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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
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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](http://www.qualitycareforchildren.org) (877-ALL-GA-KIDS)
- Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning: [www.decal.ga.gov](http://www.decal.ga.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)](mailto: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](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/](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.

*Registration after September 29 will increase for all categories of members by $10.
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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 Ladelle 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](http://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](mailto: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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Speaker: Merold Westphal, Fordham University
Respondent: John D. Caputo, Syracuse University and Villanova University

Session 2: Good White People: The Problem with Middle-Class White Anti-Racism
Chastain B
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: Are the Lips a Grave? A Queer Feminist on the Ethics of Sex
Heritage A
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: Psychoanalysis and Traumatology
Ponce de Leon
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: Perception, Cognition, and Intersubjectivity in Husserl
Marietta
Moderator: Burt Hopkins, Seattle University
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“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
Session 6:Différance
Ogletorpe
Moderator: Diane Perpich, Clemson University
“Titantic Time: Derrida, Stiegler, and Freud between Différance and Deferred Action,” Eran Dorfman, Tel Aviv University
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“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
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Dahlonega
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“Natal Alienation and Intergenerational Relations,” Matthias Fritsch, Concordia University
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“Natal Alienation and Resistance in the Carceral State,” Lisa Guenther, Vanderbilt University

Committee on the Status of Women
Heritage C
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“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,” Yasmine Daifallah, University of Massachusetts at Amherst
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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
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“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
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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: Making Sense of Intersex: Changing Ethical Perspectives in Biomedicine
Ponce de Leon
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: To Think with One’s Ears and Eyes: Adorno and Benjamin on Language, Memory, and Suffering
Oglethorpe
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

Session 6: Encountering the Psyche
Dahlonega
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 Psychical Accident?,” Elizabeth Rottenberg, DePaul University
“Fixation: Freud’s Counter-Concept,” Elissa Marder, Emory University

Session 7: Affect and Identity in Feminist and Queer of Color Critique
Heritage A
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

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Racial and Ethnic Diversity Committee
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Speaker: Shay Welch, Spelman College
Speaker: Sarah Tyson, University of Colorado Denver
Speaker: Falguni Sheth, Emory University
Session 9: **Thinking the Flesh**
Chastain B
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: **Tick-Tock: Rhythm and Time**
Savannah
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: **Foucault and Deleuze: Intersecting Lives**
Augusta
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

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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

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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: **Merleau-Ponty, the Unconscious, and the Real**
Heritage C
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: **Malabou: Trauma and the Quasi-Transcendental**
Oglethorpe
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: **Bodies Beyond Binaries**
Augusta
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: **Gadamer and Hermeneutics at the Limits**
Ponce de Leon
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: **Early Frankfurt School**
Savannah
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: **Heidegger and Silence**
Heritage A
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

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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: Incarnation and the Flesh
Oglethorpe
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: Purposes and Obligations: Deleuze and Lyotard as Readers of Kant
Savannah
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: Implicit Bias and the Habits of Race
Augusta
Moderator: Mickaella Perina, University of Massachusetts Boston
“Implicit Bias, Epistemic Injustice, and the Epistemology of Ignorance,” Joshua August Skorburg, University of Oregon
“Race, Transcendental Philosophy, and Art,” Kenneth E. Noe, Southern Illinois University Carbondale
Session 5: **Nature/Culture, Human/Animal**
Chastain B

Moderator: Steven Vogel, Denison University


“From Anthropocentrism to Anthropomorphism: Perspectivism and Interspecies Relation,” Alice Everly, McGill University

Session 6: **Methodologies of Critique**
Suwannee

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: **Beauvoir, Autobiography, and Ethics**
Chastain A

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: **Heidegger, Technology, and Feminism**
Ponce de Leon

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: **Nietzsche and Spinoza**
Dahlonega

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: **Pure Phenomenology?**
Heritage A

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: **Reframing Colonial History**
Marietta
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: **Hugh J. Silverman Memorial Session**
Heritage A
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: **Levinas and Derrida**
Heritage C
Moderator: Michael Schwartz, Georgia Regents University
“The Experience of Deconstruction: Reconsidering the Trace of Levinas in Derrida,” Ryan Gustafson, New School for Social Research

Session 3: **Nietzsche, Causality, and the Subject**
Chastain B
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: **Rethinking Politics**
Savannah
Moderator: Michael Ruse, Coastal Carolina University
“Arendt, Kafka, and the Aesthetics and Politics of Estrangement,” Elaine P. Miller, Miami University Ohio

Session 5: **Revolution, Repetition, and the Black Intellectual**
Augusta
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: **Critiques of Heidegger: Natorp and Tugendhat**
Oglethorpe
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

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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
Dahlonega
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. Posterraro, 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
Session 2: **livingdying**  
Heritage A  
Moderator: James Risser, Seattle University  
**Speaker:** Charles E. Scott, Pennsylvania State University and  
Vanderbilt University  
Commentator: Jason M. Wirth, Seattle University

Session 3: **Negative Biology**  
Suwannee  
Moderator: Joanna Hodge, Manchester Metropolitan University  
**Speaker:** Elizabeth A. Wilson, Emory University  
Commentator: Jami Weinstein, Linköping University

Session 4: **The Politics of Politics (Heidegger, Derrida)**  
Chastain A  
Moderator: David Wills, Brown University  
**Speaker:** Geoffrey Bennington, Emory University  
Commentator: Peggy Kamuf, University of Southern California

Session 5: **Rethinking Mixed-Race: A Feminist Deleuzian Approach to Race and Antiracism**  
Augusta  
Moderator: Kim Q. Hall, Appalachian State University  
**Speaker:** Sabrina L. Hom, Georgia College and State University  
Commentator: Sina Kramer, Loyola Marymount University

Session 6: **Beyond Heidegger: Thinking Politics After the Black Notebooks**  
Ponce de Leon  
Moderator: Bernard Freydberg, Duquesne University  
**Speaker:** Andrew Cooper, University of Sydney  
Commentator: David Pettigrew, Southern Connecticut State University

Session 7: **Being with Technique – Technique as Being-With: The Technological Communities of Gilbert Simondon**  
Oglethorpe  
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: **Undoing Ethics: Butler on Vulnerability and Responsibility**  
Chastain B  
Moderator: Ellen T. Armour, Vanderbilt University  
**Speaker:** Catherine Mills, Monash University  
Commentator: Erinn Cunniff Gilson, University of North Florida

Session 9: **Left Thatcherism**  
Savannah  
Moderator: David Vessey, Grand Valley State University  
**Speaker:** Christian Lotz, Michigan State University  
Commentator: Joshua Ramey, Grinnell College

Session 10: **Between Contingency and Necessity: Kant and Husserl on the Problem of Unity**  
Dahlonega  
Moderator: John J. Drummond, Fordham University  
**Speaker:** Julia Jansen, KU Leuven  
Commentator: Smaranda Aldea, Dartmouth College
**Session 11:**  
**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

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**Friday, 5:30 p.m.**  
**SPEP BUSINESS MEETING**  
Heritage Ballroom B  
Atlanta Marriott Buckhead Hotel  
Agenda available at Registration

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**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

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**Friday, 10:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m.**  
**STONY BROOK RECEPTION**  
Suwannee  
Atlanta Marriott Buckhead Hotel

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

**Session 1:**  
**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:**  
**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: *Levinas and the Crisis of Humanism*  
Ponce de Leon  
(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: *Identities and Freedom: Feminist Theory Between Power and Connection*  
Suwannee  
(Oxford University Press)  
Moderator: Giovanna Bor-radori, Vassar College  
Speaker: Johanna Meehan, Grinnell College  
Speaker: Margaret McLaren, Rollins College  
**Respondent: Allison Weir, Australian Catholic University**

Session 5: *Critical Perspectives on Adriaan Theodoor Peperzak*  
Chastain A  
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: *Continentalizing Pragmatism: Re-encountering James and Peirce with Deleuze and Foucault*  
Dahlonega  
Moderator: John J. Stuhr, Emory University  
“Between History and Experiment: A Foucaultian and Jamesian Critical Pragmatist Methodology,” Bonnie Sheehy, 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: *Continental Philosophy and Science*  
Savannah  
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: 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,” Ladelle McWhorter, University of Richmond
“Resisting ‘Massive Elimination’: Foucault, Immigration, and the GIP,” Natalie Cisneros, Seattle University

Session 9: 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: 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
“Multiculturalism and Anti-Racism,” Sonia Sikka, University of Ottawa

Session 11: 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
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: Scholar Session: Robert Bernasconi
Heritage C
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: All for Nothing: Hamlet’s Negativity
Chastain A
(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
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*  
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 Middle Voice of Releasement in Early and Late Heidegger,” Ian Alexander Moore, DePaul University
Session 8:  **Passivity, Idealism, and Imagination in Husserlian Phenomenology**  
Savannah  
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:  **Reading Meillassoux**  
Suwannee  
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:  **Thinking Deconstruction at its Limit: Finitude, Animality, and a World of Difference**  
Dahlonega  
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:  **Biopolitics and Future Politics**  
Marietta  
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
AMERICAN WEIL SOCIETY (AWS) SPECIAL SESSION AT SPEP 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
Current Research on Nicolai Hartmann
9:00 – 11:00 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
Author-Meets-Critics: The Analysis of Wonder
11:10 – 12:00 (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

9:00-9:25  “Nietzsche’s Gods and Nobility in The Birth of Tragedy,” 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 The Birth of Tragedy,” 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 Birth of Tragedy,” Louis Arthur Ruprecht, Jr., Emory University

11:40-12:00 Discussion

philoSOPHIA: 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 Marcano, 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)
Dahlonega
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

“Describe 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
Lecture:
9:00 – 10:15 “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
Text Discussion:
10:30 – 12:00 “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://cjp.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 Difference & 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

“Forer 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
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: Brookhaven
“A Drop of Sun under the Earth”: The Power of Black Identities and Phenomenological Exploration
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: Brookhaven
Sexuality
Moderator: J. Leavitt Pearl, Duquesne University
“Patriarchy and Misogyny in Michel Henry’s Radical Phenomenology,” J. Leavitt Pearl, Duquesne University
“Universally Queer? About the Translation and Acceptance of ‘Radical Love’ in Japanese Christianity,” Shingo Hori, Waseda University

Session 2: Roswell
Phenomenological Perspectives
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: Brookhaven
Crisis and Aberration
Moderator: Erik Garrett, Duquesne 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
Session 2: 
**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: 
**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: 
**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: 
**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: Religion, Spirituality, and Mysticism
Brookhaven
Moderator: Luann Drolc 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

Session 2: Intersubjectivity
Roswell
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 Mehmel, 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: Morality, Ethics, and Sustainability
Roswell
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: Social (Dis-)Location
Brookhaven
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, Rissho 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 Déborah 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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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 Anthropocenean Sensibility”

Nancy Tuana
Pennsylvania State University
SUNDAY MORNING 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Session 1: Invited Session: Sensing and Thinking Complexity and Process
Dahlonega
Moderator: Margret Grebowicz, Goucher College
“Speaking With Things: A Symposis 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
Dahlonega
Moderator: Tom Weidemeyer, Florida Atlantic University
“Re-Conceptualizing Bioethics: Public, Individual, and Environment,” Bruce Jennings, Center for Humans and Nature
“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*  
(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  
Moderator: Robert Melchior Figueroa, Oregon State University  
“Prejudice, Science, and Aesthetic Appreciation of Nature: Gadamer and Carlson on Science, Aesthetics, and Understanding,” M. Joseph Aloi, 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  
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 Raeppele, 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*  
(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  
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

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

Session 1: Rethinking Environmental Philosophy with Merleau-Ponty
Dahlonega

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: Panel on De/Naturalization and Biopolitics: Unsettling “Life Itself”
Oglethorpe

Moderator: Bryan Bannon, Merrimack College
“If the Earth Should Turn Upon Herself: Irigaray and the ‘New’ Feminist Materialisms,” Rachel Jones, George Mason University
“Our Promise of Political Ecosystems,” Anna Cook, University of Oregon
“Vulnerability and Elemental Difference,” Emily Parker, Towson University

Session 3: Invited Session in Honor of David Seamon: 25 Years of the Newsletter on Environmental and Architectural Phenomenology
Marietta

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.
Dahlonega

MONDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2015

MONDAY MORNING 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Session 1: Ethics of Food and Wine
Dahlonega

Moderator: Barbara Muraca, Oregon State University
“Valorizing What is Natural,” Kristina Gehrmann, 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
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
“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”
Dahlonega
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**

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**

Dahlonega

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**

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.


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.


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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Several members made announcements from the floor.
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