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All sessions will be held at the Atlanta Marriott Buckhead Hotel and Conference Center, located at 3405 Lenox Road NE, Atlanta, GA, 30326. A map of the hotel's location and other hotel information can be found at <http://marriottbuckhead.com/map-directions/>

Hotel Accommodations

Lodging for conference participants has been arranged at the Atlanta Marriott Buckhead Hotel and Conference Center, located at 3405 Lenox Road NE, Atlanta, GA, 30326. For reservations phone 1-888-855-7741 and mention group code SPEP 2015 or book online at http://www.marriott.com/meeting-event-hotels/group-corporate-travel/groupCorp.mi?resLinkData=SPEP%202015%20Conference^ATLBC%60DPMDPMA%60129.00%60USD%60false%6010/4/15%6010/13/15%609/16/15&app=resvlink&stop_mob_i=yes

Conference rate: \$129 (single & double). \$10 each additional guest per room, per night for triple and quad occupancy (up to 4 per room). All guestrooms are subject to the city's and state's 8% sales tax, an 8% per room, per night occupancy fee, and a \$5.00 per room, per night State Hotel Fee. Room rate includes complementary wireless internet in guestrooms. Other hotel amenities include a fitness center, pool, a restaurant, and a bar. Hotel parking is \$24 per day.

The Atlanta Marriott Buckhead Hotel is a block away from the Lenox Mall, two blocks from the Phipps Plaza Mall, and thus close to numerous eating and shopping options. It is within a mile of many other restaurants and shops. Atlanta is well served by Uber and Lyft for more distant options. The hotel concierge can also arrange taxis.

Note: Room reservations must be made by 5:00 pm on September 16, 2015. Rooms at the conference rate are limited and are not guaranteed after this date.

Travel Information

Directions for all modes of transportation are also posted on the SPEP website:

<http://www.spep.org>

Air

Atlanta is served by the Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport (ATL), 10 miles south of downtown Atlanta. Travel from the airport to the hotel is available by taxi, shuttle, or Atlanta's rail system, MARTA (Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid Transit Authority). Taxi service from the airport to the hotel is a flat rate of \$41.50, +\$2 charge per additional person. For additional taxi information, call 404-530-3485. Shuttle service is available by SuperShuttle, with shared ride van service leaving every 15 minutes from the airport, for \$20.50/person one-way, \$37/person round-trip. Reservations, while not generally necessary, can be made by calling 800-258-3826, or online, at www.supershuttle.com. The hotel can also easily be reached by MARTA for \$2.50 (+\$1 for one-time purchase of reusable Breeze Card). From the Airport MARTA station inside the airport (adjacent to baggage claim; the southernmost stop of

the system) take the gold line (Doraville line) north to the Lenox Station (no transferring required). The ride is 30 minutes and the hotel is a five-minute (0.2 mile) walk along Lenox Road. View the system map here: <http://www.itsmarta.com/rail-schedules-or-route.aspx>

Car

From I-85 North: Take exit 87 for GA-400 N toward Buckhead/Cumming. Continue onto GA-400 N. Take exit 2 for Lenox Rd. toward Buckhead/GA-141. Turn right onto Connector State Rd 141/Lenox Rd (signs for Georgia 141 E/Peachtree Rd.). Hotel is at 3405 Lenox Rd. The last intersection is Kingsboro Rd. If you reach Wright Ave, you have gone too far.

From I-75 South: Take exit 259 for I-285 E toward Greenville/Augusta. Merge onto I-285. Take exit 27 for US-19 N/GA-400 N/GA-400 S toward Atlanta/Cumming. Keep right at the fork, follow signs for GA 400 S/Buckhead/Atlanta and merge onto GA-400 S. Take exit 2 for Lenox Rd. Turn left onto Connector State Rd 141/Lenox Rd (signs for Georgia 141 E/Peachtree Rd.). Hotel is at 3405 Lenox Rd. The last intersection is Kingsboro Rd. If you reach Wright Ave, you have gone too far.

Train

Amtrak provides service to Atlanta at the Peachtree Station, 1688 Peachtree St. NW, Atlanta, GA, 30309. For schedules and fares, contact Amtrak at 800-USA-RAIL or www.amtrak.com

Childcare Services

Numerous childcare and drop-in day care options are available in the Atlanta area. Interested parties might consult the following sources to help locate and evaluate childcare options:

Quality Care for Children: www.qualitycareforchildren.org (877-ALL-GA-KIDS)

Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning: www.dec.al.gov

Audiovisual Equipment

All audiovisual equipment arrangements for the main program have already been made. Inquiries or confirmations may be sent to Jessica Sims (spepassistant@gmail.com). Associated groups are responsible for the cost of audiovisual equipment and must contact Amber Dillard at 404-848-7332. Arrangements must be made by **September 1, 2015**.

Publishers' Book Exhibit

A publishers' book exhibit will be held in the exhibit room, Buckhead Ballroom, at the conference center. The exhibit will begin on Thursday at 12:00 p.m. (open until 5:30 p.m.); it 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 submit their paper via the online submission system of the *Journal of Speculative Philosophy* at <http://www.editorialmanager.com/jsp/> by December 1, 2015 (you will need to create an author profile and note the manuscript type as "special issue article (SPEP)"; the online system will guide you through the steps to upload your submission). Papers submitted should be no longer than 4500 words inclusive of notes. Papers should be

formatted according to the Chicago Manual of Style and in MS Word format (no PDFs). If the paper is selected for publication, there will be an opportunity for minor revisions. Decisions regarding publication will be communicated by the end of January 2016.

Executive Committee Elections

The Executive Committee nominates Ellen K. Feder of American University and Shannon Sullivan of University of North Carolina at Charlotte for a three-year term as **Member-At-Large**.

Ellen K. Feder is Professor of Philosophy at American University in Washington, DC. Feder received her PhD in Philosophy from Stony Brook University. She specializes in contemporary continental philosophy, including Foucault and phenomenology, as well as feminist theory, critical race theory, and theoretical and applied ethics. Feder is author of *Family Bonds: Genealogies of Race and Gender* (Oxford UP, 2007) and *Making Sense of Intersex: Changing Ethical Perspectives in Biomedicine* (Indiana UP, 2014). She co-edited *Derrida and Feminism: Recasting the Question of Woman* (Routledge, 1997), *The Subject of Care: Feminist Perspectives on Dependency* (Rowman and Littlefield, 2002), and most recently, a narrative symposium, "Normalizing Intersex" for *Narrative Inquiry in Bioethics*. She has published articles in *Hypatia*, *Philosophy Today*, *Radical Philosophy Review*, and *GLQ*, as well as essays on bioethics in the *Hastings Center Report*, the *Journal of Bioethical Inquiry*, and the *Lancet*. She serves on the Advisory Board of the Public Philosophy Network. She served on the SPEP Advocacy Committee from 2008-2011. From 2012-2014 she was Director of PIKSI (Philosophy in an Inclusive Key).

Shannon Sullivan is Professor and Chair of Philosophy at University of North Carolina at Charlotte. Her previous position was Professor and Head of Philosophy at Pennsylvania State University, and she received her PhD in philosophy from Vanderbilt University. Sullivan works in the intersections of continental philosophy (especially phenomenology, existentialism, psychoanalytic theory, and genealogical philosophy), feminist philosophy, critical philosophy of race, and American pragmatism. She has published numerous articles and is the author of four books: *Living Across and Through Skins: Transactional Bodies, Pragmatism, and Feminism* (Indiana UP, 2001), *Revealing Whiteness: The Unconscious Habits of Racial Privilege* (Indiana UP, 2006), *Good White People: The Problem with Middle-Class White Anti-Racism* (SUNY Press, 2014), and *The Physiology of Sexist and Racist Oppression* (Oxford UP, forthcoming July 2015). *Good White People* recently was named a 2014 *CHOICE* Outstanding Academic Title and a *Ms. Magazine* Must-Read Feminist Book of 2014. She also is co-editor of four books, including *Race and Epistemologies of Ignorance*, with Nancy Tuana (SUNY Press, 2007) and *Difficulties of Ethical Life*, with Dennis Schmidt (SUNY Press, 2008). Sullivan previously served on the SPEP Committee on the Status of Women (2010-13), the SPEP Advisory Book Selection Committee (2004-06), and the APA Eastern Division Program Committee (2007-09).

Registration Fee and 2015-16 Membership Dues

Membership and conference registration services for SPEP are provided by The Philosophy Documentation Center. Please visit: <https://www.pdcnet.org/wp/services/2015-spep/> 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, 2015 through May 31, 2016. Conference registration is only for the 2015 conference in Atlanta.

ONLINE AND PHONE REGISTRATION DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 29, 2015.

*Registration after September 29 will increase for all categories of members by \$10.

*Registration after September 29 must be done on-site at the conference.

Registration Fees for the 2015 Annual SPEP Conference

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

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

Membership Dues for the 2015-2016 Year (June 1, 2015–May 31, 2016)

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

Individual.....	\$100.00
Student/Emeritus/Underemployed (JSP issue included)	\$50.00
Student/Emeritus/Underemployed (no JSP issue).....	\$40.00

Annual SPEP Lecture and Reception at the Eastern APA Meeting

The fifteenth annual SPEP lecture at the Eastern Division APA meeting will be delivered this year by Ladelles McWhorter of the University of Richmond. The title of her paper will be “Neo-Liberal Subjects or New Materialist Lives: A Genealogically Informed Inquiry into Possibilities.” There will be a response by Linda Martin Alcoff of Hunter College and the CUNY Graduate Center; the session will be moderated by Edward S. Casey of Stony Brook University. The date and time of the session will be announced on the SPEP website. A reception for all SPEP members and friends of continental philosophy will immediately follow the lecture. The Eastern APA meeting will be held January 6-9, 2016 at the Wardman Park Marriott in Washington, D.C.

Call for Papers

The fifty-fifth annual SPEP meeting will be hosted by Utah Valley University, October 20-22, 2016, in Salt Lake City, UT. 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 panels will be available on the SPEP website at www.spep.org. The submission deadline is **January 20, 2016. Please note that the submission date is earlier than previous years. All submissions must be sent as electronic attachments in MS Word or PDF file format to Emily Zakin at: zakinspep@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 PhD in the last five years (no earlier than 2010). All currently enrolled graduate students are eligible for the SPEP Graduate Student Award. Each prize is \$500.00 plus a hotel and travel allowance. The runners-up for each prize will be featured in the program as SPEP Junior Scholar Honorable Mention and SPEP Graduate Student Honorable Mention.

Notes of Appreciation

On behalf of the Society, the Executive Committee would like to express its gratitude to the Philosophy Department at Emory University, especially Andrew J. Mitchell, local contact and organizer; Noëlle McAfee and Cynthia Willett, book exhibit coordinators; John Lysaker and Dilek Huseyinzadegan, registration coordinators; Susan Bredlau, audiovisual coordinator; and John J. Stuhr, as well as the student volunteers.

Thanks are also due to Allen Hill for his cover design and graphics expertise, and Christopher P. Long for his work as webmaster.

The Executive Committee would like to thank the following for their generous financial support of the conference: the office of Dean Robin Forman of the Emory College of Arts and Sciences; the office of Dean Lisa Tedesco of Emory's Laney Graduate School and its *New Thinkers / New Leaders* fund; the office of Provost Claire Sterk; and the Emory University departments and programs of African-American Studies, French and Italian, Classics, Comparative Literature, English, Film and Media Studies, German, History, the Institute for the Liberal Arts, Philosophy, Religion, the Graduate Division of Religion, Sociology, and Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies.

The Committee would also like to thank the Dean of McGill University's Faculty of Arts, the Dean of Stony Brook University's College of Arts and Sciences, the Stony Brook Philosophy Department, and our graduate student assistants.

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THE FIFTY-FOURTH ANNUAL MEETING

**HOSTED BY
EMORY UNIVERSITY**

**ATLANTA MARRIOTT BUCKHEAD HOTEL &
CONFERENCE CENTER
ATLANTA, GEORGIA**

October 8-10, 2015

Publishers' Book Exhibit

Thursday, 12:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Saturday, 8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Buckhead Ballroom

Registration

8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Buckhead Ballroom Prefunction

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

- Session 1:
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(Indiana University Press)
Moderator: Peter Costello, Providence College
Speaker: Catherine Keller, Drew University
Speaker: Merold Westphal, Fordham University
Respondent: John D. Caputo, Syracuse University and Villanova University
- Session 2:
Chastain B ***Good White People: The Problem with Middle-Class White Anti-Racism***
(SUNY Press)
Moderator: Brad Elliot Stone, Loyola Marymount University
Speaker: Alexis Shotwell, Carleton University
Speaker: Ronald R. Sundstrom, University of San Francisco
Respondent: Shannon Sullivan, University of North Carolina at Charlotte
- Session 3:
Heritage A ***Are the Lips a Grave? A Queer Feminist on the Ethics of Sex***
(Columbia University Press)
Moderator: Shannon Hoff, Memorial University of Newfoundland
Speaker: Sarah K. Hansen, California State University Northridge
Speaker: Laura Hengehold, Case Western Reserve University
Respondent: Lynne Huffer, Emory University
- Session 4:
Ponce de Leon **Psychoanalysis and Traumatology**
Moderator: Krzysztof Ziarek, University at Buffalo
“Power and the ‘Drive for Mastery’: Derrida’s Freud and the Debate with Foucault,” Robert Trumbull, University of Washington Bothell, ***Junior Scholar Award Honorable Mention***
“The Debate between Grünbaum and Ricœur: Rehabilitating the Hermeneutic Conception of Psychoanalysis,” Gregory Trotter, Marquette University
“Heidegger and Traumatology: On Death and Survival,” Reginald Lilly, Skidmore College
- Session 5:
Marietta **Perception, Cognition, and Intersubjectivity in Husserl**
Moderator: Burt Hopkins, Seattle University
“Husserl and Searle on the Conceptual Content of Perception,” Pol Vandavelde, Marquette University
“The Phenomenology of Phenomenality: An Husserlian Approach to the Cognitive Phenomenology Debate,” Jered Janes, Marquette University
“An Anachronistic Conclusion? Intersubjectivity in Husserl’s *Logical Investigations*,” Thomas Byrne III, Husserl Archive, KU Leuven

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

Session 6: ***Différance***
Oglethorpe Moderator: Diane Perpich, Clemson University
“Titanic Time: Derrida, Stiegler, and Freud between *Différance* and Deferred Action,” Eran Dorfman, Tel Aviv University
“Derrida Reading Heidegger: The Dynamics of *Différance* as Event,” Harris Bechtol, Texas A&M University
“*Différance* and the Problem of Genesis in Derrida’s Philosophy,” Peter Antich, University of Kentucky

Session 7: **Contemporary Political Ontology and the History of Philosophy**
Suwannee Moderator: Simon Glynn, Florida Atlantic University
“Lugones and Anaxagoras on the Pluralist Ontology of Separation,” Holly Moore, Luther College
“The Clinamen of Community: Duns Scotus’ Political Ontology,” Andrew LaZella, University of Scranton
“A Cartesian Re-Reading of Badiou’s Political Subjectivity,” James Griffith, Bratislava International School of Liberal Arts

Session 8: **Future Subjects: Natal Alienation and the Politics of Generations**
Dahlonaga Moderator: Sarah LaChance Adams, University of Wisconsin-Superior
“Natal Alienation and Intergenerational Relations,” Matthias Fritsch, Concordia University
“Gestating the Future: Queer Theory and Gestational Thinking,” Anne O’Byrne, Stony Brook University
“Natal Alienation and Resistance in the Carceral State,” Lisa Guenther, Vanderbilt University

Session 9: **Social Violence/Social Justice, Part 1: Islam and Gender Committee on the Status of Women**
Heritage C Moderator: Lucy Schultz, Midwestern University
“Toward a Pluralistic Understanding of Feminist Consciousness: Islamic and Secular Feminisms in the Middle East,” Deniz Durmus, Pennsylvania State University
“Feminist Aporias: Towards a Phenomenology of Veiling,” Munia Bhaumik, Emory University
“Contesting Patriarchy, Contesting the Modern State: Islam, Women, and Modernity in the Works of Fatima Mernissi and Heba Raouf Ezzat,” Yasmeen Daifallah, University of Massachusetts at Amherst
“Splits and Intersections of Feminism and Islam in Turkey,” Çiğdem Yazıcı, Koç University

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

Session 10: **Recent French Phenomenology**
Augusta Moderator: Irving Goh, Cambridge University
“Renaud Barbaras and Michel Henry: A Contemporary Debate on the Status of Affectivity and a Farewell to the ‘Flesh of the World,’” Frédéric Seyler, DePaul University
“Production, Labor, and Materiality in Michel Henry: A Phenomenological Interstice,” J. Leavitt Pearl, Duquesne University
“Marion, Nihilism, and the Gifted,” Matthew Paul Schunke, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville

Session 11: **Spinoza and Politics**
Savannah Moderator: Jay Conway, California State University Los Angeles
“‘I Have Only Written Fictions’ – Spinoza, Foucault, and the Re-Scripting of Affect,” Lauren Guilmette, Florida Atlantic University
“Red Spinozism: Towards an Affective Ideology Critique of Disempowering Desires,” Anna Cook, University of Oregon
“Authority, Power, and Equality: Spinoza contra Aristotle,” Dimitris Vardoulakis, University of Western Sydney

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

Session 1: **Contributions to Continental Philosophy: Edward S. Casey on Place and Edge**
Chastain A Moderator: Susan Bredlau, Emory University
Speaker: Anthony J. Steinbock, Southern Illinois University Carbondale
Speaker: Glen Mazis, Pennsylvania State University Harrisburg
Speaker: John McCumber, University of California Los Angeles
Respondent: Edward S. Casey, Stony Brook University

Session 2: ***Latin American Philosophy: From Identity to Radical Exteriority***
Suwannee (Indiana University Press)
Moderator: Gabriel Soldatenko, Kennesaw State University
Speaker: Marcia Sá Cavalcante Schuback, Södertörn University
Speaker: Omar Rivera, Southwestern University
Respondent: Alejandro Vallega, University of Oregon

Session 3: ***The Early Heidegger's Philosophy of Life***
Marietta (Fordham University Press)
Moderator: Catriona Hanley, Loyola University Maryland
Speaker: Jeffrey Powell, Marshall University
Speaker: Eric S. Nelson, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
Respondent: Scott Campbell, Nazareth College

- Session 4:
Ponce de Leon ***Making Sense of Intersex: Changing Ethical Perspectives in Biomedicine***
(Indiana University Press)
Moderator: Shannon Lundeen, Case Western Reserve University
Speaker: Lisa Folkmarson Käll, Stockholm University
Speaker: Cressida J. Heyes, University of Alberta
Respondent: Ellen K. Feder, American University
- Session 5:
Oglethorpe **To Think with One's Ears and Eyes: Adorno and Benjamin on Language, Memory, and Suffering**
Moderator: Rocío Zambrana, University of Oregon
"The Affect of Dissident Language: A Possible Dialogue between Adorno and Kristeva," Marcia Morgan, Muhlenberg College
"Catching Fire from the Eternal Life of Language: Benjamin's Philosophy of Translation," Nathan Ross, Oklahoma City University
"If Nature Could Speak and *Los Deslenguados*: Adorno's Critique of Philosophy's Language," Eduardo Mendieta, Pennsylvania State University
- Session 6:
Dahlonge **Encountering the Psyche**
Moderator: Erin C. Tarver, Oxford College of Emory University
"Biopsychiatry and the Bioengineering of Gender," Jennifer Hansen, St. Lawrence University
"Is There Such a Thing as a Psychological Accident?," Elizabeth Rottenberg, DePaul University
"Fixation: Freud's Counter-Concept," Elissa Marder, Emory University
- Session 7:
Heritage A **Affect and Identity in Feminist and Queer of Color Critique**
Moderator: Chloë Taylor, University of Alberta
"Affective Indigestion: Lorde, Fanon, and Gutiérrez Rodríguez on Race and Affective Labor," Shiloh Whitney, Fordham University, ***Iris Marion Young Award***
"Letting Hope Go: A Reassessment of Hope in the Context of Entrenched Injustices," Desiree Valentine, Pennsylvania State University
"Noisy Feminists, Neoliberal *Sophrosyne*, and Post-Identity Politics," Robin James, University of North Carolina at Charlotte
- Session 8:
Heritage C **Social Violence/Social Justice, Part 2: Intersectional Pedagogies—Theory and Practice**
Racial and Ethnic Diversity Committee
Moderator: Marie Draz, San Diego State University
Speaker: Devonya Havis, Canisius College
Speaker: Shay Welch, Spelman College
Speaker: Sarah Tyson, University of Colorado Denver
Speaker: Falguni Sheth, Emory University

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Session 9:
Chastain B

Thinking the Flesh

Moderator: Luna Dolezal, Durham University and Trinity College Dublin
“The Primacy of Touch,” Richard Kearney, Boston College
“Flesh, Body, Speech: A Phenomenology of Empathy and Emotion,”
Sara Heinämaa, University of Jyväskylä and University of Helsinki
“Vitality: Hermeneutics and the Active Body,” Brian Treanor, Loyola
Marymount University

Session 10:
Savannah

Tick-Tock: Rhythm and Time

Moderator: Keith Whitmoyer, Pace University
“Phenomenology and Time: An Analysis of Time in Bergson, Husserl,
and Heidegger,” Hye Young Kim, Southeastern Louisiana University and
Freie Universität Berlin
“Rhythm and Transformation through Memory: On Augustine’s
Confessions after *de Musica*,” Jessica Wiskus, Duquesne University
“The Clock and the *Cogito*,” Marco Altamirano, Louisiana State
University

Session 11:
Augusta

Foucault and Deleuze: Intersecting Lives

Moderator: John Protevi, Louisiana State University
“Epicureanism and the Art of Life in Deleuze and Foucault,” Keith
Ansell-Pearson, University of Warwick
“What is an Outside?,” Claire Colebrook, Pennsylvania State University
“The Visible and the Sayable: Deleuze’s 1985-86 Seminars on Foucault,”
Daniel W. Smith, Purdue University

Thursday, 8:00 p.m.

PLENARY SESSION

Heritage Ballroom B

Atlanta Marriott Buckhead Hotel

Introduced and Moderated by
Brian Schroeder, Rochester Institute of Technology

“Extinction Events and Entangled Humanism”

William E. Connolly

Johns Hopkins University

Thursday, 10:00 p.m.

SPEP RECEPTION

**Lenox Dining Hall
Main Level**

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

- Session 1:
Heritage C **Merleau-Ponty, the Unconscious, and the Real**
Moderator: Donald Landes, Université Laval
“The Phenomenology of Depersonalization in Merleau-Ponty,” Dylan Trigg, University of Memphis
“Side-Stepping the Problem of the Unconscious: Why We Ought to Reframe the Lacan/Merleau-Ponty Debate in Bodily Terms,” Erica Harris, McGill University, *Junior Scholar Award*
- Session 2:
Oglethorpe **Malabou: Trauma and the Quasi-Transcendental**
Moderator: Edward Pluth, California State University Chico
“Trauma and Historical Witnessing: Hope for Malabou’s New Wounded,” Jennifer O. Gammage, DePaul University
“Can We Relinquish the Quasi-Transcendental? Malabou’s Deconstruction of Messianicity,” Michael Barnes Norton, University of Arkansas at Little Rock
- Session 3:
Augusta **Bodies Beyond Binaries**
Moderator: Katharine Loevy, Pacific University
“Body-Soul Dualism: Descartes’ Critical Gesture and Kant’s Love of Metaphysics,” Catalina González, Universidad de los Andes
“Phenomenology, Discourse, and Nerve Damage: How Phenomenologies of Disability May Help End Prejudice,” June Alice M. Brown, University of South Florida
- Session 4:
Ponce de Leon **Gadamer and Hermeneutics at the Limits**
Moderator: Joe Balay, Pennsylvania State University
“Hermeneutical Displacement: On the Limits and Excesses of Understanding,” Theodore George, Texas A&M University
“Hermeneutics of the Mother Tongue: Language and the Question of the Foreign,” Tsutomu Ben Yagi, Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg
- Session 5:
Savannah **Early Frankfurt School**
Moderator: Andrew Whitehead, Kennesaw State University
“Freud in the Frankfurt School,” Jordan Stewart-Rozema, Emory University
“Benjamin’s Messianic Metaphysics of Transience,” Annika Thiem, Villanova University
- Session 6:
Heritage A **Heidegger and Silence**
Moderator: Jana Trajtelová, Trnava University
“Heidegger and Miranda: What is the Right to Remain Silent a Right To?,” Adam Knowles, Drexel University
“*Sigetik* and *Stimmung*: Can Silent Saying be Heard?,” Pierre Lamarche, Utah Valley University

SPEP Friday 9:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. cont'd

- Session 7:
Dahlonge **Decolonizing Theory**
Moderator: Andrew Dilts, Loyola Marymount University
“The Fragments of the Disaster: Blanchot and Galeano on Decolonial Writing,” Jasmine Wallace, Villanova University, *Graduate Student Award*
“Points of Convergence between Latin American and African Philosophies of History: Zea and Serequeberhan on Methodological Situatedness,” Andrea J. Pitts, University of North Carolina at Charlotte
- Session 8:
Suwannee **Heidegger, Science, and Technology**
Moderator: Jason Reza Jorjani, New Jersey Institute of Technology
“What is at Stake in Heidegger’s Existential Conception of Science?,” Harry Lewendon-Evans, Durham University
“Towards an Understanding of the Self-Concealing of Being in Later Heidegger’s Modernity,” Matthew Shields, Georgetown University
- Session 9:
Marietta **Michèle Le Dœuff**
Moderator: Christopher Paone, University of Southern Illinois Carbondale
“Behind a Surface With no Center: Siegfried Kracauer, Michèle Le Dœuff, and Philosophy’s Negative Other,” Summer Renault-Steele, Villanova University
“Pedagogy and Plurality in the Work of Michèle Le Dœuff,” Samir Haddad, Fordham University
- Session 10:
Chastain B **Other Beginnings: Heidegger and Nancy**
Moderator: Richard Capobianco, Stonehill College
“Making Sense of the Independence of Being in Heidegger’s *Beiträge*,” James Bahoh, Duquesne University
“Nancy’s Relation-World: Transporting the Sovereign in the Other Beginning,” Emilia Angelova, Concordia University
- Session 11:
Chastain A **Pathology and Pharmacology**
Moderator: Alphonso Lingis, Pennsylvania State University
“Mescaline, Schizophrenia, and Merleau-Ponty: Towards Depathologizing Phenomenology,” Paolo Palmieri, CUNY Graduate Center
“Between Intoxication and Narcosis: Nietzsche and the Pharmacology of Modernity,” Jason Ciacchio, CUNY Graduate Center

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
Heritage Ballroom C
Atlanta Marriott Buckhead Hotel

Sponsored by the Center for Advanced Research in Phenomenology
Moderator: William McKenna, Miami University Ohio

**“Heidegger’s Conception of *Mitsein* and his
‘Einfache Nennen’ of Social and Political Reality
in his *Schwarze Hefte* of 1931 and After”**

Xiping Jin
Peking University

Session 2:
Oglethorpe

Incarnation and the Flesh

Moderator: April Flakne, New College of Florida
“Speech and Divergence: Language and the Origins of Merleau-Ponty’s
Concept of ‘The Flesh,’” Dimitris Apostolopoulos, University of Notre
Dame
“Merleau-Ponty and the Myth of Human Incarnation,” Bryan Smyth,
University of Mississippi

Session 3:
Savannah

Purposes and Obligations: Deleuze and Lyotard as Readers of Kant

Moderator: Peter Milne, Seoul National University
“Practical Philosophy in the Early Deleuze: The Problem of Finality,”
Russell Ford, Elmhurst College
“The Differend and the Paradox of Contempt,” Bryan Lueck, Southern
Illinois University Edwardsville

Session 4:
Augusta

Implicit Bias and the Habits of Race

Moderator: Mickaella Perina, University of Massachusetts Boston
“Implicit Bias, Epistemic Injustice, and the Epistemology of Ignorance,”
Joshua August Skorgburg, University of Oregon
“Race, Transcendental Philosophy, and Art,” Kenneth E. Noe, Southern
Illinois University Carbondale

SPEP Friday 11:00 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. cont'd

- Session 5:
Chastain B **Nature/Culture, Human/Animal**
Moderator: Steven Vogel, Denison University
“The Paradoxes of ‘Construction’: Reconceiving the Nature/Culture Distinction in Contemporary Feminist Theory,” Deborah Goldgaber, Louisiana State University
“From Anthropocentrism to Anthropomorphism: Perspectivism and Interspecies Relation,” Alice Everly, McGill University
- Session 6:
Suwannee **Methodologies of Critique**
Moderator: Michael Sullivan, Emory University
“What Immanent Critique is Not,” Alexei Procyshyn, Monash University
“Horkheimer’s Dialectical Materialism as Post-Metaphysical Methodology,” George W. Shea, Duquesne University
- Session 7:
Chastain A **Beauvoir, Autobiography, and Ethics**
Moderator: Gertrude Gonzalez de Allen, Spelman College
“Beauvoir, Philosophy, and Autobiography,” Margaret Simons, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville
“Ethics Face to Face: Alterity and Reciprocity in Levinas and Beauvoir,” Ellie Anderson, Emory University
- Session 8:
Ponce de Leon **Heidegger, Technology, and Feminism**
Moderator: Nancy Holland, Hamline University
“From the *Gestell* of Modern Technology to the *Umwelt* of Sexuate Difference: Life and Metaphysics in Heidegger, Uexküll, and Irigaray,” Steven Seely, Rutgers University
“On Being a Guest in the Other’s *Heim*: What Happens When the Question Concerning Technology is Turned to Social Technologies?,” Ephraim Das Janssen, Chicago State University
- Session 9:
Dahlonga **Nietzsche and Spinoza**
Moderator: Grace Hunt, Western Kentucky University
“Nietzsche’s Epicureanism: History, Modern Fears, and the Unjustified Individual in *Daybreak*,” Vinod Acharya, Seattle University
“Can Spinoza Think *Ressentiment*?,” Benjamin Norris, New School for Social Research
- Session 10:
Heritage A **Pure Phenomenology?**
Moderator: Michael Kelly, University of San Diego
“Is a Complete Reduction Possible? Reflections on Husserl and Merleau-Ponty,” Stefano Vincini, University of Memphis
“Measurement as Transcendental-Empirical Intertwining / *Écart*: Merleau-Ponty on Deep Temporality,” David Morris, Concordia University

SPEP Friday 11:00 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. cont'd

Session 11:
Marietta **Reframing Colonial History**
Moderator: William L. McBride, Purdue University
“A Neomaterialist Disfiguration of the Logic of Victor History,” Dan Wood, Villanova University
“Framing Colonial State Violence: Post-Colonial versus Liberal,” Imge Oranli, DePaul University

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

Session 1:
Heritage A **Hugh J. Silverman Memorial Session**
Moderator: Jin Y. Park, American University
Speaker: Thomas R. Flynn, Emory University
Speaker: James Hatley, Salisbury University
Speaker: Gary E. Aylesworth, Eastern Illinois University

Session 2:
Heritage C **Levinas and Derrida**
Moderator: Michael Schwartz, Georgia Regents University
“The Method of An-archeology: Levinas, Narration, and Trauma,” Cynthia D. Coe, Central Washington University
“The Experience of Deconstruction: Reconsidering the Trace of Levinas in Derrida,” Ryan Gustafson, New School for Social Research

Session 3:
Chastain B **Nietzsche, Causality, and the Subject**
Moderator: Lawrence Hatab, Old Dominion University
“Will to Power as Alternative to Causality,” Joshua Rayman, University of South Florida
“Nietzsche on Subject Eliminativism,” Justin Remhof, Santa Clara University

Session 4:
Savannah **Rethinking Politics**
Moderator: Michael Ruse, Coastal Carolina University
“Arendt, Kafka, and the Aesthetics and Politics of Estrangement,” Elaine P. Miller, Miami University Ohio
“R.I.P. Ernesto Laclau: Populist Reason and the New York City Patrolmen’s Benevolent Association,” John Arthos, Indiana University

Session 5:
Augusta **Revolution, Repetition, and the Black Intellectual**
Moderator: Eddy Souffrant, University of North Carolina at Charlotte
“Césaire and The Measure of the World,” Mark William Westmoreland, Villanova University
“Huey Newton’s Primal Scenes,” John E. Drabinski, Amherst College

Session 6:
Oglethorpe **Critiques of Heidegger: Natorp and Tugendhat**
Moderator: Thomas J. Nenon, University of Memphis
“Heidegger’s Early Encounter with Natorp and Husserl’s Principle of Principles,” Garrett Zantow Bredeson, University of Colorado Boulder
“Heidegger’s Phenomenology of Truth,” Matthew Yaw, Duquesne University

SPEP Friday 2:00 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.

Session 7: **A Roundtable Discussion: Feminist Perspectives on the Subject of Universal Human Rights**
Ponce de Leon

Moderator: Ellen Mortensen, University of Bergen
Speaker: Mary Rawlinson, Stony Brook University
Speaker: Namita Goswami, Indiana State University
Speaker: Noëlle McAfee, Emory University
Speaker: Cynthia Willett, Emory University

Session 8: **Heidegger and Aristotle**
Dahlonaga

Moderator: Mark Tanzer, University of Colorado Denver
“The Displacement of Place in Aristotle, Homer, and Heidegger,” Julie Kuhlken, Independent Scholar
“Threshold of Sayability: Aristotle, Brentano, and Heidegger on the Manifold Signification of Being,” Güçsal Pusar, DePaul University

Session 9: **Deleuze and Thinking**
Suwannee

Moderator: Janae Sholtz, Alvernia University
“Do Not Just Do As I Do: Knowledge and Learning in the Image of Thought,” Tano S. Posteraro, Pennsylvania State University
“Who Thinks Abstractly? Deleuze on Abstraction,” Brent Adkins, Roanoke College

Session 10: **The Possibilities of Art**
Chastain A

Moderator: Gary Shapiro, University of Richmond
“Heidegger, Worlds, and the Possibility of Great Art,” Justin White, University of California, Riverside
“The Patency of Art: Transubstantiation, Synesthesia, and Self-Touching Touch in Merleau-Ponty’s and Nancy’s Aesthetics,” Rebecca L. Hansen, State University of New York at New Paltz

Session 11: **Kant, Heidegger, and Moral Philosophy**
Marietta

Moderator: Marta Jimenez, Emory University
“Gallows Pole: Kant’s Fact of Reason and Aristotelian *Enkrateia* and *Akrasia*,” Michael Kryluk, Stony Brook University
“Was Heidegger a Moral Particularist? Formal Indication and the Place of Moral Principles,” David J. Zoller, California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo

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

Session 1: **Derrida and the “Auto-Immunity” of Democracy**
Heritage C

Moderator: Taine Duncan, University of Central Arkansas
Speaker: Fred Evans, Duquesne University
Commentator: Leonard Lawlor, Pennsylvania State University

SPEP Friday 4:00 p.m. – 5:15 p.m. cont'd

- Session 2:
Heritage A **livingdying**
Moderator: James Risser, Seattle University
Speaker: Charles E. Scott, Pennsylvania State University and Vanderbilt University
Commentator: Jason M. Wirth, Seattle University
- Session 3:
Suwannee **Negative Biology**
Moderator: Joanna Hodge, Manchester Metropolitan University
Speaker: Elizabeth A. Wilson, Emory University
Commentator: Jami Weinstein, Linköping University
- Session 4:
Chastain A **The Politics of Politics (Heidegger, Derrida)**
Moderator: David Wills, Brown University
Speaker: Geoffrey Bennington, Emory University
Commentator: Peggy Kamuf, University of Southern California
- Session 5:
Augusta **Rethinking Mixed-Race: A Feminist Deleuzian Approach to Race and Antiracism**
Moderator: Kim Q. Hall, Appalachian State University
Speaker: Sabrina L. Hom, Georgia College and State University
Commentator: Sina Kramer, Loyola Marymount University
- Session 6:
Ponce de Leon **Beyond Heidegger: Thinking Politics After the Black Notebooks**
Moderator: Bernard Freydberg, Duquesne University
Speaker: Andrew Cooper, University of Sydney
Commentator: David Pettigrew, Southern Connecticut State University
- Session 7:
Oglethorpe **Being with Technique – Technique as Being-With: The Technological Communities of Gilbert Simondon**
Moderator: Kevin MacDonald, Fashion Institute of Technology
Speaker: Susanna Lindberg, Université Paris Ouest Nanterre La Défense
Commentator: Irene Klaver, University of North Texas
- Session 8:
Chastain B **Undoing Ethics: Butler on Vulnerability and Responsibility**
Moderator: Ellen T. Armour, Vanderbilt University
Speaker: Catherine Mills, Monash University
Commentator: Erinn Cunniff Gilson, University of North Florida
- Session 9:
Savannah **Left Thatcherism**
Moderator: David Vessey, Grand Valley State University
Speaker: Christian Lotz, Michigan State University
Commentator: Joshua Ramey, Grinnell College
- Session 10:
Dahlongega **Between Contingency and Necessity: Kant and Husserl on the Problem of Unity**
Moderator: John J. Drummond, Fordham University
Speaker: Julia Jansen, KU Leuven
Commentator: Smaranda Aldea, Dartmouth College

SPEP Friday 4:00 p.m. – 5:15 p.m. cont'd

Session 11:
Marietta

Lukács's Theory of Reification and Contemporary Social Movements

Moderator: Danielle Petherbridge, Columbia University and University College Dublin

Speaker: Andrew Feenberg, Simon Fraser University

Commentator: John Lysaker, Emory University

Friday, 5:30 p.m.

SPEP BUSINESS MEETING

Heritage Ballroom B

Atlanta Marriott Buckhead Hotel

Agenda available at Registration

Friday, 7:00 p.m.

RECEPTION

Lenox Dining Hall

Main Level

Cash bar & light refreshments

Reception Sponsors:

Indiana University Press, SUNY Press, Duquesne University Press

Friday, 10:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m.

STONY BROOK RECEPTION

Suwannee

Atlanta Marriott Buckhead Hotel

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

Session 1:
Heritage C

Scholar Session: Gail Weiss

Moderator: Helen Fielding, University of Western Ontario

Speaker: Linda Martin Alcoff, Hunter College and CUNY Graduate Center

Speaker: Gayle Salamon, Princeton University

Speaker: William Wilkerson, University of Alabama in Huntsville

Respondent: Gail Weiss, George Washington University

Session 2:
Augusta

Experience and History: Phenomenological Perspectives on the Historical World

(Oxford University Press)

Moderator: Hanne Jacobs, Loyola University Chicago

Speaker: Steven Crowell, Rice University

Speaker: Maxime Doyon, Université de Montréal

Respondent: David Carr, Emory University

- Session 3:
Ponce de Leon ***Levinas and the Crisis of Humanism***
(Indiana University Press)
Moderator: Gabriela Basterra, New York University
Speaker: Oona Eisenstadt, Pomona College
Speaker: Dennis Beach, University of Saint Benedict and Saint John's University
Respondent: Claire Katz, Texas A&M University
- Session 4:
Suwannee ***Identities and Freedom: Feminist Theory Between Power and Connection***
(Oxford University Press)
Moderator: Giovanna Borradori, Vassar College
Speaker: Johanna Meehan, Grinnell College
Speaker: Margaret McLaren, Rollins College
Respondent: Allison Weir, Australian Catholic University
- Session 5:
Chastain A **Critical Perspectives on Adriaan Theodoor Peperzak**
Moderator: Kristi Sweet, Texas A&M University
"The Task of Philosophy and the Role of the Philosopher," Angelica Nuzzo, CUNY Graduate Center and Brooklyn College
"One More Question: Idealism and the Meaning of Obligation," Paul Davies, Sussex University
"Philosophy and Faith: Starting Over," Thomas Sheehan, Stanford University
A Response to Critics: Adriaan Theodoor Peperzak, Loyola University Chicago
- Session 6:
Dahlonge **Continentalizing Pragmatism: Re-encountering James and Peirce with Deleuze and Foucault**
Moderator: John J. Stuhr, Emory University
"Between History and Experiment: A Foucaultian and Jamesian Critical Pragmatist Methodology," Bonnie Sheehey, University of Oregon
"'Experience' and Metaphysics: Radical Empiricisms in William James and Gilles Deleuze," Russell J. Duvernoy, University of Oregon
"Deleuze's Peircean Realism," Jeffrey Bell, Southeastern Louisiana University
- Session 7:
Savannah **Continental Philosophy and Science**
Moderator: Dennis Skocz, Independent Scholar
"Biological Philosophy and History of Science: Georges Canguilhem's History of the Reflex Concept," Samuel Talcott, University of the Sciences in Philadelphia
"Becoming Measurable: Deleuze, Science, and Intensity," Mary Beth Mader, University of Memphis
"Phenomenology and Neurosciences in Pieces," David Peña-Guzman, Emory University

Session 8:
Heritage A

Foucault and the Prisons Information Group: Failure, Race, and Philosophy

Moderator: Dianna Taylor, John Carroll University

"Modalities of Failure: The Prisons Information Group and Incarceration Today," Perry A. Zurn, Hampshire College

"Foucault on Philosophy, Activism, and Failure," Ladelles McWhorter, University of Richmond

"Resisting 'Massive Elimination': Foucault, Immigration, and the GIP," Natalie Cisneros, Seattle University

Session 9:
Chastain B

***Deus Non Absconditus* – On the Autonomy of Philosophical Reason and the Name of God in Spinoza, Schelling, and Heidegger**

Moderator: Lissa McCullough, Independent Scholar

"Spinoza's Imitation of Scripture," Raphael Krut-Landau, Princeton University

"Theology, Onto-Theology, and Eschatology in Schelling's Late Thought," Martijn Buijs, Johns Hopkins University, ***Graduate Student***

Award Honorable Mention

"Heidegger and the Heritage of Biblical Prophecy," Jacob Levi, Johns Hopkins University

Session 10:
Marietta

Critical Philosophy of Race: Thinking Racism Phenomenologically, Aesthetically, Culturally

Moderator: Surya Parekh, Binghamton University

"The Phenomenology of Feeling like a 'Thing,'" George Yancy, Emory University

"An Aesthetics of Resistance: Deweyan Experimentalism and Epistemic Injustice," Paul C. Taylor, Pennsylvania State University

"Multiculturalism and Anti-Racism," Sonia Sikka, University of Ottawa

Session 11:
Oglethorpe

The Idealist Rudiment: Logic, Enlightenment, and the Idea of Immortality in Adorno

Moderator: Karen Ng, Vanderbilt University

"Thinking against Thought: Adorno on the Material Presuppositions in Hegel's *Science of Logic*," Sean Bray, Villanova University

"The Enlightenment as Self-Critique: F. H. Jacobi and the *Dialectic of Enlightenment*," Charles A. Prusik, Villanova University

"The Idea of Immortality and the Reproduction of Life: Adorno on Self-Preservation and Species-Being," Daniel Cunningham, Villanova University

Saturday, 12:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.
PLESHETTE DEARMITT MEMORIAL SESSION
Heritage Ballroom C
Atlanta Marriott Buckhead Hotel

Moderated by Leigh M. Johnson, Christian Brothers University

Speakers: Kelly Oliver, Vanderbilt University
Elissa Marder, Emory University
Michael Naas, DePaul University
Ewa Plonowska Ziarek, University at Buffalo

Saturday, 12:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.
ANDRÉ SCHUWER LECTURE
Chastain A
Atlanta Marriott Buckhead Hotel

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

“Disseminating Time: Durations, Configurations, and Chance”

Daniela Vallega-Neu
University of Oregon

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

Session 1:
Heritage C

Scholar Session: Robert Bernasconi
Moderator: David Wood, Vanderbilt University
Speaker: Bret W. Davis, Loyola University Maryland
Speaker: Zeynep Direk, Koç University
Speaker: Charles Mills, Northwestern University
Respondent: Robert Bernasconi, Pennsylvania State University

Session 2:
Chastain A

All for Nothing: Hamlet's Negativity
(MIT Press)
Moderator: Karmen MacKendrick, Le Moyne College
Speaker: Jennifer Bates, Duquesne University
Speaker: Andrew Benjamin, Monash University and Kingston University
Respondent: Andrew Cutrofello, Loyola University Chicago

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

- Session 3: ***Hannah Arendt and the Negro Question***
Ponce de Leon (Indiana University Press)
Moderator: David Rasmussen, Boston College
Speaker: Peg Birmingham, DePaul University
Speaker: Lucius Outlaw, Vanderbilt University
Respondent: Kathryn T. Gines, Pennsylvania State University
- Session 4: ***The Ontology of Socratic Questioning in Plato's Early Dialogues***
Augusta (SUNY Press)
Moderator: Emanuela Bianchi, New York University
Speaker: Walter Brogan, Villanova University
Speaker: Michael Shaw, Utah Valley University
Respondent: Sean Kirkland, DePaul University
- Session 5: ***Italian Perspectives on European Philosophy***
Oglethorpe Moderator: Antonio Calcagno, King's University College
"Do We Need Theory? Gramsci and Deleuze on the Relation of Thought to the Real," Richard A. Lee, Jr., DePaul University
"Pareyson, Heidegger, and the Ontology of Freedom," Silvia Benso, Rochester Institute of Technology
"Birth or Natality? Cavarero and Arendt on the Human Condition of Being Born," Fanny Söderbäck, Siena College
- Session 6: ***Social Violence/Social Justice, Part 3: Queer/Muslim – Homonationalism, Pinkwashing, and Identity LGBTQ Advocacy Committee***
Chastain B Moderator: Mary K. Bloodsworth-Lugo, Washington State University
"Terrorism, Homonationalism, Settler Colonialism," C. Heike Schotten, University of Massachusetts Boston
"Queer as Intersectionality: How LGBT Muslims disrupt the Homocolonialist Triangulation of Western Exceptionalism," Momin Rahman, Trent University
"How to Construct a Difficult Trinity: On Being Gay, Muslim, and a Pro-Palestinian Activist in the Arab World," Raja Halwani, School of the Art Institute of Chicago
- Session 7: ***Philosophy between Passivity and Activity in Schelling, Nietzsche, and Heidegger***
Heritage A Moderator: Dennis Schmidt, University of Western Sydney
"Nietzsche and *Amor Fati*: The Will of Fate and the Will to Create," Jon K. Burmeister, Boston College
"The Measure and the Place of Truth: On the Nature of Reason in Schelling's Freedom Essay," Mark J. Thomas, Central College
"The Middle Voice of Releasement in Early and Late Heidegger," Ian Alexander Moore, DePaul University

- Session 8:
Savannah **Passivity, Idealism, and Imagination in Husserlian Phenomenology**
Moderator: Janet Donohoe, University of West Georgia
“Passivity: Causal or Intentional?,” Irina Rotaru, University of Kansas
“Methodological Reduction or Ontological Expansion: Divergent Responses to Transcendental Idealism,” Raoni Padui, St. John’s College, Santa Fe
“The Possibility of an Aesthetic in Husserl’s Phenomenology: On Imagination, Fantasy, and Image-Consciousness in the 1904/1905 Lessons,” Azul Katz, Université Paris-Sorbonne and Universidad de Buenos Aires
- Session 9:
Suwannee **Reading Meillassoux**
Moderator: Ryan Johnson, Elon University
“The End of Finitude and the Task of Modernity: Kant, Heidegger, Meillassoux,” Jussi Backman, University of Jyväskylä
“After Facticity: Arguing Against Meillassoux for a Belated Necessity,” Tyler Tritten, Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg
“Meillassoux’s Proof of Non-Contradiction: A Critique,” C. J. Davies, Vanderbilt University
- Session 10:
Dahlongega **Thinking Deconstruction at its Limit: Finitude, Animality, and a World of Difference**
Moderator: James Winchester, Georgia College and State University
“Survivance and Finitude: Derrida’s ‘Hyper-atheological’ Deconstruction of the Death Penalty and the Proper of Man,” Peter Gratton, Memorial University of Newfoundland
“Open to the Worst: The Feminine, Autoimmunity, and Animality in the Work of Derrida,” Rick Elmore, Appalachian State University
“A Cat, a Tree, a Stone: Jean-Luc Nancy’s World,” Marie-Eve Morin, University of Alberta
- Session 11:
Marietta **Biopolitics and Future Politics**
Moderator: Gerard Kuperus, University of San Francisco
“Cynical Neoliberalism: Foucault and the Limits of Ethical Resistance,” Gordon Hull, University of North Carolina at Charlotte
“Biopolitics and the Normativity of Life in Agamben,” Patrick Gamez, University of Notre Dame
“Shame and the Struggle against Opinion: On Deleuze and Guattari’s Political Philosophy,” Kris Klotz, Pennsylvania State University

Saturday, 4:30 p.m.

PLENARY SESSION

Heritage Ballroom B

Atlanta Marriott Buckhead Hotel

Introduced and Moderated by
Alia Al-Saji, McGill University

“Translation as Paradigm for Human Sciences”

Barbara Cassin

Centre national de la recherche scientifique, France

SOCIETIES MEETING IN CONJUNCTION WITH SPEG

AMERICAN WEIL SOCIETY (AWS) SPECIAL SESSION AT SPEG 2015

Oglethorpe

Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Simone Weil, Phenomenology, and Embodiment

Moderated by: Rebecca Rozelle-Stone, University of North Dakota

“Levinas and Weil: Ethics After Auschwitz”

Robert Reed, Boston College

“Attention and Expression in Weil and Merleau-Ponty”

Kascha Semonovitch, Seattle University

“Supernatural Fatigue and Fatigue of the Supernatural”

Rebecca Rozelle-Stone, University of North Dakota

“Eating the Lamb to Uneat the Lamb: Weil’s Mystical Solidarity with Creaturely Life”

Beatrice Marovich, University of North Dakota

THE ANCIENT PHILOSOPHY SOCIETY (APS)

Chastain B

Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Moderator: Ryan Drake, Fairfield University & Anne-Marie Schultz, Baylor University

“Plato, Plotinus, and the Invention of Life”

Michael Naas, DePaul University

“Reflections on Tragedy for an Un-Tragic Age”

Kalliopi Nikolopoulou, University at Buffalo

AUSTRALASIAN SOCIETY FOR CONTINENTAL PHILOSOPHY (ASCP)

Marietta

Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Chair: Catherine Mills, Monash University

“Discontinuity in Late Twentieth Century French Epistemology”

Mark Kelly, University of Western Sydney

“Creativity and Transformativity in Musical Meaning: A Dialogue between

Derrida, Adorno, and Schutz”

Francesco Paradiso and Rhonda Siu, University of New South Wales

HEIDEGGER CIRCLE

Heritage C

Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Moderated by: Oren Magid, Georgetown University

“Myth, Primitive Sign, Poetry: From Cassirer to Heidegger”

Robert Leib, Villanova University

Commentary: Roisin Lally, Gonzaga University

“Outline of a Heideggerian Theory of Motivation”

Hans Pedersen, Indiana University of Pennsylvania

Commentary: Tyler Klaskow, Grand Valley State University

**INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR HERMENEUTICS (IIH)
INSTITUT INTERNATIONAL D'HERMÉNEUTIQUE**

Augusta

Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Moderator: Andrzej Wiercinski, Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg

“The Promise and Limits of Educational Technology”

Paul Fairfield, Queen’s University

“Hermeneutic Priority of the Question: Cultivating the Hermeneutic Ear”

Małgorzata Przanowska, University of Warsaw

“What Shall We See? or a Question for Class: Hermeneutic Lessons
of the Double Feature”

Eric Ramsey, Arizona State University

“On Desire: Education of Truth and Truth of Education”

Andrzej Wiercinski, Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg

NICOLAI HARTMANN SOCIETY (NHS)

Savannah

Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Session One

9:00 – 11:00

Current Research on Nicolai Hartmann

Moderator: Predrag Cicovacki, College of the Holy Cross

9:00 – 9:40

“Vladimir Solovyov, Nicolai Hartmann, and Levels of Reality,”

Frederic Tremblay, Institut Jean Nicod, ENS, Paris

9:40 – 10:20

“The Modality of Artistic Objects,” Stephanie Adair, Duquesne
University

10:20 – 11:00

“Hartmann and Recent Continental Realisms,” Keith Peterson, Colby
College

11:00 – 11:10

Break

Session Two

11:10 – 12:00

Author-Meets-Critics: *The Analysis of Wonder*

(Bloomsbury, 2014)

Moderator: Frederic Tremblay, Institut Jean Nicod, ENS, Paris

Speaker: Nalin Ranasinghe, Assumption College

Speaker: Eric Chelstrom, St. Mary’s University

Respondent: Predrag Cicovacki, College of the Holy Cross

NIETZSCHE SOCIETY
Chastain A
Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
37th Annual Meeting of the Nietzsche Society with SPEP

Chair: Babette Babich, Fordham University and Humboldt Universität zu Berlin

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| 9:00-9:25 | “Nietzsche’s Gods and Nobility in <i>The Birth of Tragedy</i> ,” Christopher Merwin, Emory University |
| 9:25-9:50 | “‘The Origin of Tragedy’ as Aesthetic Problem and Psychological Question,” Michael Begun, Fordham University |
| 9:50-10:15 | “The Concept of Insanity in <i>The Birth of Tragedy</i> ,” Eric von der Luft, Upstate Medical University, Syracuse |
| 10:15-10:40 | Commentary: Tracy Burr Strong, University of Southampton |
| 10:40-11:00 | Discussion |
| 11:00-11:40 | “If God is Dead, Then Tragedy is Religious: On the Romantic Roots of Nietzsche’s <i>Birth of Tragedy</i> ,” Louis Arthur Ruprecht, Jr., Emory University |
| 11:40-12:00 | Discussion |

***philo*SOPHIA: A SOCIETY FOR CONTINENTAL FEMINISM**
Heritage A
Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Feminist Philosophies of the Animal

Moderator: Erin C. Tarver, Oxford College of Emory University

“A Question of Translation: Ecofeminist Theory and the Practice of Veganism”
Maggie Labinski, Fairfield University

“Animal, Human, Machine: Liberatory Concepts for a Certain Time”
Donna-Dale Marciano, Trinity College

“Eating Well and Being Eaten Well: Scrutinizing Pregnant Women’s Diets”
Alison Suen, Iona College

“Becoming Feral”
Chloë Taylor, University of Alberta

SOCIETY FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF AMERICAN PHILOSOPHY (SAAP)

Dahlonge

Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

American Philosophy and Sustainability

Moderated by: Alex Robins, Emory University

“Sustainability and Systems”

Paul Thompson, Michigan State University

“Royce, Nietzsche, and the Biotic Community”

Randy Spencer, Portland State University

“Dewey and Nietzsche on Nature”

Corey McCall, Elmira College

**SOCIETY FOR ASIAN AND COMPARATIVE PHILOSOPHY (SACP)
& COMPARATIVE AND CONTINENTAL PHILOSOPHY CIRCLE (CCPC)**

Ponce de Leon

Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

What Is Phenomenology? Asian Perspectives

Moderator: Leah Kalmanson, Drake University

“Is Philosophy Intrinsically Occidental? Europe and Asia in Husserl and Heidegger”

Eric S. Nelson, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

“Merleau-Ponty, Buddhist Philosophy, and Lived Experience”

Jin Y. Park, American University

“Describing the Beyond of Language: Phenomenology and Apophatic Discourse”

William Edelgass, Marlboro College

SOCIETY FOR CONTEMPORARY JEWISH PHILOSOPHY (CJP)

Suwannee

Fifteenth Annual Meeting

Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Moderator: Paula Schwebel, Ryerson University

Session One

9:00 – 10:15

Lecture:

“The Disobedience of Meaning: Authority and Revelation in Scholem and Cavell’s Reading of Kierkegaard,” Asaf Angerman, Yale University

10:15 – 10:30

Break

Session Two

10:30 – 12:00

Text Discussion:

“Scholem and the ‘Zionistic Point of Mathematics,’”* Julia Ng, Goldsmiths, University London

* Biographical details of the text by Gershom Scholem to be discussed, as well as updates, are posted to the CJP website, <http://cpjc.mcmaster.ca>. Copies of the text will be on hand. For an advanced copy in English and/or German, please email Paula Schwebel, pschwebel@ryerson.ca

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

THE DELEUZE CIRCLE

Roswell

Friday 7:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.

Difference & Repetition Workshop

Moderator: Brent Adkins, Roanoke College

“Chapter 1: The Phenomenology of the Disparate and the Return to the Real”

Henry Somers-Hall, Royal Holloway, University of London

“Chapter 2: The Problem with the Future”

Jay Lampert, Duquesne University

“Chapter 3: All Philosophy Starts with Misosophy, or On Love, Cheating, and Betrayal: Deleuze and the History of Philosophy”

Fredrika Spindler, Södertörn University

“Chapters 4 & 5: The Two Sides of the Idea in *Différance & Repetition*:
Dialectics and Aesthetics”

Leonard Lawlor, Pennsylvania State University

**SOCIETY FOR CONTEMPORARY THOUGHT AND THE ISLAMICATE
WORLD (SCTIW)**

Chastain A

Friday 7:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.

Palestine & Palestinians: Continental Philosophy and Beyond

Chair/Discussant: Jason Bahbak Mohaghegh, Babson College

“Of Barricades, Walls, Checkpoints, Outposts, and Settlements: Can/How Philosophers
Speak about Palestine and Palestinians?”

Lucian Stone, University of North Dakota

“Reflections on BDS Controversies in the US University”

Christopher Wise, Western Washington University

“Former Palestine/Palestine Re-Formed”

Ariella Azoulay, Brown University

“The Gaza Wars: Palestinians as *Homines Sacri*”

Zahi Zalloua, Whitman College

SOCIETY FOR CONTINENTAL PHILOSOPHY AND THEOLOGY (SCPT)

Brookhaven

Friday 7:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.

A Phenomenology of Christ: Reading Kevin Hart’s *Kingdoms of God*

Session Chair: Bruce Ellis Benson, Wheaton College

Panelists:

B. Keith Putt, Samford University

Bradley Onishi, Rhodes College

Tamsin Jones, Trinity College

J. Aaron Simmons, Furman University

Respondent: Kevin Hart, University of Virginia

THE PRISON AND THEORY WORKING GROUP

Ponce de Leon

Friday 7:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.

Carceral Logic and Philosophy’s “Diversity Problem”

Panelists: Natalie Cisneros, Seattle University

Andrew Dilts, Loyola Marymount University

Lisa Guenther, Vanderbilt University

Brady Heiner, California State University Fullerton

Sarah Tyson, University of Colorado Denver

Kim Wilson, Independent Scholar

Perry A. Zurn, Hampshire College

SOCIETY FOR PHENOMENOLOGY AND THE HUMAN SCIENCES (SPHS)

In conjunction with
The Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy
(SPEP) 2015 Annual Conference, October 8–10
Atlanta Marriott Buckhead Hotel & Conference Center
Atlanta, GA
Host Institution: Emory University

THURSDAY 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Panel Session: **The Embodied Researcher**
Roswell Moderator/Organizer: Luann Drolc Fortune, Saybrook University
“The Embodied Researcher: Stage of Change in the Research Process,”
Luann Drolc Fortune, Saybrook University
“Embodied Purposed: To Honor the Body-based Subject,” Ann Ritter,
Fielding Graduate University
“Embodied Purposed: To Integrate Bodily Perceptions into Data
Collection & Analysis,” Clifford Smyth, Saybrook University
“Embodied Purposed: A Vehicle to Deeper Understanding and
Transformation of Original Transcripts,” Stephanie Lindsay, Saybrook
University

THURSDAY 3:15 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

Session 1: **Pain, Disease, and Illness**
Brookhaven Moderator: Luann Drolc Fortune, Saybrook University
“Chronic Pain: A Lifeworld & Heideggerian Approach,” Robert
Mugerauer, University of Washington
“Many Healths: Nietzsche and Phenomenologies of Illness,” Talia Welsh,
University of Tennessee
“‘My Body Can Do Magical Things’: A Phenomenological Study of the
Movement Experiences of One Man Diagnosed as Obese,” Gro Rugseth,
Norwegian School of Sport Science

Session 2: **Health and Healing**
Roswell Moderator: Erik Garrett, Duquesne University
“View of the Body and its Implications on Lifestyle and Society,”
Chihaya Kusayanagi, Waseda University
“Re-Defining African Indigenous/Western Community Health Care
Practice in the Light of Husserl’s Life-World Ontology and Levinas’
Ethics of Alterity,” Chukwugozie Maduka and Veronica Maduka,
University of Benin
“The Pedagogy of Dissonance,” Sarah LaChance Adams, University of
Wisconsin-Superior

THURSDAY 5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Workshop: **“A Drop of Sun under the Earth”: The Power of Black Identities and Phenomenological Exploration**
Brookhaven
Moderator/Organizer: Wyletta Gamble, The Commonweal Foundation
Contributors: Wyletta Gamble, The Commonweal Foundation
Steve D. Mobley, Jr., University of Maryland-College Park
Additional contribution: “Cultural Trauma and Social Inequality in South Texas,” Jerry Williams, Stephen F. Austin State University

FRIDAY 7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Business Meeting Breakfast

FRIDAY 9:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

Session 1: **Sexuality**
Brookhaven
Moderator: J. Leavitt Pearl, Duquesne University
“Patriarchy and Misogyny in Michel Henry’s Radical Phenomenology,”
J. Leavitt Pearl, Duquesne University
“Ambiguous Flesh: Intersex and the Problematics of a Singular Body,”
Randall Johnson, Psychiatry and Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy Private Practice
“Universally Queer? About the Translation and Acceptance of ‘Radical Love’ in Japanese Christianity,” Shingo Hori, Waseda University

Session 2: **Phenomenological Perspectives**
Roswell
Moderator: Carlos Belvedere, University of Buenos Aires
“Representations and the Oppositional Structure of Consciousness:
Reading Durkheim from the Perspective of Material Phenomenology,”
Carlos Belvedere, University of Buenos Aires
“Meaning, Being and Expression: A Phenomenological Justification for
Inter-Disciplinary Scholarship,” Neal DeRoo, Dordt College
“The Vital in Dorion Cairns,” Lester Embree, Florida Atlantic University

FRIDAY 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Session 1: **Crisis and Aberration**
Brookhaven
Moderator: Erik Garrett, Duquesne University
“Greed and Rationality: A Typological Reflection on the Financial
Meltdown of 2008,” Dennis E. Skocz, Independent Scholar
“Husserl, Wittgenstein, and the Crisis of Contemporary Euro-American
Civilisation,” Michał Piekarski, Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University
“The Crisis of Civilization and the Phenomenological Plane: An
Approach to Husserl’s So-Called Transcendental Idealism,” Jeffrey
McCurry, Duquesne University
“The Iconic and the Symbolic: Why Television (and Film, Video,
Computer Graphics and Visual Aids) Rot(s) the Brain,” Simon Glynn,
Florida Atlantic University

SPHS Friday 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. cont'd

Session 2:
Roswell

World and Reality

Moderator: Carlos Belvedere, University of Buenos Aires
“Beyond Our Horizons: Merleau-Ponty and the Real,” Keith Whitmoyer, Pace University
“Knowledge and Power at the Margins of Reality,” Jason Reza Jorjani, New Jersey Institute of Technology
“Reinterpreting the Interrelation of Heidegger’s ‘Being’ and ‘Nothing’ in Light of ‘World’ and ‘Earth,’” Kyle Stroh, University of South Florida

FRIDAY 12:45 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.

Session 1:
Brookhaven

Arts and Craftsmanship

Moderator: Andreas Goettlich, University of Konstanz
“When Art Hurts: Artworks at the Limit of Perception,” Martta Heikkilä, University of Helsinki
“Merleau-Ponty on Consciousness and the *Écart* (through music),” Jessica Wiskus, Duquesne University
“A Phenomenological Investigation of Craft Work,” Elizabeth Brashier Brown, Duquesne University

FRIDAY 2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Session 1:
Brookhaven

Gender and Feminism

Moderator: J. Leavitt Pearl, Duquesne University
“Embodiment, Gender, and Styles of Judgment,” Sonia Kruks, Oberlin College
“The Last Straw: Betrayal and Career Exit among Professional Women,” Marya L. Wilson, University of Wisconsin-Stout
“A Hermeneutic Phenomenological Study of Teen Mothers in an Alternative School,” Olivia Panganiban-Modesto, Texas Southmost College

Session 2:
Roswell

Heideggerian Thought

Moderator: Erik Garrett, Duquesne University
“Teaching as Phenomenology? Considering Heidegger as Teacher,” Matthew J. Kruger-Ross, Simon Fraser University
“Heidegger and the Ubiquity and Invisibility of Pornography in the Internet Age,” Natalie Nenadic, University of Kentucky
“The Glory of the World: Heidegger’s ‘Phenomenology of the Inapparent’ and Religion,” Jason Alvis, University of Vienna

FRIDAY 4:15 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.

Session 1:

Brookhaven

Religion, Spirituality, and Mysticism

Moderator: Luann Droic Fortune, Sayville University

“Henry Corbin’s Spiritual Phenomenology and the Crisis of Religious Consciousness,” Patrick Laude, Georgetown University

“Desire and its Paradoxes: A Phenomenological Study Based on Mystical Experience,” Jana Trajtelová, Trnava University

“A Pilot Study: A Phenomenological Study of Spiritual Experiences Occurring During Acts of Consensual Bondage, Discipline, Domination, Submission, and Sadomasochism,” Alexzandria C. Baker, Saybrook University

Session 2:

Roswell

Intersubjectivity

Moderator: Andreas Goettlich, University of Konstanz

“Can I Read You Like A Book? Husserl on Intersubjectivity and

‘Spiritualized’ Objects,” Sean Petranovich, Loyola University Chicago

“Gadamer and the Force of ‘Prejudice,’” Constantin-Alexander Mehmehl, Durham University

“Envy and the Look,” Michael Kelly, University of San Diego

Friday, 7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

PLENARY SESSION

Chastain Ballroom B

Atlanta Marriott Buckhead Hotel

The George Psathas Keynote Lecture

**“The Dialectic Between the World of Working and
Non-Working Provinces of Meaning”**

Michael Barber

University of St. Louis

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

Session 1: Politics

Brookhaven

Moderator: Carlos Belvedere, University of Buenos Aires

“Another Origin of Totalitarianism: Arendt on the Loneliness of Liberal Citizens,” Jennifer Gaffney, Texas A&M University

“On the Political Importance of Community: A Relational Ontology of Institutions,” Karen Robertson, Trent University

“Phonogrammatology: The Bare Life of the Voice after Derrida,” Travis Holloway, Vassar College

Session 2:

Roswell

Morality, Ethics, and Sustainability

Moderator: J. Leavitt Pearl, Duquesne University

“Phenomenological Ethics,” Jules Simon, University of Texas

“Being with the Other: Moral Phenomenology in the Framework of *Daseinsanalysis*,” Hye Young Kim, Southeastern Louisiana State University and Freie Universität Berlin

“Crippling Ecology: Transversal Bodies, Access, and, the Ethics of Sustainability,” Joel Michael Reynolds, Emory University

“The Utility of Phenomenology in Understanding and Addressing Human Caused Environmental Problems,” Jerry Williams, Stephen F. Austin State University

SATURDAY 11:15 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.

Session 1:

Brookhaven

Social (Dis-)Location

Moderator: Erik Garrett, Duquesne University

“‘The Destruction of Diversity’: Towards a Phenomenological Explication of Gentrification,” Erik Garrett, Duquesne University

“Sense of Place: Exploring Translocal Materiality in Young Transmigrant Professionals’ Lifeworlds in Hong Kong,” Narine Nora Kerelian, University of Hong Kong

“‘*Hikikomori*’ (Social Withdrawal) Experience and ‘Despair of Communication,’” Teppei Sekimizu, Rishsho University

- Session 2: **Time and the Flow of Experience**
Roswell Moderator: Andreas Goettlich, University of Konstanz
“A Phenomenology of Waiting,” Andreas Goettlich, University of Konstanz
“Anticipation: A Phenomenological Investigation of a Maned Wolf Keeper Talk,” Dan Maxwell, Southern Adventist University
“Continuity and Discontinuity in Gadamer,” Christopher J. King, University of South Florida
“Consciousness, Attentional Shift, and *Sinnereignis* in Woolf’s *Mrs. Dalloway*,” Jacob Martin Rump, Emory University

SATURDAY 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

- Session: **Schutzian Thought**
Roswell Moderator: Carlos Belvedere, University of Buenos Aires
“On Schutz’s Reception of James’s Psychology: A Phenomenological Interpretation,” Rosana Deborah Motta, University of Buenos Aires
“Spontaneity of Meaning: Aspects of an Intercultural Dialogue between Schutz and Nishida,” Jan Straßheim, University of Potsdam
“Applying Levels of Relevance to the African American Experience,” Jose Benavides, Stephen F. Austin State University
“The Sophists and the Sons of Schutz,” Richard H. Thames, Duquesne University

SATURDAY 3:45 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.

- Panel Session: **Postphenomenological Research**
Brookhaven Organizer/Moderator: Robert Rosenberger, Georgia Institute of Technology
“A Postphenomenological Critique of Anti-Homeless Technology,” Robert Rosenberger, Georgia Institute of Technology
“The Bike Lane as a Case of (Re)Appropriate(d) Space,” Caroline Appleton, Georgia Institute of Technology
“The Relationship between Cats and Pansies: A Postphenomenological Perspective on Technology, Culture and Education,” Maurício Fernando Bozatski, Federal University of Southern Border

**THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL PHILOSOPHY
Nineteenth Annual Meeting
Saturday, October 10 – Monday, October 12, 2015
Atlanta Marriott Buckhead Hotel & Conference Center
Atlanta, GA**

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To receive this rate participants must identify themselves as attending the SPEP conference and make their reservations no later than September 16, 2015.

Conference registration will take place on Saturday evening outside the Ponce de Leon room on the Terrace Level, and Sunday and Monday outside the Heritage Ballroom in the Conference Center.

**Saturday October 10, 2015
8:00 p.m.**

IAEP KEYNOTE SPEAKER

**Ponce de Leon
Atlanta Marriott Buckhead Hotel**

Introduced and Moderated by Steven Vogel, Denison University

“From a Lifeboat Ethic to an Anthropocene Sensibility”

Nancy Tuana
Pennsylvania State University

IAEP RECEPTION
Saturday October 10, 2015
9:30 p.m.
Heritage Ballroom A

SUNDAY MORNING 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

- Session 1: **Invited Session: Sensing and Thinking Complexity and Process**
Dahlongega Moderator: Margret Grebowicz, Goucher College
“Speaking With Things: A Symposium of Media,” Katie King, University of Maryland
“Green in Other Epochs: Whitehead and the Color of Ecology,” Nicholas Gaskill, Rutgers University
- Session 2: **Invasion, Resistance, Conatus**
Oglethorpe Moderator: Stephanie Jenkins, Oregon State University
“Guests, Pests, or Terrorists?,” Rebekah Sinclair, University of Oregon
“Spinoza’s Immanent Ontology,” Oli Stephano, Stony Brook University
“Re-placing Reason with / in Soliphilic Materialism,” Molly Sturdevant, Saint Xavier University
- Session 3: **Anthropocentrists against Anthropocentrism**
Marietta Moderator: Brian Treanor, Loyola Marymount University
“What is the Original Face? Buddhism, Levinas, and Animality,” Brian Schroeder, Rochester Institute of Technology
“Contributions of Levinas’ Ethical Phenomenology to the Development of a Phenomenological Theory of Ecological Responsibility,” Robert Scott, University of Georgia
“The Emergency of Thought,” Yong Dou (Michael) Kim, Villanova University

SUNDAY MORNING 10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

Heritage Prefunction Coffee Break

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

- Session 1: **Panel on Bridging Bioethics**
Dahlongega Moderator: Tom Weidemeyer, Florida Atlantic University
“Re-Conceptualizing Bioethics: Public, Individual, and Environment,” Bruce Jennings, Center for Humans and Nature
“Ecological Health and New Frontiers for Environmental Ethics,” Jonathan Beever, Pennsylvania State University
“Public Health Ethics: Bridging Medical, Public Health, and Environmental Ethics,” Lisa M. Lee, Presidential Commission for the Study of Bioethical Issues
“Aging and Environment: Ethical Issues at the Interface of Aging Demographics and Environmental Challenges,” Peter Whitehouse, Case Western Reserve University

IAEP Sunday 10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. cont'd

Session 2: **Invited Book Session: Bryan Bannon's *From Mastery to Mystery***
Oglethorpe (Ohio University Press)

Moderator: Ladelle McWhorter, University of Richmond

Speaker: Irene Klaver, University of North Texas

Speaker: David Wood, Vanderbilt University

Respondent: Bryan Bannon, Merrimack College

Session 3: **Hermeneutics, Language, and Art**

Marietta

Moderator: Robert Melchior Figueroa, Oregon State University

"Prejudice, Science, and Aesthetic Appreciation of Nature: Gadamer and Carlson on Science, Aesthetics, and Understanding," M. Joseph Aloï, University of North Texas

"Landscapes as Texts: Hermeneutics, Language, and Environmental Philosophy," Andrea Gammon, Institute for Society, Innovation, and Society

"Natural Understanding: The Environmental Relevance of Gadamer's 'World' and 'Environment,'" Nathan Bell, University of North Texas

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

Session 1: **Agency, Temporality, Freedom**

Dahlongega

Moderator: David Wood, Vanderbilt University

"A Few Good Men, A Few Hungry Lizards: Emancipating Nature with Sartre and Deleuze," Billy Dean Goehring, University of Oregon

"Considering Unprecedented Challenges," Eva Maria Raepple, College of DuPage

"Affectivity and Plants: A Consideration of the Middle Voice," Marjolein Oele, University of San Francisco

Session 2: **Invited Book Session: Cynthia Willett's *Interspecies Ethics***

Oglethorpe

(Columbia University Press)

Moderator: Margret Grebowicz, Goucher College

Speaker: Stephanie Jenkins, Oregon State University

Speaker: Rebekah Sinclair, University of Oregon

Respondent: Cynthia Willett, Emory University

Session 3: **Vulnerability, Hospitality, and Gardens**

Marietta

Moderator: Irene Klaver, University of North Texas

"Sovereignty, the Earth, and an (In)Hospitable Future to Come," Blake Scott, Concordia University

"Queer Ethics as Geological Frottage: Rethinking Eros in Anthropocene Feminism," Lynne Huffer, Emory University

"Cultivating the Garden: Object-oriented Ontology and New Materialism as Environmental Philosophies," Brian Onishi, University of North Texas

SUNDAY AFTERNOON 3:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.

Heritage Prefunction Coffee Break

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

- Session 1:
Dahlongega **Rethinking Environmental Philosophy with Merleau-Ponty
Aesthetics, Imagination, Perception**
Moderator: Chaone Mallory, Villanova University
“Intertwinings: Rethinking Environmental Ethics through Aesthetics with
Merleau-Ponty,” Joe Balay, Christopher Newport University
“Modeling Environmental Imagination with Notions from Merleau-
Ponty,” Irene Klaver, University of North Texas
“Dogen and Leopold: Toward a New Ecology,” Gerard Kuperus,
University of San Francisco
- Session 2:
Oglethorpe **Panel on De/Naturalization and Biopolitics: Unsettling “Life Itself”**
Moderator: Bryan Bannon, Merrimack College
“If the Earth Should Turn Upon Herself: Irigaray and the ‘New’ Feminist
Materialisms,” Rachel Jones, George Mason University
“On the Promise of Political Ecosystems,” Anna Cook, University of
Oregon
“Vulnerability and Elemental Difference,” Emily Parker, Towson
University
- Session 3:
Marietta **Invited Session in Honor of David Seamon: 25 Years of the *Newsletter
on Environmental and Architectural Phenomenology***
Moderator: William Edelglass, Marlboro College
Speaker: Robert Mugerauer, University of Washington
Speaker: Dylan Trigg, University of Memphis
Respondent: David Seamon, Kansas State University

IAEP BUSINESS MEETING

Sunday, 5:30 p.m.

Dahlongega

MONDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2015

MONDAY MORNING 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

- Session 1:
Dahlongega **Ethics of Food and Wine**
Moderator: Barbara Muraca, Oregon State University
“Valorizing What is Natural,” Kristina Gehrman, University of
Tennessee
“Ecological Feminism, Food Ethics, and the Problem of Incorporation,”
Anne Portman, University of Georgia
“The Viticulture of Virtues: Organic, Biodynamic, and Sustainable,” Julie
Kuhlken, Misericordia University

IAEP Monday 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. cont'd

Session 2: **Invited Session: Environmental Philosophy and Critical Disability Studies**
Oglethorpe Moderator: Steven Vogel, Denison University
“Rethinking the Land Ethic, Crippling Environmentalism,” Kim Q. Hall, Appalachia State University
“Autism and Environmental Identity: Neurodiversity, Interspecies Empathy, and Environmental Justice,” Robert Melchior Figueroa, Oregon State University
“Accessible Environments: Does Disability Studies Matter for Environmental Philosophy?” Stephanie Jenkins, Oregon State University

Session 3: **New Perspectives on Aldo Leopold**
Marietta Moderator: Matthias Fritsch, Concordia University
“Aldo Leopold’s Integrative and Mundane Phenomenology,” Charles Brown, Emporia State University
“Norton vs. Callicott on Interpreting Aldo Leopold: A Jamesian View,” Piers Stephens, University of Georgia

MONDAY MORNING 10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.
Heritage Prefunction Coffee Break

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

Session 1: **Reconsidering “Nature”**
Dahlongega Moderator: Steven Vogel, Denison University
“Critique, Myth, and the Hermeneutic of Nature,” Bryan Smyth, University of Mississippi
“General Economy and Nature’s Gift (Mauss, Bataille, Derrida),” Matthias Fritsch, Concordia University
“Cinema as EcoDharma: *Spring, Summer, Fall, Winter...and Spring*,” William Edelglass, Marlboro College

Session 2: **Panel on John P. Clark and *The Impossible Community***
Oglethorpe Moderator: Barbara Muraca, Oregon State University
“Social *Ethos* and Value Theory in John Clark’s Ecocommunitarian Anarchism,” Keith Peterson, Colby College
“Ecofeminist Political Philosophy and Clark’s *Impossible Community*,” Chaone Mallory, Villanova University
“‘That which Situates all Situations:’ World, Ontology, and Realism at the Limits of *The Impossible Community*,” Rick Elmore, Appalachian State University
Respondent: John Clark, Loyola University

IAEP Monday 10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. cont'd

Session 3: **Satellite Group Session: SOCIETY FOR NATURE, PHILOSOPHY AND RELIGION**
Marietta

Moderator: James Hatley, Salisbury University

"Nature as Created Order in *The Brothers Karamazov*," Bruce Foltz, Eckerd College

"Nature as a Manifestation of the Divine: The Divine Energies in Creation," David Bradshaw, University of Kentucky

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

Session 1: **Ecology and Ethics**

Dahlgonega

Moderator: David Alexander Craig, University of Colorado Denver

"Getting a Feel for Life: The Ethical Moment of a Subversive Subject," Jake Greear, Johns Hopkins University

"The Concept of an Ecosystem," Darrell Arnold, St. Thomas University
"Is Hans Jonas an Ecological Thinker?," Bob Sandmeyer, University of Kentucky

Session 2: **Plants and Animals**

Oglethorpe

Moderator: Piers Stephens, University of Georgia

"Synchronicity: An Ideal for an Interspecies Compositionist Ethics," Zachary Piso, Michigan State University

"The Displeasure in Meat: Vegetarianism, Moral Sentimentalism, and the Aesthetics of Disgust," Brendan Mahoney, University at Albany

"Ethical Extensionalism and Ontological Veganism," Jessica Polish, Vanderbilt University

Session 3: **Satellite Group Session: SOCIETY FOR NATURE, PHILOSOPHY AND RELIGION**
Marietta

Moderator: Bruce Foltz, Eckerd College

"Modern Art and the Problem of Beauty," Joseph Aziz, University of Dallas

"Henry Bugbee, Wilderness and the Omni-relevance of the 10,000 Things," James Hatley, Salisbury University

Minutes of the 2014 SPEP Business Meeting

Amy Allen called the meeting to order at 5:55 p.m. on Friday, October 24, 2014.

1. Thomas J. Nenon was appointed parliamentarian. Janet Donohoe was appointed timekeeper.
2. The minutes of the 2013 meeting in Eugene, OR were submitted and accepted without correction.
3. On behalf of the Society, the Executive Committee would like to express its thanks to the Philosophy Departments at Loyola University and Tulane University, especially Constance Mui and Richard Velkley, local contacts and co-organizers; Joshua Lott, book exhibit coordinator, and Ronna Burger, Gail Howard, and Joe Plummer for their assistance. Thanks are also due to Kay Everage, Rob White, Kijuana Miller, and Randy Parkins at the InterContinental Hotel. The Executive Committee would like to thank the following for their generous financial support of the conference: Kevin Wm. Wildes, S.J., President, Loyola University; Loyola University's Philosophy Department; Tulane University's Office of Academic Affairs and Provost's Office; Tulane University's Philosophy Department; James Faulconer, R. L. Evans Professor of Religious Understanding, Brigham Young University; Stony Brook's Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences and the Stony Brook Philosophy Department. The Executive Committee would also like to express its gratitude to all of the student volunteers, Christopher Long of Pennsylvania State University for his continued work and support as the SPEP webmaster, and Allen Hill for his design of the SPEP program cover and poster.
4. Shannon Mussett presented the following statistical information for the 2014 meeting. The Executive Committee considered 406 papers. Of the 406 papers submitted, 121 were accepted resulting in an overall acceptance rate of 30%. Of the 406 papers submitted, 247 were authored by men and 79 were accepted, resulting in an acceptance rate of 32% for men. Of the 406 papers submitted, 159 were authored by women and 42 were accepted resulting in an acceptance rate of 26% for women. There were approximately 464 registered as attending the meeting. The number needed to reach a quorum, as of one month before the business meeting, is 39.
5. Shannon Mussett presented the budget and treasury report: For the 2013-14 fiscal year, SPEP's total income was \$88,485.17 and its total expense was \$109,155.38, for a net loss of \$20,670.21. To put this in comparison with the 2012-13 fiscal year, SPEP's income then was \$107,657.98, and its expenses were \$95,779.86. SPEP's income is thus down \$19,172.81 and its expenses are up \$13,375.52. Approximately \$10,000 of the deficit is the result of expenditures carried over from the previous fiscal year. As of this meeting, SPEP has approximately \$40,000.00 in reserve.
6. Kyoo Lee spoke in memoriam of Helen Tartar. Thomas J. Nenon spoke in memoriam of Laszlo Tengeli.
7. The term of Shannon Mussett expired with this meeting. Amy Allen expressed gratitude to Shannon Mussett for her many contributions to SPEP as Secretary-Treasurer.
8. The term of Fred Evans expired with this meeting. Amy Allen expressed gratitude to Fred Evans for his many contributions to SPEP as an at-large member of the Executive Committee.

9. The term of Amy Allen expired with this meeting. Brian Schroeder expressed gratitude to Amy Allen for her many contributions to SPEP as Executive Co-Director.
10. Dermot Moran announced that Emily Zakin is incoming Secretary-Treasurer.
11. Dermot Moran conducted the elections for the open position of at-large member on the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee nominated Alan D. Schrift and Johanna Oksala. There were no nominations from the floor. Alan D. Schrift was elected by ballot. Gratitude was expressed to Johanna Oksala for her willingness to serve.
12. Falguni Sheth conducted elections for the open position of the Co-Director on the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee nominated Alia Al-Saji, who was subsequently elected by acclamation.
13. Fred Evans recognized Andrew Mitchell, who gave a report on behalf of Emory University about the arrangements for SPEP October 8-10, 2015. All events will be held at the Marriott Buckhead Hotel and Conference Center in Atlanta, GA. The room rate is \$129.00. The local organizer will be Andrew Mitchell.
14. Fred Evans recognized Michael Shaw, who gave a report on behalf of Utah Valley University about the arrangements for SPEP October 20-22, 2016. All events will be held at the Hilton in Salt Lake City, UT. The room rate is \$139.00. The local organizers will be Michael Shaw and Pierre Lamarche.
15. Fred Evans invited members to consider hosting future meetings. The Executive Committee invites members to serve as local hosts or co-hosts of an annual SPEP meeting. Those interested in hosting a meeting may contact any member of the Executive Committee.
16. Fred Evans recognized Elaine P. Miller, who gave a report on the Committee on the Status of Women. The Iris Marion Young prize in Feminist Philosophy had 13 paper submissions; the winner was Adam Knowles of Drexel University. The term of Elaine P. Miller expired. The Committee on the Status of Women nominated Mariana Ortega for the vacant position. Mariana Ortega was elected by acclamation.
17. Fred Evans recognized Jami Weinstein who gave a report on the LGBTQ Advocacy Committee. The term of Mary Bloodsworth-Lugo expired. The LGBTQ Advocacy Committee nominated Ronald R. Sundstrom for the vacant position. Ronald R. Sundstrom was elected by acclamation.
18. Fred Evans recognized Devonya Havis who gave a report on the Racial and Ethnic Diversity Committee. The term of Devonya Havis expired. The Racial and Ethnic Diversity Committee nominated Camisha Russell for the vacant position. Camisha Russell was elected by acclamation.
19. Fred Evans recognized Gail Weiss who gave a report on the Advocacy Committee. The term of Gail Weiss expired at this meeting. The Advocacy Committee nominated Kathryn T. Gines for the vacant position. Kathryn T. Gines was elected by acclamation.
20. Amy Allen presented a proposal for expansion of the Executive Committee. The motion was discussed by the membership. Anthony J. Steinbock made a motion to table the measure; the motion was tabled by voice vote.

21. On behalf of the Executive Committee, Dermot Moran announced the two prize recipients for 2014. The Junior Scholar Prize Recipient was Grace Hunt from Western Kentucky University for her paper, “Arendt on Resentment: Articulating Intersubjectivity.” The Graduate Student Prize Recipient was Anthony Vincent Fernandez from the University of South Florida for his paper, “Contaminating the Transcendental: Towards a Phenomenological Naturalism.” The Executive Committee also recognized the members who received the Honorable Mention Prizes for their papers. Sarah K. Hansen from Drexel University was the recipient of the Junior Scholar Honorable Mention Prize for her paper, “Foucault and the Problem of Life.” Stephen D. Seely from Rutgers University was the recipient of the Graduate Student Honorable Mention Prize for his paper: “The Overcoming of Man: Nietzsche, Caribbean Philosophy, and the Creative (R)Evolution of Human Being.”

22. Falguni Sheth made several announcements on behalf of the Executive Committee:

A. The fourteenth annual SPEP lecture at the Eastern Division APA meeting will be delivered this year by Robert Gooding-Williams of Columbia University. The title of his paper is “Martin Delany, the Sovereign Principle, and Sovereign White Supremacy.” There will be a response by Kathryn T. Gines of the Pennsylvania State University; Ronald R. Sundstrom of the University of San Francisco will moderate the session. The session will be held on December 28th from 5:15 p.m. – 7:15 p.m. A reception, co-sponsored with the Committee on the Status of Black Philosophers, will immediately follow the lecture. The reception is open to all SPEP members and friends of Continental Philosophy. The Eastern APA Meeting will be held December 27–30, 2014 at the Downtown Marriott in Philadelphia, PA.

B. If presenters would like to have their papers considered for publication in the SPEP Supplement of *The Journal of Speculative Philosophy* they may send two electronic copies to the current Co-Directors, Amy Allen and Brian Schroeder by December 1, 2014. There is an overall limit of 4,000 words inclusive of notes for each submission. Please be advised that this deadline is final. Only individual papers are considered, not full panels or books sessions. You can find the Co-Directors email addresses on the SPEP website. Final decisions regarding the papers to be included in the volume will be made by January 30, 2015. Please note that if you have not paid your annual membership dues to SPEP by the close of the registration desk tomorrow (Saturday at noon) then your paper will NOT be considered for publication.

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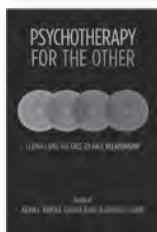
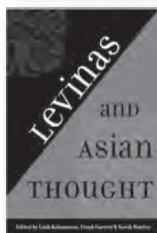
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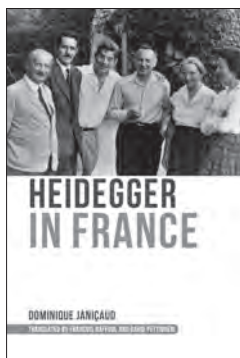
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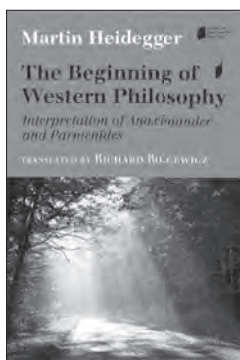
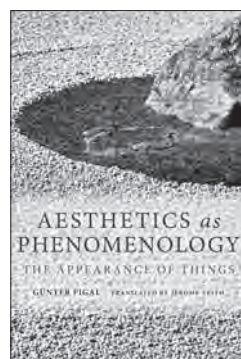
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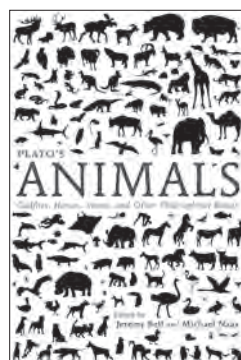
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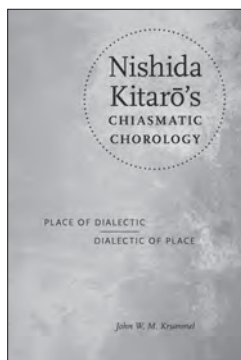
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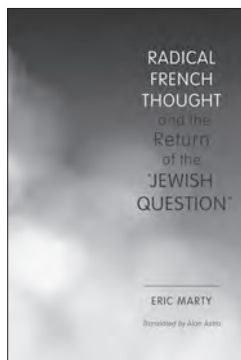
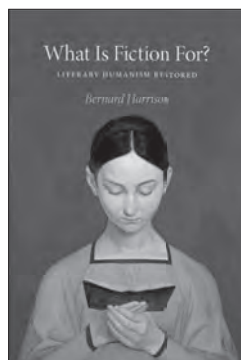
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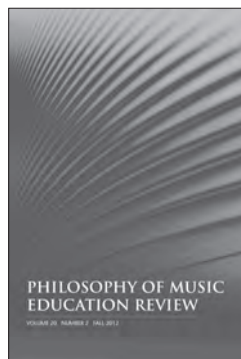
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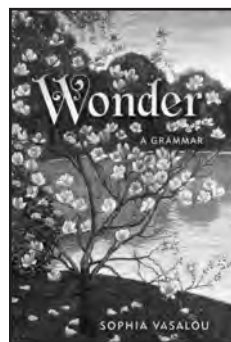
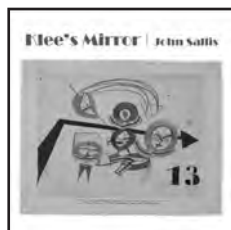
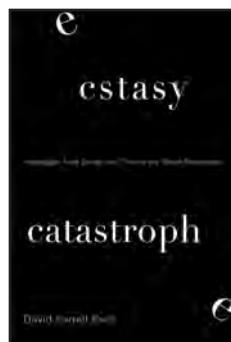
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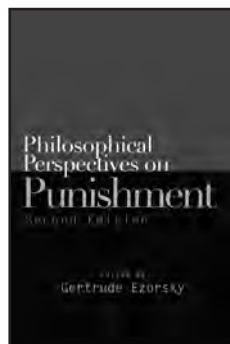
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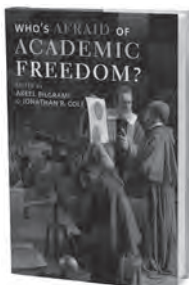
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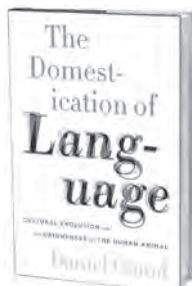
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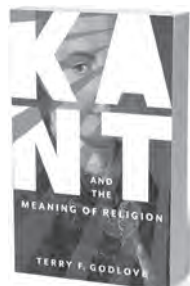
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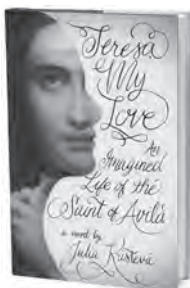
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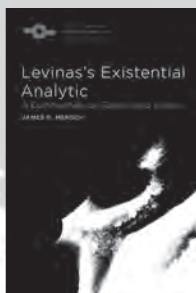
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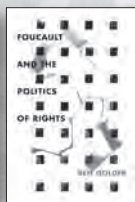
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