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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.jhtml?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/Mahun 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.

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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.eugenecascadescoast.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.

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*
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.


**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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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 Martin 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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**Queer Loves, Queer Relations, Queer Kin**
Moderator: William Wilkerson, University of Alabama Huntsville
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
**Speaker:** Junichi Murata, Rissho University
**Speaker:** Toru Tani, Ritsumeiken University Kyoto

Session 3: Aristotle and Contemporary Thought
Studio BC
**Moderator:** Ryan Drake, Fairfield University
**Session:** “Heidegger and Aristotle: Action, Production, and Ethos,” Julie Kuhlken
**Session:** “The Flesh Between: Aristotle and Merleau-Ponty,” Rebecca Steiner Goldner, Villanova University
**Session:** “Agamben, Aristotle, and the Practical Character of Thought,” Dave Mesing, Villanova University

Session 4: Essays on Deleuze
Vista I (University of Edinburgh Press)
**Speaker:** Jeffrey A. Bell, Southeastern Louisiana University
**Speaker:** Claire Colebrook, The Pennsylvania State University
**Respondent:** Daniel W. Smith, Purdue University

Session 5: Rethinking Heidegger
Ferber
**Moderator:** Janae Sholtz, Alvernia University
**Session:** “Heidegger’s Failure: A Cultural Response from an Etho-poetic Point of View,” Timo Helenius, Boston College
**Session:** “Imagination as Groundless Ground: Reconsidering Heidegger’s Kantbuch,” Duane Armitage, University of Scranton
**Session:** “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
Director’s Room
**Moderator:** Peter Warnek, University of Oregon
**Session:** “Love, Loss, and Finitude,” Robert Stolorow, Institute of Contemporary Psychoanalysis
**Session:** “A Phenomenological Epistemology of False Love,” Sarah LaChance Adams, University Wisconsin Superior
**Session:** “In Search of Kindness Lost,” Caroline Lundquist, University of Oregon

Session 7: Carnal Hermeneutics
Sousa
**Moderator:** Andrzej Wiercinski, Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg
**Session:** “Touched by Touching,” David Wood, Vanderbilt University
**Session:** “Hermeneutics Inside Out: Towards an Interpretation of the Navel,” Anne O’Byrne, Stony Brook University
**Session:** “Writing in the Flesh: A Question of Carnal Hermeneutics,” Richard Kearney, Boston College
Session 8: **Psychoanalysis and Politics in Kristeva**
**Vista II**
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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
“The Omnipotent Word of Medical Diagnosis and the Silence of Depression: An Argument for Kristeva’s Clinical Approach,” Carolyn Culbertson, University of Maine at Farmington

Session 9: **Reading “Passions”: Derrida and the Performance of Sacrifice**
**Wilder**
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“The Sense of Paralysis,” Ryan Coyne, University of Chicago
“Bartleby and the Passion of Literature,” Sarah Hammerschlag, Williams College
“The Anger of the Poor and the Will to Meaning (between César Vallejo and J. Derrida),” Carlos Manrique, Universidad de los Andes

Session 10: **Pain and Empathy in Phenomenology**
**Hansberry**
Moderator: Erin Stackle, Loyola Marymount University
“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**
**Studio A**
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“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

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

Session 1: **Racial and Ethnic Diversity Committee**
**Joplin/Seeger**
Women of Color in Continental Philosophy
Moderator: Holly G. Moore, Luther College
Speaker: Minerva Ahumada, La Guardia Community College/CUNY
Speaker: Gertrude James Gonzalez de Allen, Spellman College
Speaker: Jacqueline Scott, Loyola University Chicago

Session 2: **Scholar Session: Tina Chanter**
**Vista I**
(12th Floor)
Moderator: Ann V. Murphy, University of New Mexico
Speaker: Rachel Jones, George Mason University
Speaker: Moira Fradinger, Yale University
Respondent: Tina Chanter, DePaul University
Session 3:  *Foucault, Politics, and Violence*
Vista II (Northwestern University Press)
Moderator: Laura Hengehold, Case Western Reserve University
Speaker: Jana Sawicki, Williams College
Speaker: Kevin Thompson, DePaul University
**Respondent: Johanna Oksala, University of Helsinki**

Session 4:  *Tropes of Transport: Hegel and Emotion*
Studio A (Northwestern University Press)
(Mezzanine) Moderator: Jason Winfree, California State University Stanislaus
Speaker: Emilia Angelova, Trent University
Speaker: David Kim, University of San Francisco
**Respondent: Katrin Pahl, Johns Hopkins University**

Session 5:  *Perfecting Justice in Rawls, Habermas, and Honneth: A Deconstructive Perspective*
Seeger (Continuum)
Moderator: Matthew Morgan, Bakersfield College
Speaker: Matthias Fritsch, Concordia University
Speaker: Giovanna Borradori, Vassar College
**Respondent: Miriam Bankovsky, La Trobe University**
**Moved to Saturday Morning 9–11:45. See Registration for details**

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 (Fordham University Press)
(Mezzanine) Moderator: Rochelle Green, University of Arkansas Little Rock
Speaker: Paul Davies, University of Sussex
Speaker: Kas Saghafi, 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*
Bloch
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Session 10: **Events, Actions and the Problem of Agency in the Wake of Deleuze’s Logic of Sense**

Moderator: Chris Nagel, California State University Stanislaus

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“Reversing Platonism: Gilles Deleuze and Paul Ricoeur on the Genetic Power of Events and Actions,” Martijn Boven, University of Groningen

“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-Agurrusa, 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
Session 2: **Nineteenth-Century Continental Philosophy**

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

“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 Room** (Mezzanine) Moderator: Sean Kirkland, DePaul University

“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**

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“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
Session 9: **Humanist and Posthumanist Visions**

**Sousa**

Moderator: Corinne Painter, Washtenaw Community College

“The Wonder of Water: A Posthumanist Vision of Cosmic Peace,” Cynthia Willett, Emory University

“‘Il faut faire peau neuve’: Fanon’s Bodily Schemas, New Skin, and Humanism,” Marcus Battle, University of Memphis, and Peter Westmoreland, University of Florida

Session 10: **Language and Death in Levinas**

**Vista I**

Moderator: Bettina Bergo, Université de Montréal

(12th Floor)

“Substitution’ and Catachresis in Levinas’s *Otherwise than Being*,” Gabriela Basterra, New York University

“Learning to Live with Levinas and Derrida,” Megan Craig, Stony Brook University

Session 11: **Sound and Music: Perception and Affectivity**

**Studio BC**

Moderator: Bruce Benson, Wheaton College

(Mezzanine)

“Deleuze and Guattari, Schoenberg and Cage, and the Deterritorialization of Music,” Jonathan Langseth, University of Oregon

“The Postilion’s Horn Sounds: A Dapu-Process Approach to the Phenomenology of Sound-consciousness,” Paolo Palmieri, University of Pittsburgh

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

**Friday, 11:00 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. (Session 1)**

**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

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

**Ferber**

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

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

**Director’s Room**

Moderator: David Koukal, University of Detroit Mercy

(Mezzanine)

“Whose Ruse is it? Merleau-Ponty, the Course in General Linguistics, and the Practice of Reading,” Russell Duvernoy, University of Oregon

“Merleau-Ponty and Deleuze: Towards a Disavowal of Flesh,” Shannon Hayes, University of Oregon
SPEP Friday 11:00 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. cont’d

Session 4: **Levinas and the Inhuman**
Sousa
Moderator: Jeremy Bell, Oglethorpe 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
## SPEP Friday Program cont’d

### 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

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

#### Session 1: **Phenomenologies of the Body**
**Studio BC**
Moderator: Susan Bredlau, Emory University

- “Anonymity in Interpersonal Life,” Whitney Howell, Stony Brook University
- “Bodily Epochē,” Elizabeth A. Behnke, Study Project in Phenomenology of the Body

#### Session 2: **Ideology and Synthesis in Modern Philosophy**
**Director’s Room**
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**
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**
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**
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 Vandevelde, 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/Albert-Ludwigs-Universität 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 Martin Alcoff, Hunter College/CUNY

Session 3: Should Philosophers Still Read Mauss? Thoughts on Contemporary Ferber American Politics  
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 Joplin/Seeger Ethics of Curiosity (Graduate Student Prize)  
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 Vista II Historical Consciousness of Modernity (Junior Scholar Prize)  
(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
Reception Sponsors:
Duquesne University Press, Indiana University Press, SUNY Press

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  
Moderator: Jon Cogburn, Louisiana State University  
(12th Floor)  
“Speculative Realism and the Repetition of the Metaphysics of Presence,”  
Peter Gratton, Memorial University  
“The Possibility of a Phenomenological Naturphilosophie: Meillassoux and Merleau-Ponty on Husserl's Ptolemaic Paradox,”  
E. Eugene Kleist, Baldwin-Wallace 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 (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 Moderator: Anita Chari, University of Oregon
Room “Auratic Souls: The Intersections of the Ancient and Critical Theory
(Mezzanine) Debates,” Matthew Joseph Ross, Elmhurst College
“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 Moderator: Jonathan Maskit, Denison University
(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 Moderator: Leah Kalmanson, Drake University
“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 Moderator: Marcia Morgan, Muhlenberg College
“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 Moderator: Dana S. Belu, California State University Dominguez Hills
(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**

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

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**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

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**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
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Session 11: **Political Aesthetics**

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 Eyers, Duquesne University

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

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

**PLENARY SESSION**

Lillian Hellman Room
Hilton Eugene and Conference Center

Introduced and Moderated by
Amy Allen, Dartmouth College

“Can We Relinquish the Transcendental?”

Catherine Malabou
Centre for Research in Modern European Philosophy
Kingston University
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 Martín Alcoff, Hunter College/CUNY
Amy Allen, Dartmouth College

Moderator
Sarah LaChance Adams, University of Wisconsin Superior

Sponsored by University of Oregon Department of Philosophy, SPEP, University of Oregon Humanities Center (OHC), and the University of Oregon Feminist Philosophy Research Interest Group (FPRIG)

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

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 21st Century

Session One
Moderator: Ada Jaarsma (Mount Royal University)

9–10:15
“Works of Love/r’s Discourse: Fragments of Kierkegaard and Barthes,”
Timothy Stock (Salisbury University)

“Play It Again: Perceiving a Work of Art as One Thing in Kierkegaard and
Merleau-Ponty,” Eleanor Helms (Cal Poly College of Liberal Arts)

Via Skype: George Pattison (Oxford University): Discussion Period I

10:15-10:30 Break

Session Two
Moderator: Anthony Rudd (St. Olaf College)

10:30–11:45
“Absent Frontiers Between Kierkegaard and Jean-Yves Lacoste,”
Jeffrey Hanson (Australian Catholic University)

“Love, Subjectivity, and Truth: Kierkegaardian Echoes in Scheler and Proust,”
Rick Anthony Furtak (Colorado College):

Via Skype: Edward Mooney (Syracuse University): Discussion Period II

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
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

Diacritical Hermeneutics and the Sacred

Richard Kearney, Boston College
Shelly Rambo, Boston University

Moderator: Brian Treanor, Loyola Marymount University

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
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.**

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**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.
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 Frasier 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
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 Nishii, 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

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

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
Session 2: **Phenomenology and Technology**

**Moderator:** Erik Garrett, Duquesne University

“Embodied 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**

**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**

**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**

**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**

**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
SPHS Program cont’d

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

THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL PHILOSOPHY
Seventeenth Annual Meeting
October 26–28, 2013
Eugene, Oregon

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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

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

**Session 1:** **Derrida and Environmental Ethics**
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**
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**
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**
Moderator: Steven Vogel, Denison University
- “Adorno on Nature and Experience,” Michael Reno, Michigan State University

**Session 2:** **Sustainability Ethics and Justice**
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  
Thorton 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
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**
- **Listening to the Voiceless: Towards an Ecopolitics of Inclusion**
- **Session:** Moderator: Kenneth Liberman, University of Oregon
- **Wilder**
  - “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:**
  - **Hansberry**
    - “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:**
  - **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**
  - Moderator: Paul Thompson, Michigan State University
  - “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
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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 Rocio 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. 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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