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All sessions will be held at the Hilton Eugene and Conference Center, located at 66 East 6th Avenue, Eugene OR, 97401. A map of the hotel’s location and other hotel information can be found at http://www.eugene.hilton.com.

Hotel Accommodations

Lodging for conference participants has been arranged at Hilton Eugene and Conference Center, 66 East 6th Avenue, Eugene OR, 97401. For reservations call 1-800-937-6660 and mention the group code ‘SPEP’ or book online at http://www.hilton.com/en/hi/groups/personalized/E/EUGEHHF-SPEP-20131023/index.jsp?WT.mc_id=POG

Conference rate: $139.00 per night for up to quadruple occupancy. Room rate includes complimentary self-parking and wireless Internet access in the guestroom. Other hotel amenities include indoor pool, fitness center, two restaurants, and a bar. The Hilton Eugene is located in downtown Eugene adjacent to the Hult Center for the Performing Arts and within walking distance of dozens of shops and restaurants.

Note: Room reservations must be made by midnight 12:00 a.m. on October 2, 2013. Rooms at the conference rate are limited and are not guaranteed to remain available until this date.

Travel Information

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

Air
Eugene is served by Eugene Airport/Mahlon Sweet Field (EUG), nine miles (15 minutes) northwest of the Eugene downtown area. Alaska Airlines, Allegiant, American Airlines, Frontier, Delta, and United Airlines are the primary carriers. There are direct flights into Eugene from Denver, Salt Lake City, Phoenix, Las Vegas, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Portland, Seattle, and other cities. The Eugene Hilton offers a complimentary shuttle service between the airport and the hotel. For airport pickup, guests should call the hotel (1-541-342-2000) from the airport. There is a courtesy phone located in the baggage claim area. The hotel will then indicate the next available shuttle pick-up. For airport drop-off, please reserve the shuttle with the bellman at the hotel. One-way taxi service from the airport to downtown Eugene is available from Omnishuttle at $22.50 (http://www.omnishuttle.com).

Note About Flying into Portland
SPEP attendees considering a flight into Portland International Airport (PDX) should take note that the driving distance to downtown Eugene is 120 miles (typically more than two hours driving time).
Car

From Eugene Airport: Exit the airport south to Airport Rd. Turn right onto Hwy 99-S for 1.5 miles. Turn right to merge onto OR-569E toward I-5/Springfield for 3.6 miles. Exit onto Delta Hwy S. toward Valley River Center. Keep right at the fork, following signs for OR-99/OR-126/Downtown/Fairgrounds and merge onto I-105 W/OR-126 W. When the freeway ends, take the left exit onto 7th Avenue. Continue straight for 7 blocks, then turn left onto Oak Street and again left onto 6th Avenue. The hotel entrance is immediately on the left.

From Portland International Airport: Take I-205 South. Take exit 21B for I-84 W/US-30 W toward Portland, then take the exit on the left toward Beaverton/Salem to merge onto I-5 South. Keep right to stay on I-5 S, following signs for I-5 S/Salem. After 106 miles, take exit 194B to merge onto I-105 W/OR-126 W toward Eugene. Stay on I-105 for 3 miles until it ends at Jefferson Street. When the freeway ends, take the left exit onto 7th Avenue. Continue straight for 7 blocks, then turn left onto Oak Street and again left onto 6th Avenue. The hotel entrance is immediately on the left.

From Interstate 5: Take Exit 194B to merge onto I-105 W/OR-126 W toward Eugene. Stay on I-105 for 3 miles until it ends at Jefferson Street. When the freeway ends, take the left exit onto 7th Avenue. Continue straight for 7 blocks, then turn left onto Oak Street and again left onto 6th Avenue. The hotel entrance is immediately on the left.

Bus/Train

Amtrak provides service to Eugene’s Station Building (EUG) at 433 Willamette Street. For schedules and fares, contact Amtrak at 800-USA-RAIL or www.amtrak.com. Greyhound provides bus service through Eugene at its terminal at 987 Pearl Street. For schedules and fares, contact http://www.greyhound.com. Both stations are a short walk (less than 10 minutes) from the hotel. From the Greyhound terminal at the corner of Pearl and 10th Ave, head north on Pearl Street towards Broadway Alley; turn left onto 6th Ave and walk 1.5 blocks. The Hilton will be on your left. From the Amtrak Station exit the station and head south on Willamette Street towards 5th Avenue; turn left onto 6th Avenue; walk half a block and the Hilton will be on your right.

Childcare Services

Participants seeking assistance with childcare can contact Family Connections of Lane and Douglas Counties or KinderCare. For Family Connections, contact Debra Dreiling, Parent Consultant, at 541-463-3308 or http://www2.lanecc.edu/lfc. For Kinder Care, contact Jill Johnson, Center Director, at 541-687-2484 or http://www.kindercare.com/our-centers/eugene/or/301036/.

Local Tours

Travel Lane County has organized post-conference tours to the Oregon Coast and to three locally owned wineries for SPEP attendees.

Oregon Coast (Florence, Oregon). Sunday, October 27. $65 per person. Pre-registration required (20 person minimum per bus to run trip) 8 a.m.–5 p.m. Depart the Hilton Eugene and Conference Center and enjoy a scenic leisurely drive west through the Coast Range Mountains to Florence on the coast. Visit one of the most photographed lighthouses in the country, Heceta Head. Enjoy breathtaking views from the lighthouse perched high above the Pacific Ocean. Head to Sea Lion Caves, home of the Stellar Sea Lion. You will also experience a scenic adventure on the Sand Dune Frontiers 28 passenger dune buggy. The tour includes inaccessible views as the buggy takes you over the dunes. Then on to Old Town Florence where you can shop in the quaint locally owned shops and have lunch on your own. Enjoy a restful drive back to Eugene.
**Half-Day Winery Tour.** Sunday, October 27. $55 per person. Pre-registration required (20 person minimum required per bus to run trip) 10 a.m.–3 p.m. Depart the Hilton Eugene and Conference Center at 10 a.m. and enjoy a scenic drive through the countryside to Sweet Cheeks Winery. Sweet Cheeks offers award winning wines, exceptional customer service and spectacular views. Just across the street from Sweet Cheeks is Silvan Ridge Winery, one of the older wineries of Oregon. They produce some of the best wines in the valley and have an old world style tasting room. The final stop is King Estate Winery, just down the road. King Estate is both the largest winery in the state and the top producer. Built on the top of a hill in the Lorane Valley, the views are reminiscent of Tuscany. Have a picnic box lunch on the grounds and take a short tour of the winery.

More details at http://www.eugenecascadecoast.org/spep. Sign-up for Tours: 888-342-2662; 541-342-2662 or email: info@experienceoregon.com. Please mention that you are with SPEP when making the reservation.

**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 should contact the Hilton Eugene and Conference Center at 1-541-349-8621 and ask to speak with Anton Cole (Audio Visual Manager, AVMS). Arrangements should be made by **August 30, 2013**.

**Publishers’ Book Exhibit**
A publishers’ book exhibit will be held in the Williams and O’Neill rooms at the Hilton Eugene and Conference Center. The exhibit will begin on Thursday at 12:00 p.m. It will remain open on Thursday until 5:30 p.m. The exhibit also will run from 8:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. on Friday and from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday. The display is organized in cooperation with publishers specializing in scholarship influenced by continental philosophy and literary, social, and political theory. Publishers offer discounts on books ordered at the exhibit.

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

**Publication Notice**
SPEP retains the right of first review for papers presented at the annual meeting. Each presenter should forward to the current co-directors, Amy Allen (amy.allen@dartmouth.edu) and Anthony Steinbock (steinboc@siu.edu), an electronic copy of his/her paper by December 1, 2013 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, 2014. Individual papers included in the issue may be no longer than 4,000 words, inclusive of notes.

**Executive Committee Elections**
Anthony Steinbock’s term of office as Co-Director expires this year. The Executive Committee nominates Brian Schroeder of the Rochester Institute of Technology for a three-year term as Co-Director.

**Brian Schroeder** is Professor of Philosophy and former Department Chair at the Rochester Institute of Technology. He has served SPEP as Executive Committee Member-at-Large (2010–13), on the Book Selection Advisory Committee (2002–03; chair 2008–10), and as the host organizer of the 2012 meeting. Schroeder received his Ph.D. in Philosophy from Stony Brook University. He is the author of *Altared Ground: Levinas, History, and Violence*
(Routledge, 1996) and principal author (in Italian, with Silvia Benso) of Environmental Thinking: Between Philosophy and Ecology (Paravia, 2000). He publishes actively in the areas of French, German, and Italian philosophy, the history of Western and East Asian philosophy, environmental philosophy, the Kyoto School, the philosophy of religion, and social and political philosophy. He recently completed a book titled Atonement of the Last God: Beyond Nothingness and the Absolute. He has co-edited numerous volumes, including most recently Japanese and Continental Philosophy: Conversations with the Kyoto School (Indiana, 2010) and Between Nihilism and Politics: The Hermeneutics of Gianni Vattimo (SUNY, 2010). He has also co-translated two books from Italian and is the General Co-Editor of the SUNY Press Series in Contemporary Italian Philosophy. His previous professional service includes Co-Director of the International Association for Environmental Philosophy, Director of the Collegium Phaenomenologicum, Executive Committee member of the Nietzsche Society, and Executive Committee member of the Society for the Philosophy of Creativity.

Brian Schroeder’s term of office as Member-at-Large expires this year. The Executive Committee nominates both Dermot Moran of University College Dublin and Pol Vandevelde of Marquette University for a three-year term as a Member-at-Large.

**Dermot Moran** is Professor of Philosophy at University College Dublin. He received his Ph.D. in Philosophy from Yale University. He has published widely on medieval philosophy (especially Christian Neoplatonism) and contemporary Continental philosophy, especially the phenomenological tradition. His books include: The Philosophy of John Scottus Eriugena (Cambridge: 1989; reissued 2004), Introduction to Phenomenology (Routledge, 2000), Edmund Husserl: Founder of Phenomenology (Cambridge & Malden, MA: Polity, 2005), Husserl’s Crisis of the European Sciences: An Introduction (Cambridge, 2012), and, co-authored with Joseph Cohen, The Husserl Dictionary (Continuum, 2012). He has edited Husserl’s Logical Investigations, 2 vols. (Routledge, 2001), The Shorter Logical Investigations, The Phenomenology Reader, co-edited with Tim Mooney (Routledge, 2002), Phenomenology. Critical Concepts in Philosophy, 5 Volumes, co-edited with Lester E. Embree (Routledge, 2004), and The Routledge Companion to Twentieth Century Philosophy (Routledge, 2008). He is Founding Editor of The International Journal of Philosophical Studies. He is a Member of the Steering Committee of the International Federation of Philosophical Studies (FISP). In 2012 he was awarded the Royal Irish Academy Gold Medal in the Humanities.

**Pol Vandevelde** is Professor of Philosophy at Marquette University. Before receiving his doctorat from the University of Louvain at Louvain-la-Neuve in 1990, he studied in Frankfurt and Freiburg. He is the author of Être et Discours: La question du langage dans l’itinéraire de Heidegger (1927-1938) (Académie Royale de Belgique, 1994), The Task of the Interpreter: Text, Meaning, and Negotiation (University of Pittsburgh Press, 2005), and Heidegger and the Romantics: The Literary Invention of Meaning (Routledge, 2012). He has translated books by Heidegger, Husserl, and Apel into French, and books by Rousselot into English. He is currently translating a volume of essays by Gadamer. In addition to 55 articles and book chapters, he has edited five books, including: Variations on Truth: Approaches in Contemporary Phenomenology (with Kevin Hermberg) (Continuum, 2011), Phenomenology and Literature (Koenigshausen und Neumann, 2010), Epistemology, Archaeology, Ethics: Current Investigations of Husserl’s Corpus (with Sebastian Luft) (Continuum, 2010). He is also co-director of the book series, Issues in Phenomenology and Hermeneutics with Continuum.
Registration Fee and 2013–14 Membership Dues

Membership and conference registration services for SPEP are provided by The Philosophy Documentation Center. Please visit http://www.pdcnet.org/pages/Services/2013-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, 2013 through May 31, 2014. Conference registration is only for the 2013 conference in Eugene.


*Registration after October 13th will increase for all categories of members by $10.
*Registration after October 13th must be done on-site at the conference.

Registration Fees for the 2013 Annual SPEP Conference

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

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Membership Dues for the 2013–2014 Year (June 1, 2013–May 31, 2014)

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 thirteenth annual SPEP lecture at the Eastern Division APA meeting will be delivered this year by Linda Martín Alcoff of Hunter College CUNY. The title of her paper will be “Decolonizing Feminist Theory.” There will be a response by Ewa Ziarek of the University at Buffalo and Dilek Huseyinzadegan of Emory University will moderate the session. The session will be held on December 28th from 6–8:00 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, 2013 at the Marriott Waterfront in Baltimore, MD.

Call for Papers

The fifty-third annual SPEP meeting will be hosted by Loyola University New Orleans with Tulane University at the Intercontinental Hotel in New Orleans, Louisiana. 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, 2014. 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 may 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 the Philosophy Department at the University of Oregon, especially Beata Stawarska and Ted Toadvine, local contacts and co-organizers; Bonnie Mann, preliminary local organizer (2009–11); Alejandro Vallega, book exhibit coordinator; Rocio Zambrana, student volunteer coordinator; Daniela Vallega-Neu, registration coordinator; Scott Pratt, Associate Dean, Humanities, College of Arts and Sciences (2007–09), and Philosophy Department Head (2009–11); and Trisha Bates-Wickman, Philosophy Department events and budget manager. Thanks are also due to Linda Norris at Travel Lane County, Cody Perston and Natasha Baker at the Hilton Eugene and Conference Center, Allen Hill for his cover design and graphics expertise, and Christopher Long for his work as webmaster. The Executive Committee would like to thank the following for their generous financial support of the conference: The University of Oregon’s Philosophy Department; College of Arts and Sciences; the Departments of Classics, Comparative Literature, English, German and Scandinavian, History, and Religious Studies; the Environmental Studies Program, the German Studies Committee, and the Oregon Humanities Center. The Executive Committee would also like to express its gratitude to Southern Illinois University Carbondale College of Liberal Arts and to all the student volunteers.
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THE FIFTY-SECOND ANNUAL MEETING

HOSTED BY

THE UNIVERSITY OF OREGON

HILTON EUGENE AND CONFERENCE CENTER
EUGENE, OREGON

October 24–26, 2013

Publishers’ Book Exhibit
Thursday, 12:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
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Williams and O’Neill

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Speaker: Jack Halberstam, University of Southern California
Speaker: Raja Halwani, School of the Art Institute of Chicago
Speaker: Talia Bettcher, California State University Los Angeles

Session 2: Phenomenology in Japan
Bloch
Moderator: Steven Crowell, Rice University
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Speaker: Toru Tani, Ritsumeiken University Kyoto

Session 3: Aristotle and Contemporary Thought
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“Agamben, Aristotle, and the Practical Character of Thought,” Dave Mesing, Villanova University

Session 4: Essays on Deleuze
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Moderator: Allison Merrick, University of Arkansas Little Rock (12th Floor)
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Speaker: Claire Colebrook, The Pennsylvania State University
Respondent: Daniel W. Smith, Purdue University

Session 5: Rethinking Heidegger
Ferber
Moderator: Janae Sholtz, Alvernia University
“Heidegger’s Failure: A Cultural Response from an Etho-poetic Point of View,” Timo Helenius, Boston College
“Imagination as Groundless Ground: Reconsidering Heidegger’s Kantbuch,” Duane Armitage, University of Scranton
“Heidegger on Mood and Perceptual Cognition in Being and Time,” Robin M. Muller, The New School for Social Research

Session 6: Lost Love: Existential-Phenomenological Reflections on Eros, Philia, and Agape
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“A Phenomenological Epistemology of False Love,” Sarah LaChance Adams, University Wisconsin Superior
“In Search of Kindness Lost,” Caroline Lundquist, University of Oregon

Session 7: Carnal Hermeneutics
Sousa
Moderator: Andrzej Wiercinski, Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg
“Touched by Touching,” David Wood, Vanderbilt University
“Hermeneutics Inside Out: Towards an Interpretation of the Navel,” Anne O’Byrne, Stony Brook University
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Session 8: **Psychoanalysis and Politics in Kristeva**
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Moderator: Mary Bloodsworth-Lugo, Washington State University

“From the *Oresteia* to the ‘Thought Specular’: On Kristeva’s `Orestes Complex,’” Elaine P. Miller, Miami University

“Kristeva and the Psychic Life of Biopolitics,” Sarah K. Hansen, Drexel University

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Session 10: **Pain and Empathy in Phenomenology**
Hansberry  
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“The Lived-Body as the Subject of Pain: Some Reflections on Husserl’s *Ideas II*,” Saulius Geniusas, Chinese University of Hong Kong

“Husserl and the Context of Empathy,” Joona Taipale, University of Copenhagen

“The Insistence of Pain and the Opening of Attention,” Rebecca Rozelle-Stone, University of North Dakota

Session 11: **Ricoeur: Pragmatism, Phenomenology, Feminism**
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Moderator: Gregory Hoskins, Villanova University

“A Pragmatic Ricoeur?” Robert Piercey, Campion College at the University of Regina

“Is Hermeneutic Phenomenology Wide Enough? A Ricoeurian Reply to Janicaud,” Scott Davidson, Oklahoma City University

“Being-of-Another: Beauvoir, Ricoeur, and Vulnerable Selfhood,” Anne Mudde, Campion College at the University of Regina

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Speaker: Minerva Ahumada, La Guardia Community College/CUNY

Speaker: Gertrude James Gonzalez de Allen, Spellman College

Speaker: Jacqueline Scott, Loyola University Chicago

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Speaker: Rachel Jones, George Mason University

Speaker: Moira Fradinger, Yale University  
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Moderator: Laura Hengehold, Case Western Reserve University
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Speaker: Kevin Thompson, DePaul University
**Respondent: Johanna Oksala, University of Helsinki**

Session 4: **Tropes of Transport: Hegel and Emotion**
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Speaker: David Kim, University of San Francisco
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Speaker: Giovanna Borrado, Vassar College
**Respondent: Miriam Bankovsky, La Trobe University**

Session 6: **The Life of Understanding: A Contemporary Hermeneutics**
Hansberry (Indiana University Press)
Moderator: Daniel Tate, St. Bonaventure University
Speaker: Daniela Vallega-Neu, University of Oregon
Speaker: Theodore George, Texas A&M University
**Respondent: James Risser, Seattle University**

Studio BC (Mezzanine)
Moderator: Rochelle Green, University of Arkansas Little Rock
Speaker: Paul Davies, University of Sussex
Speaker: Kas Sagafi, University of Memphis
**Respondent: Michael Naas, DePaul University**

Session 8: **Feminist Aesthetics and the Politics of Modernism**
Ferber (Columbia University Press)
Moderator: Erik Garrett, Duquesne University
Speaker: Donna V. Jones, University of California Berkeley
Speaker: Robin James, University of North Carolina Charlotte
**Respondent: Ewa Ziarek, University at Buffalo**

Session 9: **Crisis, Reflection, and Meaning in Husserl’s Genetic Phenomenology**
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“On the Priority of Experimentation over Retrospectivity,” James Williams, University of Dundee

Session 11: **Expanding the Scope and Significance of Phenomenology: Sports, Physics, and Evolution**
Moderator: Timothy McCune, Western Governors University
“Bridled Exuberance: Sport and the Cultivation of an Inspiring,” Jesús Ilundáin-Agurruza, Linfield College
“Phenomenology of Science: The Missed Opportunity of 1927,” Robert Crease, Stony Brook University
“Husserlian Phenomenology and Darwinian Evolutionary Biology,” Maxine Sheets-Johnstone, University of Oregon

**Thursday, 8:00 p.m.**
**PLENARY SESSION**
**Lillian Hellman Room**
**Hilton Eugene Conference Center**
Introduced and Moderated by Anthony Steinbock, Southern Illinois University Carbondale

“**Decentered Thinking**”

**Rudolf Bernet**
Professor Emeritus
Husserl-Archives: Centre for Phenomenology and Continental Philosophy
Katholieke Universiteit Leuven

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

Session 1: **Feminist Inheritance: Arendt, Spivak, and Kracauer**
Moderator: Namita Goswami, Indiana State University
“Girls Unnatural and Ornaments Unmasked: The Feminist Promise of Siegfried Kracauer,” Summer Renault-Steele, Villanova University
“Arendtian and Spivakian Temporalities as Models for Feminist Inheritance,” Rosalie Siemon Lochner, DePaul University
Session 2: **Nineteenth-Century Continental Philosophy**

*Studio A*
Moderator: Kevin MacDonald, Fashion Institute of Technology

(Mezzanine)
“Ethical Life as Actual Reason,” Avram Gurland-Blaker, Temple University
“Nietzsche’s Critique of Causality,” Joshua Rayman, University of South Florida

Session 3: **Badiou and Mythos**

*Director’s*
Moderator: Sean Kirkland, DePaul University

(Mezzanine)
“Badiou contra Hegel: The Materialist Dialectic Against the Myth of the Whole,” Adriel Trott, The University of Texas Pan American
“Poet Envy: Badiou, Platonism, and the End of the Age of Poets,” Ammon Allred, University of Toledo

Session 4: **Husserl: Nature and Concept**

*Vista II*
Moderator: Andrea Stai, Boston College

(12th Floor)
“The Limits of Naturalizing Husserlian Phenomenology,” J. Jered Janes, Marquette University

Session 5: **Mahmood and Foucault: Freedom and Critique**

*Joplin/Seeger*
Moderator: Devonya Havis, Canisius College

“Feminism and the Islamic Revival: Freedom as a Practice Belonging,” Allison Weir, University of Western Sydney
“Foucault, Critique, and Iran: A Second Look” Patrick Gamez, University of Notre Dame

Session 6: **Dignity and Embodiment in Nancy**

*Ferber*
Moderator: Joanna Hodge, Manchester Metropolitan University

“Dignity at the Limit: Jean-Luc Nancy on the Possibility of Incommensurable Worth,” Bryan Lueck, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville
“Jean-Luc Nancy’s Corpus, or Bodies that Make Sense,” Marie-Eve Morin, University of Alberta

Session 7: **Constitutive Exclusion and Economies of Ignorance**

*Hansberry*
Moderator: Heather Rakes, DePaul University

“Fear, Entitlement, and the Affective Economy of Ignorance: A Corporeal Account for White Unknowing,” Fulden Ibrahimhakkioglu, University of Oregon
“Constitutive Exclusion, Race, and the Political Unintelligibility of the 1992 Los Angeles Riots,” Sina Kramer, Loyola Marymount University

Session 8: **Foucault and Merleau-Ponty and Disability**

*Bloch*
Moderator: Kim Q. Hall, Appalachian State University

“Using Foucault’s Genealogical Body in Disability Ethics,” Stephanie Jenkins, Oregon State University
“The Limping of Philosophy: Merleau-Ponty, Feminist Phenomenology, and Disability Studies,” Gayle Salamon, Princeton University
FRIDAY MORNING 11:00 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. (F.II)

**THE ARON GURWITSCH MEMORIAL LECTURE**

**Ernest Bloch Room**

**Hilton Eugene and Conference Center**

Sponsored by the Center for Advanced Research in Phenomenology

Moderator: William McKenna, Miami University

“Towards a Comprehensive Phenomenology of Personhood”

**Sara Heinämaa**

University of Jyväskylä and University of Helsinki

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**Session 2:** Hegel and Foucault on Madness

Moderator: Dilek Huseyinzadegan, Emory University

- “Hegel's Therapy: Working, Trusting, Laughing,” Kristin Gissberg, University of Memphis
- “The Two Eclipses of Foucault: Darkness and Dazzlement in History of Madness,” Jessica Locke, Emory University

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**Session 3:** Linguistic Sites of Oppression and Transformation in Deleuze, Saussure, and Merleau-Ponty

Moderator: David Koukal, University of Detroit Mercy

- “Whose Ruse is it? Merleau-Ponty, the Course in General Linguistics, and the Practice of Reading,” Russell Duvernay, University of Oregon
- “Merleau-Ponty and Deleuze: Towards a Disavowal of Flesh,” Shannon Hayes, University of Oregon
Session 4: **Levinas and the Inhuman**
Sousa
Moderator: Jeremy Bell, Emory University
“Levinas and the Anonymity of Aesthetics,” Tom Sparrow, Slippery Rock University
“Unhuman Phenomenology in the Early Levinas,” Dylan Trigg, University College Dublin

Session 5: **Temporality and Embodiment in Merleau-Ponty**
Vista II
Moderator: Leslie MacAvoy, East Tennessee State University
“The Temporality of the Organism: Making-Past and the Genome as Merleau-Pontian Institution,” David Morris, Concordia University

Session 6: **Between Deleuze and Foucault: Resistance, Power, and Desire**
Wilder
Moderator: William Edelglass, Marlboro College
“Biopower and Control,” Thomas Nail, University of Denver

Session 7: **Revisiting Sartre and Derrida**
Studio A
Moderator: Brian Seitz, Babson College
“Memories, Narratives and Imaginative Selves: Revisiting The Transcendence of the Ego,” Lior Levy, Rutgers University Camden
“Sartre and Derrida on the Inaction of Action,” Dane Sawyer, University of La Verne

Session 8: **Prisons, Accountability, and Public Philosophy**
Joplin/Seeger
Moderator: Lisa Guenther, Vanderbilt University
“Beyond Sacrifice: Luce Irigaray and Community Accountability,” Sarah Tyson, University of Colorado Denver
“The Exercise of Public Philosophy: Lessons from Foucault’s Prisons Information Group,” Perry A. Zurn, DePaul University

Session 9: **Reification and Recognition in Critical Theory**
Vista II
Moderator: Johanna Meehan, Grinnell College
“Causality Form or Commodity Form? Marx or Heidegger?” Christian Lotz, Michigan State University
“The Power of Critique: Rethinking the Analysis of Power in Honneth’s Theory of Recognition,” Danielle Petherbridge, University College Dublin

Session 10: **Love, Eros, Desire**
Hansberry
Moderator: Karmen MacKendrick, Le Moyne College
“Love, Morality, and Pathology: Some Contemporary Philosophical Perspectives,” Richard Ganis, Lahore University of Management Sciences
“The Triangulation of Development: Thinking the Erosophical in Plato, Arendt, Carson,” Katherine Davies, Emory University

Session 11: **Genealogies and Technologies of Gender**
Studio BC
Moderator: Margaret McLaren, Rollins College
“The Gain of History in Genealogy: A Reply to Butler’s Reading of Foucault’s Reading of Herculine Barbin,” Colin Koopman, University of Oregon
Friday, 1:00 p.m.

CO-DIRECTOR’S ADDRESS
with Light Lunch Reception

Lillian Hellman Room
Hilton Eugene and Conference Center

Introduced and Moderated by
Amy Allen, Dartmouth College

“SPEP and the Continental Divide”

Anthony Steinbock
Southern Illinois University Carbondale

FRIDAY AFTERNOON 2:15 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. (F.III)

Session 1: Phenomenologies of the Body
Studio BC (Mezzanine)
Moderator: Susan Bredlau, Emory University
“Anonymity in Interpersonal Life,” Whitney Howell, Stony Brook University
“Bodily Epoché,” Elizabeth A. Behnke, Study Project in Phenomenology of the Body

Session 2: Ideology and Synthesis in Modern Philosophy
Director’s Room (Mezzanine)
Moderator: Karen Ng, Siena College
“Philosophy, Science, and Ideology, in the Return to Spinoza,” Timothy Hinton, North Carolina State University
“Synthesis in Kant and Hegel,” Rocío Zambrana, University of Oregon

Session 3: Political Economy of the University
Sousa (Mezzanine)
Moderator: Dennis Lunt, Southern Illinois University Carbondale
“The Turning Point: The Crisis in Public Higher Education in Historical Perspective,” John Protevi, Louisiana State University
“The Academic Job Market, and Other Fictions,” Jeffrey T. Nealon, The Pennsylvania State University

Session 4: Phenomenology of Envy and Life: Using Max Scheler
Ferber (Mezzanine)
Moderator: Stephen Watson, Notre Dame University
“What’s so Bad about Envy? Engaging with Scheler’s Phenomenology of Envy and Ressentiment,” Michael R. Kelly, University of San Diego
“The Philosophy of Life: Hans Jonas and Max Scheler,” Bob Sandmeyer, University of Kentucky

Session 5: Foucault and Biopower
Wilder (Mezzanine)
Moderator: Richard A. Lynch, DePauw University
“Victor’s Little Purloined Secret: Biopower and Sovereignty in an Age of Brands,” Gordon Hull, University of North Carolina at Charlotte
“A Foucaultian Analysis of the Mechanisms of Bio-Power and Normalization Present in the Controversial Administration of the HPV Vaccine to Adolescents,” Kimberly S. Engels, Marquette University
Session 6: **Heidegger and Gadamer**  
**Vista II** (12th Floor)  
Moderator: Andrew Mitchell, Emory University  
“Heidegger on Hölderlin’s *Anmerkungen*: Turbulences of the Festival in the Hearth,” Mathias Warnes, University of British Columbia  
“Belonging and Enactment Intertwined in Gadamer’s *Wirkungsgeschichte*,” Jerome Veith, Seattle University

Session 7: **Experience and Parrhesia in Foucault**  
**Hansberry**  
Moderator: Chloë Taylor, University of Alberta  
“Foucault’s Critique of Ethics: Experience Squared,” Timothy O’Leary, University of Hong Kong  
“Michel Foucault’s ‘Dramatic of Discourse’: The Case of *Parrhesia*,” Pol Vandevenlde, Marquette University

Session 8: **Husserl, Phenomenology, and Imagination**  
**Vista I** (12th Floor)  
Moderator: Burt Hopkins, Seattle University  
“Phenomenology: Ontology or *Einheitslehre*? An Interpretation of Husserl’s Phenomenology,” Daniele De Santis, Seattle University  
“The Significance of Husserl’s Phenomenology of Imagination for Creative Imagination and the Possibility of Radical New Experiences,” Iris Hennigfeld, McGill University/University of Freiberg (Graduate Student Prize Honorable Mention)

Session 9: **Michel Henry on Life and Aesthetics**  
**Joplin/Seeger**  
Moderator: Jeffrey Hanson, Australian Catholic University  
“Fichte in 1804: A Radical Phenomenology of Life? On a Possible Comparison Between the *Wissenschaftslehre 1804* and Michel Henry’s Phenomenology,” Frederic Seyler, DePaul University  
“Revealing the Invisible: Michel Henry and Jean-Luc Marion on Aesthetic Experience,” Christina M. Gschwandtner, Fordham University

Session 10: **Silence and Language in Lyotard and Agamben**  
**Studio A** (Mezzanine)  
Moderator: Margret Grebowicz, Goucher College  
“Wronged Beyond Words: Lyotard and Silenced Victimhood,” Matthew Congdon, The New School for Social Research  
“Language and Anthropogenesis: Agamben’s Profanity,” Tyler Tritten, Armstrong Atlantic State University

Session 11: **Rereading Critical Theory**  
**Bloch**  
Moderator: Chad Kautzer, University of Colorado Denver  
“The Meaning of the Prosaic: Jacques Rancière as a Reader of Walter Benjamin,” Allison Ross, Monash University  
“The Silence of the Sirens: Re-reading the *Dialectic of Enlightenment* with Kafka and Borges,” Eduardo Mendieta, Stony Brook University

**FRIDAY AFTERNOON 4:15 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. (F.IV)**

Session 1: **Is it Happening? Or the Implications of Immanence**  
**Bloch**  
Moderator: Jami Weinstein, Linköping University  
**Speaker: Len Lawlor, The Pennsylvania State University**  
Respondent: Andrew Benjamin, Monash University
Session 2: “Too Late”: Racialized Time and the Politics of Memory
Vista I (12th Floor) 
Moderator: Debra Bergoffen, George Mason University/American University
Speaker: Alia Al-Saji, McGill University
Respondent: Linda Martín Alcoff, Hunter College/CUNY

Session 3: Should Philosophers Still Read Mauss? Thoughts on Contemporary American Politics
Ferber
Moderator: Pierre Lamarche, Utah Valley University
Speaker: Alan D. Schrift, Grinnell College
Respondent: Timothy Engström, Rochester Institute of Technology

Session 4: The Politics of Novelty: Idea and Ideology in Arendt and Badiou
Wilder
Moderator: Lucian Stone, University of North Dakota
Speaker: Jussi Backman, University of Jyväskylä
Respondent: Thomas Brockelman, Le Moyne College

Session 5: In What We Tend to Feel is Without History: Foucault, Affect, and the Ethics of Curiosity (Graduate Student Prize)
Joplin/Seeger
Moderator: Irene Klaver, University of North Texas
Speaker: Lauren Guilmette, Emory University
Respondent: Andrew Dilts, Loyola Marymount University

Session 6: Teleology Beyond Metaphysics: Husserlian Phenomenology and the Historical Consciousness of Modernity (Junior Scholar Prize)
Vista II (12th Floor) 
Moderator: John Drummond, Fordham University
Speaker: Timo Miettinen, University of Helsinki
Respondent: Hanne Jacobs, Loyola University Chicago

Session 7: Against Productivity: Toward a Feminist Phenomenology of Work Time
Sousa
Moderator: Don Beith, Bishop’s University
Speaker: Cressida J. Heyes, University of Alberta
Respondent: Gail Weiss, George Washington University

Session 8: Technique as the Horizon of Globalisation
Studio A (Mezzanine) 
Moderator: Michael Ruse, Coastal Carolina University
Speaker: Susanna Lindberg, Tampere University
Respondent: Walter Brogan, Villanova University

Session 9: Philosophical Hermeneutics and the Liber Naturae
Director’s Room (Mezzanine)
Moderator: Brian Treanor, Loyola University Marymount
Speaker: David Vessey, Grand Valley State University
Respondent: Richard A. Lee, Jr., DePaul University

Session 10: Is Sartre a Dualist?
Hansberry
Moderator: Tom Flynn, Emory University
Speaker: Matt Eshleman, University of North Carolina Wilmington
Respondent: Diane Perpich, Clemson University

Session 11: Benjamin v. Schmitt: Polemics, Politics, and Critical Theory
Studio BC (Mezzanine)
Moderator: Natalie Cisneros, Allegheny College
Speaker: Annika Thiem, Villanova University
Respondent: Emily Zakin, Miami University
Friday, 5:45 p.m.
**SPEP BUSINESS MEETING**
Lillian Hellman Room
Hilton Eugene and Conference Center
Agenda available at Registration

Friday, 7:15 p.m.
**RECEPTION**
Conference Center Lobby
Cash bar & light refreshments
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Friday, 10:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m.
**STONY BROOK RECEPTION**
Vista I, 12th Floor
Hilton Eugene and Conference Center

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

Session 1:  **Committee for the Status of Women**
Sousa  **Intersections of Psychoanalysis and Neuroscience: Feminist Implications**
Moderator: Pleshette DeArmitt, University of Memphis
Speaker: Mary Beth Mader, University of Memphis
Speaker: Elizabeth Rottenberg, DePaul University
Speaker: Steven Miller, University at Buffalo

Session 2:  **Contributions to Continental Philosophy: John Sallis**
Bloch  **Moderator: Maria del Rosario Acosta Lopez, University of the Andes**
Speaker: Bernard Freydberg, Duquesne University
Speaker: Claudia Baracchi, Università degli Studi di Milano-Bicocca
Speaker: Charles Scott, Vanderbilt University
Respondent: John Sallis, Boston College

Session 3:  **In Dialogue with Meillassoux**
Vista I  **(12th Floor)**
Moderator: Jon Cogburn, Louisiana State University
“Speculative Realism and the Repetition of the Metaphysics of Presence,“
Peter Gratton, Memorial University
“Knowing, Counting, Being: Meillassoux, Heidegger, and Science,” Robert S. Gall, Bethany College

Session 4:  **Gender and Sexuality**
Hansberry  **Moderator: Çiğdem Yacizi, Koç University**
“Questioning the Threshold of Sexual Difference,” Tim R. Johnston, Stony Brook University
“Foucault’s Queer Love,” Lynne Huffer, Emory University
Session 5: The Origins of Responsibility
Joplin/Seeger (Indiana University Press)
Moderator: Scott Campbell, Nazareth College
Speaker: Silvia Benso, Rochester Institute of Technology
Speaker: Kris Sealy, Fairfield University
Respondent: François Raffoul, Louisiana State University

Session 6: Adorno and the Reach of Consciousness
Director’s Room “Auratic Souls: The Intersections of the Ancient and Critical Theory
(Mezzanine) “On Truth Content and False Consciousness in Adorno’s Aesthetic Theory,” Nathan Ross, Oklahoma City University
“On Adorno’s Critique of Hegel: a New Interpretation,” Natalia Baeza, University of Notre Dame

Session 7: Rereading Deleuze: Technology and Continuity
Studio A (Mezzanine) “Deleuze’s Experiment: Ontological Continuity,” Brent Adkins, Roanoke College
“Representation and Interpretation: A Reading of Foucault and Deleuze,” Sunayani Battacharya, University of Oregon
“Technology, Milieu, and Machine: Towards a Deleuze-Guattarian Philosophy of Nature,” Marco Altamirano, Louisiana State University

Session 8: On Scholars, Sages, and Artists: Contributions of Japanese Philosophy to the Continental Tradition
Wilder “Expressive Bodies, Expressive Worlds: Nishida and Merleau-Ponty on the Paradox of Expression,” Lucy Schultz, University of Oregon
“Nietzsche and the Pure Land: Tanabe Discovers Zarathustra the Sage,” Jason Wirth, Seattle University
“Tanabe Hajime’s Elusive Pursuit of Art and Aesthetics,” James Heisig, Nanzan University

Session 9: Aesthetics and Politics: Modifications of Perceptions, Receptions of Modernism, and Affection of Bodies
Ferber (12th Floor) “Rethinking Realism: A Critique of Georg Lukács,” Charles Prusik, Villanova University
“Walter Benjamin and the Relation of Architecture to Film: Reconsiderations,” Charlie Strong, Villanova University
“A Spinozist Aesthetics of Affects, with Artists as Amoral Prophets,” Christopher Davidson, Villanova University

Session 10: After the Derrida–Foucault Debate: 50 Years Later
Vista II (12th Floor) “The Place of Pedagogy in the Derrida-Foucault Debate,” Samir Haddad, Fordham University
“A Late Addendum to the Archive of the Derrida-Foucault Debate,” Olivia Custer, Independent Scholar
“Running Late for Foucault: Derrida, Families, Sovereignty and Sexual Difference,” Penelope Deutscher, Northwestern University
Saturday 9:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. cont’d

Session 11: Embodiment, Expression, and Intertwining in Merleau-Ponty
Studio BC (Mezzanine)
Moderator: Matthew Goodwin, Northern Arizona University
“On the Movement of Expression (after Merleau-Ponty),” Jessica Wiskus, Duquesne University
“Home Invasions: Embodiment Relations, Vulnerability, and Breakdown in Merleau-Ponty,” Laura McMahon, Villanova University
“Not View from Above but Inherence: Merleau-Ponty’s ‘Interworld’ and Husserl’s Ineinandersein,” Dermot Moran, University College Dublin

Saturday, 12:00 p.m.

ANDRÉ SCHUWER LECTURE
Ernest Bloch Room
Hilton Eugene and Conference Center

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

“Heidegger's (Dramatic?) Dialogues”
Drew A. Hyland
Trinity College

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

Session 1: Scholar Session: Dick Howard Bloch
Moderator: Martha Woodruff, Middlebury College
Speaker: Thomas Thorp, Saint Xavier University
Speaker: Noëlle McAfee, Emory University
Speaker: Andreas Kalyvas, The New School for Social Research
Respondent: Dick Howard, Stony Brook University

Session 2: On Philosophy: Notes from a Crisis Sousa
(Stanford University Press)
Moderator: Julia Sushytska, University of Redlands
Speaker: Kristie Dotson, Michigan State University
Speaker: Ed Casey, Stony Brook University
Respondent: John McCumber, University of California Los Angeles

Session 3: Knowing Otherwise: Race, Gender, and Implicit Understanding Vista II (12th Floor)
Moderator: Sharin N. Elkholy, University of Houston Downtown
Speaker: Charles W. Mills, Northwestern University
Speaker: Mickaella Perina, University of Massachusetts Boston
Respondent: Alexis Shotwell, Laurentian University

Session 4: European Philosophy and The Kyoto School Joplin/Seeger
Moderator: David Jones, Kennesaw State University
“Self-Consciousness from Fichte, Hegel, and Husserl to Nishida Kitarō’s ‘Acting Intuition,’” Rolf Elberfeld, Universität Hildesheim
“The Language of Zen: Ueda Shizuteru in Dialogue with Continental Philosophy,” Bret W. Davis, Loyola University Maryland
“Transfigurative and Phenomenal Approaches to Death in Continental and Japanese Philosophies,” Matteo Cestari, Università degli Studi di Torino
Session 5: **Continental and Analytic: What’s the Difference?**
Vista I (12th Floor)  
**Moderator:** Sara Heinämaa, University of Helsinki  
“The Critical Split Between Continental and Analytic Philosophy,” Lee Braver, Hiram College  
“Transcendental Pragmatics? Pragmatism, Deleuze, and Metaphilosophy,” Jack Reynolds, La Trobe University  
“Against Essentialism about Continental and Analytic Philosophy,” Søren Overgaard, University of Copenhagen

Session 6: **Philosophy Through the Iliad**
Studio BC (Mezzanine)  
**Moderator:** Michael Shaw, Utah Valley University  
“A Queer Feeling for Plato,” Emanuela Bianchi, New York University  
“On Flocks, Packs, and Swarms: Politics as Spectacle in the Iliad,” Sara Brill, Fairfield University  
“To Save the Honor of Reason: Thinking Through Shakespeare's Troilus and Cressida,” Andrew Cutfrofel, Loyola University Chicago

Session 7: **Sovereignty, Intersubjectivity, and Reciprocity in Beauvoir**
Wilder  
**Moderator:** Taine Duncan, University of Central Arkansas  
“Gender as Justification: Sovereignty and Plurality in Simone de Beauvoir’s Le Deuxième Sexe,” Bonnie Mann, University of Oregon  
“Nishida and Beauvoir: The Expressive Self, Intersubjectivity, and the Historical World,” Elizabeth Grosz, University of Oregon  
“The Other (Woman): Limits of Knowledge in Beauvoir’s Theory of Reciprocity,” Ellie Anderson, Emory University

Session 8: **New Critical Theory: Adorno, Benjamin, and Lukács on Life, Political Economy, and Reification**
Director’s Room (Mezzanine)  
**Moderator:** Daniel Guentchev, Bemidji State University  
“Reflections on the Theory of Gambling and Prostitution: Or, the Old in New Critical Theory,” Joe Weiss, DePaul University  
“Adorno after Habermas: Recovering the Critique of Reification,” Surti Singh, American University in Cairo

Session 9: **Race and Epistemology**
Hansberry  
**Moderator:** José Jorge Mendoza, Worcester State University  
“If Mr. Chang Is Coming, You Know He's a Chinaman; And Do We Know What Xenoracism Is?” Kyoo Lee, John Jay, CUNY  
“An Epistemic Effect of Geography: Race,” Darrell Moore, DePaul University

Session 10: **Can Ressentiment be Healthy? Nietzsche Reconsidered, in the Aftermath of Atrocity**
Studio A (Mezzanine)  
**Moderator:** Jacqueline Scott, Loyola University Chicago  
“Acting-Out: Resentment and Ressentiment in Nietzsche's Middle and Late Work,” Grace Hunt, Bard College (Junior Scholar Prize Honorable Mention)  
“Nietzsche the Physician, and One Incurable Patient,” Roy Ben Shai, Fairfield University  
“The Will to Forget: Time, Resentment and Ressentiment in the Redress of Grave Harm,” Jill Stauffer, Haverford College
Session 11: Political Aesthetics
Ferber

Moderator: Ed Pluth California State University Chico

“Agamben: Law's Judgment,” Peg Birmingham, DePaul University

“Form as Event: Badiou as a Reader of Wallace Stevens,” Tom Ayers, Duquesne University

“Rancière between Kant and Hegel,” Gabriel Rockhill, Villanova University

Saturday, 4:30 p.m.
PLENARY SESSION
Lillian Hellman Room
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Introduced and Moderated by
Amy Allen, Dartmouth College

“Can We Relinquish the Transcendental?”

Catherine Malabou
Centre for Research in Modern European Philosophy
Kingston University
SOCITIES MEETING IN CONJUNCTION WITH SPEP

THE STATUS OF WOMEN IN PHILOSOPHY
AT THE UNIVERSITY OF OREGON AND BEYOND
Wednesday, October 23, 2013
12th Floor, Vista I (panel) & Vista II (reception)
7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
A reception and cash bar will follow until 11:00 p.m.

Panelists
Bonnie Mann, University of Oregon
Scott Pratt, University of Oregon
Linda Martin Alcoff, Hunter College/CUNY
Amy Allen, Dartmouth College

Moderator
Sarah LaChance Adams, University of Wisconsin Superior

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Panel Organizers: Katherine Logan, Dana Rognlie, Megan Burke, Fulden Ibrahimhakkioğlu

ANCIENT PHILOSOPHY SOCIETY (APS)
Studio BC (Mezzanine Level)
Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
“Re-imagining the Platonic Imagination”
Marina McCoy, Boston College

“Aristotle on Temporality”
Sean Kirkland, DePaul University

AUSTRALASIAN SOCIETY FOR CONTINENTAL PHILOSOPHY (ASCP)
Joplin (Lobby Level)
Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
“The Coming Postcolonial Community: Political Ontology of Aboriginal Childhood in Bringing Them Home”
Joanne Faulkner, University of New South Wales

“Mimetic Theory and Hermeneutic Communism”
Paolo Diego Bubbio, University of Western Sydney

“The Agro-politics of Agrarian Labor: A Critique of Arendt and Foucault on Land and Agriculture”
Christopher Mayes, University of Sydney

“Refugees: Entangling Biopolitics and Sovereignty”
Dimitris Vardoulakis, University of Western Sydney
HEIDEGGER CIRCLE  
Vista II (12th Floor)  
Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  

“The Pain of Being: Tragic Bodies, Entangled Ontologies, and Pain in Heidegger”  
Joel Reynolds, Emory University  

“The Transformation of Language: The Hyphen in Heidegger’s Thinking”  
Krzysztof Ziarek, University at Buffalo  
Respondent: Jeffrey Powell, Marshall University  
Moderator: Julie Kuhlken  

INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR HERMENEUTICS (IIH)  
Seeger (Lobby Level)  
Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  

The Late Schelling and Continental Philosophy  
Moderator: Andrzej Wiercinski, Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg, Germany; International Institute for Hermeneutics  
Lore Hühn, Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg, Germany  
Schelling’s Step beyond Classical German Idealism  
Andrzej Wiercinski, Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg, Germany  
Schelling’s Positive Philosophy as the Justification of Revelation  
Dennis Schmidt, Pennsylvania State University, USA  
On the Essence of Evil  
Sean McGrath, Memorial University of Newfoundland, Canada  
The Late Schelling and the End of Christianity  
Tyler Tritten, Armstrong Atlantic State University, USA  
Twilight of the Gods: Nancy, Schelling, and Theo-Anthropomorphism  

35TH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE NIETZSCHE SOCIETY WITH SPEP  
Vista I (12th Floor)  
Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  

Nietzsche and Music  
Chair: George Leiner, St. Vincent College  

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  

Nietzsche's New Dance  
Bruce Ellis Benson, Wheaton College
**THE SØREN KIERKEGAARD SOCIETY (SKS)**
**Sousa (Lobby Level)**
**Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

**The Kierkegaard Bicentennial Panel**

*Recognize/Renounce/Repeat: Kierkegaard and the Performance of Phenomenology in the 21\textsuperscript{st} Century*

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**philoSOPHIA: A FEMINIST SOCIETY**
**Bloch (Lobby Level)**
**Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

*“Individuals, Corporate Persons, and Situated Selves”*  
Ladelle McWhorter, University of Richmond

*“Why Sleep? A Feminist Philosophical Answer”*  
Cressida Heyes, University of Alberta

*“The Reproductive Politics of Mass Incarceration”*  
Lisa Guenther, Vanderbilt University

*“Miscarriage and Intercorporeality”*  
Ann J. Cahill, Elon University

*“Kierkegaard Goes to Hot Yoga: Spiritual Practice and Feminist Critique”*  
Ada Jaarsma, Mount Royal University
SOCIETY FOR ASIAN AND COMPARATIVE PHILOSOPHY (SACP)
Ferber (Lobby Level)
Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

New Work in Womanist-Buddhist Dialogue

“Engaged Buddhism and Liberation Theologies: Fierce Compassion as a Mode of Justice”
Melania Harris, Texas Christian University

“The Face of the Other: Alice Walker and Postcolonial Feminist Thought”
Carolyn Jones Medine, University of Georgia,

“Philosophers, Comparativists, Activists: New Work in Womanist-Buddhist Dialogue”
Leah Kalmanson, Drake University

SOCIETY CONTINENTAL PHILOSOPHY AND THEOLOGY (SCPT)
Hansberry (Lobby Level)
Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Diacritical Hermeneutics and the Sacred
Richard Kearney, Boston College
Shelly Rambo, Boston University

Moderator: Brian Treanor, Loyola Marymount University

SOCIETY FOR PHENOMENOLOGY OF THE BODY (SPB)
Wilder (Lobby Level)
Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Husserl’s Concept of Animate Organism: Analyses, Elaborations, and Implications

Presentations of ½ hour each followed by panel discussions.

Presenters:
Robert Crease, SUNY Stony Brook: “Play”
Albert A. Johnstone, University of Oregon: “Affectivity”
Maxine Sheets-Johnstone, University of Oregon: “Animation”

Panelists:
Michael Barber, St. Louis University
Juan Jose Botero, Universidad Nacional de Colombia
Ed Casey, SUNY Stony Brook
SOCIETY FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF AMERICAN PHILOSOPHY (SAAP)
Studio A (Lobby Level)
Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Moderator: Dennis Lunt, Southern Illinois University Carbondale

“Schopenhauer for Royce: Permanent Deposit or Scar”
Charles Carlson, Texas A&M University

“Does Pre-reflective Self-awareness Exist”
Kelvin Booth, Thompson Rivers University, British Columbia

Commentator: John McDermott, Texas A&M University

SOCIETY FOR CONTEMPORARY THOUGHT
AND THE ISLAMICATE WORLD (SCTIW)
Studio A (Lobby Level)
Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

New Critical Theories from the Middle East and Islamicate World

Chair: Lucian Stone, University of North Dakota

“The Will to Extremity: Acidic Subjectivities of the Middle East and the West”
Jason Bahbak Mohaghegh, Babson College

“Catachresis and the Rhetoric of Secular Islam”
Ruth Mas, University of Colorado

“Post-Modern Islam: Between Power and Resistance”
Arshin Adib-Moghaddam, University of London

“Islam from the Care of the Self to Biopolitics”
Mahmut Mutman, Istanbul Şehir University

“Decolonial Horizons: Towards a Genealogy of Critical Muslim Studies”
S. Sayyid, University of Leeds

Discussants:
Alia Al-Saji, McGill University
Bryan Lueck, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville
Jason Wirth, Seattle University
SOCIETY FOR CONTINENTAL PHILOSOPHY IN A JEWISH CONTEXT (CPJC)
Ernest Bloch (Lobby Level)
Saturday, 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
Thirteenth Annual Meeting

7:00–8:15 p.m. Session I
Moderator: Oona Eisenstadt, Pomona College
“Hermann Cohen's Other Liberalism: Socialism, Messianism, and Critical Idealism," Annika Thiem, Villanova University

8:15–8:30 p.m. Break

8:30–10:00 p.m. Session II
Moderator: Timothy Stock, Salisbury University
“Wrestling with God: Benjamin, Rosenzweig, and Cohen on the Constellation of Law, Messianism and Divine Commandments,” James Martel, San Francisco State University

For further information and updates, see http://cpjc.mcmaster.ca.

Light refreshments will be served.

Everyone who is or would like to be a member is welcome to attend our breakfast business meeting. We will meet on Sunday, October 27th, at 8:00 a.m. in the lobby of the Hilton Eugene.

SOCIETY FOR RICOEUR STUDIES
October 25–27, 2013
Eugene, Oregon
Paul Ricoeur at 100

This year’s conference will be held in Eugene, Oregon concurrently with the conference of the Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy (SPEP), which will run October 24–26, 2013.

Please see the Society for Ricoeur Studies’ website at http://www.ricoeursociety.org for locations and times.
SOCIETY FOR PHENOMENOLOGY AND THE HUMAN SCIENCES (SPHS)
Hilton Eugene and Conference Center

SUNDAY MORNING 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Session 1: Phenomenology: Possibilities and Definitions
Bloch
Moderator: Bart Buechner, Fielding Graduate University
“Phenomenology: The Promissory Discipline,” Neal DeRoo, Dordt College
“On the Phenomenological Concept of Normal,” Chris Nagel, California State University Stanislaus
“Beyond Introductions: Phenomenological Ethics as a Contender,” Jules Simon, University of Texas

Session 2: Phenomenology: Theory and History
Sousa
Moderator: Erik Garrett, Duquesne University
“The Eckhartian Genesis of Michael Henry’s Philosophy of Praxis,” Justin Pearl, Duquesne University
“Against History, Karl Lowith’s Challenge to Left Hegelianism,” Miles Hentrup, Stony Brook University
“Why the Notion of ‘Qualia’ is Confused, and Why Husserl Investigates Phenomenal Experience with his Concept of the Lifeworld,” Christoph Durt, University of California Berkeley

Joplin/Seeger Open Discussion

SUNDAY MORNING 11:15 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.

Book Session: The Interrelation of Phenomenology, Social Sciences, and the Arts
Bloch
Organizer: Jochen Dreher
Organizer: Michael Barber
Commentator (Music): Valerie Malhotra Bentz, Fielding Graduate University
Commentator (Literature): Ken Liberman
Commentator (Aesthetics & Social Sciences): Erik Garrett, Duquesne University

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

Session 1: Phenomenology, Music, and Identity
Bloch
Moderator: Catherine McDonald, Fielding Graduate University
“I Can Trace my Life by the Music I’ve Loved,” Alfred Vitale, University of Rochester.
“Falling Back into the Universe: Somatic Journeys of Connection to Music in Later Life,” Catherine McDonald, Fielding Graduate University
“Making the Person Whole Again: Phenomenological Reflections on Identity Constructions in Counseling Services Related to Domestic Violence,” Melanie Brand, University of Konstanz
“Why is this Dialogue Different than any other Dialogue,” Judith Zeidel and Sharone Lee, Independent Scholars

Session 2: Postphenomenology Research Panel I
Sousa
Moderator: Don Ihde, Emeritus, Stony Brook University
“Making the Gestalt Switch,” Andrew Feenberg, Simon Fraser University
“Drawing a Line in the Earth: The World’s Most Dangerous Place,” Jessica Sims, Stony Brook University
“How Technical Fantasies from Sci-Fi Movies Inform Thought Experiments in the Philosophy of Personal Identity,” Maria Nizzi, Harvard University
SPHS Program cont’d

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

Session 1: Heideggerian Focus
Bloch
Moderator: Jochen Dreher, University of Konstanz
“Research Methodology from Heideggerian Hermeneutic Phenomenology,” Ayumi Nishi, Fielding Graduate University
“Heideggerian Revealing contra Control, Certainty, and DNA,” Lorraine Markotic, University of Calgary.
“The Existential Analytic and Anthropology in Heidegger’s Sein und Zeit,” Jessica Polish, Vanderbilt University
“Distractedly Attentive: Benjamin, Heidegger, and Levinas,” Brendan Moran, University of Calgary

Session 2: Postphenomenology Research Panel II
Sousa
Moderator: Don Ihde, Emeritus, Stony Brook University
“Hand Axe to Computer Mouse: Phenomenologies of Epistemic Revolution,” Michael Funk, TU Dresden, Germany
“Ethics in the Age of Information Overload,” Robert Rosenberger, Georgia Institute of Technology
“The Crisis of Atlantic Technoscience and Existential Philosophy,” Jason Jorjani, Stony Brook University

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Sunday, 8:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
PLENARY SESSION
Lillian Hellman Room
Hilton Eugene and Conference Center

“What Can the Human Sciences Contribute to Phenomenology?”
Kenneth Liberman
University of Oregon

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MONDAY MORNING 7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.
Bloch
Business and Breakfast Meeting

MONDAY MORNING 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Session 1: Somatic Phenomenology
Bloch
Moderator: Phil Lewin, Lansing Community College
“Embodiment on Trial: A Phenomenological Investigation,” Maxine Sheets-Johnstone, Courtesy Professor, University of Oregon
“Intermodal Perception: Spontaneity and Chiasm,” Albert Johnstone, Courtesy Professor, University of Oregon
“Bodily Transference, Passive Synthesis, and Culture,” Michael Barber, St. Louis University
“Flesh and Mind: Writing a Novel as Epistemology,” Valerie Malhotra Bentz, Fielding Graduate University
SPHS Monday 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. cont’d

Session 2: Phenomenology and Technology
Sousa
Moderator: Erik Garrett, Duquesne University
“Embodyed Culture: Evidence for Foundational Schemas of Software Engineers and HR,” David White, Fielding Graduate University
“Internet Activism and National Security Concepts: The Symbolic Integration of Ambivalent Ideas,” Nicolai Ruh, University of Konstanz
“3D Printers, Personal Firearm Production, and Legislation in the United States,” Lee Nelson, University of British Columbia

MONDAY MORNING 11:15 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.

Session 1: Transformative Phenomenology
Bloch
Moderator: Bart Buechner, Fielding Graduate University
“Re-placing Myself One Step at a Time: Grief, Running, and Transformation,”
Lori Schneider, Independent Scholar
“A Hermeneutic Phenomenological Study of the Lifeworld of Nelson Mandela,” Lee Knobel, Fielding Graduate University
“The Last Straw: Betrayal and Career Exit among Professional Women,”
Marya Wilson, University of Wisconsin-Stout
“On the Being of Teaching,” Matthew Kruger-Ross, Simon Fraser University

Session 2: Phenomenology: The Japanese Experience
Sousa
Moderator: Hisashi Nasu, Waseda University, Tokyo
“Multiple Realities and Novel Experience,” Shingo Torigoe, Keio University
“From Claims-Making Activity to Tactics of Everyday Practice: An Alternative Approach to a Healthy Body in Japan,” Chihaya Kusayanagi, Waseda University
“Objective and Subjective Usages of ‘Hikkomori’: An Approach from a Sociology of Knowledge,” Teppei Sekimizu, Rissho University

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

Session 1: Phenomenology of Perception and Space
Bloch
Moderator: Phil Lewin, Lansing Community College
“Neurophenomenology of Design,” Christopher Mare, Fielding Graduate University
“Getting There and Being There: Space, Place, and GPS,” Kirk Besmer, Gonzaga University
“Learning Dwelling, Building Home: A Phenomenological Case Study,”
Celeste Pietrusza, Duquesne University

Session 2: Signs and Meaning
Sousa
Moderator: Dan Maxwell, Southern Adventist University
“Nature Loves to Hide: The Transcendent Loves to Show Itself,” Phil Lewin, Lansing Community College
“Kenneth Burke, Thomas Kuhn and Objections to a Physical Model for the Social/Human Sciences,” Richard Thames, Duquesne University
MONDAY AFTERNOON 3:45 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.

Session 1: **Phenomenological Investigations of the Body**

**Bloch**
Moderator: Valerie Malhotra Bentz, Fielding Graduate University
“Pornography, Technology, and Closing off the Possibilities of Authentic Mitsein,” Natalie Nenadic, University of Kentucky
“Leroi-Gourhan and the Leviathan: The Political Technicity of the Body,”
Marco Altamirano, Louisiana State University
“Why I Cannot Dance the Tango: Reflections of an Incompetent Member of the ‘Mongas Portenas,’” Carlos Belvedere, University of Buenos Aires
“The Handmaid of Consciousness? On the Role of Neurophysiology in Merleau-Ponty’s Motricity,” Mark Paterson, University of Pittsburgh

Session 2: **Phenomenology and Aesthetics**

**Sousa**
Moderator: Jochen Dreher, University of Konstanz
“Aesthetic Collective Memories,” Rafael Narvaez, Winona State University.
“Unfolding Presence: An Interpretive Phenomenological Analysis of Photography,” Helma Sawatzky, Simon Fraser University
“Reconstructing the ‘Logic of the Poetic Event’: Lifeworld Analysis and Reception Theory,” Jochen Dreher, University of Konstanz

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**THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL PHILOSOPHY**

Seventeenth Annual Meeting
October 26–28, 2013
Eugene, Oregon

*IAEP Executive Committee*

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**Facilities, Accommodations, and Registration:**
All sessions will be held at the Hilton Eugene and Conference Center. Overnight accommodation rates are available at the hotel for the conference rate of $139 for a single or double occupancy. To make a reservation, call 541-342-2000 or go to http://www3.hilton.com/en/hotels/oregon/hilton-eugene-and-conference-center-EUGEHHF/index.html to make a reservation. **To receive this rate participants must identify themselves as attending the SPEP conference and make their reservations no later than Wednesday, October 2, 2013 at 11:59 p.m.**

Conference registration will take place on Saturday evening and Sunday morning in the Conference Center Lobby.
Saturday, 8:00 p.m.
IAEP KEYNOTE SPEAKER
Lillian Hellman Room
Hilton Eugene and Conference Center

Introduced and Moderated by Irene Klaver, University of North Texas

“Biodiacritics and the Memory of Life”

Ted Toadvine
University of Oregon

Saturday, 9:30 p.m.
IAEP RECEPTION
Conference Center Lobby

SUNDAY MORNING 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Session 1: Animality in German Romanticism and Idealism
Wilder
Moderator: David Wood, Vanderbilt University
“Schiller’s Challenge to the Superiority of Humans over Non-Human Animals,” David Craig, University of Oregon
“Animal and Human Language in Herder, Hegel, and Schelling,” Robert Leib, Villanova University
“A Bone to Pick: Goethe and the Os intermaxillare,” Ryan Feigenbaum, Villanova University

Session 2: Existential and Phenomenological Viewpoints
Hansberry
Moderator: Brian Seitz, Babson College
“Ecologizing Sartre’s Ethics: From Authenticity and Integral Humanity to Participatory Belonging,” Matthew Ally, City University of New York/BMCC
“Watsuji Tetsuro’s Fudo and Heidegger’s Attunement: The Reconciliation of Climatic Mediation,” Anthony Fernandez, University of South Florida
“Developmental Boundaries: Form and Structure in Merleau-Ponty,” Niomi Anna Cherney, Ryerson-York Joint Program in Communication and Culture

Session 3: Hermeneutics and Pragmatism
Ferber
Moderator: David Utsler, University of North Texas
“William James: Framing the Plurality of Green Values,” Piers Stephens, University of Georgia
“Opening Nature: Hermeneutics and Weak Anthropocentrism,” Nathan Bell, University of North Texas
“Post-Humanist Pragmatism,” Paul Guernsey, University of Oregon

SUNDAY MORNING 10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m., Coffee Break
Studios B and C (Mezzanine Level)
IAEP Program cont’d

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

**Session 1:** Derrida and Environmental Ethics
**Wilder**
Moderator: Edward S. Casey, Stony Brook University
“On Responsibility and the Non(bio)degradable,” Michael Peterson, Concordia University
“Interrupting Relationality: Derrida and *Walten*,” Philippe Lynes, Concordia University
“Deconstructive Contributions to an Adequate Environmental Ethics,” Matthias Fritsch, Concordia University

**Session 2:** Perspectives on Leopold
**Hansberry**
Moderator: Tama Weisman, Dominican University
“Re-examining the Darwinian Basis for Aldo Leopold’s Land Ethic,” Roberta Millstein, University of California, Davis
“The Meaning of Ecology: An Study of Homer’s Odyssey in Leopold and Berry,” Bob Sandmeyer, University of Kentucky
“A war of musical chairs: What have we done to Leopold’s land ethic? (And what else can we do?),” Adam Novick, University of Oregon

**Session 3:** Placing Animals and Animality
**Ferber**
Moderator: Thomas Thorp, Saint Xavier University
“Levinas and the Animal Question,” Katharine Loevy, Pacific University
“Werewolf Politics: Animality and Pathology in Agamben and Deleuze and Guattari,” Christy Reynolds, University of Oregon
“Turtle Island and the Conquest of Space: Gary Snyder After Captain Ahab,” Jason Wirth, Seattle University

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

**Session 1:** Ecopolitics: Adorno, Latour, Marx
**Wilder**
Moderator: Steven Vogel, Denison University
“Adorno on Nature and Experience,” Michael Reno, Michigan State University

**Session 2:** Sustainability Ethics and Justice
**Hansberry**
Moderator: TBA
“Sustainability Ethics – Definition, Trends, and Research Perspectives,” Christian Becker, Penn State University
“Subjective and Objective Currencies of Intergenerational Justice,” Allen Habib, University of Calgary
Session 3: From Kant to Katz
Ferber
Moderator: Jonathan Maskit, Denison University
“Eric Katz and the Case against Restoration,” Scott Cameron, Loyola Marymount University
“Nonhuman Autonomy and Political Agency,” Joshua Mousie, University of Guelph
“Towards a Non-anthropological Conception of Geologic Time Beginning with Kant’s Early Earth Essays,” Jessica Polish, Vanderbilt University

SUNDAY AFTERNOON 3:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m., Coffee Break
Studios B and C (Mezzanine Level)

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

Sunday, 3:45 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.
PLENARY BOOK SESSION
Thornton Wilder Room
Hilton Eugene and Conference Center
Moderator: William Edelglass, Marlboro College

Bodily Natures: Science, Environment, and the Material Self
(Indiana University Press)
Ladelle McWhorter, University of Richmond
Bonnie Mann, University of Oregon
Stacy Alaimo
University of Texas at Arlington

IAEP BUSINESS MEETING
Sunday, 5:30 p.m.
Thornton Wilder Room

IAEP RECEPTION
Sunday, 9:30 p.m.
Conference Center Lobby

MONDAY MORNING 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Session 1: Ecophenomenology, Merleau-Ponty, and Ecofeminism
Wilder
Moderator: Irene Klaver, University of North Texas
“Ethics and the Impossible Philosophy of Nature,” Emily Anne Parker, Towson University
“The Organism That Therefore I Am: Merleau-Ponty and the Psychoanalysis of Nature,” Laura McMahon, Villanova University

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Session 2: Revisiting Hans Jonas: Dialogues in Continental Environmental Philosophy
Hansberry
Moderator: Brian Treanor, Loyola Marymount University
“Responsibility and the Place of the Human in Levinas and Jonas,” Theresa Morris, Bennington College
“Hans Jonas’s Solution to Nihilism: Life as the Missing Link between Ethics and Ontology,” David Storey, Fordham University

Session 3: The Species Problem from Continental and Analytic Perspectives
Ferber
Moderator: Jonathan Maskit, Denison University
“Species Trouble: The Regulatory Fictions of Race, Gender, and Species,” Chaone Mallory, Villanova University
“Animal Dignity, Animal Diminishment, and the Species Problem,” Marcus Schultz-Bergin, Bowling Green State University
“The Economics of Care and Inter-Species Ethics,” Donald Turner, Nashville State Community College

MONDAY MORNING 10:30 a.m. — 10:45 a.m., Coffee Break
Studios B and C (Mezzanine Level)

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

Session 1: Environmental Ontology and Metaphysics
Wilder
Moderator: Brian Schroeder, Rochester Institute of Technology
“A Place of Creative Differences: Chora in Whitehead, Deleuze, and Derrida,” Sam Mickey, University of San Francisco
“A Realist Phenomenological Approach to Environmental Ontology,” Cecilia Lippai, Central European University
“Despicable Hierarchies and Indefensible Limits: Undoing Species and Re-Doing Metaphysics in Whitehead, Spinoza, and Levinas,” Rebekah Sinclair, Claremont Graduate University

Session 2: Values and New Directions in Ecosystem Services
Hansberry
Moderator: Robert Mugerauer, University of Washington
“Must Ecosystem Services be Commodified, Instrumentalized, and Anthropocentric?” Ian Werkheiser, Michigan State University
“Recognizing Value Pluralism Among Public Stakeholders,” Zach Piso, Michigan State University
“Non-Expert Stakeholder Perceptions of Ecosystem Services: A Pilot Study in Clayoquot Sound, Canada,” Bessie Schwarz, Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies

Session 3: De-extinction and Animals
Ferber
Moderator: Steven Vogel, Denison University
“Avian Reworldings: Agency, Nature, and Biotechnologies of De-Extinction,” Jacob Metcalf, University of California, Santa Cruz
“What if there are no individuals? The Impact of Microbial Biology in Environmental Ethics,” Nicolae Morar, Pennsylvania State University and Brendan Bohannan, University of Oregon
“Rights and Capabilities: Tom Regan and Martha Nussbaum on Animals,” Ramona Ilea, Pacific University
MONDAY AFTERNOON 1:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

IAEP Program cont’d

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

IAEP Listening to the Voiceless: Towards an Ecopolitics of Inclusion
Session: Moderator: Kenneth Liberman, University of Oregon
“Bridging the Divide: Ecofeminism and Human Rights Rhetoric in Ecopolitical Thought,” Morgann Means, Colorado State University
“System Change not Climate Change: Developing an Anarchist and Decolonial Climate Ethics,” Sean Parson, Northern Arizona University
“Toward an Environmental Political Theory of Migration,” John Hultgren, Northern Arizona University

Satellite ENVIRONMENTAL AND ARCHITECTURAL PHENOMENOLOGY NETWORK
Session: David Seamon, Kansas State University, and Ingrid Leman Stefanovic, Hansberry
University of Toronto, Conveners
“Neighborhood Networks and Perceptions: A Case Study in Lake City (Seattle), Washington,” Amber L. Trout, Western Washington University
“Neighborhood Ecology: Chronic Stress, Resilience, and/or Transformation in San Antonio Public Housing,” Robert Mugerauer, University of Washington

Satellite SOCIETY FOR NATURE, PHILOSOPHY AND RELIGION
Session: Conveners and Moderator: Bruce Foltz, Eckerd College
Ferber
“Goethe’s Faust as the Tragedy (not the Celebration) of the ‘Faustian,’” Joseph Lawrence, College of the Holy Cross
“Becoming Living Works of Art,” Bruce Benson, Wheaton College

MONDAY AFTERNOON 3:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m., Coffee Break
Studios B and C (Mezzanine Level)

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

Session 1: Consumption and Sustainability
Wilder
“What’s Blocking Environmental Culture?” Keith Peterson, Colby College
“A Theory of Critical Natural Goods,” C. Tyler DesRoches, University of British Columbia

Session 2: Visual Aesthetics
Hansberry
Moderator: William Edelglass, Marlboro College
“Holism of the Fragmentary: Ecologies of Architectural Representation,” Brook Muller, University of Oregon
“A Phenomenology of Landscape Photographs,” Mahdi Ahmadi, University of North Texas
“I Know It When I See It: Terrence Malick’s Ecocinema,” Ted Geier, University of California, Davis
SOCIETY FOR NATURE, PHILOSOPHY AND RELIGION

Session: Poetry, Prophecy, Prayer, and Nature’s Still, Small Voice

Ferber “Fire on the Mountain: Hölderlin and Apollo, Elijah, and the Priests of Baal,”
Bruce Foltz, Eckerd College
“Nature’s Silent Prayer: Reading Kierkegaard’s The Lily of the Field and The Bird of the Air,” Ágúst Magnússon, Marquette University
Minutes of the 2012 SPEP Business Meeting

Amy Allen called the meeting to order at 5:07 p.m. on Friday, November 2, 2012.

The minutes of the 2011 meeting in Philadelphia, PA were submitted and accepted without correction.

1. John Drummond was appointed parliamentarian. Janet Donahoe was appointed timekeeper.

2. On behalf of the Executive Committee gratitude was expressed to Brian Schroeder, local contact and organizer; Scott Campbell, book exhibit coordinator; Lindsey Johnson, student volunteer coordinator; Jeremy Haefner, Vice President of Academic Affairs, Rochester Institute of Technology (RIT); Christine M. Licata, Senior Associate Provost, RIT; Jamie Winebrake, Dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, RIT; John Capps, Chair of the Philosophy Department, RIT; Ryan Marx, and Allen Michnevich, Hyatt Regency liaisons; and Tracy Armstrong, Rochester Riverside Convention Center liaison. The Executive Committee also expressed gratitude to the Office of the Dean of the College of Liberal Arts at RIT; the Office of the Provost at RIT and the Department of Philosophy at RIT. Gratitude was also expressed to Deborah Dooley, Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at Nazareth College; Sara Varhus, Vice President of Academic Affairs at Nazareth College and the Philosophy Department at Nazareth College. Appreciation was expressed to the student volunteers at RIT and Nazareth College. Gratitude was also extended to the SPEP Graduate Assistant Christopher Paone, SPEP webmaster Christopher Long, and Allen Hill for his design of the SPEP program cover and poster.

3. Shannon Mussett presented the following statistical information for the 2012 meeting:
   The Executive Committee considered 277 papers. Of the 277 papers submitted, 130 were accepted resulting in an overall acceptance rate of 47%. Of the 277 papers submitted, 154 were authored by men and 79 were accepted, resulting in an acceptance rate of 51% for men. Of the 277 papers submitted, 123 were authored by women and 51 were accepted resulting in an acceptance rate of 41% for women. There were approximately 445 registered as attending the meeting.

4. Shannon Mussett presented the budget and treasury report: For the 2011–2012 fiscal year, SPEP’s total income was $122,880.66 and the total expenses were $91,269.59 for a net gain of $31,611.07. The net gain, brought about by the increase in membership dues, has contributed to the financial strength of the organization.

5. The term of Alia Al-Saji expired with this meeting. Anthony Steinbock expressed gratitude to Alia Al-Saji for her many contributions to SPEP as an at-large member of the Executive Committee.

6. Brian Schroeder conducted elections for the open positions on the Executive Committee. For the at-large member, the Executive Committee nominated Falguni Sheth and Emily Zakin. There were no nominations from the floor. Falguni Sheth was elected by ballot. Gratitude was expressed to Emily Zakin for her willingness to serve.

7. Amy Allen recognized Rocío Zambrana on behalf of the University of Oregon 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 and Conference Center.
Center. The room rate is $139.00 with each additional guest (up to four per room) costing $15.00.

8. Amy Allen gave a brief report on behalf of Loyola University New Orleans about the arrangements for SPEP October 23–25, 2014. The local organizer will be Constance Mui. All events will be held at the Intercontinental Hotel in New Orleans. The room rate is $189.00 with each additional guest (up to four per room) costing 15.00.

9. Amy Allen invited members to consider hosting the 2015 meeting and future meetings. The Executive Committee invites members to serve as local hosts or co-hosts of an annual SPEP meeting. She asked that those interested in hosting a meeting contact any member of the Executive Committee.

10. Alia Al-Saji recognized Elaine Miller who gave a report on the Committee on the Status of Women. Elaine Miller read the proposal for the Iris Marion Young Prize in Feminist Philosophy. The Committee on the Status of Women nominated Pleshette DeArmitt for the vacant position of member-at-large. Pleshette DeArmitt was elected by acclamation.

11. Alia Al-Saji recognized William Wilkerson who gave a report on the LGBTQ Advocacy Committee. William Wilkerson announced himself as the next chair and nominated Jami Weinstein for the vacant position of member-at-large. Jami Weinstein was elected by acclamation.

12. Alia Al-Saji recognized Falguni Sheth who gave a report on the Racial and Ethnic Diversity Committee. The Committee nominated Kris Sealey for the vacant position of member-at-large. Kris Sealey was elected by acclamation.

13. Alia Al-Saji recognized Robin James who gave a report on the Advocacy Committee. The term of Robin James expired at this meeting. The Committee announced that Peter Gratton will replace Robin James as chair. The Committee nominated Mary Beth Mader for the vacant position of member-at-large. Mary Beth Mader was elected by acclamation.

14. Noëlle McAfee gave a report from the Ad-Hoc Committee on SPEP Governance.

15. In compliance with the Society’s bylaws, Anthony Steinbock read aloud two proposals put forward by the Executive Committee to be voted on by the membership.

a. Proposal for Voting on Proposals, Resolutions, and Motions/Quorum

All items to be voted on at the business meeting must be distributed to the SPEP membership no less than one month before the date of the business meeting. Since the Executive Committee [EC] sets the agenda for the business meeting, anyone wishing to introduce an agenda item is required to send that item to the Co-Directors no less than two months before the date of the business meeting. The EC will then distribute an agenda for the business meeting, including any proposals or motions to be voted on by the membership, to the membership by email. These items will also be made available on the SPEP website as well as at the registration desk.

We make this proposal so that all members will know in advance what is going to be discussed at the upcoming business meeting, and will therefore have the opportunity to make arrangements to be there for the discussion and vote. On this proposal, new business could, as always, still come up from the floor, but it could not be voted on until the next year’s business
meeting. We want to emphasize that this proposal is intended to apply only to voting for proposals, resolutions, and motions, not to our voting procedures for new members of the EC or Co-Directors.

After discussion from the floor, the proposal passed by a 2/3 majority.

b. Quorum

The quorum necessary for voting on proposals, resolutions, and motions shall be equivalent to 10% of dues paying members at the time that the agenda is published. (For example, this past year that would have set the quorum at 71 people.) Information about the number necessary to constitute a quorum for the upcoming business meeting would be provided to the membership by the Secretary-Treasurer at the time that the agenda is circulated via email and posted to the website.

We make this proposal because currently, what constitutes a quorum at the business meeting is too vague (namely, all those who are present).

After discussion from the floor, the proposal passed by a 2/3 majority.

16. In compliance with the Society’s bylaws, Amy Allen read aloud the Revised Nominating Committee Proposal moved by the Ad Hoc Committee on SPEP Governance to be voted on by the membership.

There shall be a Nominations Committee (NC) of five SPEP members, serving in an advisory capacity to the SPEP Executive Committee (EC), to help identify and nominate two or more candidates for each open at-large position on the EC. The NC will meet with the EC at the annual meeting to discuss the positions that will be coming open the following year, what areas in continental philosophy will need to be reflected, and any diversity matters. Following the annual meeting, the NC will solicit possible nominees from the EC, from all SPEP committees, and from the general membership. By February 1st, the NC will forward a slate of 6-8 possible nominees to the EC. From this slate the EC will choose two (three if we have on-line voting) names, using standard practices of ensuring that the nominees chosen are in good standing and agree to stand for election. If the EC decides not to accept any of the names on the slate forwarded by the NC, it must justify its decision in writing to the NC. For the co-director position, the Executive Committee will continue to choose the nominee for the position.

As is the current practice, members may still make nominations from the floor for co-director or at-large positions, with all the existing caveats about requirements for co-director.

The Nominations Committee will be composed of the most recently retired SPEP co-director (XCC), who will serve as chair, and four other members to be elected by the membership (except for the first year, when they will be appointed by the EC with staggered terms). The XCC will serve until the next SPEP co-director’s term ends. The four other members will each serve three-year terms staggered in such a way that at least one and no more than two positions on the NC will be open in any given year. As positions on the NC come open, they will be filled as follows: the EC will nominate no less than four and no more than seven candidates for each position and will encourage nominations from the floor. Nominations for the NC may also be made by a general member directly to the EC. The ballots will include space for write-in candidates. To run, candidates should meet qualifications of being regularly participating members of SPEP in good standing with a PhD. Ideally the pool of candidates for the NC should reflect
broad currents in SPEP. Members may serve only one term on the NC. No current or outgoing NC member may be nominated for a position on the EC. As soon as SPEP has the capacity to conduct voting online, the NC should be elected in this manner.

During the discussion, members suggested that no current or outgoing member of the committee can serve on the EC during that year, and that junior faculty be allowed to serve on the Nominations Committee. After further discussion from the floor, the proposal did not pass by a 2/3 majority.

17. Alia Al-Saji read the Proposal for the Implementation of the Iris Marion Young Prize by the Committee on the Status of Women

The Committee on the Status of Women would like to propose the creation of an award entitled the “Iris Marion Young Prize for the Best Paper in Feminist Philosophy.”

The justification for such an award is that Feminist Philosophy is still unevenly recognized by the profession of academic philosophy. Junior scholars in particular may need to provide hiring, review and promotion committees with evidence of the esteem in which this sort of work is taken by their peers, especially in departments in which continental philosophy or philosophical pluralism are not well established. The creation of such a prize would enhance the professional opportunities available to feminist scholars by providing a “measurable” identifier of quality. We believe this kind of gesture is a fitting way to recognize the legacy of Iris Marion Young and her contribution to continental philosophy and to the larger body of American political thought.

The mechanism for such an award would be as follows. Colleagues submitting a paper to SPEP would self-designate as wishing their paper to be considered for the Iris Marion Young Prize. Such papers would be eligible for the regular SPEP prizes (accompanied by a cash award). Once the Executive Committee has completed review of the submissions, those papers that have been accepted onto the program and that self-designate as wishing to be considered for the Iris Marion Young Prize would be forwarded in blinded form to the CSW for review. This review would involve 3-4 days. The Executive Committee will notify the winner of the prize.

Even without a cash award, this prize would be an important mark of professional recognition. As advised by the Executive Committee, the CSW consulted with members of the other committees in developing this proposal and the response was favorable. Future iterations of CSW may seek funding from private donors.

After discussion, the proposal was approved by the membership.

18. On behalf of the Executive Committee, Frederick Evans announced the two prize recipients for the 2012 SPEP Submissions. The Junior Scholar Prize Recipient is Fanny Söderbäck from Siena College for her paper, “Being in the Present: Derrida and Irigaray on the Metaphysics of Presence.” The Graduate Student Prize Recipient is Adam Knowles from The New School for Social Research for his paper, “Towards a Critique of Walten: Heidegger, Derrida and Henological Difference.” The Executive Committee also recognized the members who received the Honorable Mention Prizes for the following papers: Frederic Seyler from DePaul University is the recipient of the Junior Scholar Prize Honorable Mention for his paper, “Is Radical Phenomenology too Radical? Paradoxes of Michel Henry’s Phenomenology of Life.” Robert Trumbull from the University California Santa Cruz, is the co-recipient of the Graduate Student Honorable Mention for his paper: “Autoimmunity, Death Drive: Derrida and Freud.” Catherine
Homan of Emory University is the co-recipient of the Graduate Student Honorable Mention for her paper, “The Play of Ethics in Eugen Fink.”

19. **New Business:**

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

a. 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 the session will be moderated by Thomas Flynn of Emory 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, 2012 at the Marriott Atlanta Marquis in Atlanta, GA.

b. All presenters may send two electronic copies of their papers to the current Co-Directors, Anthony Steinbock and Amy Allen, by December 1, 2012 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, 2013. Annual membership dues to SPEP must be paid by the close of the registration desk Saturday at noon to be considered. Those members who were unable to attend the conference because of the storm will still be able to submit their papers for consideration.

c. There have been some problems with the proper delivery of the 2011 Philosophy Today SPEP Supplement. An email will be sent to those members who should have received a copy but did not.

**New Business and Announcements from the Membership**

a. The Executive Committee has been developing a SPEP Handbook on policies and procedures. This is an ongoing process that should be completed within the year.

b. Ed Casey called upon the membership hereby to express strong support for Linda Martin Alcoff upon her becoming the incoming president of the APA Eastern Division. The membership expressed its support by acclamation

c. Several members made announcements from the floor.

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