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All sessions will be held at the Sheraton Memphis Downtown Hotel, located at 250 N. Main Street, Memphis, TN, 38103. A map of the hotel's location and other hotel information can be found at <http://www.sheratonmemphisdowntown.com/things-to-do-in-memphis>.

Hotel Accommodations

Lodging for conference participants has been arranged at the Sheraton Memphis Downtown Hotel, located at 250 N. Main Street, Memphis, TN, 38103. For reservations call (901) 527-7300 and mention group code SPEP or book online at <https://www.starwoodmeeting.com/events/start.action?id=1704195555&key=8FF3355> to get the reduced group rate of \$151.00 USD (for up to quadruple occupancy).

SPEP has also arranged for overflow hotel accommodations at the nearby Memphis Courtyard Marriott (www.marriott.com/memcd) for the same rate of \$151.00 USD (up to quadruple occupancy). You can book online at www.marriott.com/memcd and enter the SPEP group code of either SPESPEA (for a king room) or SPESPEB (for 2 queens), or you can call either (800) 228-9290 or (901) 522-2200 and mention the SPEP conference.

All guestrooms are subject to the city's and state's occupancy taxes and fees. Room rate at both hotels includes complimentary wireless internet in guestrooms. Hotel amenities at the Sheraton include a fitness center, pool, a restaurant, and a bar. Hotel parking at the Sheraton is \$26 + tax for overnight valet parking. Hourly rates are also available. Hotel parking at the Marriott is \$22 + tax for valet parking and \$18 + tax for self-parking.

The Sheraton Memphis Downtown Hotel is located in downtown Memphis within walking distance of the Mississippi River and a whole host of downtown shops and restaurants. It is also directly adjacent to a downtown trolley that provides easy access to all the attractions of downtown Memphis, including South Main district and the Civil Rights Museum.

Room reservations at the Sheraton must be made by 5:00 p.m. CST on September 25, 2017. Room Reservations at the Courtyard Marriott must be made by 5:00 p.m. CST on September 20, 2017. Rooms at the conference rate are limited and are not guaranteed. Please note that this is a busy time of year and downtown Memphis hotels are likely to sell out, so it would be wise to make your reservations early.

Travel Information

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

<http://www.spep.org>.

Air

Memphis International Airport is 12 miles (approximately a 20 minute car ride) from the hotel. Taxi service from the airport to the hotel is around \$25.

Car

From Memphis International Airport: Exit the airport on Winchester Road West and follow the signs to Interstate 240. Merge onto Interstate 240 West toward Little Rock / Downtown. Merge onto Interstate 240 North. Take Exit 31 and merge onto Interstate 40 West / Little

Rock. Take Exit 1A toward Second Street. Turn left onto North 2nd Street. Turn right onto Exchange Avenue. Turn right onto Main Street. The hotel is on the right.

From East (Nashville): From Interstate 40, follow the signs for Memphis. Take Exit 10B and continue on Interstate 40 West / Little Rock. Take Exit 1A toward 2nd Street. Turn left onto North 2nd Street. Turn right onto Exchange Avenue. Turn right onto Main Street. The hotel is on the right.

From South (Mississippi): Proceed north on Interstate 55. Continue on Interstate 55 North as it merges with Interstate 69 North and Interstate 240 North. Take Exit 31 onto Interstate 40 West / Little Rock. Take Exit 1A toward 3rd Street. Turn left onto 2nd Street. Turn right onto Exchange Avenue. Turn right onto North Main Street. The hotel is on the right.

From West (Arkansas): Take Interstate 40 East toward Memphis / Nashville. Take Exit 1 for Front Street. Stay left at the fork following the signs toward Front Street North. Turn left onto Front Street. Turn right onto Winchester Avenue. Turn right onto North Main Street. The hotel is on the left.

Train

Amtrak arrives from Chicago and Southern Illinois each day around 7:00 a.m. CST and from New Orleans and Mississippi at 10:00 p.m. CST. 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 Memphis area.

A reliable local firm (advance notice, at least 72 hours, strongly recommended) is:

<http://www.inapinchmemphis.com/babysitting.html>.

Other online registries can be found here:

<https://www.babysittersregistry.com/babysitters/tn/memphis/>

<https://www.sittercity.com/babysitters/tn/memphis>

Audiovisual Equipment

All audiovisual equipment arrangements for the main program have already been made.

Inquiries or confirmations may be sent to Eric Murphy (spepassistant@gmail.com). Affiliate

groups are responsible for the cost of audiovisual equipment and must contact Nicholas

Hughes at (901) 214-3796 (NHughes@sheratonmemphisdowntown.com) or Tom Nenon

(tnenon@memphis.edu). Arrangements must be made by **September 1, 2017**.

Publishers' Book Exhibit

A publishers' book exhibit will be held in the exhibit room, the Magnolia Ballroom, at the

Sheraton Memphis Downtown Hotel. The exhibit will open on Thursday at 12:00 p.m. and

close at 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

1:00 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 at <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, 2017. (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 including 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 February 2018.

Executive Committee Elections

Alia Al-Saji’s term of office as Co-Director expires this year. The Executive Committee nominates Gail Weiss of George Washington University for a three-year term as **Co-Director**.

Gail Weiss is Dean’s Research Chair and Professor of Philosophy at George Washington University, and she previously served as Chair of the Philosophy Department and Director of the PhD program in the Human Sciences. She is currently the General Secretary of the International Merleau-Ponty Circle. She is the author of *Refiguring the Ordinary* (Indiana University Press, 2008) and *Body Images: Embodiment as Intercorporeality* (Routledge, 1999). Her new monograph, *Existential Ambiguities: Beauvoir and Merleau-Ponty* is forthcoming with Indiana University Press. She has edited or co-edited several volumes including *Intertwinings: Interdisciplinary Encounters with Merleau-Ponty* (SUNY Press, 2008), *Feminist Interpretations of Maurice Merleau-Ponty* (Penn State University Press, 2006), *Thinking the Limits of the Body* (SUNY Press, 2003), and *Perspectives on Embodiment: The Intersections of Nature and Culture* (Routledge, 1999). Her research lies at the intersection of phenomenology and existentialism, feminist theory, critical race theory, and disability studies, and focuses in particular on issues of embodiment. She has been a regular member of SPEP for over 30 years and has previously served on the Book Selection Advisory Committee, the Advocacy Committee, and the Committee on the Status of Women. She has also served on the APA Eastern Division Executive and Program Committees, as well as the National APA Committee for Inclusion in the Profession.

Alan Schrift’s term of office as Member-at-Large expires this year. The Executive Committee nominates both Brent Adkins of Roanoke College and John Protevi of Louisiana State University for a three-year term as **Member-at-Large**.

Brent Adkins is Professor of Philosophy at Roanoke College in Salem, VA. He did his graduate work at Loyola University Chicago, writing his dissertation on Hegel and Heidegger under the direction of Adriaan Peperzak and Tom Sheehan. He has published five monographs including *A Guide to Ethics and Moral Philosophy* (Edinburgh University Press, 2017), *Deleuze and Guattari’s A Thousand Plateaus: A Critical Introduction and Guide* (Edinburgh University Press, 2015), *Rethinking Philosophy and Theology with Deleuze: A New Cartography* (Bloomsbury, 2013), *True Freedom: Spinoza’s Practical Philosophy* (Lexington, 2009), and *Death and Desire in Hegel, Heidegger, and Deleuze* (Edinburgh University Press, 2007). Most of Adkins’ recent articles have focused on Deleuze. He is currently working on two projects: one on Deleuze and Islam and another on information as the contemporary image of thought. He has previously served on the SPEP Book Selection Advisory Committee (2012–14) and chaired the committee in 2013 and 2014.

John Protevi is Phyllis M. Taylor Professor of French Studies and Professor of Philosophy at Louisiana State University. He earned his MA in Philosophy from The Pennsylvania State University with a thesis directed by Joseph Kockelmans, and his PhD in Philosophy from Loyola University Chicago with a dissertation directed by John Sallis. He has been at Louisiana State University since the mid-90s, recently completing a three-year term as Chair of the Department of French Studies. He previously held visiting positions at the University of Memphis and Villanova University. He specializes in contemporary French philosophy with an eye to its intersection with developments in biology, cognitive science, geography, and anthropology. His publications include *Time and Exteriority* (Bucknell University Press, 1994), *Political Physics* (Athlone, 2001), *Deleuze and Geophilosophy* (Edinburgh University Press, 2004), *Political Affect* (University of Minnesota Press, 2009), and *Life, War, Earth* (University of Minnesota Press, 2013). He is also editor of the *Edinburgh Dictionary of Continental Philosophy* (Edinburgh University Press, 2005). He maintains an active website at <http://www.protevi.com/john>. He served on the SPEP Advocacy Committee from 2014–16.

Announcement of Incoming Secretary-Treasurer

Peter Gratton, Memorial University of Newfoundland, has been appointed to the position of Secretary-Treasurer. He succeeds Emily Zakin, whose term expires at the business meeting in Memphis.

Registration Fees and 2017–18 Membership Dues

Membership and conference registration services for SPEP are provided by the Philosophy Documentation Center. To pay your dues and register for the conference, please visit: www.pdcnet.org/wp/services/2017-spep/. 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, 2017 through May 31, 2018. Conference registration is only for the 2017 conference in Memphis.

ONLINE AND PHONE REGISTRATION DEADLINE: OCTOBER 9, 2017.

*Registration after October 9 will increase for all categories of members by \$10.

*Registration after October 9 must be done on-site at the conference.

Registration Fees for the 2017 Annual SPEP Conference

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

Individual	\$90.00
Student	\$40.00
Emeritus	\$40.00
Underemployed	\$40.00

Membership Dues for the 2017–2018 Year (June 1, 2017–May 31, 2018)

Individual membership level includes a print copy of the SPEP Special Issue of the Journal of Speculative Philosophy. Other members may add the JSP issue for \$10.

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

Note: All conference participants must register for the 2017 conference and be members in good standing for the program year. Participants who neglect to register and pay annual dues for the program year will not be considered for the subsequent year's program.

Annual SPEP Lecture at the APA Eastern Division Meeting

The seventeenth annual SPEP lecture at the American Philosophical Association Eastern Division meeting will be delivered this year by Amy Allen of The Pennsylvania State University. The title of her lecture will be "Foucault and the Problem of Psychoanalysis." There will be a response by Noëlle McAfee of Emory University. The date and time of the session will be announced on the SPEP website. All SPEP members and friends of continental philosophy are invited to attend. The APA Eastern Division meeting will be held January 3–6, 2018 at the Savannah International Trade and Convention Center in Savannah, GA.

Call for Papers

The fifty-seventh annual SPEP meeting will be hosted by The Pennsylvania State University, October 18–20, 2018, in State College, PA. Papers and panels from diverse philosophical perspectives in all areas of continental philosophy are welcome. All submissions must be submitted electronically. Instructions for submitting papers and proposals will be available on the SPEP website at www.spep.org.

The submission deadline is **January 20, 2018**. All submissions must be sent as electronic attachments in MS Word or PDF file format to Peter Gratton at: grattonspep@gmail.com.

Prizes

SPEP is pleased to offer three prizes for superlative submissions: the best submission by a junior scholar, the best submission by a graduate student, and the best paper in feminist philosophy.

The Junior Scholar Award and the Graduate Student Award are monetary prizes. To be eligible for the SPEP Junior Scholar Award you must have earned a PhD in the last five years (no earlier than 2012). 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 runner-up for each of these two prizes will be featured in the program as SPEP Junior Scholar Award Honorable Mention and SPEP Graduate Student Award Honorable Mention.

The Iris Marion Young Prize for the best submission in feminist philosophy is awarded by the SPEP Committee on the Status of Women. Authors who wish to be considered for this prize should self-designate their papers for consideration when submitting them to SPEP. Papers submitted for the Iris Marion Young Prize are also eligible to receive other SPEP prizes.

Notes of Appreciation

On behalf of the Society, the Executive Committee would like to express its gratitude to the faculty, staff, and students from the Department of Philosophy at the University of Memphis. We would especially like to thank Connie Diffie, Cathy Wilhelm, and the graduate students from the Department of Philosophy for their organizational support. Special thanks are due to Mary Beth Mader and Tom Nenon, local contacts and co-organizers; Michael Ardoline for organizing the book exhibit; and all of the student volunteers.

The Executive Committee would like to thank the following for their generous financial support of the conference: the Department of Philosophy at the University of Memphis; the Department of Philosophy and Dean of Academic Affairs at Rhodes College; Kelly Oliver of Vanderbilt University; and Ellen T. Armour and the Carpenter Program in Religion, Gender, and Sexuality at Vanderbilt University.

Thanks are owed to Christopher P. Long for his work as webmaster and Julian Koller for his cover and poster designs. The Executive Committee would also like to thank the Office of the Dean of Arts at McGill University for providing the funding for our graduate student assistant.

Notes

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THE FIFTY-SIXTH ANNUAL MEETING

**HOSTED BY THE
UNIVERSITY OF MEMPHIS**

**SHERATON MEMPHIS DOWNTOWN HOTEL
MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE**

October 19–21, 2017

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.

Magnolia Ballroom

Registration

Open daily at 8:30 a.m.

Heritage Foyer

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Speaker: Hille Haker, Loyola University Chicago
Speaker: Shannon Winnubst, Ohio State University
Respondent: Ellen T. Armour, Vanderbilt University
- Session 2:
Knoxville
Existence and Heritage: Hermeneutic Explorations in African and Continental Philosophy
(SUNY Press)
Moderator: Melissa Chastain, Spalding University
Speaker: Laura Hengehold, Case Western Reserve University
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Respondent: Tsenay Serequeberhan, Morgan State University
- Session 3:
Jackson
Schelling's Practice of the Wild: Time, Art, Imagination
(SUNY Press)
Moderator: Arun Iyer, Indian Institute of Technology Bombay
Speaker: Alina Feld, Hofstra University and General Theological Seminary
Speaker: Brady Bowman, Pennsylvania State University
Respondent: Jason M. Wirth, Seattle University
- Session 4:
Heritage I
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(Northwestern University Press)
Moderator: Adrian Switzer, University of Missouri-Kansas City
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Speaker: Eleanor Kaufman, University of California, Los Angeles
- Session 5:
Chattanooga
Theorizing Resistance, Part 1 of 3: Ecofeminisms: Race, Indigeneity, and Disability Justice
Committee on the Status of Women
Moderator: Jessica Elkayam, DePaul University
Speaker: "Land and Belonging: The Space of Erased Ecological Identities," Esme Greene Murdock, Morehouse College
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- Session 6:
Memphis
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Moderator: David Wood, Vanderbilt University
Speaker: "From Tongue to Tongue," Peggy Kamuf, University of Southern California
Speaker: "*Agrégations*: Theory and Practice, Life Death," Michael Naas, DePaul University
Speaker: "Behind the Scenes of the Derrida Seminars Translation Project (aka DuSTuP)," Elizabeth Rottenberg, DePaul University

- Session 7:
Nashville **Critical Phenomenology**
Moderator: Jana McAuliffe, University of Arkansas at Little Rock
Speaker: "Doing Critical Phenomenology in an Anti-Black World," Axelle Karera, Wesleyan University
Speaker: "A Critical Phenomenology of Carceral Space," Lisa Guenther, Vanderbilt University
Speaker: "Being-as-Model Minority: Between Assimilating and Remaining Forever Foreign," Emily Lee, California State University, Fullerton
- Session 8:
Oxford **Husserl: Difference, Ecology, and Community**
Moderator: Bob Sandmeyer, University of Kentucky
Speaker: "Ecological Parts and Wholes: A Phenomenological Approach," Adam Konopka, Xavier University
Speaker: "Husserl and Ricoeur on the Structural Difference between Affection and Volition," Stefano Vincini, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México
Speaker: "Husserlian Mereology and Intimate Community Membership," Sean Petranovich, Loyola University Chicago
- Session 9:
Gatlinburg **The Ethics and Politics of Curiosity**
Moderator: Silvia Benso, Rochester Institute of Technology
Speaker: "Ethical Curiosity: On the Medical Management of Intersex," Ellen K. Feder, American University
Speaker: "Curious Entanglements: Opacity and Ethical Relation in Latina/o Aesthetics," Christina A. León, Oregon State University
Speaker: "Curiosity and Political Resistance," Perry Zurn, American University
- Session 10:
Beale **Decolonial Genealogies of Critical Theory**
Moderator: Pierre Lamarche, Utah Valley University
Speaker: "Radicalizing Critical Theory beyond the Eurocentric Lodestone of Frankfurt," Gabriel Rockhill, Villanova University
Speaker: "Decolonial Constellations: Temporality, Coloniality, and Critical Theory," Romy Opperman, Pennsylvania State University
Speaker: "Genealogy and the Coloniality of Power," Verena Erlenbusch, University of Memphis
- Session 11:
St. Louis **Deleuze, Guattari, and Kierkegaard: Death, Faith, Ideology**
Moderator: Janae Sholtz, Alvernia University
Speaker: "Deleuze and the Desire for Death," Tano S. Posteraro, Pennsylvania State University
Speaker: "Faith and Repetition in Kierkegaard and Deleuze," Andrew Jampol-Petzinger, Fordham University
Speaker: "Deleuze and Guattari on Ideology," John Protevi, Louisiana State University

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

- Session 1:
Heritage I ***Feminist Experiences: Foucauldian and Phenomenological Investigations***
(Northwestern University Press)
Moderator: Erin C. Tarver, Emory University
Speaker: Amy Allen, Pennsylvania State University
Speaker: Smaranda Aldea, Kent State University
Respondent: Johanna Oksala, Pratt Institute
- Session 2:
Jackson ***The Thought of Matter: Materialism, Conceptuality, and the Transcendence of Immanence***
(Rowman & Littlefield International)
Moderator: John Sallis, Boston College
Speaker: Andrew LaZella, University of Scranton
Speaker: Kristi Sweet, Texas A&M University
Respondent: Richard A. Lee Jr., DePaul University
- Session 3:
Chattanooga ***Merleau-Ponty's Existential Phenomenology and the Realization of Philosophy***
(Bloomsbury)
Moderator: Laura McMahon, Eastern Michigan University
Speaker: Duane Davis, University of North Carolina Asheville
Speaker: John Russon, University of Guelph
Respondent: Bryan A. Smyth, University of Mississippi
- Session 4:
Knoxville ***Nietzsche's Earth: Great Events, Great Politics***
(University of Chicago Press)
Moderator: Adrian Del Caro, University of Tennessee, Knoxville
Speaker: Keith Ansell-Pearson, University of Warwick
Speaker: Debra Bergoffen, George Mason University and American University
Respondent: Gary Shapiro, University of Richmond
- Session 5:
Memphis **Theorizing Resistance, Part 2 of 3: Challenges to US Colonialism and Global Neoliberalism, Past and Present**
Racial and Ethnic Diversity Committee
Moderator: Surya Parekh, Binghamton University
Speaker: "Abakuá and the Special Period: Reflections on the Art of Belkis Ayón, Colonialism, and the Cuban Revolution," Sandra Harvey, University of California, Irvine
Speaker: "Resisting Illegality: Sanctuary, Racist Violence, and Active Intolerance," Natalie Cisneros, Seattle University
Speaker: "On Strike: Lessons from the Student Movement in Puerto Rico," Rocío Zambrana, University of Oregon

Session 6:
Nashville

Philosophy in/of the South

Moderator: Eduardo Mendieta, Pennsylvania State University

Speaker: "The Instability of Southern White Racism," Linda Martín Alcoff, Hunter College and CUNY Graduate Center

Speaker: "'I Ain't Thinking 'Bout You': Black Liberation Politics at the Intersection of Region, Gender, and Class," Lindsey Stewart, University of Memphis

Speaker: "Breaking Up Somebody's Home: Race, Place, and Fidelity in the South," Leigh M. Johnson, Christian Brothers University

Speaker: "The South: Conceptions and Politics," Lucius Outlaw, Vanderbilt University

Session 7:
Oxford

Levinas, Race, and Disability

Moderator: Katharine Loevy, Pacific University

Speaker: "On Moral Complacency: Baldwin, Levinas, and the Fragility of the Ethical," Cynthia D. Coe, Central Washington University

Speaker: "The Silence of the Abled: Kristeva, Levinas, and the Sagamihara 19," Joel Michael Reynolds, Hastings Center

Speaker: "Levinas and the Inescapable Body," Christopher Cohoon, University of King's College

Session 8:
Beale

French Feminists on Difference, Liminality, and Text

Moderator: Anne O'Byrne, Stony Brook University

Speaker: "Irigaray, Bergson, and the Qualitative Becoming of Sexual Difference," Oli Stephano, Bard College

Speaker: "Liminal Spaces: Reflections on the In-Between," Fanny Söderbäck, DePaul University

Speaker: "A Politics of Writing/Reading: Roland Barthes and Hélène Cixous on Author, Reader, and Text," Gertrude Postl, Suffolk County Community College

Session 9:
Natchez

Foucault and Freud: *Poiesis*, Practice, Pleasure

Moderator: Vanessa Rumble, Boston College

Speaker: "Foucault's Rhythmic Hand," Lynne Huffer, Emory University

Speaker: "Psychoanalysis and the Hospital: Fantasmic Possibilities for Speech and Corporeality," Nancy Luxon, University of Minnesota Twin Cities

Speaker: "Foucault Beyond the Pleasure Principle," Robert Trumbull, University of Washington Bothell

Session 10:
Gatlinburg

Blanchot, Heidegger, and Gadamer

Moderator: David Vessey, Grand Valley State University

Speaker: "Blanchot and Heidegger: On Listening to Silence," Pascal Massie, Miami University Ohio

Speaker: "Ecce Homo/Ecce Cogitatio: On Heidegger's Politics and His Philosophy," Lawrence J. Hatab, Old Dominion University

Speaker: "Gadamer's Ethics: A Sketch of Method," Carlo DaVia, Fordham University

SPEP Thursday 3:15 p.m. – 5:45 p.m. cont'd

Session 11:
St. Louis

Deleuze and the Logical Tradition

Moderator: Levi R. Bryant, Collin College

Speaker: "Deleuze, Lewis, and the Ontological Argument," Jeffrey Bell, Southeastern Louisiana University

Speaker: "Deleuze and the Logic of Division," Russell Newstadt, Oakton Community College

Speaker: "Deleuze and Guattari's Critique of Formal Logic," Dorothea Olkowski, University of Colorado Colorado Springs

Thursday, 8:00 p.m.

PLENARY SESSION

Heritage Ballroom II, III, IV

Sheraton Memphis Downtown Hotel

Introduced and Moderated by

Andrew Cutrofello, Loyola University Chicago

"Battle Fatigue: Kiarostami and Capitalism"

Joan Copjec

Brown University

Thursday, 10:00 p.m.

SPEP RECEPTION

Heritage Foyer

Reception Sponsors: Kelly Oliver, Ellen T. Armour, and the Carpenter Program in Religion, Gender, and Sexuality (Vanderbilt University)

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

Session 1:
Chattanooga

Colonization and Slavery in Modernity

Moderator: Jacqueline Scott, Loyola University Chicago

Speaker: "Colorblind Racism in Early Modernity: Race, Colonization, and Capitalism in the Work of Francisco de Vitoria," Ashley J. Bohrer, Hamilton College, *Junior Scholar Award Winner*

Speaker: "Black Infinity: Slavery and Freedom in Hegel's Africa," Andrea Long Chu, New York University

Session 2:
Nashville

Phenomenology of Action and Emotion

Moderator: Patricia Huntington, Arizona State University West

Speaker: "The Movement of Hating and its Relation to Loving," Anthony J. Steinbock, Southern Illinois University Carbondale

- Session 3:
St. Louis **Brennan and Affect Theory**
Moderator: Emanuela Bianchi, New York University
Speaker: "Why Theorize Affects on the Model of Economy? Ahmed and Brennan: Two Feminist Theories of Affective Economies," Shiloh Whitney, Fordham University
Speaker: "The Politics of Personal Feeling: Reading Teresa Brennan in the Age of 'Post-Truth,'" Lauren Guilmette, Florida Atlantic University
- Session 4:
Natchez **Phenomenology and Pragmatism**
Moderator: Lee McBride, College of Wooster
Speaker: "A Thousand Stitches: Coming into Contact with Rorty and Levinas," Megan Craig, Stony Brook University
Speaker: "Ineffability and Limits to Phenomenological Description," John J. Stuhr, Emory University
- Session 5:
Memphis **Race, Temporality, and Resistance**
Moderator: Céline Leboeuf, Florida International University
Speaker: "Phenomenology, Flesh, and the Racialized Temporality of Dehumanization," Annu Dahiya, Duke University
Speaker: "Black Hospitality as the Impossible Experience of Ethical Resistance," Mukasa Mubirumusoke, Emory University
- Session 6:
Heritage I **Nietzsche on Laughter, Forgetting, and "Woman"**
Moderator: Darin McGinnis, Wheeling Jesuit University
Speaker: "... Of Laughter and Forgetting: Nine Paragraphs on Two Nietzschean Themes," Scott J. Cowan, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
Speaker: "The Silence of Excess: Nietzsche, 'Woman,' and the Fecund Limits to Self-Overcoming," Martina Ferrari, University of Oregon
- Session 7:
Gatlinburg **Rethinking the Visible in Bataille and Foucault**
Moderator: Kas Saghafi, University of Memphis
Speaker: "The Pragmatics of the Image from Bataille to Foucault," Jared Bly, Villanova University
Speaker: "The Modern Cynicism of Manet, Bataille, and Foucault," Amie Zimmer, University of Oregon
- Session 8:
Oxford **Fichte and Meillassoux on the Absolute**
Moderator: Tom Sparrow, Slippery Rock University
Speaker: "Meillassoux *sive* Descartes: Hyper-Chaos and the Cogito," Benjamin Norris, New School for Social Research

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

Session 9:
Knoxville

Time and Animality

Moderator: Alejandro Vallega, University of Oregon

Speaker: "'Time as Ontogenesis' and Affective Ontology: Replaying Being's Tape," David Morris, Concordia University

Speaker: "Liminal Beings: Revisiting Heidegger on Animality," Sonia Sikka, University of Ottawa

Session 10:
Jackson

Transnational Feminism between Critical Theory and Postcolonial Theory

Moderator: Camisha Russell, University of Oregon

Speaker: "Reconceptualizing the Public-Private Antinomy: Can a Eurocentric Theory of the Public Sphere Accommodate Diversity in a Transnational World?," Taine Duncan, University of Central Arkansas

Speaker: "A Fourth Women's Text and a Critique of Imperialism: An Aesthetic Education and the Planetary Imperative," Namita Goswami, Indiana State University

Session 11:
Beale

Multiplicity and Identity

Moderator: Hanne Jacobs, Loyola University Chicago

Speaker: "Latinidad, Multiplicity, and the Time of Identification," Jesus Luzardo, Fordham University

Speaker: "Personal Identity and Cultural Multiplicity from a Bergsonian Point of View," Frédéric Seyler, DePaul University

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

Nashville

Sheraton Memphis Downtown Hotel

Sponsored by the Center for Advanced Research in Phenomenology

Moderator: William McKenna, Miami University Ohio

"Phenomenological Idealisms and Their Political Implications"

Julia Jansen

Katholieke Universiteit Leuven

Session 2:
Knoxville

Memorial Session: David Allison

Moderator: Babette Babich, Fordham University

Speaker: Brian Schroeder, Rochester Institute of Technology

Speaker: Karmen MacKendrick, Le Moyne College

Speaker: Alphonso Lingis, Pennsylvania State University

- Session 3:
Natchez **Race, Gender, and Popular Music**
Moderator: John Torrey, University of Memphis
Speaker: “*good kid, m.A.A.d. city*: Kendrick Lamar’s Autoethnographic Method,” James B. Haile III, University of Rhode Island
Speaker: “Philosophies or Phonographies? On the Political Stakes of Theorizing About and Through ‘Music,’” Robin James, University of North Carolina Charlotte
- Session 4:
St. Louis **Philosophy in a Time of Crisis**
Moderator: Dianne Rothleder, Loyola University Chicago
Speaker: “Trump and the Paranoid-Schizoid Politics of Ideality,” Noëlle McAfee, Emory University
Speaker: “Democracy and the Rise of the Right: The Case of Rancière,” Larry Busk, University of Oregon
- Session 5:
Jackson **Creolization and Sociogenesis in Glissant and Wynter**
Moderator: Michael Monahan, University of Memphis
Speaker: “Home-making and the Process of Creolization,” Kris F. Sealey, Fairfield University
Speaker: “Human as Double Bind: Sylvia Wynter and the Genre of ‘Man’,” Emily Parker, Towson University
- Session 6:
Heritage I **Derrida’s Critiques of Heidegger**
Moderator: Daniela Vallega-Neu, University of Oregon
Speaker: “Derrida’s Sovereign Violence: Or, the Writing of the Political,” Adam Haaga, Memorial University of Newfoundland
Speaker: “History’s Breath: Derrida’s Critique of *Geschichtlichkeit*,” Jacob Levi, Johns Hopkins University
- Session 7:
Memphis **Feminist Critiques of Materialism and Neuroscience**
Moderator: Melinda Hall, Stetson University
Speaker: “Dispersing the Brain-Organ: A Feminist Politics of Perception in Bergson’s Duration and Uexküll’s *Umwelt*,” Maryann D. Murtagh, Duke University
Speaker: “Return of the ‘Repressive’? Re-thinking the Constitutive Power of Culture,” Deborah Goldgaber, Louisiana State University
- Session 8:
Chattanooga **Hegel, Action, and the Absolute**
Moderator: James Walker, DePaul University
Speaker: “Hegel on the Beauty of Action,” David Ciavatta, Ryerson University
Speaker: “Adorno *sive* Hegel—Dash to the Absolute!,” Emilio E. Feijóo, University of Essex

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

- Session 9: **Arendt and Politics**
Oxford Moderator: Johanna Meehan, Grinnell College
Speaker: "At Home with the Foreign: Arendt on Heidegger and the Politics of Care," Jennifer Gaffney, Gettysburg College
Speaker: "Arendt and Rancière on the 'Right to Have Rights' as Refugee Politics," Katherine Howard, Emory University
- Session 10: **Feminism, Vulnerability, and Violence**
Beale Moderator: Kenneth Noe, Harris-Stowe State University
Speaker: "Chronic Pain, Weakness, and Violence," Amy McKiernan, Dickinson College
Speaker: "Responsibility for Sexual Injustice: Neoliberal Framings and Feminist Challenges," Erinn Cunniff Gilson, University of North Florida
- Session 11: **Bachelard: The Inner and the Noumenal**
Gatlinburg Moderator: Dan Price, University of Houston
Speaker: "'A Phobia of Inner Space': On Bachelard's Spatial Anxieties," Dylan Trigg, University College Dublin
Speaker: "Sounding the Noumenal within the Phenomenal: Bachelard and Arguedas," Eileen Rizo-Patron, Binghamton University

Friday, 1:00 p.m.
CO-DIRECTOR'S ADDRESS
with Light Lunch Reception

Heritage Ballroom II, III, IV
Sheraton Memphis Downtown Hotel

Introduced and Moderated by
Andrew Cutrofello, Loyola University Chicago

"Hesitation as Philosophical Method"

Alia Al-Saji
McGill University

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

- Session 1: **Memorial Session: Sandra Bartky**
Nashville Moderator: Margaret A. Simons, Southern Illinois University
Edwardsville
Speaker: Gail Weiss, George Washington University
Speaker: Margaret McLaren, Rollins College

- Session 2:
Heritage I **Phenomenology, Naturalism, and Non-Reductionist Cognitive Science**
Moderator: Matt Bower, Texas State University
Speaker: "Phenomenology and Non-Reductionist Cognitive Science," Shaun Gallagher, University of Memphis
Speaker: "Embodied Cognition, Phenomenology of the Body, and Naturalism," Jack Reynolds, Deakin University
- Session 3:
Natchez **World Destruction: Reading Fanon's *Black Skin, White Masks***
Moderator: Sina Kramer, Loyola Marymount University
Speaker: "'We Know Nothing About Her': Hortense Spillers' 'Ungendering' and Frantz Fanon's Unfinished Argument in *Black Skin, White Masks*," William M. Paris, Pennsylvania State University
Speaker: "The Prison-House of Being: Fanon on Language and Colonial World-Collapse," Katherine Ward, Georgetown University
- Session 4:
Chattanooga **Aesthetic Resistance in Benjamin**
Moderator: Marygrace Hemme, Illinois State University
Speaker: "The Priority of the Artwork: Benjamin and the Shape of Freedom," Jeff Morrissey, Southern Illinois University Carbondale
Speaker: "The Laughter of the Damned," Rachel Aumiller, Universität Hamburg
- Session 5:
Memphis **Phenomenology and Expression in Derrida**
Moderator: Marie-Eve Morin, University of Alberta
Speaker: "'A Strict Phenomenologist': Derrida's Affirmation of Husserlian Subjectivity," Ellie Anderson, Pitzer College
Speaker: "Derrida's Theory of Expression: Institution and Invention," Andrew Dunstall, Macquarie University
- Session 6:
Knoxville **Finding Voice in Cavarero and Foucault**
Moderator: Robert Leib, Florida Atlantic University
Speaker: "Adriana Cavarero and the Primacy of Voice," Fred Evans, Duquesne University
Speaker: "Fearless Lives: *Parrhesia* in a Biopolitical Frame," Sarah K. Hansen, California State University, Northridge
- Session 7:
St. Louis **Nietzsche, Historicity, and the Hermeneutics of Suspicion**
Moderator: Kaitlyn Creasy, Butler University
Speaker: "Time's Redemption: The Recurrence of Nietzsche's Suprahistorical," Jennifer Gammage, DePaul University
Speaker: "Going 'Under' and 'Undermining': Nietzsche and the Hermeneutics of Suspicion," Dylan S. Bailey, Fordham University

SPEP Friday 2:15 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. cont'd

Session 8: **Propaganda, Race, and Statistical Norms**
Beale Moderator: Marcos Bisticas-Cocoves, Morgan State University
Speaker: "The Job of Creating Desire: Propaganda as an Apparatus of Government and Subjectification," Cory Wimberly, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley
Speaker: "Say Her Name: The Statistical Norm in Black Lives Matter," Jasmine Wallace, Villanova University

Session 9: **Hegel, Marion, and the Philosophy of Religion**
Oxford Moderator: Brittany Leckey, Texas A&M University
Speaker: "Secular Saturation and the Re-enchantment of the World: Reading Jean-Luc Marion Otherwise," Bradley B. Onishi, Skidmore College
Speaker: "'Taking the Truth': The Fate of the Imagination in Hegel's Critique of Schleiermacher's Concept of Religion," Thomas Floyd Wright, DePaul University

Session 10: **Critical Theory and Political Economy**
Jackson Moderator: Keith R. Peterson, Colby College
Speaker: "The Intractable: Capitalism and the Energy of Resistance," Peter W. Milne, Seoul National University
Speaker: "Georg Simmel's Modernist Phenomenology of Disciplinary," Elizabeth S. Goodstein, Emory University

Session 11: **Constructing Identity in Sartre and Merleau-Ponty**
Gatlinburg Moderator: Susan Bredlau, Emory University
Speaker: "The Jew as a Doppelgänger: A Psychoanalytical Reading of Sartre's *Anti-Semite and Jew*," Eran Dorfman, Tel Aviv University
Speaker: "Polymorphism and the Syncretic Sociability: A Generative Account of Gender in Merleau-Ponty's Child Psychology Lectures," Sarah McLay, University of Oregon

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

Session 1: **The Phenomenology of the Person: Husserl, Scheler, Stein**
Heritage I Moderator: Richard M. Capobianco, Stonehill College
Speaker: Dermot Moran, Boston College and University College Dublin
Commentator: Sophie Loidolt, University of Kassel

Session 2: **Race, Violence, and Vulnerability**
Knoxville Moderator: Mickaella Perina, University of Massachusetts Boston
Speaker: Falguni Sheth, Emory University
Commentator: Ewa Plonowska Ziarek, University at Buffalo

Session 3: **Derrida, Nietzsche, and Democracy To Come**
Nashville Moderator: Travis Holloway, SUNY-Farmingdale
Speaker: Paul Patton, University of New South Wales
Commentator: Walter Brogan, Villanova University

SPEP Friday 4:15 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. cont'd

- Session 4:
Jackson **Gender Essentialism and Eidetic Inquiry**
Moderator: Susan Nordstrom, University of Memphis
Speaker: Gayle Salamon, Princeton University, *Iris Marion Young Prize*
Commentator: Lanei Rodemeyer, Duquesne University
- Session 5:
Gatlinburg **Actualization, Deactualization: Marx and Modality**
Moderator: William McNeill, DePaul University
Speaker: Iain Macdonald, Université de Montréal
Commentator: Sarah Vitale, Ball State University
- Session 6:
Memphis **To Have Done with the Transcendental: Deleuze, Immanence, Intensity**
Moderator: Keith Robinson, University of Arkansas at Little Rock
Speaker: Brent Adkins, Roanoke College
Commentator: Sean Bowden, Deakin University
- Session 7:
Natchez **Everydayness, Primordiality, and the Reduction: Ambiguities in the Phenomenological Method of Martin Heidegger and his French Followers**
Moderator: Brian Treanor, Loyola Marymount University
Speaker: Christina M. Gschwandtner, Fordham University
Commentator: Jeffrey Powell, Marshall University
- Session 8:
Chattanooga **The Museum of Horrors: Merleau-Ponty on Technology and the Crisis of Rationality**
Moderator: Rex Gilliland, Southern Connecticut State University
Speaker: Keith Whitmoyer, Pace University
Commentator: Galen Johnson, University of Rhode Island
- Session 9:
St. Louis **Primacy and Power: Foucault on Counter-Conduct and the Toul Prison Revolt**
Moderator: Giancarlo Tarantino, Loyola University Chicago
Speaker: Kevin Thompson, DePaul University
Commentator: Mecke Nagel, SUNY Cortland
- Session 10:
Beale **Resisting Autochthony: Natality in Agamben, Arendt, and Aristotle**
Moderator: Michael Shaw, Utah Valley University
Speaker: Sara Brill, Fairfield University
Commentator: Peg Birmingham, DePaul University
- Session 11:
Oxford **The Logics of Sartre's *Critique of Dialectical Reason*: An Ecology of Intelligibility**
Moderator: Thomas Flynn, Emory University
Speaker: Matthew C. Ally, Borough of Manhattan Community College
Commentator: William L. McBride, Purdue University

Friday, 5:45 p.m.
SPEP BUSINESS MEETING
Heritage Ballroom II, III, IV
Sheraton Memphis Downtown Hotel
Agenda available at Registration

Friday, 7:15 p.m.
RECEPTION
Heritage Foyer

Cash bar & light refreshments
Reception Sponsors:
Indiana University Press and SUNY Press

Friday, 10:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m.
STONY BROOK RECEPTION
Heritage Foyer
Sheraton Memphis Downtown Hotel

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

- Session 1:
Nashville **Scholar Session: Ladelle McWhorter**
Moderator: Charles Scott, Vanderbilt University
Speaker: Andrew Dilts, Loyola Marymount University
Speaker: Devonya Havis, Canisius College
Speaker: Jana Sawicki, Williams College
Respondent: Ladelle McWhorter, University of Richmond
- Session 2:
Chattanooga ***The Subject of Freedom: Kant, Levinas***
(Fordham University Press)
Moderator: Dennis Schmidt, Western Sydney University
Speaker: Jill Stauffer, Haverford College
Speaker: Avery Goldman, DePaul University
Respondent: Gabriela Bastera, New York University
- Session 3:
Heritage I ***Just Life: Bioethics and the Future of Sexual Difference***
(Columbia University Press)
Moderator: Nancy Tuana, Pennsylvania State University
Speaker: Shannon Mussett, Utah Valley University
Speaker: Shannon Hoff, Memorial University of Newfoundland
Respondent: Mary C. Rawlinson, Stony Brook University

Session 4: ***How History Matters to Philosophy: Reconsidering Philosophy's Past After Positivism***

Jackson

(Routledge)

Moderator: Rebecca Longtin Hansen, SUNY New Paltz

Speaker: Daniel O. Dahlstrom, Boston University

Speaker: Natalie Nenadic, University of Kentucky

Respondent: Robert C. Scharff, University of New Hampshire

Session 5: **Spinoza in Conversation**

Oxford

Moderator: Gordon Hull, University of North Carolina Charlotte

Speaker: "Power Relations: Materialism in Spinoza and Hobbes,"

Dimitris Vardoulakis, Western Sydney University

Speaker: "Spinoza and the Figure of the Slave," Michael-Francis Polios, Western Sydney University

Speaker: "Interrogating the Doctrine of the Univocity of Being: A Levinasian Reading of Spinoza's *Ethics* (Contra Deleuze)," Aminah A. Hasan, Pennsylvania State University

Session 6: **Adorno and Phenomenology**

Knoxville

Moderator: Rick Elmore, Appalachian State University

Speaker: "What Remains of Phenomenology: Adorno Between Hegel and Husserl," Joanna Hodge, Manchester Metropolitan University

Speaker: "Phenomenology, Anti-Phenomenology, and Social Critique in Adorno and Levinas," Eric S. Nelson, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

Speaker: "On the Possibility of Dialectical Insight Under Neoliberalism: Between Adorno and Sartre," David Sherman, University of Montana

Session 7: **Transphilosophies**

Memphis

Moderator: Jennifer Purvis, University of Alabama

Speaker: "In Defense of Bisexuality: On the Intersection of Biphobia and Transphobia," Grayson Hunt, Western Kentucky University

Speaker: "My Words to the *Phrontisterion* after a Lifetime of

Gatekeeping: Reflections on Trans Philosophy," Amy Billingsley, University of Oregon

Speaker: "Queer is Nothing Without Feminism: Transpatriarchy and Our Genderqueer Futures," Yannik Thiem, Villanova University

Session 8: **Deleuze, the Devil, Dialectic, and Desire**

Gatlinburg

Moderator: Thomas Nail, University of Denver

Speaker: "The Devil and its Friends: Serres and Deleuze on System Coupling and Identity," Michael J. Ardoline, University of Memphis

Speaker: "Deleuze, Lautman, and the Ontology of Dialectical Ideas," James Bahoh, Duquesne University

Speaker: "The Bricolage of Thought: Deleuzian Desire and the Metaphorical Nature of Understanding," Brian Irwin, John Jay College of Criminal Justice

SPEP Saturday 9:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. cont'd

Session 9: **Critical Philosophies of Race**
Natchez Moderator: Charles W. Mills, CUNY Graduate Center
Speaker: "Beyond Agency Fetishism: Islamic Feminisms and the Challenge of Saba Mahmood," Serene Khader, Brooklyn College
Speaker: "Spectacles of Racial Violence and Epistemic Activism," José Medina, Northwestern University
Speaker: "A Critical Intersectional Approach to Simone de Beauvoir's *The Second Sex*," Kathryn T. Gines, Pennsylvania State University

Session 10: **Questions for Husserl: New Realism, Self-Deception, and Imagination**
St. Louis Moderator: Marjolein Oele, University of San Francisco
Speaker: "'Yes, the Whole Approach is Questionable, Yes, False': Phenomenology and the New Realism," Matthew Coate, Kent State University, *Junior Scholar Award Honorable Mention*
Speaker: "Pre-Reflective Self-Awareness in Self-Deception," Maiya Jordan, McGill University

Session 11: **Comedy in Twentieth-Century and Contemporary French Philosophy**
Beale Moderator: Joshua Rayman, University of South Florida
Speaker: "Life's Joke: Bergson, Comedy, and Society," Russell Ford, Elmhurst College
Speaker: "Beyond Bergson: Theorizing Comedy as Philosophy's Other," Anna Street, Université Paris-Sorbonne
Speaker: "Humor, Contempt, and the Exemption from Sense," Bryan Lueck, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville

Saturday, 12:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.
ANDRÉ SCHUWER LECTURE
Nashville

Sheraton Memphis Downtown Hotel

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

"Knowing Limits: Toward a Versatile Perspectivism"

Bret W. Davis
Loyola University Maryland

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

- Session 1:
Nashville **Scholar Session: Leonard Lawlor**
Moderator: David Scott, Coppin State University
Speaker: Samir Haddad, Fordham University
Speaker: Emilia Angelova, Concordia University
Speaker: Edward S. Casey, Stony Brook University
Respondent: Leonard Lawlor, Pennsylvania State University
- Session 2:
Heritage I **Contributions to Continental Philosophy: Moira Gatens**
Moderator: Matthias Fritsch, Concordia University
Speaker: Hasana Sharp, McGill University
Speaker: Penelope Deutscher, Northwestern University
Speaker: Cynthia Willett, Emory University
Respondent: Moira Gatens, University of Sydney
- Session 3:
Jackson ***The Space of Culture: Towards a Neo-Kantian Philosophy of Culture (Cohen, Natorp, and Cassirer)***
(Oxford University Press)
Moderator: Krzysztof Ziarek, University at Buffalo
Speaker: Luca Oliva, University of Houston
Speaker: Steve Loftis, King's University College at Western University
Respondent: Sebastian Luft, Marquette University
- Session 4:
Knoxville ***In-Between: Latina Feminist Phenomenology, Multiplicity, and the Self***
(SUNY Press)
Moderator: Cynthia Paccacerqua, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley
Speaker: Elena Ruiz, Michigan State University
Speaker: Helen Fielding, Western University
Respondent: Mariana Ortega, Pennsylvania State University
- Session 5:
Chattanooga **Heidegger, Kant, and Metaphysics**
Moderator: Ramsey Eric Ramsey, Arizona State University
Speaker: "Heidegger on Kant, Finitude, and the Correlativity of Thinking and Being," Güçsal Püsar, DePaul University, ***Graduate Student Award Winner***
Speaker: "Attention as the Way to Being," Lawrence A. Berger, New School for Social Research

Session 6:
St. Louis

The Dialectical Movement of Thought: Infinity, Reflection, and Teleology in Hegel's *Encyclopedia*

Moderator: Benjamin Berger, Haverford College

Speaker: "Tenderness and Contradiction: Hegel's Critique of Kant against a Cartesian Background," Garrett Z. Bredeson, University of Colorado Boulder

Speaker: "Hegel on Reflection and Reflective Judgment," Elaine P. Miller, Miami University Ohio

Speaker: "Counter-Teleological Movements and Dialectic: Approaching Hegel from the Wayward Sides of Thought," Jessica Polish, Berea College

Session 7:
Oxford

Adorno: Reason, Prejudice, and Neoliberalism

Moderator: Marcia Morgan, Muhlenberg College

Speaker: "Beyond Totalitarian Reason: Adorno, Deleuze, and the Paradoxes of Sense," Jorge M. Lizarzaburu, Emory University

Speaker: "Tough Baby: Adorno on Prejudice, Latency, and the Politics of Sexual (Non-)Identity," Asaf Angermann, Yale University

Speaker: "Neoliberal Subjects: Adorno and Economic Individuation," Charles A. Prusik, Villanova University

Session 8:
Memphis

Merleau-Ponty on Method

Moderator: Michael Butler, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

Speaker: "Merleau-Ponty's Material *A Priori*," David Peña-Guzman, Johns Hopkins University

Speaker: "Transcendental Premises, Phenomenological Description, and Philosophical Methodology in Merleau-Ponty," Dimitris Apostolopoulos, University of Notre Dame

Speaker: "Husserl, Merleau-Ponty, and the Justification for Behavioral Evidence in Phenomenology," Anthony Vincent Fernandez, Kent State University

Session 9:
Natchez

Theorizing Resistance, Part 3 of 3: Queer Strategies of Resistance LGBTQ Advocacy Committee

Moderator: Jami Weinstein, Linköping University

Speaker: "Upsetting the Table: Resistance and Power," Das Janssen, Ashford University

Speaker: "Aggravated Fear and Envenomed Ignorance: Understanding and Responding to the Transphobic Social Cleansing of Public Space," Loren Cannon, Humboldt State University

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

Session 10:
Gatlinburg

Only Gods Can Save Us: The Promises of Polytheism

Moderator: Holly Moore, Luther College

Speaker: "Monotheism and the Ecology of the Divine," Michael Norton,
University of Arkansas at Little Rock

Speaker: "Monotheism and Philosophy, Polytheism and Politics: A
Reading of Plato's Cave," Adriel M. Trott, Wabash College

Speaker: "Counter-Revolutionary Polytheism in Hegel and Hölderlin,"
Ammon Allred, University of Toledo

Session 11:
Beale

**On Refusing the Ruse of Modernity: In Search of Decolonial
Subjectivities**

Moderator: Marina Marren, American University in Cairo

Speaker: "Forked Tongues: A Decolonial Approach to Rethinking the
Native Informant," Emma D. Velez, Pennsylvania State University,
Graduate Student Award Honorable Mention

Speaker: "Binary Modernities: Toward a Decolonial Baroque
Subjectivity," M. Rawb Leon-Carlyle, Pennsylvania State University

Speaker: "Brain Time: Neuroscience, Disability, and Colonialism," Caleb
R. Maier, Pennsylvania State University

Saturday, 4:30 p.m.

PLENARY SESSION

Heritage Ballroom II, III, IV

Sheraton Memphis Downtown Hotel

Introduced and Moderated by
Alia Al-Saji, McGill University

**"Praxis of Living, (Decolonial) Border Thinking, and
Phenomenology"**

Walter Mignolo

Duke University

Sponsored in part by the Department of Philosophy and
Dean of Academic Affairs, Rhodes College

Notes

SOCIETIES MEETING IN CONJUNCTION WITH SPEP

ANCIENT PHILOSOPHY SOCIETY (APS)

St. Louis

Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Moderators: Ryan Drake, Fairfield University
Emanuela Bianchi, New York University

“*Thauma*: Philosophical Passion in Plato’s Symposium”
Gabriel Richardson Lear, University of Chicago

“Democracy and the Politics of Comedy”
Dmitri Nikulin, New School for Social Research

AUSTRALASIAN SOCIETY FOR CONTINENTAL PHILOSOPHY (ASCP)

Beale

Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Moderator: Dimitris Vardoulakis, Western Sydney University

“Colonial Mind, Colonized Body: Identity Politics and Activism in Western Popular Culture”
Else Dowden, University of Queensland

“Aboriginality and the Differend: Subverting the Colonial Paradigm”
Amrita Tarr, Western Sydney University

“Shame and the Logic of the Limit: Toward Nonhuman Ethics”
Emma Davies, Australian National University

“The Secret Society: Testimony, Perjury, and Oath in Derrida’s Later Work”
Charles Barbour, Western Sydney University

COLLEGIUM OF BLACK WOMEN PHILOSOPHERS (CBWP)

Jackson

Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**Panel 1: Black Feminism at the Intersections:
Existentialism, the Dialectic, Ontology, and the New Jim Crow**

Moderator: Kathryn T. Gines, Pennsylvania State University

“Black Women and Existential Praxis”

Edward O’Byrn, Pennsylvania State University

“Intersectionality and the Dialectic”

Kimberly Harris, Pennsylvania State University

“Marginalization and Ontology: Black Feminism and the Politicization of Being”

Eyo Ewara, Pennsylvania State University

THE DELEUZE CIRCLE

Knoxville

Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

The Logic of Sense and Ancient Philosophy

Moderator: Brent Adkins, Roanoke College

“Lucretius: Prince of Motion”

Thomas Nail, University of Denver

“A Stoic Sense of Deleuze”

Ryan Johnson, Elon University

“The Role of Sense in Deleuze’s *Logic of Sense*”

Daniel W. Smith, Purdue University

HEIDEGGER CIRCLE
Heritage I
Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Moderator: Katherine Davies, Miami University Ohio

“The *Atopos* Role of *Tychē* and *Automaton* in Heidegger’s Aristotle *Einleitung* of 1922”
Jennifer Gammage, DePaul University

“Heidegger’s Anti-Ethical Ethics”
Megan Altman, Hiram College

Commentator: Jessica Elkayam, DePaul University

NIETZSCHE SOCIETY
Nashville
Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
39th Annual Meeting of the Nietzsche Society with SPEP

Celebrating David B. Allison and Forty Years of the New Nietzsche

Moderator: George Leiner, St. Vincent’s College

“Whither the New Nietzsche”
Babette Babich, Fordham University

“An Epicurean Nietzsche”
Keith Ansell-Pearson, Warwick University

“Predicting New Nietzsches”
Adrian Del Caro, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

“Response to Ansell-Pearson, Del Caro, and Babich”
Tracy Burr Strong, University of Southampton

***philo*SOPHIA: A SOCIETY FOR CONTINENTAL FEMINISM**

Memphis

Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Affect and Social Justice

Moderator: Sina Kramer, Loyola Marymount University

“Identity as Movement: On the Conceptual Structure of ‘Identity’ as Liberatory”

Desiree Valentine, Marquette University

“*En Estos Tiempos de La Llorona*, An Ethics of Our Time”

Emma D. Velez, Pennsylvania State University

“After Genealogy: Propriety, Community, Materiality”

Ladelle McWhorter, University of Richmond

PRISON AND THEORY WORKING GROUP

Natchez

Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Disability and the Carceral Regime

Moderator: Perry Zurn, American University

“‘A Secret Worth Knowing?’: Writing at the Intersection of Mad and Carceral Studies”

Michael Rembis, University at Buffalo

Discussant: Kim Wilson, Activist and Co-Host of Beyond Prisons

Discussant: Joel Michael Reynolds, Hastings Center

SOCIETY FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF AMERICAN PHILOSOPHY (SAAP)

Gatlinburg

Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Authors meet Critics: *Philosophers at Table: On Food and Being Human*

Moderator: Raymond Boisvert, Siena College

Critic: Ileana Szymanski, University of Scranton

Critic: Lee McBride, College of Wooster

Critic: Erin McKenna, University of Oregon

Author: Raymond Boisvert, Siena College

SOCIETY FOR CONTEMPORARY JEWISH PHILOSOPHY (CJP)
Nineteenth Annual Meeting
Chattanooga
Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Moderator: Paula Schwebel, Ryerson University

Session I: 9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

“Love and Asymmetry”

Catherine Chalier, Université Paris Nanterre

Response: James Hatley, Salisbury University

10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Break

Session II: 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Text Discussion: Jacob Levi (Johns Hopkins University) will lead a text session on a selection from Catherine Chalier’s *La nuit, le jour: Au diapason de la création* (Éditions du Seuil, 2014), forthcoming in English as *Night Day: To the Tune of Creation*.*

Everyone around the table is welcome to participate. Light refreshments will be served.

* For details about the reading selection and other updates, please see <http://cpjc.mcmaster.ca>.

Copies of the text will be on hand. For an advance copy of the text, 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 21 at 8:00 a.m. in the lobby of the conference hotel.

SOCIETY FOR CONTINENTAL PHILOSOPHY AND THEOLOGY (SCPT)
Oxford
Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

A Discussion of Emmanuel Falque’s *Crossing the Rubicon: The Borderlands of Philosophy and Theology*

Speakers:

Bruce Ellis Benson, Loyola Marymount University

Karl Hefty, Saint Paul University

Tamsin Jones, Trinity College

William C. Woody, College of the Holy Cross

Written Response: Emmanuel Falque, Institut Catholique de Paris

BERGSON CIRCLE
Knoxville
Friday 7:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.

Seminar on Henri Bergson's *Matter and Memory*

Moderator: Trevor Perri, Northwestern University Press

Chapter One: "Beyond Idealism and Realism"
Keith Ansell-Pearson, University of Warwick

Chapter Two: "Memory and the Supplement of the Body"
Suzanne Guerlac, University of California, Berkeley

Chapter Three: "The Uselessness and Power of the Past"
Alia Al-Saji, McGill University

Chapter Four: "Two Difficult Questions"
Leonard Lawlor, Pennsylvania State University

COLLEGIUM OF BLACK WOMEN PHILOSOPHERS (CBWP)
Jackson
Friday 7:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.

Panel 2: Black Women Philosophers: The Next Generation

Moderator: Kathryn T. Gines, Pennsylvania State University

"Rupture, the Hypostatic Attitude, and the Condemnation of Being"
Ronke Oke, West Chester University

"The New Jim Crow at the Intersections of Race and Gender"
Shaeeda Mensah, American University

"Black Feminism and the White Working-Class Trump Voter"
Camisha Russell, University of Oregon

COMPARATIVE AND CONTINENTAL PHILOSOPHY CIRCLE (CCPC)

Nashville

Friday 7:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.

**The Construction and Deconstruction of Political and Philosophical Borders and Walls:
A Conversation with Robert Bernasconi**

Moderator: Lucy Schultz, Barton College

Featured Speaker: Robert Bernasconi, Pennsylvania State University

Discussant: David Haekwon Kim, University of San Francisco

Discussant: Sonia Sikka, University of Ottawa

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

Chattanooga

Friday 7:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.

Philosophy and Education: Political Culture at the Core of Thinking about Education

Moderator: Andrzej Wiercinski, University of Warsaw

“Coordinates for Resistance: Hermeneutic Education as the Fostering of Uprising”

Ramsey Eric Ramsey, Arizona State University

“Mimetic Violence and Victims: Political Culture and Education in Girard and Nietzsche”

Duane Armitage, University of Scranton

“A Liberating Education as an Incomplete Project: From Plato’s Cave to the *Pedagogy of the Oppressed*”

Andrzej Wiercinski, University of Warsaw

“Political Mythology as Educational Challenge”

Paulina Sosnowska, University of Warsaw

“From G.W.F. Hegel to J. Keating: G. Gentile’s Philosophy of Education”

Francesco Forlin, Convitto Nazionale Principe di Napoli Assisi and Università di Perugia

“Naturalizing Hermeneutics: Phenomenology of and for Radiology Training”

Mindaugas Briedis, Mykolas Romeris University and University of Memphis

International Institute for Hermeneutics

<http://www.iihermeneutics.org>

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

St. Louis

Friday 7:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.

The Radical Outside: Counter-Futures for World Thought

This session will bring together thinkers from varying cultural-intellectual fronts in order to interrogate the possibilities for an alternative understanding of “world thought.” Roundtable participants will thereby be called upon to reflect upon newly imaginative and methodological approaches to non-western philosophy, literature, and art and their still-unfolding futures in our current global condition.

Roundtable Participants:

Ian Almond, Georgetown University in Qatar
Kristin Soraya Batmanghelichi, University of Oslo
Kevin Bruyneel, Babson College
Una Chung, Sarah Lawrence College
Bret W. Davis, Loyola University Maryland
Huda Fakhreddine, University of Pennsylvania
Jane Gordon, University of Connecticut
Eduardo Mendieta, Pennsylvania State University
Jason Bahbak Mohaghegh, Babson College
Brian Seitz, Babson College
Lucian Stone, University of North Dakota
Alejandro Vallega, University of Oregon
Jason Wirth, Seattle University

SOCIETY FOR ITALIAN PHILOSOPHY (SIP)

Beale

Friday 7:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.

Myths, Monsters, and the Self

Moderator: Brian Schroeder, Rochester Institute of Technology

“Myth and the Tension between *Mimesis* and Intersubjectivity in Giambattista Vico”
Alexander Bertland, Niagara University

“Inclination as a Paradigm of the Self in the Thought of Adriana Cavarero: Promises and Challenges”
Elvira Roncalli, Carroll College

“Negri’s *Il Mostro Politico*: An Italian Quarrel, with Constant Reference to Heidegger, Benjamin, Bataille, and Blanchot”
Pierre Lamarche, Utah Valley University

Reception to follow

SOCIETY FOR NATURE, PHILOSOPHY, AND RELIGION

Oxford

Friday 7:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.

Session One:

Moderator: Bruce Foltz, Eckerd College

“Elemental Fires and Decreation: Global Climate Change in a Land of Silos”

James Hatley, Salisbury University

“When Holy Men Lived with the Animals: An Islamic Debate on the Relationship to Nature”

Katharine Loevy, Pacific University

Session Two:

Moderator: James Hatley, Salisbury University

“The Secret Sense of Another World: Nature and Creation in St. Athanasius the Great, Fyodor Dostoevsky, and Father Pavel Florensky”

Bruce Foltz, Eckerd College

“The Hidden God of Nature: Christian Ecopoetics and the Long Late Antique Age”

Alfred Siewers, Bucknell University

SOCIETY FOR PHENOMENOLOGY AND THE HUMAN SCIENCES (SPHS)

In conjunction with

The Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy (SPEP)

2017 Annual Conference, October 19–21

Our sessions will be held at the Memphis Crowne Plaza Downtown Hotel

300 N 2nd St., Memphis, TN 38105

Host Institution: University of Memphis

THURSDAY 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Session 1:

Memphis Room

Crowne Plaza

Hotel

Panel in Honor of Lester Embree

Moderator: Jochen Dreher, University of Konstanz

“Lester Embree: Biography,” Jochen Dreher, University of Konstanz

“Reflective Analysis and Phenomenology,” William McKenna, Miami University Ohio

“Passing on the Baton: Lester Embree’s Involvement with the Work of Alfred Schutz,” Andreas Göttlich, University of Konstanz

“Lester Embree on ‘Collective Subjects,’” Carlos Belvedere, University of Buenos Aires/CONICET

“Embree on Cairns: Appropriation and Appreciation,” Michael Barber, Saint Louis University

“Lester Embree’s Impact on Philosophy and Phenomenology,” Thomas J. Nenon, University of Memphis

“Lester Embree and the Networks of Phenomenologists in China, Taiwan, Korea, and Japan,” Hisashi Nasu, Waseda University

THURSDAY 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Session 2:

Delta Room

Crowne Plaza

Hotel

Gadamer

Moderator: Chihaya Kusayanagi, Waseda University

“The Genesis of Language and Sociality,” Chris King, University of South Florida

“Translating the Foreign: Translation and Interpretation in *Truth and Method*,” Alexander Crist, Texas A&M University

“Playing with Others: A Gadamerian Ethics of Non-Differentiation,” Karen Davis, Texas A&M University

THURSDAY 10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Session 1:

Delta Room

Crowne Plaza

Hotel

Phenomenology and Naturalization

Moderator: Erik Garrett, Duquesne University

“From Discord to Dialectic: Husserlian and Merleau-Pontian

Approaches to Naturalization,” Hayden Kee, Fordham University

“Evolution Does Not Equal Ontogeny and Not All Reductionism is Bad: How a Phenomenologist Warm to Cognitive Science,” Marianne Parrish Florian, Emory University

“The Implications and Relations of Biosemiotics to Phenomenology and the Human Sciences,” Elena Pagni, University of São Paulo

THURSDAY 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

- Session 1: **Book Session: *Phenomena of Power* by Heinrich Popitz**
Memphis Room Moderators: Jochen Dreher, University of Konstanz; Andreas Göttlich, University of Konstanz
Michael Barber, Saint Louis University
Jerry Williams, Stephen F. Austin State University
J. Leavitt Pearl, Duquesne University
Erik Garrett, Duquesne University
- Session 2: **Immanence and Transcendence in Three North American Poets: Phenomenological Readings of Tupac Shakur, Wallace Stevens, and Grey Mustache**
Delta Room Moderator: Daniel Bradley, Gonzaga University
“The Appearance of the Sacred as Relational in Navajo Language and Ritual,” Annalee Ring, Gonzaga University
“I Wonder if Heaven’s Got a Ghetto? Tupac Shakur on Art, Transcendence, and Reflections on the Damaged Life,” Jarrad Felgenhauer, Gonzaga University
“After Disbelief: Atheistic Retrievals of the Sacred in the Poetry of Wallace Stevens,” Samuel Underwood, Gonzaga University

THURSDAY 3:15 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.

- Session 1: **Feminism and Sexual Diversity**
Memphis Room Moderator: J. Leavitt Pearl, Duquesne University
“Hetero-next-uals: Rupturing Straight Time in Phases of Cringeworthy Sexual Experiments,” Rachel McNealis, Marquette University
“This is Not My Body: Why Phenomenology Cannot Accept Sexual Difference,” María Jimena Clavel Vásquez, St. Andrew’s University and Stirling University
“Towards a Feminist Narrative Phenomenology,” Mary Jeanne Larrabee, DePaul University
“What Can Schizoanalysis *Do* for Feminist Theory,” Janae Sholtz, Alvernia University

THURSDAY 3:15 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

- Session 2: **Husserl and Conscious Experience**
Delta Room Moderator: Michael Barber, Saint Louis University
“Anticipation in Perceptual Experience,” Matt Bower, Texas State University
“Seeking the Limits of Normality: Intersubjectivity, Normality, and Epistemology,” Gústav Adolf Bergmann Sigurbjörnsson, University of Iceland

THURSDAY 5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Session 1: **Contemporary Socio-Political Issues**
Delta Room Moderator: Jerry Williams, Stephen F. Austin State University
“Explicating Air: Heidegger, Adorno, Sloterdijk’s Atmoterrorism,”
Babette Babich, Fordham University
“The Phenomenology of Being: A Schutzian Account of Race,” Evandro
Camara, Emporia State University
“The Sustainability Decision: A Phenomenological Analysis,” Jerry Williams,
Stephen F. Austin State University
“Neoliberalism and the Future of Democracy,” Travis Holloway, SUNY-
Farmingdale

FRIDAY 7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Memphis Room Business Meeting Breakfast

FRIDAY 9:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

Session 1: **Transformative Phenomenology I**
Memphis Room Moderator, Evelyn Torton Beck, University of Maryland
“The Experience of Sacred Circle Dance in a Wheelchair: A Somatic
Phenomenological Case Study,” Evelyn Torton Beck, University of
Maryland.
“The Emergence of Interested Curiosity about Differences in
Heterogeneous Groups,” Rosa Zubizarreta, Fielding Graduate University
“Alfred Schutz Multiple Realities: A Trauma Study of High Risk
Occupations,” Lorraine Crockford, Fielding Graduate University
Commentator: Michael Barber, Saint Louis University

Session 2: **Husserl’s Existentialism: Methods, Limits, and Roots**
Delta Room Moderator: Zachary John Hugo, Universidad Alberto Hurtado
“‘Freie Phantasie’: Husserl on Imagination and the Unconscious,”
Rodrigo Yllaric Sandoval, Universidad Alberto Hurtado
“Limit-Phenomena and the Ultimate Sources of Subjectivity in Husserl’s
Late Phenomenology,” María Celeste Vecino, Universidad Diego
Portales
“The Existential Roots of Reason in Husserl: Between
Selbsteinstimmigkeit and *Selbstkritik*,” Zachary John Hugo, Universidad
Alberto Hurtado

FRIDAY 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Session 1: **Transformative Phenomenology II**
Memphis Room Moderator: Bart Buechner, Adler University
“Somatics, Phenomenology, and Communication: An Exploration of Social Construction and Embodied Consciousness,” Bart Buechner, Adler University
“Older Adult Volunteer Mentors as a Singular Phenomenon,” Brandi Patterson Roberts, Fielding Graduate University
“*Be-ing* with Dying: A Privilege and a Wish,” Carol Estrada, Fielding Graduate University
“*Anthroapotheology*: A New Approach to Systems Thinking and Exploration of the Phenomenology of Enriched Human Experience Based on Ancient Esoteric Wisdom Traditions,” Cleveland Joel Sigh, Fielding Graduate University
“Experiencing Irrepressibility: Creating a New Reality,” Kim Cantergiani, Fielding Graduate University
Commentator: Carlos Belvedere, University of Buenos Aires/CONICET

Session 2: **The Body and the Digital World**
Delta Room Moderator: Jochen Dreher, University of Konstanz
“The Self in Pain and Itch: A Phenomenological Study,” Katsunori Miyahara, Harvard University and University of Tokyo
“Virtual Phenomenology: Construction and Constitution of the Digital World,” Jochen Dreher, University of Konstanz
“Human Skin: Reflections on the Ontogenesis of Sapient-Sentient Affectivity,” Marjolein Oele, University of San Francisco

FRIDAY 12:45 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.

Session 1: **Critical Engagements with Jacob Rogozinski: Death, Mourning, and Sex**
Memphis Room Moderator: J. Leavitt Pearl, Duquesne University
“Derrida and Rogozinski’s Disagreement About What Comes ‘After Death,’” Ernesto Blanes, Stony Brook University
“Rogozinski’s *Crypts of Derrida*: Mourning in Flesh,” Jennifer Carter, Stony Brook University
“Does the Flesh Have Organs? Jacob Rogozinski and the Sexual Organ,” J. Leavitt Pearl, Duquesne University

Session 2: **Meaning, Humanism, and Religion**
Delta Room Moderator: Johan Bodaski, Duquesne University
“Trump and the Crisis of Philosophy: Spiritual Expression, Phenomenology, Rape Culture,” Neal DeRoo, King’s University
“*Humanitas* and *Animalitas* after Heidegger: Re-thinking the Question of Humanism,” James Risser, Seattle University
“Materiality and the Sacred in Atheism,” David Bradley, Gonzaga University

FRIDAY 2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Session 1: **Book Panel: *More Studies in Ethnomethodology* by Kenneth Liberman**
Memphis Room
Moderator: Carlos Belvedere, University of Buenos Aires/CONICET
Alphonso Lingis, Pennsylvania State University
John McCumber, University of California, Los Angeles
Respondent: Kenneth Liberman, University of Oregon

FRIDAY 2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Session 2: **Phenomenology and Freudian Theory**
Delta Room
Moderator: Jochen Dreher, University of Konstanz
“The Liberation of Experience: The Early Freud and Phenomenological Self-Creation,” Jeffrey McCurry, Duquesne University
“Psychoanalysis and the Fetishization of Trauma in Continental Philosophy of Religion,” Peter Capretto, Vanderbilt University

FRIDAY 4:15 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.

Session 1: **Phenomenology and Psychological Health**
Delta Room
Moderator: Michael Barber, Saint Louis University
“Ludwig Binswanger, Edmund Husserl, and the Possibility of an Ethical Relationship in the Clinical Context,” Erica Schiller Freeman, Duquesne University
“Healthy and Unhealthy Systems: Merleau-Ponty, Dewey, and the Dynamic Equilibrium between Self and Environment,” Laura McMahon, Eastern Michigan University
“Authenticity, *Angst*, and Antidepressants: A Heideggerian Examination,” Sarah Horton, Boston College

FRIDAY 4:45 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.

Session 1: **Culture**
Memphis Room
Moderator: Jerry Williams, Stephen F. Austin State University
“Changes in Perspective: From Science to a Graphic Novel,” Anita Galuschek, Heidelberg University
“A Phenomenological Approach to Cultural Pluralism: Possible or Impossible?” Ocran Solano, Stephen F. Austin State University
“Hegel and Arendt on Judgment, Culture, and the Experience of Thinking,” Karen Robertson, Trent University

Friday, 7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

PLENARY SESSION

Memphis Room

Crowne Plaza Hotel

The George Psathas SPHS Keynote Address

“Ten ‘Competencies’ of Phenomenologists”

Valerie Malhotra Bentz, PhD

Professor, School of Leadership Studies, Fielding Graduate University

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

Session 1: **Postphenomenological Research**

Memphis Room

Moderator: Don Ihde, Stony Brook University

“Should Philosophies Have Shelf Lives?” Don Ihde, Stony Brook University

“A Critical Look at Wind Turbines: Are They Sustaining?” Roisin Lally, Gonzaga University

“Reinterpreting Technical Self-Enhancement as Sublimation,” Ciano Aydin, University of Twente

“Multistable Objects and the Politics of Perception: Benches, Fire Hydrants, Restroom Stalls, etc.,” Robert Rosenberger, Georgia Institute of Technology

Session 2: **Phenomenology and the Sciences**

Delta Room

Moderator: Carlos Belvedere, University of Buenos Aires/CONICET

“The Phenomenological Justification and Structuralist Account of the Qualitative Epistemology and Wholistic Methodology of the Human and Social Sciences,” Simon Glynn, Florida Atlantic University

“The Hermeneutics of Scientific Modeling,” Peter Burgess, Marquette University

“Nostalgia and Geographical Experience: Analyses in Phenomenology and Human Geography,” Stefan Schmidt, University of Wuppertal

SATURDAY 11:15 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.

Session 1: **Consciousness and Context**

Memphis Room

Moderator: Michael Barber, Saint Louis University

“Determining Criteria for Distinguishing States of Consciousness,” Barry M. Klein, Walden University

“Understanding Phenomenological Differences in How Affordances Solicit Action: An Exploration,” Roy Dings, Radboud University

“Experience-Near Anthropology and Cognitive Science: A Micro-Consilience Proposal,” Marianne Parrish Florian, Emory University

- Session 2:
Delta Room **Aesthetics**
Moderator: Valerie Malhotra Bentz, Fielding Graduate University
“On the Verge of the Visible: Phenomenology, Deconstruction, and Aesthetic Perception,” Martta Heikkilä, University of Helsinki
“To Make Visible Multiplicity Simultaneity: Merleau-Ponty’s Philosophy of Painting and Organizational Aesthetics,” Johan Bodaski, Duquesne University
“The Non-Cognitive Elements of Social Interaction in Poetry: A Schutzian Analysis,” Jerry Williams, Stephen F. Austin State University

SATURDAY 3:45 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.

- Session 1:
Memphis Room **Political and Social Experience**
Moderator: Carlos Belvedere, University of Buenos Aires/CONICET
“Trust, Distrust, and the Politics of Experience,” Chihaya Kusayanagi, Waseda University
“Hikikomori Experiences and Utilization of their Experiences: A Critical Analysis,” Teppei Sekimizu, Risscho University
“Ruminations from the Gutter: Heidegger’s Testament on Teaching in the De-Nazification Hearings,” Matthew J. Kruger-Ross, West Chester University
- Session 2:
Delta Room **Time, Space, and Consciousness**
Moderator: Michael Barber, Saint Louis University
“Working and Waiting—The White and Black Sheep of the Family?” Andreas Göttlich, University of Konstanz
“At the Place Where the Willow Don’t Bend: A Phenomenological Perspective on Illness and Healing at the End of Life,” Timothy A. Burns, Loyola Marymount University
“Dasein at the Graveyard: The (Neglected) Relationship Among Silence, Space, and Death-Disclosure in Heidegger,” Christopher Black, Texas A&M University

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All sessions will be held at the Sheraton Memphis Downtown Hotel, Memphis, TN. Rooms are available at the hotel for the conference rate of \$151.00 for up to quadruple occupancy. To make a reservation, go to:

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Because of the nature of the arrangement, to qualify for this rate participants should identify themselves as attending the *SPEP* conference (rather than IAEP) and make their reservations no later than September 25th, 2017 at 5:00 p.m. CST.

Conference registration will take place in the Nashville Foyer.

Saturday October 21, 2017

8:00 p.m.

IAEP KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Nashville

Sheraton Memphis Downtown Hotel

Introduced and Moderated by Barbara Muraca, Oregon State University

“Indigenous Philosophies of Environmental Justice: Braiding Traditional Knowledge, Resistance, and Decolonization in the Anthropocene Epoch”

Kyle Powys Whyte

Michigan State University

IAEP RECEPTION

9:30 p.m.

Nashville Foyer

SUNDAY OCTOBER 22, 2017

SUNDAY MORNING 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Session 1: **Decolonial Epistemologies and Indigenous Knowledge**
Knoxville Moderator: Eva-Marie Raepple, College of DuPage
“Decolonial Implications of Buen Vivir: Nature as a Subject of Right,” Stefan Knauß, Martin Luther University of Halle-Wittenberg
“(Un)Earthing the Ecological Violence of Settler Colonialism,” Esme Greene Murdock, Morehouse College
“African Indigenous Ecological Knowledge and the Moral Standing of the Earth: Towards a Philosophical Definition in 21st Century Africa,” Golo Ben-Willie Kwaku, University of Ghana

Session 2: **The Lives of (Other) Animals**
Chattanooga Moderator: Jeff Wasche, West Chester University
“Animal Temporality: A Phenomenology of Dark Time,” David Peña-Guzmán, San Francisco State University
“Beyond Biosecurity: Facing Death, Facing Cougar,” Chandler D. Rogers, Boston College
“Nature Speaks: Merleau-Ponty, Metaphor, and Dialogical Relations of the Human and the Non-Human,” Kay Rollans, Concordia University

Session 3: **Invited Session in collaboration with ISEE: Author meets critics**
Jackson **Benjamin Hale’s *The Wild and the Wicked: On Nature and Human Nature***
Ian Werkheiser, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley
Ken Schockley, Colorado State University
Benjamin Hale, University of Colorado Boulder

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

Coffee Break

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

Session 1: **Native Environmental Activism**
Knoxville Moderator: Bryan Bannon, Merrimack College
“Rights, Culture, and Land: Theorizing Politics, Ecojustice, and Ceremony in Contemporary Native Environmental Activism,” William Edelglass and Christopher Lamb, Marlboro College
“An Ethnography of the Trans-Pecos Pipeline Protest: Ethical Perspectives on a Controversial Energy Project in Oil Country,” Giovanni Frigo, University of North Texas
“Spinozist Ethics and ‘Water is Life’: Working Beside Moral Considerability,” Oli Stephano, Bard College

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

- Session 2:** **Nature and the Political**
Chattanooga Moderator: Ken Liberman, University of Oregon
“Wonder and the Conditions of Democratic Life,” Jeremy Bendik-Keymer, Case Western Reserve University
“Kant’s Political Theology of Nature,” Daniel Smith, Pennsylvania State University
“E-co-affectivity in the Anthropocene: Rethinking the Role of Soil Pores to Imagine a New Us,” Marjolein Oele, University of San Francisco
- Session 3:** **Panel: Out in the Real World: Moral Realism, Field Philosophy, and Finite Ecologies in the Environmental Humanities**
Jackson “Finite Ecologies: The Return of the Real in Ecologies of Difference,” Rick Elmore, Appalachian State University
“Moral Realism in Environmental Ethics,” Keith Peterson, Colby College
“Are We Out of the Woods Yet? Performing Field Philosophy in a Remediated Landscape,” Brett Buchanan, Laurentian University

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

- Session 1:** **Ecological Subjectivities**
Knoxville Moderator: Jonathan Maskit, Denison University
“An Ecological Understanding of Transcendental Subjectivity,” Bob Sandmeyer, University of Kentucky
“Speculative Operations: Carbon Subjects and the Ontology of Climate,” Pamela Carralero, Purdue University
“The Ecological Limitations of Neoliberal Subjectivity,” Thomas Bretz, Utah Valley University
- Session 2:** **Invited Panel: Can Recreation Be Decolonized?**
Chattanooga Moderator: Margret Grebowicz, Goucher College
“Archipelagic Aesthetics: Walking Forgotten Ecologies,” May Joseph, Pratt Institute
“MORRO—Belonging and Exclusion in the Rocks of Rio,” Andre Lepecki, New York University
- Session 3:** **Beyond the Human in Kierkegaard and Levinas**
Jackson Moderator: Jonathan Beever, University of Central Florida
“Ecological Difference Ethics: What Do We Owe the Widow, the Orphan, the Stranger...and the Non-Human?” Melissa Fitzpatrick, Boston College
“Ecological Embodiment and Ethical Giving in Levinas,” Christopher Cohoon, University of King’s College
“Despair and Selfhood in the Anthropocene,” Bjørn Kristensen, Oregon State University

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

Coffee Break

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

Session 1: **Panel: Democratic Responsibilities and Future People**
Knoxville "Democratic Representation and Future People," Matthias Fritsch, Concordia University
"Double Intergenerational Responsibility," Hiroshi Abe, Kyoto University
"Future Design," Tatsuyoshi Saijo, Research Institute for Humanity and Nature, and Kochi University of Technology

Session 2: **Queered and Gendered Ecologies**
Chattanooga Moderator: Anne Portman, University of Georgia
"Queer as Ecology: Ernst Haeckel and Diversity in Nature," Whitney Bauman, Florida International University
"Sexual Difference and Nuclear Waste Ethics: Irigaray and the Intergenerational," Michael Peterson, DePaul University
"Redefining Ecosystems: The Biocentrism of Ecocentrism," Benn Johnson, University of North Texas

Session 3: **Nausea, Love, and Machines**
Jackson Moderato: William Edelglass, Marlboro College
"The Organism and the Machine: Corporate Governance and the Death of Radical Environmentalism," Nora Ward, University of North Texas
"On the Centrality of the 'Environmental' Virtue of Love," Daniel Louis Crescenzo, University of Georgia
"Sartre and Thing-Power: Reading a Vital Materialist Ontology in *Nausea*," Benjamin Ross, University of North Texas

IAEP BUSINESS MEETING

**Sunday, 5:30 p.m.
Knoxville**

MONDAY OCTOBER 23, 2017

MONDAY MORNING 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Session 1: **People, Race, and Plural Epistemologies**
Knoxville Moderator: Barbara Muraca, Oregon State University
"The Forgetting of Race in the Anthropocene," Nancy Tuana, Pennsylvania State University
"An Eco-Political Conception of the People: An Account for Indigenous Communities," Jonathan Kwan, CUNY Graduate Center
"Plural Epistemologies in Urban Land Ethics: Navigating the Nature-Culture Divide with Lefebvre and Escobar," Alexandria Poole, Elizabethtown College

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

Session 2: Materialities and Other Subjects

Chattanooga

Moderator: Bryan Bannon, Merrimack College

“Climates of Care: Re-narrating Nature Through Digital Storytelling,”

Amanda Starling Gould, Duke University

“Gloria Anzaldúa’s Hydrological Semiotics,” Jennifer Gammage, DePaul University

Session 3:

Jackson

Invited Panel: Environmental Political Theory

Moderator: Steven Vogel, Denison University

“Concrete Infrastructure, Concrete Liberation: Marcuse’s Critical Theory as Praxis,” Sarah Surak, Salisbury University

“Aligning Affect and Action, Charlotte Perkins Gilman’s *Herland* and Interspecies Justice,” Amy Linch, Pennsylvania State University

“A Critique of Ecofeminism, and Ecofeminism as Critique,” Emily Ray, Sonoma State University

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

Coffee Break

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

Session 1:

Knoxville

Relating to the Nonhuman

Moderator: Bjørn Kristensen, Oregon State University

“A Care Ethical Interpretation of Stewardship,” Kimberly Dill, University of Texas at Austin

“The Paradox of Domain: Unraveling Scope and Agency in Daoist Environmental Ethics,” Bryce Detweiler, West Chester University

Session 2:

Chattanooga

Panel: Sacred Stories / Sacred Land: A Phenomenology of the Sacred among the Lakota and Navaho

“From ‘Being’ to ‘Going’: The Relational Language of Diné Ritual and the Appearance of Nature as Sacred,” Annalee Ring, Gonzaga University

“Ecstatic Intentionality: A Phenomenological Grounding for the Sacredness of Being in the Teaching of Fools Crow,” Daniel Bradley, Gonzaga University

“Protesting the DAPL: Standing in North Dakota at the Limits of the Enlightenment,” Jarrad Felgenhauer, Gonzaga University

Session 3:

Jackson

Environmentalism in the USA

Moderator: Margaret Grebowicz, Goucher College

“For Love of Pests: Barry Lopez, the Figure of ‘Wildlife,’ and Megafaunal Resurgences in the United States,” Jake Greear, Western Carolina University

“Wilderness: PanAmerican and Cosmopolitan,” David Henderson, Western Carolina University

“Remoteness, Fragmentation, and Unity: An Ecological Feminist Critique of Wendell Berry’s Agrarianism,” Anne Portman, University of Georgia

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

Session 1:

Knoxville

Water, Forests, and Hunting

Moderator: Barbara Muraca, Oregon State University

“Of Farmers, Forests, and Folly: Ecologies of Destruction and Deliverance in Sartre’s *Critique of Dialectical Reason*,” Matthew C. Ally, Borough of Manhattan Community College

“Water Value Pluralism,” Morgan Elbot, University of Memphis

Session 2:

Chattanooga

Rewilding and Dewarding

Moderator: Jonathan Maskit, Denison University

“Can I Have my Animals and Eat Them Too? An Ecofeminist Perspective on the Ethics of In-Vitro Fertilized Meat,” Lauren Vermilion, SUNY

“Unsettling Place: Rewilding in the Cultural Landscape,” Andrea Gammon, Radboud University

“Soy Orotan: An Ecofeminist Aesthetic of Taste,” Clarissa Pulley, University of North Texas

Session 3:

Jackson

Narrative, Hermeneutics, and Folk Psychology

Moderator: Chaone Mallory, Villanova University

“The Historical and Practice-Dependent Conception of Human Well-Being and Climate Justice,” J. Michael Scoville, Eastern Michigan University

“Hermeneutics on the Ground: Interpretation as Environmental Activism,” David Utsler, University of North Texas

“Eliminative Materialism and Non-Anthropocentric Ethics,” Andrew Lopez, Dalhousie University

Minutes of the 2016 SPEP Business Meeting

Brian Schroeder called the meeting to order at 5:50 p.m. on Friday, October 21, 2016.

1. Tom Nenon was appointed parliamentarian. Janet Donohoe was appointed time-keeper.
2. The minutes from the 2015 meeting in Atlanta, GA were submitted and accepted without correction.
3. On behalf of the Society, the Executive Committee would like to express its gratitude to the Philosophy and Humanities Department at Utah Valley University, especially Michael Shaw, local contact and organizer; Pierre Lamarche, book exhibit coordinator; and Adam Donahoo, book exhibit co-coordinator. Thanks are also due to Allen Hill for his graphic design and his assistance to the local hosts. We would also like to thank Kristine McLain, Ethan Johnson, and all of the student volunteers. And special thanks to Shannon Mussett for her help assisting the local hosts with the organization of the conference. The Committee would also like to thank Chris 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 the Vice President of Academic Affairs at Utah Valley University, the College of Humanities and Social Sciences at Utah Valley University, the Department of Philosophy and Humanities at Utah Valley University, and the Department of Philosophy at Brigham Young University. Miranda Allen and the staff of the Hilton have been especially helpful and we are grateful for their assistance with the meeting.
4. Emily Zakin presented the following statistical information for the 2016 meeting. The Executive Committee considered 284 papers. Of the 284 papers submitted, 133 were accepted resulting in an overall acceptance rate of 46%. Of the 284 papers submitted, 169 were authored by men and 80 were accepted, resulting in an acceptance rate of 47% for men. Of the 284 papers submitted, 115 were authored by women and 53 were accepted resulting in an acceptance rate of 46% for women. There are approximately 545 active members. The number needed to reach a quorum at the business meeting is 55.
5. Emily Zakin presented the Budget and Treasury Report. For the 2015–16 fiscal year, SPEP's total income was \$112,133.01 and our total expense was \$109,497.56, for a net income of \$2,635.45. To put this in comparison with the 2014–15 fiscal year, our income then was \$93,161.67 and our total expense was \$87,420.63, for a net income of \$5,741.04. The difference between years is largely attributable to the vagaries of the fiscal year and to the manner in which local hosts make their contribution. As of this meeting, SPEP has approximately \$40,000 in reserve. Our bank account balance fluctuates between \$20,000 and \$70,000 depending on the time of year.
6. Mary Beth Mader spoke in memory of Paul Hammond. Alphonso Lingis spoke in memory of David Allison. Daniela Vallega-Neu spoke in memory of David Kangas.
7. The term of Dermot Moran expired with this meeting. Brian Schroeder expressed gratitude to Dermot Moran for his many contributions to SPEP as a Member-at-Large.
8. The term of Brian Schroeder expired with this meeting. Alia Al-Saji expressed gratitude to Brian Schroeder for his many contributions to SPEP as Executive Co-Director.

9. Dermot Moran conducted the election for the open replacement position of Member-at-Large on the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee nominated John Drummond and Christian Lotz. There were no nominations from the floor. Christian Lotz was elected by ballot. Gratitude was expressed to John Drummond for his willingness to serve.
10. Shannon Sullivan conducted the election for the new position of Member-at-Large on the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee nominated Ann Murphy and Yannik Thiem. There were no nominations from the floor. Ann Murphy was elected by ballot. Gratitude was expressed to Yannik Thiem for his willingness to serve.
11. Alan Schrift conducted the election for the Executive Co-Director. The Executive Committee nominated Andrew Cutrofello. There were no nominations from the floor. Andrew Cutrofello was elected by acclamation.
12. Dermot Moran recognized Tom Nenon and Mary Beth Mader, who gave a report on behalf of the University of Memphis about the arrangements for SPEP 2017. The conference will take place on October 19–21, 2017. All events will be held at the Sheraton Memphis Downtown Hotel in Memphis, TN. The room rate will be \$151. The local organizers will be Tom Nenon and Mary Beth Mader. Ellen T. Armour and Kelly Oliver of Vanderbilt University will also be providing financial support for the conference.
13. Dermot Moran recognized Amy Allen and Len Lawlor, who gave a report on behalf of The Pennsylvania State University about the arrangements for SPEP 2018. The conference will take place on October 18–20, 2018. All events will be held at the Penn Stater Hotel and Conference Center in State College, PA. The room rate will be \$155. The local organizers will be Amy Allen and Len Lawlor.
14. On behalf of the Executive Committee, Dermot Moran invited 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.
15. Alia Al-Saji recognized Noëlle McAfee, who gave a brief explanation of the proposal she put forward to create a nominating committee. Noëlle McAfee moved to table the proposal. The motion to table was defeated. A discussion was held and the proposal was defeated by ballot.
16. Alia Al-Saji recognized Noëlle McAfee, who gave a brief explanation of the proposal she put forward to initiate online voting procedures. A discussion was held and the proposal was tabled.
17. Shannon Sullivan recognized Rocío Zambrana, who gave a report on the Committee on the Status of Women. The winner of the Iris Marion Young Prize was Marie Draz. The term of Rocío Zambrana expired with this meeting. The Committee on the Status of Women nominated Axelle Karera for the vacant position. Axelle Karera was elected by acclamation.

18. Shannon Sullivan recognized Emanuela Bianchi, who gave a report on the LGBTQ Advocacy Committee. The term of Emanuela Bianchi expired with this meeting. The LGBTQ Advocacy Committee nominated Das Janssen for the vacant position. Das Janssen was elected by acclamation. Ronald Sundstrom has resigned from the LGBTQ Advocacy Committee. Jami Weinstein kindly agreed to return to the committee to serve as chair for a one-year term. If Ann Murphy is elected to the Member-at-Large position on the Executive Committee, there will be a vacancy on the LGBTQ Advocacy Committee. For this potential vacancy, the LGBTQ Advocacy Committee nominated Yannik Thiem. Yannik Thiem was elected by acclamation.
19. Shannon Sullivan recognized Camisha Russell, who gave a report on the Racial and Ethnic Diversity Committee. The term of Camisha Russell expired with this meeting. The Racial and Ethnic Diversity Committee nominated Elena Ruiz for the vacant position. Elena Ruiz was elected by acclamation.
20. Shannon Sullivan recognized John Protevi, who gave a report on the Advocacy Committee. The term of John Protevi expired with this meeting. The Advocacy Committee nominated Adriel Trott for the vacant position. Adriel Trott was elected by acclamation.
21. In accordance with the results of a study conducted by the Executive Committee, Brian Schroeder announced that programs will continue to be mailed to the membership over the summer.
22. On behalf of the Executive Committee, Dermot Moran announced the two prize recipients for 2016. The Junior Scholar Award recipient was Adam Knowles from Drexel University for his paper, "Hospitality's Downfall: Kant, Cosmopolitanism, and Refugees." The Graduate Student Award recipient was Robert Leib from Villanova University for his paper, "*Homo Sacer*, *Homo Magus*, and the Ethics of Philosophical Archaeology." The Executive Committee also recognized the members who received the Honorable Mentions for their papers. Marie Draz from San Diego State University was the recipient of the Junior Scholar Award Honorable Mention for her paper, "State Birthing Rituals and the Coloniality of Gender." Jesus Luzardo from Fordham University was the recipient of the Graduate Student Award Honorable Mention for his paper, "Creolizing Nostalgia: On the Intersections Between Glissant and Cassin."
23. Brian Schroeder made several announcements on behalf of the Executive Committee.
 - A. The SPEP Handbook has been completed and will be available on the SPEP website after the conference.
 - B. Applications for the position of Secretary-Treasurer were encouraged.

- C. The sixteenth annual SPEP lecture at the APA Eastern Division meeting will be delivered this year by Walter Brogan of Villanova University. The title of his paper will be “Derrida on Democracy and the Politics of Sovereignty.” There will be a response by Anne O’Byrne of Stony Brook University. Amy Allen of The Pennsylvania State University will moderate the session. The session will be held on January 5, 2017 from 5:15 p.m. – 7:15 p.m. A reception for all SPEP members and friends of continental philosophy will immediately follow the lecture. The APA Eastern Division Meeting will take place January 4–7, 2017 at the Renaissance Baltimore Harborplace in Baltimore, MD.
- D. If presenters would like to have their papers considered for publication in the SPEP special issue of the *Journal of Speculative Philosophy*, they should submit their paper via the online submission system of the *Journal of Speculative Philosophy* at <http://www.editorialmanager.com/jsp/> by December 1, 2016. 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). Only individual papers are considered, not full panels or books sessions. Final decisions regarding the papers to be included in the volume will be made by February 2017. Please note that if you have not paid your annual membership dues to SPEP by the close of the registration desk on Saturday at noon, then your paper will not be considered for publication.
24. Alia Al-Saji invited new business and announcements from the membership. There were several announcements from the floor.
25. Brian Schroeder adjourned the meeting at 7:35 p.m.

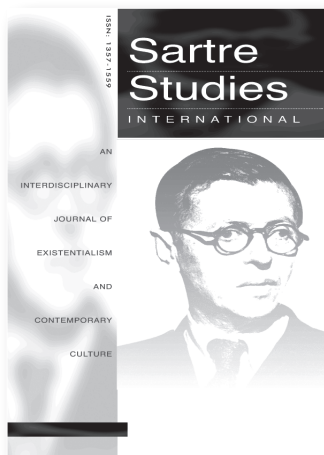
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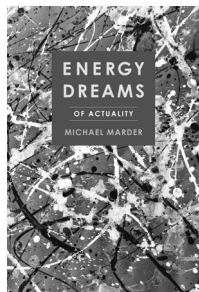
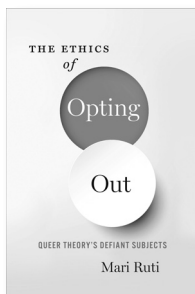
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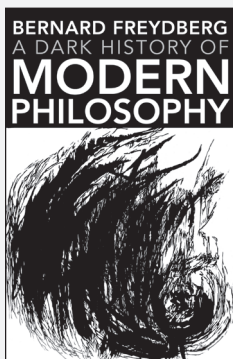
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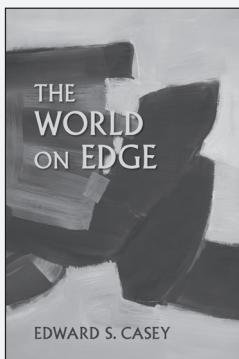
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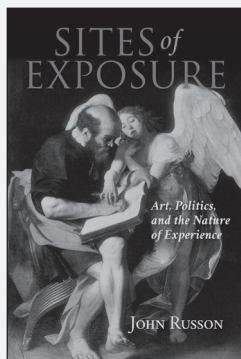
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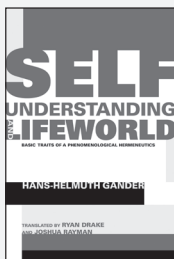
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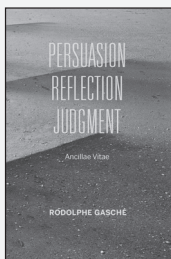
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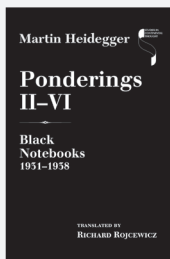
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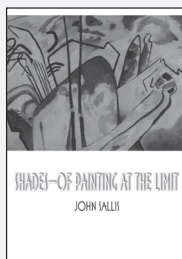
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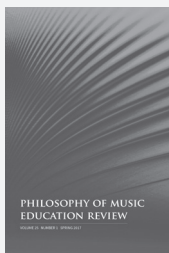
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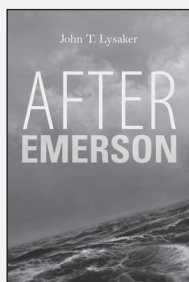
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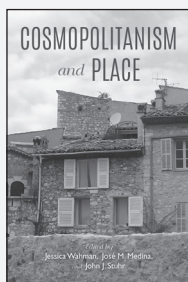
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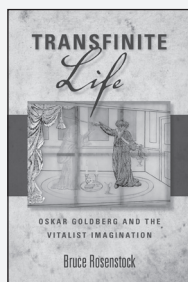
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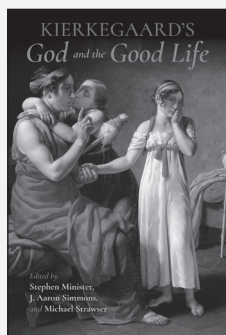


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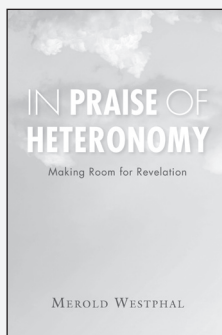
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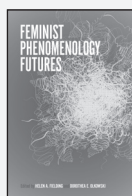
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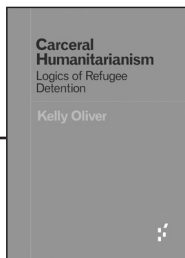
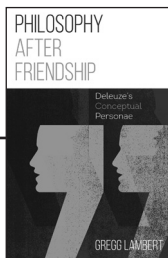
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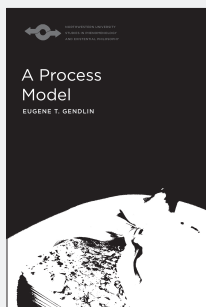
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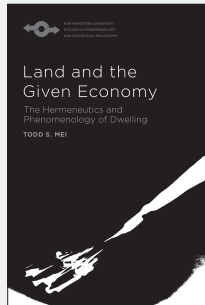
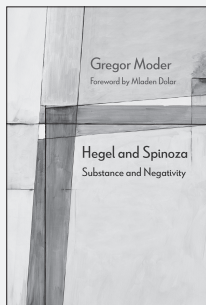
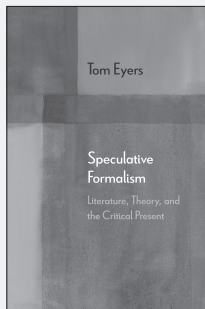
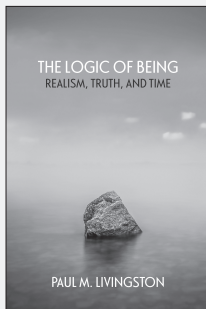
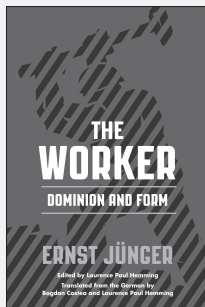
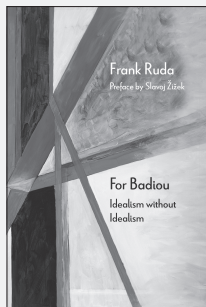
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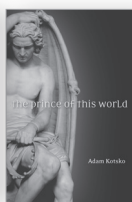
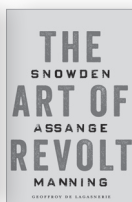
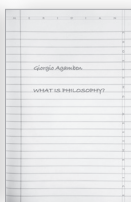
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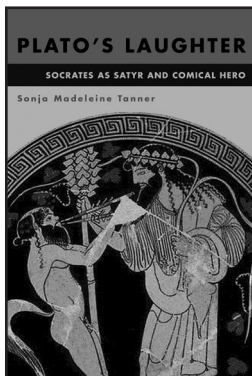
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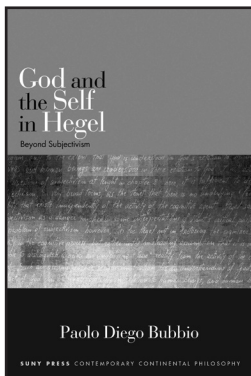
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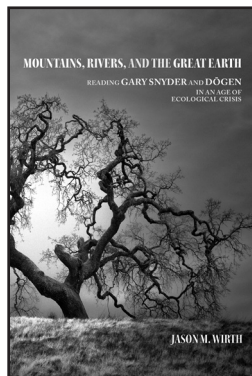
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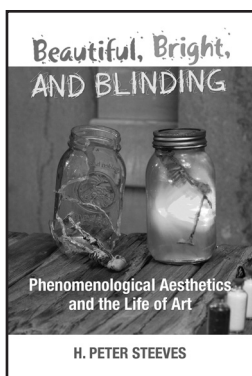
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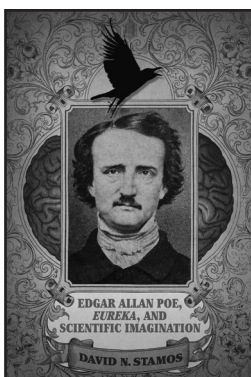
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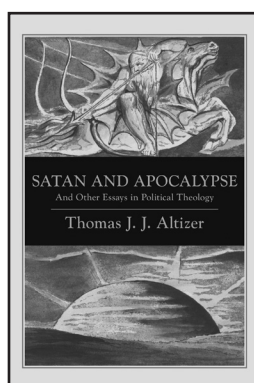
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