmouth College

*“Homo Erectus”*

**Adriana Cavarero**

Università degli studi di Verona
AUSTRALASIAN SOCIETY OF CONTINENTAL PHILOSOPHY (ASCP)
Cascade Sections DEF
Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

“‘I’ve Never Met a Me’: Philosophy and Identity in ‘D’ailleurs, Derrida’”
Marguerite La Caze, University of Queensland

“On Socio-Cultural Meaning: Cornelius Castoriadis and Jan Patočka in Dialogue”
Suzi Adams, Flinders University Adelaide

“Being Articulate: The Notion of Rede in Heidegger’s Analytic of Dasein”
Andrew Inkpin, University of Melbourne

“Refugees: Entangling Biopolitics and Sovereignty”
Dimitris Vardoulakis, University of Western Sydney

INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR HERMENEUTICS (IIH)
Highland Section A
Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Carnal Hermeneutics
Moderator: Ramsey Eric Ramsey, Arizona State University

“Touching and Stroking: The Matrix of Sense”
David Wood, Vanderbilt University

“A Hermeneutic Reading of In-carnation and Eucharist: Paul Celan’s ‘Tenebrae’ and the
Interpretive Nature of Communion via Body, Blood, and Image”
Andrzej Wiercinski, Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg

“Writing in the Flesh: A Question of Carnal Hermeneutics”
Richard Kearney, Boston College

ANCIENT PHILOSOPHY SOCIETY (APS)
Highland Section J
Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

“The Life and the Name: On Plato's Timaeus,”
Claudia Baracchi, Università degli Studi di Milano-Bicocca

“Recovering Socrates’ Love of the World,”
Silvia Benso, Rochester Institute of Technology
INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR PHENOMENOLOGY AND THE COGNITIVE SCIENCES (IAPCS)
Highland Section C
Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Session I:  Perception and Movement
Moderator: Joel Krueger, University of Copenhagen
“Perceptual Consciousness and Attention,” Hanne Jacobs, Loyola University Chicago
“Conceptualizing Motor Intentionality” Patrick Denehy, Temple University
“Noé’s Commitment to Movement in Perception,” Kenneth Aizawa, Centenary College of Louisiana

Session II: Philosophy of Emotion
Moderator: Søren Overgaard, University of Copenhagen
“Knowing Emotions: Why Affective Cognition Depends on Embodied Feelings,” Rick Anthony Furtak, Colorado College
“Rethinking Phenomenological Critiques of Jesse Prinz’s Theory of Emotion,” David Haekwon Kim, University of San Francisco

SOCIETY FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF AMERICAN PHILOSOPHY (SAAP)
Highland Section E
Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Moderator: John Capps, Rochester Institute of Technology

“Why the Early Reception of American Pragmatism in Europe Matters,” Zachary Davis, St. John’s University

“Out of the Shadows: A Right to be Perceived and the Undocumented Immigrant Worker,” Barbara Lowe, St. John Fisher College

Commentator: Phillip Deen, Wellesley College

THE NIETZSCHE SOCIETY
Aqueduct Sections CD
Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

34th Annual Meeting

Nietzsche and Music
Nietzsche, Wagner and the Case of the Advance Scout
Tracy B. Strong, University of California at San Diego

Nietzsche and Beethoven: Music and Word
Babette Babich, Fordham University

Life as Music: Nietzsche's Ecce Homo
Michael Gillespie, Duke University

Nietzsche's New Dance
Bruce Ellis Benson, Wheaton College
**SOCIETY FOR RICOEUR STUDIES**  
Highland Section G  
Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Annemie Halsema, VU-University Amsterdam

“Traduttore, Traditore—Quasi: Ricoeur and Derrida on the (In)Fidelity of Translation,”  
B. Keith Putt, Samford University

“Hermeneutics and the Decolonial: Ricoeur, Mignolo, Quijano,”  
Sebastian Purcell, State University of New York Cortland

“I Just Can’t Quit You,”  
John Arthos, Denison University

Respondent: Andreea Ritivoi, Carnegie Mellon University

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**NORTH AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR PHILOSOPHICAL HERMENEUTICS (NASPH)**  
Highland Section K  
Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

New Directions in Hermeneutics: An Author Meets Critics Session  

Presenters:  
Steven Crowell, Rice University  
Daniel Dahlstrom, Boston University

Respondent:  
Günter Figal, Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg

Moderator:  
Theodore George, Texas A&M University

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**SOCIETY FOR CONTINENTAL PHILOSOPHY AND THEOLOGY**  
Highland Section D  
Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Diacritical Hermeneutics and the Sacred  
Moderator: Brian Treanor, Loyola Marymount University

Richard Kearney, Boston College  
Shelly Rambo, Boston University
SOCIETY FOR CONTINENTAL PHILOSOPHY IN A JEWISH CONTEXT (CPJC)
Highland Section F
Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Session I: Lecture
Dr. Michael Fagenblat, Monash University
Derrida’s Not-Speaking of Jewish Thought: Maimonides after Ontotheology

Session II: Text
Dr. Michael Fagenblat, Monash University
(Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1963), I:51 (pp. 112-114); I:56-59 (pp. 130-43); I:61 (pp. 147-150); I:63-64 (pp. 153-157).

*Copies of the text will be available at the session, and can be requested in advance from Timothy Stock at testock@salisbury.edu.

PHILOSOPHIA: A FEMINIST SOCIETY
Highland Section H
Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

“Time and Action for Beginners: Arendt on Natality,” Ros Diprose, University of New South Wales and Ewa Plonowska Ziarek, University at Buffalo

“Remembering Women,”
Gregg Horowitz, Pratt Institute

“Psychoanalytic Encounters: Freud and Derrida,”
Elizabeth Rottenberg, DePaul University

“When the Child is to be Weaned”: Kierkegaard and the Trauma of Transcendence,”
Vanessa Rumble, Boston College

HEIDEGGER CIRCLE (HC)
Highland Section B
Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Moderator: William McNeill, DePaul University

“Heidegger's Gestell and the Apparatus of Genocide,”
David Pettigrew, Southern Connecticut State University

“The Question of Responsibility between Heidegger and Levinas,”
François Raffoul, Louisana State University

Respondent: Krzysztof Ziarek, University at Buffalo
SOCIETY FOR PHENOMENOLOGY AND THE HUMAN SCIENCES (SPHS)
The Hyatt Regency Rochester

THURSDAY MORNING 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Session 1: Lifeworld Applications: Making New Connections/Seeking New Pathways
Wilmorite Room
Moderators: Valerie Malhotra Bentz, Fielding Graduate University, and David Rehorick, Fielding Graduate University
“Understanding Facilitated Team Sessions: Insights from Schutz and Jung,” Cheryl L. Mitchell, Fielding Graduate University
“Eliciting Open-Mindedness: A Phenomenological Study on Acceptance of Same-Gender Marriage by Vermont Residents,” Alice S. Kitchel, Fielding Graduate University
“Ecophenomenology: Healing the ‘Flesh’ Wounds of Our Earth,” Jo-Anne Clarke, Fielding Graduate University
“Re-envisioning Schutz: Retrospective Reflections & Prospective Hopes,” David Rehorick and Valerie Malhotra Bentz, Fielding Graduate University

Session 2: Hermeneutics and the Human Sciences
Carson Room
Moderator: Simon Glynn, Florida Atlantic University
“Descriptive and Critical Potential of a Hermeneutics of the Technicity of Action,” Ernst Wolff, University of Pretoria
“Hermeneutic Phenomenology of Perception, and the Nature of Reality,” Simon Glynn, Florida Atlantic University
“Memory, World and Forgetfulness,” Sanem Yazıcıoğlu, Istanbul University
“Ricoeur, Weber and the Human Sciences Now: Governmentality and Self-Constitution,” Patrick Gamez, University of Notre Dame

THURSDAY AFTERNOON 1:15 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

Session 3: Husserl and Interdisciplinary Sciences
Wilmorite Room
Moderator: Lester Embree, Florida Atlantic University
“What is Reflective Analysis?” Lester Embree, Florida Atlantic University
“The Three Pillars of Sense: Sketch of a Relational Phenomenology,” Michael Staudigl, University of Vienna
“Husserl on Why Lifeworldly Experience Was Forgotten in the Scientific Picture of the World,” Christopher Durt, University of California Santa Cruz

Session 4: Phenomenology and Social Justice
Carson Room
Moderator: Jochen Dreher, University of Konstanz
“Levinas and Merleau-Ponty’s Claims to an Originary Peace in an Age of Terrorism, Violence, and War,” Brock Bahrer, Duquesne University
“Applied Phenomenological Reflections on Social Justice,” Jochen Dreher, University of Konstanz
“Experimentalism and Phenomenology in the Interwar Romania,” Mara Magda Maftei, University of Bucharest
THURSDAY AFTERNOON 3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Session 5: Being-in-place, Being out-of-place: Phenomenologies of Orientation and Disorientation
Wilmorite Room
Moderator: Chris Nagel, California State University Stanislaus
“Phenomenology of Orientation and Subjection,” Chris Nagel, California State University Stanislaus
“On Feeling/Being Out of Place,” Christine Daigle, Brock University
“Being with the Homeless,” David Koukal, University of Detroit-Mercy

Session 6: Interaction and Everyday Life: Phenomenological and Ethnomethodological Essays in Honor of George Psathas
Carson Room
Moderators: Hisashi Nasu, Waseda University, and Fran C. Waksler, Wheelock College
“Phenomenological Sociology as an Intellectual Movement,” Jonathan Wender, University of Washington
“Phenomenological Considerations,” Carlos D. Belvedere, University of Buenos Aires
“Ethnomethodological Explorations,” Doug H. Macbeth, The Ohio State University

Thursday, 5:45 p.m. – 6:45 p.m. (Session 7)
SPHS BUSINESS MEETING
Wilmorite Room, The Hyatt Regency Rochester
Moderators: Philip Lewin, Lansing Community College, and Jonathon Wender, University of Washington
All members are invited and encouraged to attend.

FRIDAY MORNING 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Session 8: Phenomenologies of Communication and Development
Wilmorite Room
Moderator: Erik Garrett, Duquesne University
“Levinas: Philosophy of Communication and the Face of the Other,” Ronald C. Arnett, Duquesne University
“Husserl’s Transcendental Phenomenology: Towards a Phenomenology of Development and Maturity,” Erik Garrett, Duquesne University
“Shared Affect and Pre-Communicative Experience in Merleau-Ponty's Child Psychology,” Joel Krueger, University of Copenhagen
“Artistic Learning,” Richard Thames, Duquesne University

Session 9: Somatics, Music, Movement and Phenomenology
Carson Room
Moderators: Luann D. Fortune, Saybrook University, and Valerie Malhotra Bentz, Fielding Graduate University
“Embodied Expression Through Ethnic Dancing: A Phenomenological Study,” Christina Callos, Fielding Graduate University
“The Role of Somatics in Collaborative Chamber Music Coaching and Performance,” Dorianne Cotter-Lockard, Fielding Graduate University
“Retracing the Labyrinth: Applying Phenomenology for Embodied Interpretation,” Luann D. Fortune, Saybrook University
“Falling Back Into the Universe: Somatic Journeys of Connection to Music in Later Life,” Catharine A. Macdonald, Fielding Graduate University
FRIDAY AFTERNOON 11:15 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.

Session 10: Phenomenologies of Diversity and Feminism
Wilmorite Moderator: Marga K. Ryersbach, Independent Scholar
Room “Tolerating Diversity,” Marga K. Ryersbach, Independent Scholar
“Quandaries of the Female-Feminist Masochist,” Sarah LaChance Adams, University of Wisconsin Superior

Session 11: Phenomenologies of Performance, Spectator, Movement, and the Kinaesthetic
Carson Moderator: Tom Sparrow, Slippery Rock University
Room “The Conceptions of Body and Movement in Merleau-Ponty and Patočka,” Elena Pagni, University of Florence
“Genealogies and Methodologies of Phenomenology in the Study of Performance,” Stuart Grant, Monash University
“Enkinaesthesia: The Essential Sensuous Background for Co-Agency,” Susan A. J. Stuart, University of Glasgow
“Out of Step with Reality: Levinas and his Spectator,” Tom Sparrow, Slippery Rock University

FRIDAY AFTERNOON 1:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.

Session 12: Phenomenology and Education
Wilmorite Moderator: Jules Simon, University of Texas El Paso
Room “Phenomenological Ethics and the Task of Teaching Engineering Students,” Jules Simon, University of Texas El Paso
“Border Crossing: A Teacher and a Student in ‘Conversation,’” Pamela J. Hickey, SUNY New Paltz
“Does Practice Itself Know Nothing? Probing Teachers’ Felt-Experience of Mandated Practice,” Rod Evans, Independent Scholar
“To Turn Around the Words with Open Attention: A Vision of the Hermeneutic Phenomenological Method,” Luigina Mortari, University of Verona

Session 13: Phenomenologies of Religion and Mysticism
Carson Moderator: Jeffrey McCurry, Duquesne University
Room “Phenomenological Temporality and the Philosophy of Religion,” Neal DeRoo, Dordt College
“Distance, Nearness, and ‘Dancing’ In Between: Phenomenological Study of Constitutive Movements in Western Mysticism,” Jana Trajtelová, Trnava University
“Charles Taylor’s Moral Phenomenology,” Jeffrey McCurry, Duquesne University

FRIDAY AFTERNOON 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Session 14: Policing and the Poetics of Everyday Life
Wilmorite (University of Illinois Press)
Room Moderator/Speaker: Philip Lewin, Lansing Community College
Speaker: Lenore Langsdorf, Southern Illinois University Carbondale
Speaker: Fran C. Waksler, Wheelock College
Respondent: Jonathan Wender, University of Washington
SPHS Friday 4–6 p.m. cont’d

Session 15: Neither Victim nor Survivor: Thinking toward a New Humanity
Carson (Lexington Books)
Room
Moderator: Erik Garrett, Duquesne University
Speaker: Erik Garrett, Duquesne University
Speaker: Tracy Nicholls, Lewis University
Speaker: Michael Monahan, Marquette University
Respondent: Marilyn Nissim-Sabat, Professor Emeritus, Lewis University

Friday, 8:00 p.m.
SPHS PLENARY SESSION
Regency Ballroom
The Hyatt Regency Rochester
The SPHS Lecture in Social Phenomenology

“Levels of Empathy”

Dan Zahavi
University of Copenhagen, Center for Subjectivity Research

SATURDAY MORNING 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Session 16: Phenomenology and Psychology
Wilmorite
Moderator: Philip Lewin, Lansing Community College
Room
“Making Contact: Toward a Phenomenological Approach to Non-suicidal Self-injury,” Celeste Pietrusza, Duquesne University
“Sanity and the Rays of the World,” Philip Lewin, Lansing Community College
“Existentialism and Lifespan Development,” Stuart Hanscomb, University of Glasgow

Session 17: Probing the Emotion-Body Relationship: Deepening Understandings from Three Different Perspectives
Carson
Moderator: Maxine Sheets-Johnstone, University of Oregon
Room
“The Pan-Cultural Roots of Emotion: A Phenomenological Analysis,” Albert A. Johnstone, University of Oregon
“If the Body Is Part of Our Discourse, Why Not Let It Speak?” Maxine Sheets-Johnstone, University of Oregon

SATURDAY AFTERNOON 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Session 18: Community, City, and Lifeworld
Carson
“Aesthetics Experience,” Alan Shear, Marquette University
Room
“The Phenomenology of Community,” Greg Bird, University of Toronto
“Affect, the Humanities, and the Irreducibility of the Life-world,” Jacob Rump, Emory University
SPHS Saturday 1:30–3:30 p.m. cont’d

Session 19: Postphenomenological Research Panel 1: Science and Philosophy
Wilmorite Respondent/Moderator: Don Ihde, Emeritus, Stony Brook University
Room “The Spectral Machine,” Jason Reza Jorjani, Stony Brook University
“Muon Spin Science: A ‘Little’ Big Science and its Journey to Logic over Image,” Daniel Ucko, Stony Brook University
“Damasio’s Error: A Case Study for Interdisciplinary Guidelines,” Marie-Christine Nizzi, Harvard University
“Neurofeedback Treatment of Depression: The Activity of Natural Becoming and Utilizing the Will to Power,” Ali Mohsen, Stony Brook University

SATURDAY AFTERNOON 3:45 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.

Session 20: Postphenomenological Research Panel 2: Technology and Communication
Wilmorite Respondent/Moderator: Don Ihde, Emeritus, Stony Brook University
Room “Should Google Nudge Expertise?” Kyle Whyte, Michigan State University and Evan Selinger, Rochester Institute of Technology
“Cheating Death: The Role of Life Support Technologies in the Case of the Overcome Patient,” Jessica Sims, Stony Brook University
“Scalpels and Screens: The Technological Mediation of Educational Dissection,” Robert Rosenberger, Georgia Institute of Technology
“Data Mining Technology: Exploring the Variations,” Stacey Irwin, Millersville University

Session 21: Workshop on Foregrounding the Body as Expressive Project in American Sign Language
Carson Room Maureen Connolly, Brock University
Tom D. Craig, Brock University

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Saturday, November 3, 2012
8:00 p.m.
IAEP KEYNOTE SPEAKER
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Brian Schroeder, Rochester Institute of Technology

“A Prolegomenon to Transversal Geophilosophy”

Hwa Yol Jung
Moravian College

Saturday, 9:30 p.m.
IAEP RECEPTION
Main Street Gallery

SUNDAY MORNING 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
Session 1: New Perspectives on Environmental Justice: Local Food, Interspecies Justice, and Heritage
Hanson Room
Moderator: David Utsler, University of North Texas
“Non-human Others, Community, and a Critique of Property,” Samantha Noll, Michigan State University

Session 2: Ethical Land Abuse: A Critique of Environmental Ethics—In Three Land-Use Debates
Suite #3212
Moderator: Paul Thompson, Michigan State University
“Environmental Ethics and Tribal Sovereignty,” Kyle Whyte, Michigan State University
“A Phenomenology of Fences,” Brian Seitz, Babson College
“‘We’re good on the count, but short on the gain’: Yellowstone’s Wolves and the End of Environmental Ethics,” Thomas Thorp, Saint Xavier University

Session 3: Animality: Continental Perspectives on the Non-Human
Cohr Room
Moderator: David Wood, Vanderbilt University
“A Heideggerian Ethics of Being-with-Non-Human-Others,” Julie Kuhlken, Misericordia University
“Sacrificing the Animal, Ingesting the Father: a Derridean Animalization of the Freudian Primal Parricide,” David Craig, University of Oregon
“Bataille’s Philosophy and the Theology of Animal Life,” Donald Turner, Nashville State Community College

SUNDAY MORNING 10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m., Coffee Break, Main Street Gallery
### Session 1: Art and Environmental Values

**Room** “Disturbing the Field,” Beth Carruthers, Emily Carr University  
“Art and the Social Psychology of Environmental Values,” Thomas Dietz, Michigan State University  
“The Art of the Possible,” David Wood, Vanderbilt University

### Session 2: Gary Snyder and the Elements of the Wild

**Suite #3212**  
“Painting Mountains and Rivers: Snyder, Dōgen, and the Sutra of the Wild,” Jason Wirth, Seattle University  
“Wild and Organic: Snyder’s Ecology of Mind,” Elizabeth Sikes, Seattle University  
“Back on Fire: Snyder, Heraclitus, and the Play of the Elemental Logos,” Josh Hayes, Santa Clara University

### Session 3: Explorations in Animal Intentionality

**Room** “Animal Intentionality and the Possibility of Moral Discourse: Reflections on Husserl and Plumwood,” Charles Brown, Emporia State University  
“The Intersection of Human and Animal Intentionality: Cross-Species Interaction, Generative Phenomenology, and the Density of Personhood,” Sam Cocks, University of Wisconsin La Crosse  
“Homeostasis, Axiological Intentionality, and Adaptive Fitness,” Adam Konopka, The College of Mount St. Joseph

### Session 1: Foucault and the Environment: Biopolitics, Species, and Resistance

**Room** “The Domination of Nature: A Foucaultian Contribution to Environmental Ethics,” Bryan Bannon, University of North Florida  
“Baa’d Sheep: Foucault, Heterosexuality, and the Discourse of Species,” Rebekah Sinclair, Claremont Graduate University  
“Biopower and Environmental Politics,” Thomas Nail, University of Denver

### Session 2: Early Twentieth-Century Influences on Environmental Philosophy

**Suite #3212**  
“The Importance of Ortega for Environmental Ethics,” Anthony Fernandez, University of South Florida  
“Bergsonism as a Basis for Environmentalism?” Philip Smolensk, McMaster University  
“Ecological Resilience as a Reconstruction of Deweyan Growth,” Zach Piso, Michigan State University

### Session 3: Flowing from Nature to Culture: Reflecting on Water, Pipes, and Toilets

**Room** “The Status of Water in Sustainability and Urban Planning: Does Water Have Intrinsic Value?” Shane Epting, University of North Texas  
“The Culture and Nature of Springs,” Joey Aloi, University of North Texas  
“Reflection and Visibility: The Body in Bathroom Practices,” Brian Onishi, University of North Texas

**SUNDAY AFTERNOON 3:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m., Coffee Break, Main Street Gallery**
SUNDAY AFTERNOON 3:45 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.

Session 1: Themes in Eco-Phenomenology
Hanson Room
Moderator: Dominika Dzwonkowska, Cardinal Stephan Wyszyński University
“On Being and Buying: Phenomenology, Eco-Phenomenology, and Consumerism,” Matthew Meyer, University of Wisconsin Eau Claire
“Nature Screened: An Eco-Film-Phenomenology,” Ilan Safit, Pace University

Session 2: The Environmental Imagination
Suite #3212
Moderator: Irene Klaver, University of North Texas
“In Word and Deed: Towards a Hermeneutic Environmental Imagination,” Nathan Bell, University of North Texas
“Catastrophe in Permanence: Eco-Flânerie and the Urban Imagination,” Matt Bower, University of North Texas

Session 3: Ethics and Animals
Cohr Room
Moderator: Silvia Benso, Rochester Institute of Technology
“Mobilizing Care Ethics in Cases: Of Animal Welfare: A Roadmap to Moral Imagination,” Alicia Intriago, University of Washington
“Towards an Ethic of Animal Difference,” Nathan Kowalsky, St. Joseph’s College, University of Alberta
“Between Aliens and Animals: Autism and the Human/Non-Human Divide,” Christy Reynolds, University of Oregon

Sunday, 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
IAEP BUSINESS MEETING
Hanson Room
The Hyatt Regency Rochester

Sunday, 9:30 p.m.
IAEP RECEPTION
Main Street Gallery

MONDAY MORNING 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Session 1: Politics and the Environment
Hanson Room
Moderator: Brian Schroeder, Rochester Institute of Technology
“Opening Oneself to the Contingency of Nature: A Critique of Eco-Socialism,” Nathan Eckstrand, Duquesne University
“Hunters, Nearness, and Hermeneutics: The Failures of Political Ecology,” Matt Story, University of North Texas
“Latin American Environmental Movements and Global Politics,” Joshua Mousie, University of Guelph
IAEP Monday 9–10:30 a.m. cont’d

Session 2: **Biology, Biodiversity, and Valuation**
Suite #3212  Moderator: John Martin Gillroy, Lehigh University
“From Science to Environmental Value: An Argument for a Critical Understanding of the Normative Role of Biodiversity,” Nicolae Morar, Brendan Bohannan and Ted Toadvine, University of Oregon
“Nietzsche and Ecology Revisited: The Biological Basis of Value,” David Storey, Fordham University
“Seeking Motivation for Hard Choices: Human Self-Understanding as Ethical Ideal,” Theresa Morris, New School of Social Research

Session 3: **Materialism and Mind: Rethinking Ecological Identities**
Cohr  Moderator: Brian Treanor, Loyola Marymount University
“To Make the World Philosophical: Theorizing Contemporary Ecological Disasters through Jane Bennett’s Vibrant Matter,” Andony Melathopoulos, Dalhousie University
“Cultural and Natural Ecosystems?: Views from Systems Thinking and Cybernetics,” Arnold Darrel, Saint Thomas University

MONDAY MORNING 10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m., Coffee Break, Main Street Gallery

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

Session 1: **Responsibility and Global Climate Change**
Hanson  Moderator: Chrysoula Gitsoulis, Stevens Institute of Technology
Room  “Climate Change and the Responsibility Deficit,” Eric Godoy, New School for Social Research
“The Phenomenology of Climate Denial: Grasping our Lack of Response and Responsibility in a Threatening World,” Tim Myers, University of Oregon
“Holding Myself Responsible: On the Social Significance of Individual Action,” Scott Cameron, Loyola Marymount University

Session 2: **Re-visioning Technology and the Environment**
Suite #3212  Moderator: Steven Vogel, Denison University
“The Future as Fate? The Case of Geoengineering,” Bertrand Guillaume, Dartmouth College
“Against the Precautionary Principle (Especially for Nanotechnology),” Ludoviva Lorusso and Fabio Bacchini, University of Sassari

Session 3: **Ethics and Justice**
Cohr  Moderator: Rob Figueroa, University of North Texas
Room  “Whether Earthquakes are Lovable: Knowing Nature in the Wake of Disaster,” Molly Sturdevant, Saint Xavier University
“The Intergenerational ‘Ownership’ of the Environment,” Matthias Fritsch, Concordia University
“From Food Justice to a Tool of the Status Quo: The Three Sub-Movements within Local Food,” Ian Werkheiser, Michigan State University
MONDAY AFTERNOON 1:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

Session 1: **Aesthetics and Place**
Hanson Moderator: Jonathan Maskit, Denison University
Room
“The Beginnings of Landscape: A Phenomenological Topography of Joe Deal’s Depiction of the American Southwest,” Jasper Van de Vijver, University of Antwerp
“Thoreau’s Aesthetics of Nature,” Arnold Berleant, Long Island University
“An Ethics of Place: Re-envisioning the Space/Place Dichotomy,” Anja Claus, Northeastern Illinois University

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GROUP SESSION: MONDAY AFTERNOON 1:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

**Meeting 1: SOCIETY FOR NATURE, PHILOSOPHY AND RELIGION**
Convener and Moderator: Bruce Foltz, Eckerd College

Session 1: **Nature, Technē, and Technology**
Cohr
“The Narrative Self between World and Work,” Forrest Clingerman, Ohio Northern University
“A Brave New World: Virtual Reality and the Metanarrative of Consumption,” Brian Treanor, Loyola Marymount University
“Tele-Techno-Science and Theo-Politics: Questioning the Religious Nature of Technology,” Christina Gschwandtner, University of Scranton

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MONDAY AFTERNOON 3:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m., Coffee Break, Main Street Gallery

GROUP SESSION: MONDAY AFTERNOON 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Session 2: **Nature and the Work of Art**
Cohr
“Becoming Living Works of Art,” Bruce Benson, Wheaton College
“The Idolatrous Birds of Paradise: Marion, Florensky, and D’Hondecouter’s ‘Menagerie,’” Bruce Foltz, Eckerd College
“Nature and Memory in Dante and Dostoevsky: An Ecocritical Comparison,” Alfred Siewers, Bucknell University

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Meeting 2: **SOCIETY FOR POLITICAL ECOLOGY, ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE, AND ECOFEMINISM**
Convener and Moderators: Patricia Glazebrook, Dalhousie University, and Keith Peterson, Colby College

GROUP SESSION: MONDAY AFTERNOON 1:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

Session 1: **Ethnographies of Conflict and Participation**
Suite #3212
“Sumak Kawsay: Seeking Living Well in the Ecuadorian Highlands,” John Stolle-McAllister, University of Maryland
“Conflicts over Municipal Landfill Siting in Greensboro, North Carolina,” Rachel Madsen, University of North Carolina Greensboro
“Environmental Justice in Motion: How the Search for Acquiescent Communities Actually Inspired Effective Active Opposition to Low-level Radioactive Waste Site Proposals in the U.S.,” Daniel J. Sherman, University of Puget Sound
“The Political Ecology of Participatory Budgeting: Lessons from Brooklyn,” Michael Menser, Brooklyn College
GROUP SESSION: MONDAY AFTERNOON 3:30 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

Session 2:  *Extending Environmental Justice and Ecofeminism*

Suite #3212  “Re-evaluating Native American Approaches to Environmental Value,”
Jonathan Beever, Purdue University
“Categorical Abjection, Climate Adaptation and Environmental Justice,”
Kristie Dotson and Kyle Whyte, Michigan State University
“Extending Environmental Justice: From Equity and Identity to Nonhuman Agency,” Robert Melchior Figueroa, University of North Texas
“Ecofeminist Promises for a Civilizational Shift: Energy and Food Struggles for a Commoners’ Transition,” Terisa Turner, University of Guelph

GROUP SESSION: MONDAY AFTERNOON 4:45 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.

SPEEJE Posters and Discussion, Suite #3212
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Minutes of the 2011 SPEP Business Meeting

Cynthia Willett called the meeting to order at 5:43 p.m. on Friday, October 21, 2011.

1. The minutes of the 2010 meeting in Montréal, Canada were submitted and accepted without correction.

2. John Drummond was appointed parliamentarian.

3. On behalf of the Executive Committee gratitude was expressed to Walter Brogan, Leonard Lawlor, and to all of the graduate student assistants from Villanova University and Penn State University, especially Laura McMahon, Rachel Aumiller, and Mike Kim. In addition, the Executive Committee expressed gratitude to the local hosts at Villanova and Penn State University, Chris Paone for his efforts as the SPEP Graduate Assistant, as well as to Christopher Long of Penn State University for his continued work as the SPEP webmaster. Additionally, gratitude was extended to The Rock Ethics Institute, and the philosophy departments at American University, Boston College, Boston University, Duquesne University, Emory University, DePaul University, Penn State University, Stony Brook University, Temple University, and the University of Oregon for their support of the 50th anniversary celebratory festivities.

4. Shannon Lundeen presented the following statistical information for the 2011 meeting: The Executive Committee considered 368 papers. Of the 368 papers submitted, 118 were accepted resulting in an overall acceptance rate of 32%. Of the 368 papers submitted, 213 were authored by men and 74 were accepted, resulting in an acceptance rate of 35% for men. Of the 368 papers submitted, 155 were authored by women and 44 were accepted resulting in an acceptance rate of 28% for women. There were approximately 750 registered as attending the meeting.

5. Shannon Lundeen presented the budget and treasury report: For the 2010-2011 fiscal year, SPEP’s total income was $93,283.42 and the total expenses were $93,561.42 for a net loss of $278.00. Due to a generous grant from the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada of close to $40,000, as well as the local hosts’ support of $15,000 CAD, SPEP had to pay very little toward annual conference expenses last year. This, combined with the increase in dues and conference registration fees, has allowed SPEP to come close to breaking even this year. This is a significant accomplishment and is critical to the continued financial health of the Society.

6. The term of Shannon Lundeen expires with this meeting. On behalf of the Executive Committee, Anthony Steinbock expressed gratitude to Shannon Lundeen for her years of service to SPEP as the secretary-treasurer. Her successor, Shannon Mussett, was announced as taking over as secretary-treasurer at the conclusion of the meeting.

7. The term of Andrew Cutrofello expires with this meeting. Cynthia Willett expressed gratitude to Andrew Cutrofello for his many contributions to SPEP as an at-large member of the Executive Committee.

8. The term of Cynthia Willett expires with this meeting. On behalf of the Executive Committee, Anthony Steinbock expressed gratitude to Cynthia Willett for her many contributions to SPEP as a co-director of SPEP.

9. Alia Al-Saji conducted elections for the open positions on the Executive Committee. For the Member-at-Large, the Executive Committee nominated Shannon Winnubst and Fred Evans. There were no nominations from the floor. Fred Evans was elected by ballot. Gratitude was expressed to Shannon Winnubst for her willingness to serve.
10. The Executive Committee nominated Amy Allen for the position of Executive Co-Director. Amy Allen was elected by acclamation.

11. Shannon Lundeen recognized Brian Schroeder on behalf of Rochester Institute of Technology and Nazareth College, who gave a brief report about the arrangements for SPEP November 1–3, 2012 to be held at the Riverside Rochester Convention Center and the adjacent Hyatt Regency Rochester. The room rate is $130.00 for up to quadruple occupancy.

12. Brian Schroeder recognized Ted Toadvine on behalf of the University of Oregon at Eugene who gave a brief report about the arrangements for SPEP October 24–26, 2013. The local organizer will be Beata Stawarska. All events will be held at the Hilton Eugene Hotel and Conference Center. The room rate is $139.00 with each additional guest (up to four per room) costing $15.00.

13. Anthony Steinbock invited members to consider hosting the 2014 meeting and future meetings. He asked that those interested in hosting a meeting contact any member of the Executive Committee.

14. Andrew Cutrofello recognized Laura Hengehold who gave a report on the Committee on the Status of Women. The term of Mary Rawlinson expired this meeting. The Committee on the Status of Women nominated Elaine Miller for the vacant position of member at-large. Elaine Miller was elected by acclamation. The Committee discussed the possible creation of the Iris Marion Young prize in feminist scholarship. The Committee endorsed the proposal by Sharon Meagher and Noelle McAfee regarding the formation of a SPEP governance committee.

15. Andrew Cutrofello recognized Bob Vallier who gave a report on the Sexual Diversity Committee. The Committee introduced two motions: 1) to change the name of the committee to the LGBTQ Advocacy Committee; 2) to provide a mission statement for the committee. Both motions were approved by acclamation. The Committee announced that William Wilkerson will replace Bob Vallier as chair in one year and Kyoo Lee will rotate off as member at-large. The Committee nominated Mary Bloodsworth-Lugo for the vacant position of member at-large. Mary Bloodsworth-Lugo was elected by acclamation. The Committee announced plans to develop a survey for the membership on LGBTQ issues and concerns both within SPEP and the greater academic philosophical world. Gratitude was expressed to Andrew Cutrofello by the Committee.

16. Andrew Cutrofello recognized Falguni Sheth who gave a report on the Racial and Ethnic Diversity Committee. The term of Kathryn Gines expired this meeting. The Committee announced that Falguni Sheth will replace Kathryn Gines as chair. The Committee nominated Devonya Havis for the vacant position of member at-large. Devonya Havis was elected by acclamation. The Committee discussed the possible creation of a Diversity Prize.

17. Andrew Cutrofello recognized Ellen Feder who gave a report on the Advocacy Committee. The term of Ellen Feder expired at this meeting. The Committee announced that Robin James will replace Ellen Feder as chair. The Committee nominated Gail Weiss for the vacant position of member at-large. Gail Weiss was elected by acclamation. The Committee made two proposals: 1) recommending that untenured members of the committee be limited to one of three. The motion passed by acclamation; 2) proposing a resolution to endorse the Pluralist Guide, moving to adopt the statement for approval. Discussion followed by several members concerning The Pluralist Guide and its relationship to SPEP. Ed Casey proposed a friendly amendment to endorse the APA.
sponsored guide to philosophy, which was accepted by Ellen Feder. Paul Taylor proposed to amend the resolution by adding that SPEP does not officially endorse the findings or methodology of the Pluralist Guide. Ellen Feder called the question. The amended proposal passed 118/23/4. The official wording of the proposal is as follows:

“Proposal for Resolution for SPEP Members Regarding the Pluralist’s Guide to Philosophy

I. The membership of the Society of Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy supports the independent efforts of the new Pluralist's Guide to Philosophy to:

1. provide new sources of information on areas of philosophy that remain underrepresented in most doctoral programs in the discipline and
2. provide information on the conditions for women and minorities in graduate philosophy programs.

The membership of SPEP has long championed pluralistic approaches to philosophy, as well as increased diversity in a field that continues to have the lowest representation by women and people of color compared to all other disciplines in the humanities and social sciences.

II. For the same set of reasons, the membership also supports the new APA-sponsored Guide to Graduate Study in Philosophy, which complements the Pluralist’s Guide by providing a comprehensive survey of all Ph.D. and M.A. graduate programs in the U.S. It includes concise information on women and people of color among faculty and graduate students as well as figures on average number of years to completion of the degree and placement data, while furnishing a profile of departments’ distinctive emphases.

III. We commend those committed to providing enhanced information about doctoral programs in philosophy in the US, as well as those working to promote diversity in the profession. While we appreciate those who have engaged in constructive dialogue about both Guides and their production, we condemn the incivility that has marked some criticisms, especially ad hominem attacks on the Pluralist’s Guide’s organizers and contributors as well as on SPEP and its membership despite the latter’s independence from the construction of this Guide. We are grateful to the authors of and contributors to both Guides for their work. Philosophy currently faces unprecedented marginalization within the academy; we support efforts to move past archaic divisions and find common ground.”

18. On behalf of the Executive Committee, Brian Schroeder announced the two prize recipients for the 2011 SPEP Submissions. The Graduate Student Prize Recipient is Dennis Lunt from Southern Illinois University Carbondale for his paper, “World Spirit as Baal: Marx, Adorno and Dostoevsky on Alienation.” The Junior Scholar Prize Recipient is Anne van Leeuwen from Jan van Eyck Academie for her paper, “Beauvoir, Irigaray and the Possibility of Feminist Phenomenology.” The Executive Committee also recognized the Honorable Mention Prizes for the following papers: Maxime Doyon, is the recipient of the Junior Scholar Honorable Mention Prize for his paper, “On the Role of the Concept in Husserl’s Theory of Perception: Non-Conceptual, Pre-Conceptual and Conceptual Contents.” Stephanie Clare, is the recipient of the Graduate Student Honorable Mention Prize for her paper, “Battling for Territory: Revisiting Fanon’s Black Skin, White Masks.”
19. New Business

a) Anthony Steinbock announced that 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 V. 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.

b) Anthony Steinbock announced that SPEP has entered into a 5-year renewable agreement with Penn State Press and *The Journal of Speculative Philosophy*, edited by Vincent Colapietro and John Stuhr. The supplement will be printed and distributed once per year in August following the annual SPEP conference. The SPEP supplement of *JSP* will also be available online. If SPEP members elect to subscribe to *JSP* at the reduced rate of $25.00 for print, then members will be charged a shipping and handling fee of $15. Online only subscriptions for SPEP members will be $20.00. All presenters may send two electronic copies of their papers to the current Co-Directors, Anthony Steinbock and Cindy Willett, by December 1, 2011 if they would like to have their papers considered for publication in the SPEP Supplement of *The Journal of Speculative Philosophy*. This deadline is final. Final decisions regarding the papers to be included in the volume will be made by January 30, 2012. For papers to be considered, annual membership dues must be paid by the close of the registration desk on Saturday at noon. The issue of the journal change was raised from the floor. Anthony Steinbock replied that the Executive Committee had been considering a change of journal for some time based on membership input, noting that the SPEP supplement would be available to the membership in both paper and online format through the JSP.

c) Due to questionable labor practices with some of the clothing makers in our online Café Press SPEP store, we will be closing the store and investigating a new vendor.

21. Announcements from the Membership

a) Eduardo Mendieta introduced Chad Kautzer who offered a statement to support the Occupy Wall Street Movement. There was discussion concerning SPEP’s policy with officially endorsing political movements in general. There was further discussion from the membership concerning issues raised in the 2010 meeting of SPEP regarding motions and new business being brought to the floor without the membership having time to consider them in advance. The motion to issue a Statement in Support of the Occupy Wall Street Movement passed by majority of ayes. The official wording of the statement is as follows:

“A massive protest movement has emerged in response to an economic crisis, rapidly increasing wealth inequity, and diminishing employment and educational opportunities for an entire generation. The recent financial crisis, facilitated by Wall Street malfeasance, has only exacerbated a devastating decades-long trend that continues to socialize risk and privatize profit. This trend toward increasing economic injustice has disproportionately affected communities of color and left tens of millions homeless, jobless, and overburdened with student loans and underwater mortgages.
As educators and students, we have witnessed decreases in state funding for education, coupled with increases in tuition costs, the privatization of research, the commodification of campus spaces, the use of precarious and part-time positions, and attacks on collective bargaining. This has had a disciplinary effect on educators and students alike, hindering the pursuit of higher education, open and critical inquiry, as well as democratic participation.

SPEP stands in solidarity with the Occupy Wall Street movement, which represents a direct challenge to these social and political inequities and economic injustices, as it reclaims social spaces for democratic deliberation and participation and pushes back against a growing suspicion of social solidarity and the public good. SPEP encourages its members to support these principles and practices in the Occupy movement through any and all of the unique resources available to them.”

b) Noelle McAfee and Sharon Meagher proposed a motion to form an ad hoc committee to address questions of SPEP governance through a year-long deliberative process by an all-volunteer committee. The official wording of the motion is as follows:

“We move to set up an ad hoc committee on SPEP governance that will convene for one year in order to review governance practices, policies, and procedures, and to develop and to circulate proposals in September 2012 for the membership to consider at the 2012 meeting. Any SPEP member who is not currently on the Executive Committee may volunteer by the end of October 2011 to serve on the committee, which will meet at least three times during the year by conference call.”

There was discussion among the membership about the value and goals of the committee, as well as its size and constitution. Concerns were again raised from the floor about the process for new agenda items and motions being brought to the business meeting without sufficient time for review by the membership. The motion to form an ad hoc committee carried by ballot 59/24/4 (67%).

c) Several members made announcements from the floor.

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