

# SPEP57

**The 57th Meeting of the Society for  
Phenomenology and  
Existential Philosophy**

Thursday-Saturday, October 18-20, 2018

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Host Institution:  
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All sessions will be held at the Penn Stater Hotel and Conference Center, located at 215 Innovation Blvd, State College, PA, 16801. A map of the center's location can be found at <https://www.google.com/maps/place/The+Penn+Stater+Hotel+and+Conference+Center/>. Other information for the Penn Stater can be found at <https://thepennstaterhotel.psu.edu/>.

## **Hotel Accommodations**

Lodging for the conference participants has been arranged at the Penn Stater Hotel and Conference Center, located at 215 Innovation Blvd, State College, PA, 16801. For reservations please call (814) 863-5000 and mention SPEP, or book online at <https://thepennstaterhotel.psu.edu/> and enter the group code SPEJ18a, for reduced group rate of \$155.00USD (for up to quadruple occupancy).

SPEP has also arranged for overflow hotel accommodations at the nearby Nittany Lion Inn (<https://nittanylioninn.psu.edu/>) for the same rate of \$155.00 (up to quadruple occupancy). The Nittany Lion Inn address is 400 W Park Ave, State College, PA, 16803. You can book online at <https://nittanylioninn.psu.edu/>, and enter SPEP group code of SPEJ18a, or call (814) 865-8500 and mention SPEP.

All guestrooms are subject to county and state hotel taxes and fees. Room rates at both hotels includes complimentary wireless internet in guestrooms. Hotel amenities at both hotels include a fitness center. The Penn Stater features a lap pool. Both hotels feature restaurants and bars. Hotel parking at both hotels is complimentary.

The Penn Stater is located about three miles east of the Penn State campus and the downtown State College area. The Nittany Lion Inn is located on the Penn State campus and is within walking distance to the downtown area. State College has several taxi companies, and Lyft and Uber. The State College area features several restaurants and bars.

**Room reservations at the Penn Stater and the Nittany Lion Inn must be made by midnight Sunday, September 16, 2018. Rooms at the conference rate are limited and are not guaranteed. Since Penn State will be in session and hosting many events, State College 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*

The University Park Airport (SCE) is serviced by American Airlines, Delta Airlines, and United Airlines. There are direct flights from Philadelphia, Washington, DC, and from Chicago. The University Park Airport is located about 6 miles (approximately as 10-15 minute ride) from the Penn Stater and the Nittany Lion Inn. You may arrange for a complimentary Penn Stater shuttle to pick you up at the airport. Please telephone in advance to arrange for the shuttle (the Penn Stater, (814) 863-5000; the Nittany Lion Inn, (814) 865-8500). Taxi service from the airport to both hotels is around \$16.00. Uber and Lyft will charge around \$18.00.

### *Car*

If driving from the east or west, you may reach the Penn State University area by means of either interstate 80 or interstate 76 (a toll road).

Interstate 80: If you are traveling from the east on interstate 80W, take exit 161 (Bellefonte); this exit will continue onto Interstate 99 south; continue on 99 until exit 74 (Innovation Park); turn right (east) onto the Park Ave connector; turn left onto Innovation Blvd; the Penn Stater will be straight ahead. Directions for traveling from the west on Interstate 80E are identical.

Interstate 76: If you are travelling (from the east) on Interstate 76w, take exit 247 (Harrisburg); follow the signs for 322W (it's also 22w, in the direction of Lewistown); take 322w for 79 miles; take the exit toward the Beaver Football Stadium; turn right (west) onto Park Ave; bear right and continue onto Park Avenue; turn left on Innovation Blvd; the Penn Stater (215 Innovation Blvd, State College, PA, 16801) will be straight ahead. If you are traveling from the west on interstate 76E, take exit 146 (Bedford); follow the signs for interstate 99; continue on 99 until exit 74 (Innovation Park); turn right (east) onto the Park Ave connector; turn left onto Innovation Blvd; the Penn Stater will be straight ahead.

The directions are identical for the Nittany Lion Inn (200 W. Park Ave, State College, PA, 16803), except when you reach Park Ave, turn left (east); continue on Park Ave for about 2 miles; turn left onto Fischer Rd; the Inn will be straight ahead.

From University Park Airport:

To the Penn Stater: Exit the airport and turn left on Fox Hollow Road; follow Fox Hollow Road for 4 miles to the intersection with Park Ave; turn left (east) at Park Ave; follow Park Ave for about 1 mile, bear right and continue on Park Ave; in 0.4 miles turn left onto Innovation Blvd; the Penn Stater will be straight ahead.

To the Nittany Lion Inn: Exit the airport and turn left on Fox Hollow Road; follow Fox Hollow Road for 4 miles to the intersection with Park Ave; turn right (west) onto Park Ave; continue on Park Ave for about 2 miles; turn left onto Fischer Rd; the Inn will be straight ahead.

#### *Bus*

Megabus services State College with relatively inexpensive fares: <https://us.megabus.com/>.

#### **Childcare Services**

You may find childcare or baby sitters in State College through the following agencies: <https://www.care.com/babysitters/state-college-pa>; <https://sitter.com/sitters/state-college,pennsylvania>; and <https://www.brightstarcare.com/happy-valley/home-care/child-care-services/sitters>.

#### **Audiovisual Equipment**

All audiovisual equipment arrangements for the main program have already been made. Inquiries or confirmations may be sent to Philipa Friedman ([pfriedman@luc.edu](mailto:pfriedman@luc.edu)). Affiliate groups are responsible for the cost of audiovisual equipment and must contact Margo Williamson ([mrw10@psu.edu](mailto:mrw10@psu.edu)). Arrangements must be made by September 1, 2018.

#### **Publisher's Book Exhibit**

A publisher's book exhibit will be held in the exhibit room, the Deans Ballroom, in the Penn Stater. The exhibit will open on Thursday at 12:00 p.m. and close at 5:30 p.m.; it will run from 8:30am 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 typically 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, 2018. (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 4,500 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 2019.

## Executive Committee Elections

Shannon Sullivan’s term of office as Member-at-Large expires this year. The Executive Committee has nominated Devonya Havis of Canisius College and Mariana Ortega of Pennsylvania State University for a three year term as **Member-at-Large**. In keeping with our new policy, voting is taking place online through the Philosophy Documentation Center. All current members of the Society should have received an email with a unique access key from the PDC. **Voting ends September 15, 2018 at 11:45 p.m. EDT.**

**Devonya Havis** is an Associate Professor of Philosophy at Canisius College in Buffalo, NY. She earned her PhD in Philosophy from Boston College and her BA in Religion from Williams College. Her scholarly engagements utilize insights from Michel Foucault as a means of exploring issues in Critical Philosophy of Race, Critical Disability Studies, and Phenomenology. Her publications include: “Now, How You Sound’: Considering a Different Philosophical Praxis” in *Hypatia*; “The Parrhesiastic Enterprise of Black Philosophy” in *Black Scholar*; “Managing Individuals and Populations through Psychiatric Classification,” forthcoming in the *Bloomsbury Companion to the Philosophy of Psychiatry*; “Blackness Beyond Witness” in *Philosophy and Social Criticism*; and “‘Seeing Black’ through Michel Foucault’s Eyes: ‘Stand Your Ground’ Laws as An Anchorage Point for State-Sponsored Racism,” a chapter in the anthology, *Pursuing Trayvon Martin: Historical Contexts and Contemporary Manifestations of Racial Dynamics*; and she is a contributor to *Addressing Ableism: Philosophical Questions via Disability Studies*. Havis is currently working on a book titled, *Creating a Black Vernacular Philosophy*. She teaches to promote social justice, an interest that is especially evident in the Immersion East Side (Buffalo, NY) Ignatian Seminar that she has co-designed and co-directed for the last six years. The immersion is designed to engage students with the unique rites, rituals, cultural practices, and perseverance of Buffalo’s East Side residents who operate in the context of numerous structural, social, and political impediments. The seminar not only explores these realities but also celebrates the historical Black capacity to “create” even in the midst of a desert. Havis serves on the Partnership for The Public Good board and is a member of the Prison Visiting Project Western New York Auxiliary. She served on the SPEP Racial and Ethnic Diversity Committee from 2013 to 2015.

**Mariana Ortega** is Associate Professor in the Philosophy Department, and Women’s, Gender, and Sexualities Program at The Pennsylvania State University. She earned her PhD in Philosophy at the University of California, San Diego with a dissertation on Heidegger directed by Frederick A. Olafson. Her main areas of research and interest are Women of Color Feminisms, in particular Latina Feminisms, 20th Continental Philosophy, Phenomenology (Heidegger), Philosophy of Race, and Aesthetics. Her research focuses on questions of self and identity, as well as visual representations of race, gender, and sexuality. She is co-editor with Linda Martín-Alcoff of the anthology *Constructing the Nation: A Race and Nationalism Reader* (SUNY, 2009) and author of *In-Between: Latina Feminist Phenomenology, Multiplicity, and the Self* (SUNY, 2016) in which she presents a theory of multiplicitous selfhood informed by women of color theorizing, in particular Latina feminisms, and Heideggerian phenomenology. She is currently working on three projects: a monograph at the intersection of aesthetics, epistemology of ignorance, philosophy of race, and Latinidad; a co-edited anthology on Latina and Latin American feminisms; and a co-edited anthology on phenomenology and aesthetics. She is the founder and director of the Latina/x Feminisms Roundtable (formerly the Roundtable on Latina feminism), a forum dedicated to discussions of Latina, Latinx, and Latin American feminisms. She has previously served on the SPEP Racial and Ethnic Diversity Committee and the Committee on the Status of Women.

## Registration Fees and 2018–19 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/2018-spep/](http://www.pdcnet.org/wp/services/2018-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, 2018 through May 31, 2019. Conference registration is only for the 2018 conference in State College.**

**ONLINE AND PHONE REGISTRATION DEADLINE: OCTOBER 9, 2018.**

**\*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 2018 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 2018–2019 Year (June 1, 2018–May 31, 2019)

*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 2018 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 Pennsylvania State University. The title of her lecture will be “Psychoanalysis and the Critique of Progress.” 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 7-10, 2019 at the Sheraton New York Times Square Hotel in New York City, NY.

## Call for Papers

The fifty-eighth annual SPEP meeting will be hosted by Duquesne University, October 31-November 2, 2019, in Pittsburgh, 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](http://www.spep.org).

**The submission deadline is January 20, 2019. All submissions must be sent as electronic attachments in MS Word or PDF file format to Peter Gratton at: [grattonsep@gmail.com](mailto:grattonsep@gmail.com).**

Please note that the deadline for receipt of book submissions has been moved up to **December 10, 2018**. Further information is available on the SPEP website.

**Prizes**

SPEP is pleased to offer three prizes for exemplary 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 2013). 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 extends its gratitude to the faculty, staff, and students from the Department of Philosophy at the Pennsylvania State University. We would especially like to thank Leonard Lawlor and Amy Allen, local contacts and co-organizers; Leonard Lawlor and Theodore Bergsma, for organizing the book exhibit; and all of the graduate student volunteers.

The Executive Committee would like to thank the following for their generous financial support of the conference: the office of Dean Susan Welch of the Pennsylvania State College of the Liberal Arts; Dr. Robert Capretto; the Rock Ethics Institute; and the Pennsylvania State University Departments of Comparative Literature, English, French and Francophone Studies, Germanic and Slavic Languages and Literatures, and Philosophy.

We thank Christopher P. Long for his years of service as webmaster for SPEP; he has decided to step down this year and will be replaced by John Protevi. The Executive Committee would further like to thank the Graduate School and Department of Philosophy at Loyola University Chicago for providing the funding for our graduate student assistant.



## Notes

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Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Saturday, 8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Dean's Hall

**Registration**

Open Daily at 8:30a.m.

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Speaker: B. Keith Putt, Samford University  
Speaker: Leigh Johnson, Christian Brothers University  
**Respondent: John Caputo, Syracuse University**
- Session 2:  
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Moderator: Janae Sholtz, Alvernia University  
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Speaker: John Protevi, Louisiana State University  
**Respondent: Todd May, Clemson University**
- Session 3:  
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(MIT Press)  
Moderator: Pierre Lamarche, Utah Valley University  
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Speaker: Kathy Kiloh, OCAD University  
**Respondent: Lambert Zuidervaart, Institute for Christian Studies, Toronto**
- Session 4:  
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(Stanford University Press)  
Moderator: Rebecca Longtin Hansen, SUNY New Paltz  
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Speaker: Nicole Anderson, Macquarie University  
**Respondent: Ethan Kleinberg, Wesleyan University**
- Session 5:  
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(Columbia University Press)  
Moderator: Ted Toadvine, Pennsylvania State University  
Speaker: Thomas Bretz, Utah Valley University  
Speaker: Margaret Betz, Rutgers University - Camden  
**Respondent: Cynthia Willett, Emory University**
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Speaker: Janine Jones, University of North Carolina at Greensboro  
Speaker: T. Storm Heter, East Stroudsburg University
- Session 7:  
Room 206      **Religion, Gender, and Sexuality**  
(Sponsored by the E. Rhodes and Leona B. Carpenter Program in Religion, Gender, and Sexuality, Vanderbilt University, Ellen T. Armour, Director)  
Moderator: Johanna Meehan, Grinnell College  
Speaker: Alia Al-Saji, McGill University: “Glued to the Image: A critical phenomenology of Muslim racialization through works of art”  
Speaker: Ladelle McWhorter, University of Richmond: “Moral Personhood’s Trinitarian Lineage: A Foucauldian Genealogy”  
Speaker: Claire Katz, Texas A&M University: “From Magdalens to Dress Codes: Embodied Shame and the Limits of Apology”

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Speaker: Steven DeCaroli, Goucher College: "All Things Are Not Determined by Law: Equity and the Problem of Accumulation"  
Speaker: Benjamin P. Davis, Emory University: "Diffracted Belonging: A Critique of Nationalism"
- Session 10: **Critical Philosophies of Race**  
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Speaker: Cheryl Emerson, SUNY: University at Buffalo: "Claudia Rankine's *Citizen: An American Lyric*: Who Is This 'we'?"  
Speaker: Matthew Kelley, Georgia State University: "Harm and Habit: Toward an Ontological Economy of Race"
- Session 11: **Trump, Ressentiment, and Ignorance**  
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Speaker: Peter Westmoreland, University of Florida: "Trump's Epistemology of Ignorance"

## THURSDAY AFTERNOON, 3:15 p.m. – 5:45 p.m. (T.I)

- Session 1: ***Foucault's Futures: A Critique of Reproductive Reason***  
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Speaker: Sarah Hansen, California State University Northridge  
Speaker: Mary Beth Mader, University of Memphis  
**Respondent: Penelope Deutscher, Northwestern University**
- Session 2: ***In Praise of Heteronomy: Making Room for Revelation***  
Room 206 (Indiana University Press)  
Moderator: Bruce Ellis Benson, University of St. Andrews  
Speaker: Richard Kearney, Boston College  
**Respondent: Merold Westphal, Fordham University**

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Session 3:  
Room 108      **After Emerson**  
(Indiana University Press)  
Moderator: James Hatley, Salisbury University  
Speaker: Megan Craig, Stony Brook University  
Speaker: J. Scott Johnston, Memorial University of Newfoundland  
**Respondent: John Lysaker, Emory University**

Session 4:  
Room 208      **Committee on the Status of Women Book Panel:**  
**C. Riley Snorton's *Black on Both Sides: A Racial History of Trans Identity***  
(University of Minnesota Press)  
Moderator: Das Janssen, Ashford College  
Speaker: Claire Colebrook, Pennsylvania State University  
Speaker: Selamawit D. Terrefe, Tulane University  
**Respondent: C. Riley Snorton, University of Chicago**

Session 5:  
Room 104      **Neoliberalism and Its Critics**  
Moderator: Edward Kazarian, Rowan University  
Speaker: Patrick Gamez, Missouri University of Science and Technology: "Liberalism as Hermeneutic of Self: Foucault on the Politics of Truth"  
Speaker: Gordon Hull, UNC Charlotte: "Reading Foucault on Tehran: Corruption, Insurrection, Neoliberalism"  
Speaker: Lillian Cicerchia, Fordham University: "Toward a Theory of Structural Domination: Re-visiting the Fraser and Young Debate"

Session 6:  
Room 211      **Marx *Quo Vadis***  
Moderator: Sarah Vitale, Ball State University  
Speaker: Amy Wendling, Creighton University: "The Fantasy of Instant Wealth"  
Speaker: William McBride, Purdue University: "Marx and the Idea of Progress in History"  
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Session 7:  
Room 218      **Re-Reading Kant for the Present: Cosmopolitanism, Hospitality, *Sensus Communis***  
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Speaker: Jameliah Shorter-Bourhanou, Georgia College: "Inequality, Race, and Kant's Cosmopolitanism"  
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Session 8:  
Room 205      **Reading Derrida's *Geschlecht III***  
Moderator: Becky Vartabedian, Regis College  
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Speaker: Geoffrey Bennington, Emory University: "The Other Reading"

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Session 9:  
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**Patočka Today**

Moderator: Janet Donohoe, University of West Georgia

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Speaker: Ondřej Švec, Charles University: "Things as Pragmata: the Primacy of Practice in Jan Patočka's Phenomenology"

Speaker: Jakub Čapek, Charles University: "Intersubjectivity and Self-awareness from Husserl to Patočka"

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**Impairment, Oppression, and Vulnerability**

Moderator: Dianne Rothleder, Loyola University Chicago

Speaker: Aaron Bernstein, Stony Brook University: "Personhood, Impaired: Disability and the Potential of Radical Community"

Speaker: Debra Bergoffen, American University: "From the Shame of Auschwitz to an Ethics of Shame"

Speaker: Derek Aggleton, Pennsylvania State University: "The Ontological Mechanics of Oppressive Ignorance"

Session 11:  
Room 105

**Politics of Psychoanalysis**

Moderator: Vincent Colapietro, Pennsylvania State University

Speaker: Amy Allen, Pennsylvania State University: "Psychoanalysis, Critique, Emancipation"

Speaker: Noëlle McAfee, Emory University: "Politics and the Fear of Breakdown"

Speaker: Amanda Holmes, Villanova University: "Lacan's Critique of Jaspers: Understanding and the Problem of Meaning in Psychoanalysis"

**Thursday, 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.**

**PLENARY SESSION**

**Presidents Hall 34**

**The Penn Stater Hotel and Conference Center**

Introduced and Moderated by  
Andrew Cutrofello, Loyola University Chicago

**"Idealism and Anti-Idealism in Modern European Philosophy"**

**Robert Pippin**

University of Chicago

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**Thursday, 10:00 p.m.**

**SPEP RECEPTION**

**Presidents Hall 12**

Reception sponsored by: Northwestern University Press

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

- Session 1:  
Room 206      **Deleuze, Foucault, and Resistance**  
Moderator: David Scott, Coppin State University  
Speaker: Tal-Hi Bitton, University of Oregon: “Foucault’s Force as Highest Doctrine: Deriving Power, Resistance, and Subjectivity from Force”  
Speaker: Fred Evans, Duquesne University: “Deleuzian Cosmopolitanism and the Capitalist Axiomatic”
- Session 2:  
Room 104      **Henry and the Phenomenology of Life**  
Moderator: Karl Hefty, St. Paul University  
Speaker: Frédéric Seyler, DePaul University: “B 422: A Kantian Root in Michel Henry’s Phenomenology of Life?”  
Speaker: Yong (Dou) Michael Kim, Colorado College: “Philosophy in the service of Life: Reading Nietzsche with Henry”
- Session 3:  
Room 105      **Heidegger, Poetics, and Art**  
Moderator: Matthew Kruger-Ross, West Chester University of Pennsylvania  
Speaker: Steven Haug, University of California, Santa Cruz: “Community in Heidegger’s Philosophy of Art”
- Husserl and Derrida**  
Moderator: Antonio Calcagno, King’s University College  
Session 4:  
Room 218      Speaker: Patrick Eldridge, KU Leuven: “The Act of Forgetting: Husserl on the Constitution of the Past”  
Speaker: Neal De Roo, The King’s University: “The Necessity of Expression in Derrida and Husserl”
- Session 5:  
Room 208      **Decolonial Feminisms**  
Moderator: Stephanie Rivera Berruz, Marquette University  
Speaker: Martina Ferrari, University of Oregon: “Decolonizing Silence: On the Coloniality Silence and Silent Sense”: **Winner of Iris Marion Young Prize**  
Speaker: Emma D. Velez, Pennsylvania State University: “The ‘intersectionality question’ and the ‘coloniality question’: a critical reflection on the relationship between intersectionality and decolonial feminism”
- Session 6:  
Room 205      **Political Spatiality**  
Moderator: Brady Bowman, Pennsylvania State University  
Speaker: Mérédith Laferté-Coutu, Pennsylvania State University: “Difference in Merleau-Ponty: ‘Degrees’ of Co-Presence, Spatial Levels and Multiplicitous Selves”  
Speaker: Alfred Frankowski, Northeastern Illinois University: “Architectural Anti-Blackness and the Decoloniality of Space”
- Session 7:  
Room 204      **Merleau-Ponty, Time, Materialism**  
Moderator: Duane Davis, UNC Asheville  
Speaker: Jay Worthy, University of Alberta: “Intervention without Revolution: Merleau-Ponty’s Hyperdialectical Materialism”  
Speaker: Keith Whitmoyer, Pace University: “The Wounds of Time: Phenomenology and the Problem of the Unconscious in Merleau-Ponty’s *Passivity* Lecture”

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

Session 8: **Althusser and the Question of Scientific Marxism**  
Room 108 Moderator: Mark Sentesy, Pennsylvania State University  
Speaker: David Maruzzella, DePaul University: "The Void of a Distance Taken: Althusser, Lenin, and Non-Philosophy"  
Speaker: Gil Morejón, DePaul University: "Overdetermination, Complication, Beatitude: Spinoza's *De Natura Corporum* and Althusser's Physics of Social Modes"

Session 9: **Adorno on Freedom and the Crisis of Value**  
Room 106 Moderator: Małgorzata Biergiel, University of Warsaw  
Speaker: Benjamin Randolph, Pennsylvania State University: "The 'Pseudo-Problem' of Free Will and Determinism: Adorno on the Third Antinomy" **Graduate Student Award Honorable Mention**  
Speaker: Charles A. Prusik, Villanova University: "The Organic Composition of Humanity: Neoliberalism and the Crisis of Value" **Junior Scholar Award Honorable Mention**

Session 10: **Animality and Posthumanism**  
Room 207 Moderator: Jami Weinstein, Linköping University  
Speaker: David Baumeister, University of Oregon: "Violence, Animality, and the Moral Law: Confronting a Kantian Legacy"  
Speaker: Susanna Lindberg, Pennsylvania State University: "On prosthetic existence: Why Poststructuralism is not a Posthumanism"

Session 11: **Heidegger and Anti-Semitism**  
Room 211 Moderator: Christopher Davidson, Ball State University  
Speaker: Adam Knowles, Drexel University: "Why Heidegger's Anti-Semitism was not Banal: A Response to Jean-Luc Nancy"  
Speaker: Kimberly Maslin, Hendrix College: "Rootlessness: Heidegger and Arendt on the Jewish Problem"

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

Session 1: **Scholar Session: John Drummond**  
Room 208 Moderator: Dermot Moran, Boston College  
Speaker: Daniel Dahlstrom, Boston University  
Speaker: Steven Crowell, Rice University  
**Respondent: John Drummond, Fordham University**

Session 2: **Scholar Session: Dorothea Olkowski**  
Room 207 Moderator: James Morley, Ramapo College  
Speaker: Helen Fielding, University of Western Ontario  
Speaker: Michael Eng, Appalachian State University  
**Respondent: Dorothea Olkowski, University of Colorado Colorado Springs**

Session 3: **The Neighbor and the Other**  
Room 105 Moderator: TBD  
Speaker: Harris Bechtol, Sam Houston State University: "O My Neighbors, There is No Neighbor"  
Speaker: Imge Oranli, Koç University: "Tracing Evil's Inscrutability in Levinas"



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

Session 4:  
Room 211      **Writing Humanism: The Poetic Phenomenology and Decolonial Horizon of Sylvia Wynter**  
Moderator: Elisabeth Paquette, UNC Charlotte  
Speaker: Alyssa Adamson, Stony Brook University: "Sylvia Wynter: A Decolonial Humanism"  
Speaker: William Paris, Pennsylvania State University: "One Does Not Write for Slaves: Wynter, Sartre, and the Poetic Phenomenology of Invention"

Session 5:  
Room 104      **Merleau-Ponty on Madness and Poly-Intentionality**  
Moderator: Jessica Wiskus, Duquesne University  
Speaker: Hannah Lyn Venable, University of Dallas: "At the Opening of Madness: An Exploration of the Nonrational with Merleau-Ponty, Foucault and Kierkegaard"  
Speaker: John Montani, Stony Brook University: "Sense Experience and Poly-Intentionality in Merleau-Ponty's *Phenomenology of Perception*" **Graduate Student Award**

Session 6:  
Room 206      **Irigaray on Sexual Difference and Truth**  
Moderator: Tamsin Lorraine, Swarthmore College  
Speaker: Oli Stephano, Bard College: "Irreducibility and (Trans) Sexual Difference"  
Speaker: Mary Rawlinson, Stony Brook University: "The Truth Don't Matter Like it Ought To:" the politics of narration in Luce Irigaray and Frank Miller's *Sin City*"

Session 7:  
Room 218      **Disagreement and Judgment**  
Moderator: John Drabinski, Amherst College  
Speaker: Kris Klotz, Pennsylvania State University: "Spaces of Disagreement: Staging a Debate between Forst and Rancière"  
Speaker: Vilde Lid Aavitsland, DePaul University: "The Failure of Judgment: Disgust and Beauty in Hannah Arendt's Theory of Judgment"

Session 8:  
Room 205      **Domination and Death**  
Moderator: Laura McMahon, Eastern Michigan University  
Speaker: Cory Wimberly, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley: "Trump, Propaganda, and the Politics of Ressentiment"  
Speaker: Ege Selin Islekel, Loyola Marymount University: "Epistemologies of Disappearance and Tactics of Mourning"

Session 9:  
Room 108      **New Materialism and Becoming**  
Moderator: Michael Sigrist, George Washington University  
Speaker: Claus Halberg, University of Bergen: "Is Karen Barad a Naturalist?"  
Speaker: Keith Robinson, University of Arkansas at Little Rock: "Becoming and Continuity in Bergson, Whitehead and Zeno"

Session 10:  
Room 204      **Social Ontology and Subjectivity**  
Moderator: Sebastian Luft, Marquette University  
Speaker: Sean Petranovich, Metropolitan State University of Denver: "Husserlian Phenomenology, Social Ontology, and Political Obligations"  
Speaker: Matthew Coate, Kent State University: "How Love Becomes Logic: an Essay on the Groundlessness and Objectivity of Reason"

Session 11:  
Room 112      **Technologies of War**  
Moderator: Peg Birmingham, DePaul University  
Speaker: Owen Glyn-Williams, DePaul University: "Sovereignty as War in Thomas Hobbes"  
Speaker: Sabeen Ahmed, Vanderbilt University: "From Threat to Walking Corpse: Spatial Disruption and the Phenomenology of 'Living Under Drones'"

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

Session 12: **Moral Vulnerability and (Self-)Harm**  
Room 106 Moderator: Noëlle Vahanian, Lebanon Valley College  
Speaker: Cynthia D. Coe, Central Washington University: "Blindness of the Inner Eye: Refugees, Xenophobia, and Moral Vulnerability"  
Speaker: Chris Jingchao Ma, Villanova University: "Silent Rage: Queer Self-Harm as a Protest"

**Friday 2:00 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.**  
**THE ARON GURWITSCH MEMORIAL LECTURE**  
**Presidents Hall 34**  
**The Penn Stater Hotel and Conference Center**

Moderator: William R. McKenna, Miami University (Ohio)

**"Husserl and Gurwitsch on Horizontal Intentionality"**

**Dermot Moran**  
Boston College and University College Dublin

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

Session 2: **Hubert Dreyfus Memorial Session**  
Room 108 Moderator: Bettina Bergo, University of Montreal  
Speaker: Iain Thomson, University of New Mexico  
Speaker: Taylor Carman, Columbia University

Session 3: **Saba Mahmood Memorial Session**  
Room 207 Moderator: John Harfouch, University of Alabama in Huntsville  
Speaker: Allison Weir, Australian Catholic University

Session 4: **Transcontinental Philosophy**  
Room 206 Moderator: TBD  
Speaker: Brian Schroeder, Rochester Institute of Technology: "Death, Happiness, and Masks"  
Speaker: Alphonso Lingis, Pennsylvania State University: "Relativism and the Ontological Turn in Anthropology"

Session 5: **Deleuze, Ideology, and Capital**  
Room 105 Moderator: Nathifa Greene, Gettysburg College  
Speaker: Keunchang Oh, Purdue University: "The Critique of Ideology in Deleuze's Political Philosophy"  
Speaker: Brent Adkins, Roanoke College: "Information as the Image of Thought: A Deleuzian Analysis"

SPEP Friday 2:00 p.m. - 3:45 p.m. cont'd

Session 6: **Debts of the Past: Decolonial Critiques of History**  
Room 211 Moderator: Mariana Ortega, Pennsylvania State University  
Speaker: María del Rosario Acosta, DePaul University: "Listening to the Erasures of History: Towards a Decolonial Approach to History in Latin America"  
Speaker: Rocío Zambrana, University of Oregon: "Notes for a Decolonial Critique of Debt: Two Uses of Marx"

Session 7: **EC-Sponsored Book Publishing Panel**  
Room 208 *(This session is intended to provide junior scholars with information about academic book publishing.)*  
Moderator: Leonard Lawlor, Pennsylvania State University  
Speaker: Thomas Lay, Acquisitions Editor, Fordham University Press  
Speaker: Dee Mortensen, Editorial Director, Indiana University Press  
Speaker: Trevor Perri, Acquisitions Editor, Northwestern University Press

Session 8: **Emotion: Limits and Edges**  
Room 218 Moderator: Donald Landes, Université Laval  
Speaker: Anthony J. Steinbock, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale: "Limits of Loving in the Schema of the Heart"  
Speaker: Edward S. Casey, Stony Brook University: "Emotion at the Edge"

Session 9: **Comparative Feminisms**  
Room 205 Moderator: Deniz Durmus, John Carroll University  
Speaker: Anne van Leeuwen, James Madison University: "Merely Analogical: Feminism, Structuralism, and the Critique of the Political Economy Sex"

Session 10: **Thinking Climate Change**  
Room 204 Moderator: Nancy Tuana, Pennsylvania State University  
Speaker: Russell J. Duvernoy, Seattle University: "Climate Change and the Everyday: Becoming Present to Precarity"  
Speaker: Larry Busk, California State University Stanislaus: "From False Democracy to False Demos: Adorno, Marcuse, and Climate Skepticism"

Session 11: **Gadamerian Hermeneutics of Pain and World-Making**  
Room 106 Moderator: David Vessey, Grand Valley State University  
Speaker: Alexander Crist, Texas A&M University: "Gadamer's 'Defense of Pain': A Hermeneutics of Pain as a Return to Birth, Death, and Life"  
Speaker: Catherine Homan, Mount Mary University: "'After This, Nothing Happened': Poetry, Ambiguity, and World-Formation"

Session 12: **Hegel and Schelling**  
Room 104 Moderator: Paul Kottman, New School for Social Research  
Speaker: David Ciavatta, Ryerson University: "The Poetic Foundations of Political Self-Consciousness in Hegel's *Aesthetics*"  
Speaker: Benjamin Berger, Haverford College: "In Defense of Schelling's Hyperrationalism: Reading the *Ages of the World*"

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

- Session 1:  
Room 108      **What does the *Agrégation de Philosophie* tell us about French Philosophy?**  
Moderator: Adrian Switzer, UMKC, Colby College  
**Speaker: Alan Schrift, Grinnell College**  
Commentator: Samir Haddad, Fordham University
- Session 2:  
Room 104      **Simone de Beauvoir’s Feminist Art of Living**  
Moderator: Emily Grosholtz, Pennsylvania State University  
**Speaker: Céline Leboeuf, Florida International University**  
Commentator: Jacqueline Martinez, Arizona State University
- Session 3:  
Room 206      **Affective Labor and Social Death: The Necropolitics of Reproductive Labor**  
Moderator: Anne O’Byrne, Stony Brook University  
**Speaker: Shiloh Whitney, Fordham University**  
Commentator: Jana McAuliffe, University of Arkansas at Little Rock
- Session 4:  
Room 211      **Fantasies of Forgetting Our Mother Tongue**  
Moderator: Elizabeth Rottenberg, DePaul University  
**Speaker: Rachel Aumiller, University of Hamburg, Junior Scholar Award**  
Commentator: Elissa Marder, Emory University
- Session 5:  
Room 218      **“I am not an elephant”: Race, Animality, and the Discounting of Pain**  
Moderator: Qrescent Mali Mason, Berea College  
**Speaker: Sonia Sikka, University of Ottawa**  
Commentator: Kim Hall, Appalachian State University
- Session 6:  
Room 207      **The Biopolitics of Vibratory Resonance**  
Moderator: Richard Lee, DePaul University  
**Speaker: Robin James, UNC Charlotte**  
Commentator: Jeffrey Nealon, Pennsylvania State University
- Session 7:  
Room 205      **Temporal Privilege: settler colonial subjects, skepticism, and decolonial rule**  
Moderator: Joshua Ramey, Grinnell College  
**Speaker: Jill Stauffer, Haverford College**  
Commentator: Robert Bernasconi, Pennsylvania State University
- Session 8:  
Room 204      **Husserl’s Semiotics: The Role of a Natural Language in Constitution in the Revisions of the *Logical Investigations* (*Hua XXI-2*)**  
Moderator: Nicolas de Warren, Pennsylvania State University  
**Speaker: Pol Vandavelde, Marquette University**  
Commentator: Andreea Smaranda Aldea, Kent State University
- Session 9:  
Room 208      **Nature in the Philosophies of Sartre and Beauvoir**  
Moderator: Ammon Allred, University of Toledo  
**Speaker: Shannon M. Mussett, Utah Valley University**  
Commentator: Ellie Anderson, Pitzer College
- Session 10:  
Room 106      **Killing and Letting Die. Foucault and Derrida on Sovereignty and Biopower**  
Moderator: Daniela Vallega-Neu, University of Oregon  
**Speaker: Matthias Fritsch, Concordia University**  
Commentator: Christopher Penfield, Sweet Briar College

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

Session 11: **Heidegger's Double Method**  
Room 105 Moderator: Emilia Angelova, Concordia University  
**Speaker: Gilad Nir, University of Leipzig, Institut für Philosophie**  
Commentator: Filippo Casati, Lehigh University

**Friday, 5:45 p.m.**  
**SPEP BUSINESS MEETING**  
**Presidents Hall 34**  
**The Penn Stater Hotel and Conference Center**  
Agenda available at Registration

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**Friday, 7:15 p.m.**  
**RECEPTION**  
**Presidents Hall 1**

Cash bar and light refreshments  
Reception sponsored by: Columbia University Press

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**Friday, 10:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m.**  
**STONY BROOK RECEPTION**  
**Presidents Hall 1**  
**The Penn Stater Hotel and Conference Center**

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

Session 1: ***The Decolonial Abyss: Mysticism and Cosmopolitics from the Ruins***  
Room 206 (Fordham University Press)  
Moderator: Jennifer Gaffney, Gettysburg College  
Speaker: Joseph Trullinger, George Washington University  
Speaker: Eduardo Mendieta, Pennsylvania State University  
**Respondent: An Yountae, California State University Northridge**

Session 2: ***Complicated Presence: Heidegger and the Postmetaphysical Unity of Being***  
Room 104 (State University of New York Press)  
Moderator: Josh Hayes, Alvernia University  
Speaker: Pascal Massie, Miami University (Ohio)  
Speaker: Jessica Elkayam, DePaul University  
**Respondent: Jussi Backman, University of Jyväskylä**

Session 3: ***Excluded Within: The (Un)Intelligibility of Radical Political Actors***  
Room 108 (Oxford University Press)  
Moderator: Roy Ben-Shai, Sarah Lawrence College  
Speaker: Axelle Karera, Wesleyan University  
Speaker: Namita Goswami, Indiana State University  
**Respondent: Sina Kramer, Loyola Marymount University**

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

Session 4: ***Simone de Beauvoir's Philosophy of Individuation***

Room 211 (Edinburgh University Press)

Moderator: Susan Bredlau, Emory University

Speaker: Sarah LaChance Adams, University of Wisconsin Superior

Speaker: William Wilkerson, University of Alabama in Huntsville

**Respondent: Laura Hengehold, Case Western Reserve University**

Session 5: **LGBTQ Advocacy Committee Panel**

Room 207 Moderator: Emanuela Bianchi, New York University

Speaker: Kris Sealey, Fairfield University: "Playful Contestation in Carnival Poetics"

Speaker: Andrea Pitts, UNC Charlotte: "Truth, Heresy, and the Coloniality of Representation"

Speaker: Matthew Lovett, University of Pittsburgh: "On Deleuzian Sexuation"

Session 6: **Nietzsche and Ontological Monism**

Room 218 Moderator: Peter Groff, Bucknell University

Speaker: Maryann D. Murtagh, Duke University: "Nietzsche's 'Primitive Subject' & Ruyer's Liaison: The Activity of Inorganic Thinking"

Speaker: Kaitlyn N. Creasy, Butler University: "Thinking Differently, Feeling Differently: Affect, Self-Knowledge, and Personal Transformation in Nietzsche"

Speaker: Justin Remhof, Old Dominion University: "Nietzsche and Existence Monism"

Session 7: **Mass Incarceration**

Room 208 Moderator: Joshua Miller, Loyola University Maryland

Speaker: Lisa Guenther, Queens University

Speaker: Andrew Dilts, Loyola Marymount University

Speaker: Natalie Cisneros, Seattle University

Session 8: **Levinas in Conversation**

Room 205 Moderator: Silvia Benso, University of Rochester

Speaker: Scott Davidson, Oklahoma City University: "The Phenomenology of Attention and Wakefulness: Ricoeur and Levinas in the Age of Distraction"

Speaker: Caleb Ward, Stony Brook University: "Beyond Reciprocity: Levinas, Audre Lorde, and the Sexual Ethics of Alterity"

Speaker: Christopher Cohoon, University of King's College: "Levinas and the Elemental Feminine"

Session 9: **Rereading Aristotle**

Room 204 Moderator: Walter Brogan, Villanova University

Speaker: Sara Brill, Fairfield University: "Zoe-politics: Aristotle, Agamben, and Reproductive Life"

Speaker: Ian Maley, Villanova University: "The Literary Relation to the Other in the Greek Tragic Text"

Speaker: Mauro Senatore, Durham University: "Teleotheology: Derrida Reading Aristotle's *Physics*"

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

Session 10: **Critical Engagements with Adorno**  
Room 106 Moderator: Jennifer Ann Bates, Duquesne University  
Speaker: Mary Caputi, California State University Long Beach: "An Idiot with a Spoon: Petrini, Adorno, and the Oppositional Politics of Slow Food"  
Speaker: Moreno Rocchi, Loyola University Chicago, Rome Campus: "Enlightenment and Free Time: On Adorno's Critique of Kant"  
Speaker: Hugh Miller, Loyola University Chicago: "What Matters? On Artistic and Social Materiality in Adorno"

Session 11: **Rethinking the Self**  
Room 105 Moderator: Verena Erlenbusch-Anderson, University of Memphis  
Speaker: Olivia Brown, KU Leuven: "Bergson on the Social Ego"  
Speaker: Peter J. Giannopoulos, Pennsylvania State University: "From the I of Apology to the Self of Expiation"  
Speaker: Christopher R. Myers, Fordham University: "Foucault's Relationship to the Self and the Possibility of Biopower From Below"

**Saturday, 12:00 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.**  
**ANDRÉ SCHUWER LECTURE**  
**Presidents Hall 34**

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

**"Hand to Mouth: Carnal Hermeneutics and the Risk of Hospitality"**

**Richard Kearney**  
Boston College

**Saturday Afternoon, 1:30 – 4:15 p.m. (S.II)**

Session 1: ***Freedom From the Free Will: On Kafka's Laughter***  
Room 104 (State University of New York Press)  
Moderator: Gabriela Bastera, New York University  
Speaker: Joshua Rayman, University of South Florida  
Speaker: Russell Newstadt, Oakton Community College  
**Respondent: Dimitris Vardoulakis, Western Sydney University**

Session 2: ***The Matter of Voice: Sensual Soundings***  
Room 211 (Fordham University Press)  
Moderator: Merritt Rehn-DeBaal, Texas A&M University - San Antonio  
Speaker: Ellen Armour, Vanderbilt University  
Speaker: James Haile III, University of Rhode Island  
**Respondent: Karmen MacKendrick, Le Moyne College**

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

Session 3: ***Sites of Exposure: Art, Politics, and the Nature of Experience***  
Room 108 (Indiana University Press)

Moderator: Greg Recco, St. John's College, Annapolis

Speaker: David Morris, Concordia University

Speaker: Kym Maclaren, Ryerson University

**Respondent: John Russon, University of Guelph**

Session 4: ***Chinese and Buddhist Philosophy in Early Twentieth-Century German Thought***  
Room 218 (Bloomsbury)

Moderator: Franklin Perkins, University of Hawaii

Speaker: Bret W. Davis, Loyola University Maryland

Speaker: Kathleen Wright, Haverford College

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

Session 5: **Committee on Racial and Ethnic Diversity Panel: Perspectives on Philosophical Practice, Race, and the Decolonial Process**  
Room 208

Moderator: Surya Parekh, Binghamton University

Speaker: Kevin Bell, Pennsylvania State University: "The Wrong Side of Reflection: Refusal, Excess and the Preconditional Dereliction of Radical Black Film and Writing"

Speaker: Devonya Havis, Canisius College: "Disciplining 'Race' and its Problematizations"

Speaker: Jenny Hubbard, Independent Scholar: "The Commons as Phantom Limb: Decolonization and the Literary Attitude"

Speaker: Maria Lugones, Binghamton University, TBA

Session 6: **Kant, Realism, and the Needs of Reason**

Room 205

Moderator: Kristi Sweet, Texas A&M University

Speaker: Farshid Baghai, Villanova University: "The Whole of Reason in Kant's Critical Philosophy"

Speaker: Güçsal Pular, DePaul University: "The Idea of a Metaphysical Need: Kantian and Post-Kantian Variations"

Speaker: Benjamin Norris, New School for Social Research: "The Apoplexis of Pure Reason and the Antinomy of Extinction"

Session 7: **The Inner and the Outer in Husserlian and Post-Husserlian Phenomenology**

Room 204

Moderator: Aaron Mishara, Chicago School of Professional Psychology, Los Angeles

Speaker: Justin Humphreys, University of Pittsburgh: "An Essential Heterogeneity: Husserl and Ingarden on Ideas and Reality"

Speaker: Christina M. Gschwandtner, Fordham University: "*Körper, Leib, Gemüt, Seele, Geist*: Conceptions of the Self in Early Phenomenology"

Session 8: **Thinking in Concert with Judith Butler**

Room 206

Moderator: Hilary Malatino, Pennsylvania State University

Speaker: Carolyn Culbertson, Florida Gulf Coast University: "On the Place of Friendship in Judith Butler's Thought"

Speaker: Barbara Fultner, Denison University: "Acting in Concert: Toward a Performative Theory of Solidarity as Joint Agency"

Speaker: Ashley J. Bohrer, Hamilton College: "Who's Afraid of Gender Policing – And Who Should Be: Reflections on a Concept"



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

Session 9: **Continental Philosophy of Disability**  
Room 207 Moderator: Rónké Òkè, West Chester University  
Speaker: Joel Michael Reynolds, University of Massachusetts Lowell: "The Meaning of Ability: On the Future of Continental Philosophy of Disability"

Session 10: **Derrida, Nancy, and the Ends of Globalization**  
Room 106 Moderator: Laurens ten Kate, University of Humanistic Studies  
Speaker: Stijn Latré, KU Leuven  
Speaker: Joanna Hodge, Manchester Metropolitan University  
Speaker: Yasemin Sari, University of Northern Iowa

Session 11: **Meditations on Heidegger**  
Room 105 Moderator: Theodore George, Texas A&M University  
Speaker: Robin M. Muller, California State University Northridge: "The Posture of Dasein: Erwin Straus' Critique of Heidegger"  
Speaker: Robert Duffy, Fordham University: "Truth and Freedom: The Role of Ontological Truth in Heidegger's Philosophy"  
Speaker: David J. Zoller, California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo: "Ethics and the Generality of Words: Expression, Indication, and the Human Good in Heidegger"

**Saturday, 4:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m.**

**PLENARY SESSION**

**Presidents Hall 34**

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Introduced and Moderated by  
Gail Weiss, George Washington University

**"Rape After Foucault"**

**Linda Martín Alcoff**

CUNY Graduate Center and Hunter College

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**Saturday, 6:30 p.m.**

**SPEP RECEPTION**

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## Notes

## **SOCIETIES MEETING IN CONJUNCTION WITH SPEP**

### **SOCIETY FOR PRE-COLLEGE PHILOSOPHY**

**Legends Restaurant & Sports Bar**

**Wednesday 8:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.**

Conveners: Claire Katz, Texas A&M University; S. West Gurley, Sam Houston State University

This will be an informal, informational meeting for those interested in the value of teaching pre-college philosophy and working with undergraduates to do this.

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### **ANCIENT PHILOSOPHY SOCIETY (APS)**

**Room 106**

**Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

Moderator: Emanuela Bianchi, NYU

“Desire for Honor, Desire for Victory, and the Emotions of Recognition”  
Alessandra Fussi, University of Pisa

“The Beautiful and Ugly: A Reading of Plato’s *Hippias Major*”  
Deborah Achtenberg, University of Nevada, Reno

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### **AUSTRALIAN SOCIETY FOR CONTINENTAL PHILOSOPHY (ASCP)**

**Room 108**

**Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

Moderator: Dimitris Vardoulakis

“Gorgias, Democracy and Justice”  
Jacinta Sassine, Western Sydney University

“Free World”  
Robyn Ferrell, University of Sydney

“Spinoza and the Limits of Reason”  
Michael-Francis Polios, Western Sydney University

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### **COMPARATIVE AND CONTINENTAL PHILOSOPHY CIRCLE (CCPC)**

**Room 104**

**Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

**Philosophy Beyond the Ivory Tower: Field Philosophy, Alternative Careers, and Engaging Buddhism**

Moderator: Lucy Schultz, Barton College

Speakers:

Steve DeCaroli, Goucher College

Erin McCarthy, St. Lawrence University

David Storey, Boston College

**THE DELEUZE CIRCLE**  
**Room 211**  
**Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

Moderator: Brent Adkins, Roanoke College

“Anti-Oedipal Violence”  
Janell Watson, Virginia Tech

“Deleuze and Guattari on Debt and Money”  
Joshua Ramey, Grinnell College

“Analyzing Anti-Oedipus: Desire, Delirium, and Revolutionary Love”  
Janae Sholtz, Alvernia University

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**HEIDEGGER CIRCLE**  
**Room 218**  
**Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

Moderator: Julia Ireland, Whitman College

“Does Authentic Dasein Think? Examining the Phenomenon of Conscience in light of Heidegger’s  
*Sophist Lectures*”  
Michael Sigrist, George Washington University

“Human Dignity in the Early and Late Heidegger”  
Scott Campbell, Nazareth College

Commentator: Zhen Lian, DePaul University

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**HISTORY OF PHILOSOPHY SOCIETY (HOPS)**  
**Room 205**  
**Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

**Citizen and Stranger**

Moderator: Shannon M. Mussett, Utah Valley University

“The Strangeness of Citizens and Citizenship of Strangers in Ancient Greece”  
Marina McCoy, Boston College

“Toward a Radical Cosmopolitanism with Multicultural Roots”  
Bret W. Davis, Loyola University Maryland.

“Visions of Emancipation Clouded by Nineteenth Century Models of Citizenship”  
Robert Bernasconi, Pennsylvania State University

**NIETZSCHE SOCIETY**  
**Room 206**  
**Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

Moderator: Tracy Strong (University of Southhamton/Emeritus UCSD)

9:00-9:30 “Nietzsche and Hume: Bread and Wine”  
Babette Babich, Fordham University/University of Winchester

9:45-10:15 “Nietzsche’s Humean Account of Causation”  
Andrew Jampol-Petzinger, Fordham University

10:30-11:00 “What is the Meaning of Nietzsche’s Perspectivism?”  
Anne Ashbaugh, Towson University

11:15-11:45 “The State of the State: The Stanford Edition—an Update from Weimar and Points West”  
George Leiner, Saint Vincent College

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**NORTH AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR PHILOSOPHICAL HERMENEUTICS (NASPH)**  
**Room 105**  
**Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

**Dennis Schmidt, Western Sydney University, “What are hermeneuts for?”**

Followed by a round table discussion with:

Peg Birmingham, DePaul University  
Theodore George, Texas A&M University  
James Risser, Seattle University  
Charles Scott, Pennsylvania State University  
Anne O’Byrne, Stony Brook University  
Alejandro A. Vallega, University of Oregon

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**philoSOPHIA: SOCIETY FOR CONTINENTAL FEMINISM**  
**Room 208**  
**Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

Moderator: Elaine Miller, Miami University (Ohio)

“A Face Dissolving at the Edge of the Sea? Du Bois, Wynter, Foucault and the Ends of ‘Man’”  
Taryn Jordan, Emory University

“Between Science and the Word: Wynter, Foucault, and Decolonial Methodologies”  
Elisabeth Paquette, UNC Charlotte

“Trans Identity and the Politics of Biology”  
Sarah Hansen, California State University Northridge

**SOCIETY FOR CONTINENTAL PHILOSOPHY AND THEOLOGY (SCPT)**

**Room 207**

**Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

**Reflections on Merold Westphal's *In Praise of Heteronomy: Making Room for Revelation***

Moderator: B. Keith Putt, Samford University

Panelists:

Bruce Ellis Benson, University of St Andrews

Richard Kearney, Boston College

Bradley Onishi, Skidmore College

Noëlle Vahanian, Lebanon Valley College

Respondent: Merold Westphal, Fordham University

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**SOCIETY FOR CONTEMPORARY JEWISH PHILOSOPHY (CJP)**

**Room 204**

**Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

Speaker: Elliot R. Wolfson, University of California, Santa Barbara.

Speaker: Alexandra Aidler, Arizona State University

**BERGSON CIRCLE**  
**Room 106**  
**Friday 7:30 pm – 10:30 pm**

**Seminar on Henri Bergson's**  
***The Two Sources of Morality and Religion***

Moderator: Donald Landes, Université Laval

“What does Mysticism bring to the Philosopher?  
Worth and Limitations of the Bergsonian Approach”  
Ghislain Waterlot, Université de Genève

“Bergson and Iqbal on the Mystic and the Open Society”  
Souleymane Bachir Diagne, Columbia University

“Bergson at War: On the Two Sources of *The Two Sources*”  
Nicolas De Warren, Pennsylvania State University

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

**Room 108**  
**Friday 7:30 pm – 10:30 pm**

**The Hermeneutics of Dis-ability:**  
**Dis-advantage, De-privation, De-fect, and Dis-crimination**

Moderator: Claire McQuerry, Kutztown University

“Of Suffering and Friendship: Dis-ability, Communion, and the Search for Truth”  
Dan Bradley, Gonzaga University

“Dis-ability and Psychological Needs: Responding to the Needs of Adolescents  
with Chronic Conditions”  
Agnieszka Małkowska Szkutnik, University of Warsaw

“A New Paradigm in the Pedagogy of Sexuality of People with Intellectual Disabilities:  
From Medicalization to Studies on the Sexuality of Dis-abled People”  
Remigiusz Kijak, University of Warsaw

“The Hermeneutics of the Concern for Victims”  
Duane Armitage, Scranton University

“A Hermeneutics of Sustenance: Deprivation in a World of Plenty”  
Róisín Lally, Gonzaga University

“Transformative Experience of Dis-ability: Dis-advantage versus Pro-vocation for Enhancing Life”  
Andrzej Wiercinski, University of Warsaw

**SOCIETY FOR ITALIAN PHILOSOPHY (SIP)**  
**Room 104**  
**Friday 7:30 pm – 10:30 pm**

**Celebrating Italian Thinkers: Mario Perniola**

Moderator: Robert T. Valgenti, Lebanon Valley College

“The Death of the Author: On Mario Perniola and Italian Aesthetics”  
Silvia Benso, Rochester Institute of Technology

“Mario Perniola on Art and the Real: The Vicissitudes of ‘Extreme Realism’”  
Erik Vogt, Trinity College and University of Vienna

“Perniola’s End of the Human and the Italian Difference”  
Peter Carravetta, Stony Brook University

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**SOCIETY FOR NATURE, PHILOSOPHY, AND RELIGION**

**Room 211**  
**Friday 7:30 pm – 10:30 pm**

FIRST SESSION: 7:30 PM

Moderator: James Hatley, Salisbury University

“‘Always to Find Beauty in Everything’: Nature and Creation in the Work of Pavel Florensky” Bruce Foltz, Eckerd College

“Mystical Christology’s Influence on American Ideas of Nature and Natural Rights”  
Alfred Kentigern Siewers, Bucknell University

SECOND SESSION: 9:00 PM

Moderator: Bruce Foltz, Eckerd College

“‘Who is this that Comes from out of the Wilderness?’: Bugbee and the Creaturely Virtues”  
James Hatley, Salisbury University

“Wilderness in America, Wilderness in the Bible: Henry Bugbee on the Spiritual Value of America’s  
Public Land Wilderness”  
Justin Pritchett, University of Aberdeen

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**SOCIETY FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF AMERICAN PHILOSOPHY (SAAP)**

**Room 218**  
**Friday 7:30 pm – 10:30 pm**

**Author meets Critics: James Campbell’s *Experiencing William James***

Moderator: Megan Craig, Stony Brook University

Critic: J. Edward Hackett, Savannah State University

Critic: Vincent Colapietro, University of Rhode Island

Respondent: James Campbell, University of Toledo



**SOCIETY FOR PHENOMENOLOGY AND THE HUMAN SCIENCES (SPHS)**  
**2018 Annual Conference, October 21-22**  
**The Pennsylvania State University – University Park, Pennsylvania**  
*Immediately following*  
**The Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy 2018 Conference**  
  
*The Nittany Lion Inn, State College, Pennsylvania*

**SUNDAY MORNING 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.**

Session 1:       **Schutz and the Public Sphere**

Room 1           Moderator: Erik Garrett, Duquesne University  
                  “Technological Life-World Extensions and Mediated Power in the Digital World,”  
                  Jochen Dreher, University of Konstanz  
                  “The Post-Truth Situation and Well-Informed Citizen: From the Perspectives of Alfred  
                  Schutz and Hannah Arendt,” Teppei Sekimizu, Risscho University  
                  “Common-Sense and Scientific Understandings of Public Opinion: A Schutzian  
                  Reinterpretation,” Jerry Williams, Stephen F. Austin State University

Session 2:       **Applied Phenomenology and Embodied Research**

Room 2           Moderator: Luann Drolc Fortune, Saybrook University  
                  “Facilities and Manifestations for Embodied Research: A Developing Model,” Luann  
                  Drolc Fortune, Saybrook University  
                  “Embodied Experiences with Cancer Survivors with History of Long-Term  
                  Meditation,” Kanishtha Agarwal, Saybrook University  
                  “Couples’ Lived Experience Directing Sexual Energy Toward Health,” Ana  
                  Eisenmann, Saybrook University  
                  “The Lived Experience of Being Curious as a Coachee Seeking Behavior Changes,”  
                  Alison Horstmeyer, Saybrook University  
                  “Exploring the Lived Experiences of Parents with a Down Syndrome Child Who  
                  Participates in Planned Physical Activities,” Pat White, Saybrook University

**SUNDAY MORNING 11:15 am – 1:15 pm**

Session 1:       **Embodiment, Nature, Technology**

Room 1           Moderator: Johan Bodaski, Duquesne University  
                  “Deathworlds and the Antidote of Somatic Phenomenology,” Jim Marlatt, Fielding  
                  Graduate University, and Valerie Bentz, Fielding Graduate University  
                  “Reconnecting with Nature through the Body: A Study in Yoga and Phenomenology,”  
                  Violeena Deka, Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati  
                  “Husserl: The Algorithmisation of Nature,” Richard Wilson, Towson University

Session 2:       Book Session: *Alphonso Lingis Reader* (University of Minnesota Press, 2018)

Room 2           Moderator: Tom Sparrow, Slippery Rock University  
                  Presenters:  
                  Tom Sparrow, Slippery Rock University  
                  Erik Garrett, Duquesne University  
                  Levi Bryant, Collin College  
                  Respondent: Alphonso Lingis, Pennsylvania State University

**SUNDAY AFTERNOON 1:30 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.**

Session 1: **Experiences of Transcendence**

Room 1 Moderator: Carlos Belvedere, University of Buenos Aires

“The Sensible Awakens My Soul to Join the World’s Soul: A Phenomenology of Birth, Breathing, and Dying,” Glen A. Mazis, Pennsylvania State University Harrisburg

“Phenomenology of the *Sui Generis* Interpersonal Relationship with God,” Michael Barber, Saint Louis University

“Toward a Phenomenology of Mythopoetic Experience,” Garri Hovhannisyan, Duquesne University

Session 2: **Empathy and Communication**

Room 2 Moderator: Erik Garrett, Duquesne University

“Visible Communication in Organizations,” Johan Bodaski, Duquesne University

“Autism Goes to Hollywood,” Kathleen M. Haney, Independent Scholar

“Empathy and Aesthetic Experience: A Phenomenological Psychological Investigation,” Jannik M. Hansen, University of Copenhagen

**SUNDAY AFTERNOON 3:30p.m. – 5:15 p.m.**

Session 1: **Schutz, Garfinkel, and Social Science**

Room 1 Moderator: Michael Barber, St. Louis University

“Relevance as the Central Concept of Phenomenological Sociology in Alfred Schutz,” Carlos Belvedere, University of Buenos Aires

“‘From the Native’s Point of View’: Alfred Schutz’s Concept of the Life-World Anthropologically Considered,” Anita Galuschek, Heidelberg University

“How to Become an Ethnomethodologist: Breaching and Attitude Shift in the Work of Harold Garfinkel,” Adrea Ploder, University of California, Berkeley

Session 2: **Quantum Mechanics, Phenomenology, and the Human Sciences**

Room 2 Brandon “William” Aungst, Penn State University

Moderator: Robert Crease, Stony Brook University

“Phenomenology and Quantum Indeterminacy,” James Sares, Stony Brook University

“Phenomenology Traversed by Dialectics: Illuminations from Žižek on Quantum Physics,” Han Lianqing, Stony Brook University

“Phenomenology and the Ontological ‘Shock’ of Quantum Physics,” Delicia Kamins, Stony Brook University

**Sunday, 7:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m.**

**PLENARY SESSION**

**Room TBD**

**2018 GEORGE PSATHAS SPSHS KEYNOTE LECTURE**

**Lenore Langsdorf**

Southern Illinois University

**MONDAY MORNING 7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. (Oct. 22)**

**Room TBD**

**Business and Breakfast Meeting**

**MONDAY MORNING 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

Session 1:

**Panel Session: Transformative Phenomenology**

Room 1

Moderator: Valerie Malhotra Bentz “Life-Worlds of Non-traditional Students,” Frank Rojas, Fielding Graduate University

“Embracing Compassion and Potential by Reconciling Bodies of Knowledge, Practice, and Belief,” Shana Lanzetta, Fielding Graduate University

“Moving from Shame to Shame Resilience: A Phenomenological Journey,” Marty Aden, Fielding Graduate University

“A Meaningful Message to Self: Exploring the Phenomenon of Individual Inspiration through Symbolic Communication Lens,” Tetyana Azarova, Fielding Graduate University

“An Examination of Lucid Dreaming’s Potential for Enhancing Self-Awareness Relative to Husserl’s concept of Intentionality,” Jennifer Decker, Fielding Graduate University

“Leading During a Financial Crisis via a Phenomenological Lens,” Adriana Eliadis, Fielding Graduate University

“‘Surprised by Pain’: Conversations that Emerge When Life-Worlds Gain Language in Phenomenology, and the Impact,” Amrita V. Subramanian, Fielding Graduate University

“Embodied Consciousness: The Lived Experience of Being Recognized,” Suzanne M. Begin, Fielding Graduate University

“To Be the God Within: Older Adults and collective Consciousness-Making,” Theresa Southam, Fielding Graduate University

“Transformational Phenomenology in Discovery of Meaning,” Cherie Wheatley, University of Virgin Islands

Commentary: Carlos Belvedere, University of Buenos Aires

Commentary: Michael Barber, Saint Louis University

**MONDAY MORNING 9:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.**

Session 2:

**The Natural and the Social Sciences**

Room 2

Moderator: Brandon “William” Aungst, Pennsylvania State University

“What the Natural Sciences Can Learn from the Human and Social Sciences,” Simon Glynn, Florida Atlantic University

“A Hermeneutic Response to the Pessimistic Meta-Induction,” Stanford Howdyshell, University of South Florida

“Phenomenology of the Spheres: From Ancient Spherics to Philosophical Cosmology,” Randolph Dible, Stony Brook University

**MONDAY 11:00 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.**

Session 1: **Merleau-Ponty, Space, and Art**

Room 2 Moderator: Johan Bodaski, Duquesne University  
“Learning Music and Merleau-Ponty’s Phenomenology,” Mauricio Báez, Daniel Leal, Simón Botero, Universidad Nacional a Distancia de Colombia  
“Stage Theory and Phenomenal Space,” Nicholas Danne, University of South Carolina  
“Intersubjective Commitments of Space in Merleau-Ponty’s *Phenomenology of Perception*,” Ilknur Ozalli, University of Guelph

**MONDAY 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

Session 1: **The Family, Feminism, and Difference**

Room 1 Moderator: J. Leavitt Pearl, Duquesne University  
“Luce Irigaray’s Re-Thinking of the Family as Place for the Cultivation of Difference,” Jennifer Carter, Stony Brook University  
“Gay Levinas,” Jeremy J. Northrup, Point Park University  
“The Pregnant Body and the Birth of the Other: Arendt’s Contribution to Original Ethics,” Jennifer Gaffney, Gettysburg College  
“Catherine McKinnon’s Feminist Thought as Philosophy: A Heideggerian Reading,” Natalie Nenadic, University of Kentucky

Session 2: **Consciousness, Ethics, and Psychotherapy**

Room 2 Moderator: Carlos Belvedere, University of Buenos Aires  
“Word and Style as Ethical Problematic: An Inquiry into Lacan and Foucault with Constant Comparison to Merleau-Ponty,” Erica Schiller Freeman, Duquesne University  
“Phenomenological Symptoms, Phenomenological Cures: Reading Breuer’s and Freud’s ‘Preliminary Communication,’” Jeffrey McCurry, Duquesne University  
“On the Etiology of Depersonalization-Derealization Disorder in Merleau-Ponty,” Sofia Islet Roi, University of British Columbia

**MONDAY 3:15 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

Session 1: **Phenomenology of Clinical Practice, Addiction, and Impotence**

Room 1 Moderator: Jeffrey McCurry, Duquesne University  
“Clinical Sympathy: The Important Role of Affectivity in Clinical Practice,” Carter Hardy, University of Alabama at Birmingham  
“Musing Substances: A Phenomenological Study of Addiction as an Impaired Hermeneutic Circle,” William E. Spencer, University of West Georgia  
“‘I Can’t’: A Phenomenology of Impotence and the Flesh,” J. Leavitt Pearl, Duquesne University

Session 2: **Society, Distrust, and Critique**

Room 2 Moderator: Erik Garrett, Duquesne University “Distrust and Politics of Experience,” Chihaya Kusayanagi, Waseda University  
“A Phenomenology of a Japanese Remembrance Garden,” Brian Onishi, Pennsylvania State University Altoona  
“Phenomenology and Anthropologism: The Death of Man between Foucault and Derrida,” Júlia Diniz e Carvalho, University of Alberta

**The International Association for Environmental Philosophy  
Twenty-Second Annual Meeting  
Saturday 20 October - Monday 22 October, 2018  
The Nittany Lion Inn  
State College, Pennsylvania**

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**Facilities, Accommodations, and Registration**

Opening Keynote and Reception to be held at the Penn Stater, State College, PA. All sessions on Sunday and Monday will be held at the The Nittany Lion Inn, State College, PA. Rooms are available for Saturday night at the Fairfield Inn and Suites in Altoona, PA for the conference rate of \$149 and for Sunday and Monday nights at The Nittany Lion Inn, State College, PA for the conference rate of \$139 for single through quadruple occupancy. Transportation between State College and Altoona will be provided for Saturday night and Sunday morning.

For reservations at the Fairfield Inn and Suites in Altoona call (814) 946-0422 and mention group code "International Association for Environmental Philosophy" or book online at <https://tinyurl.com/yd2e896f>. Reservations must be made by 22 September 2018.

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**Saturday, 20 October 2018**

**7:30 p.m.**

**IAEP KEYNOTE**

**Penn Stater - Room 207**

Introduced and Moderated by Jonathan Maskit, Denison University

**"There Is No World"**

**Cary Wolfe**

Rice University

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**9:30 p.m.**

**IAEP RECEPTION**

**Penn Stater - Senate Suites**

## SUNDAY 21 OCTOBER 2018

### SUNDAY MORNING 9:30–11:00 a.m.

#### Session 1: **Environmental Mourning**

Assembly Room Moderator: Jonathan Maskit, Denison University  
“Marking Environmental Losses,” Anita Bakshi, Rutgers University  
“Marking Loss in Ringwood, New Jersey, with the Ramapough-Lenape Turtle Clan,”  
Samantha Moss, Rutgers University  
“Prometheus’ Gifts of Fire and Technics: Contemplating Loss, Mourning, and  
Resilience Beyond the Anthropocene,” Marjolein Oele, University of San Francisco

#### Session 2: **Humanism and After**

Mount Nittany Room Moderator: TBA  
“Of Backswimmers, Bumblebees, and Boreal Forests: Sartre’s Dialectics Meets  
Bryant’s Flat Ontology at the Holocene/Anthropocene Threshold,” Matthew C. Ally,  
City University of New York/BMCC  
“Material Construction? Toward the Possibility of a Posthuman Ecofeminism,” Benn  
Johnson, University of North Texas  
“Critical della Mirandola: Post-humanism as Humanism and the Task of  
Anthroponomy,” Jeremy David Bendik-Keymer, Case Western Reserve University

#### Session 3: **Narrative, Power, Immunity—Spinoza, Husserl, Deleuze**

Alumni Lounge Moderator: TBA  
“Fabulation and Responsibility in Times of Ecological Crisis,” Russell J. Duvernoy,  
Seattle University  
“Human Power and Ecological Flourishing: Refiguring Right and Advantage with  
Spinoza,” Oli Stephano, Bard College  
“Eco-Immunological Phenomenology: An Invitation from Autoimmunity,” Deniz  
Durmuş, John Carroll University

### SUNDAY MORNING 11:00 a.m.–11:15 a.m.

Coffee Break

### SUNDAY MORNING 11:15 a.m.–12:45 p.m.

#### Session 1: **Animal Phenomenology**

Assembly Room Moderator: TBA  
“A Long Regard”: A Phenomenology of the Aviary Gaze,” Els Woudstra, Rice  
University  
“The Animal Before Thought: Merleau-Ponty and Kristeva,” Chandler Rogers, Boston  
College  
“Animal Intimacy: Intra-Species connectivity and Care in the Touch,” Stephanie  
Mieko Struble, Western Connecticut State University

#### Session 2: **Horizons of Memory and Obligation**

Mount Nittany Room Moderator: Rachel Jones, George Mason University  
“The Archive of the Defeated: The Afterlives of Slavery and the Politics of Ecological  
Memory,” Romy Opperman, Pennsylvania State University  
“Is There No World Heritage? On the Possibilities of a Universal Humanism in  
Architecture,” Giorgia Aquilar, Technical University of Munich  
“Is the Source of Ecological Obligation Anthropogenic or Non-anthropogenic?,”  
Robert Scott, University of North Georgia

Session 3: **Scott Cameron Memorial Lecture**  
Alumni Lounge Moderator: Brian Treanor  
“Skin Deep,” Irene Klaver, University of North Texas

**SUNDAY AFTERNOON 2:15–3:45 p.m.**

Session 1: **Decentering the Human**  
Assembly Room Moderator: TBA  
“Recognizing Nonhuman Intentionality Through Playful ‘World’-Travel: The Case of Urban Foraging,” Anne Portman, University of Georgia  
“On the Idea of an African Environmental Philosophy: An Epistemic Approach,” Akinpelu Ayokunnu Oyekunle, University of South Africa  
“A Thing among Things: Uncovering Non-Anthropocentrism in Heidegger’s Philosophy,” Brendan Mahoney, State University of New York Polytechnic Institute

Session 2: **Eco-Aesthetics, Atmospheric and Otherwise**  
Mount Nittany Moderator: Jonathan Maskit, Denison University  
Room “Seeing Like a Mountain: Merleau-Ponty and the Landscape Aesthetics of Mont. Sainte-Victoire,” Joe Balay, Christopher Newport University  
“Gernot Böhme’s Aesthetics of Atmosphere,” Sune Frølund, University of Aarhus  
“Feel the Heat: Edward Abbey, Plato, Lakota Sundance, and Acknowledging,” LeAnn M. Holland, Columbia University

Session 3: **Author Meets Critics: Lisa Messeri’s *Placing Outer Space: An Earthly Ethnography of Other Worlds* (Duke University Press, 2016)**  
Alumni Lounge Moderator: Margret Grebowicz, University of Tyumen  
Ed Casey, Stony Brook University  
Fred Scharmen, Morgan State University School of Architecture and Planning  
Lisa Messeri, Yale University

**SUNDAY AFTERNOON 3:45 p.m.–4:00 p.m.**

Coffee Break

**SUNDAY AFTERNOON 4:00 p.m.–5:30 p.m.**

Session 1: **Cultured Landscapes**  
Assembly Room Moderator: TBA  
“On the Ugliness of Windmills and the Sublimity of Oil,” Richard Kover, University of Alberta  
“Thinking Critically about the Place of Being: Doreen Massey, Martin Heidegger, and the Event of Place,” Christopher Lamb, Marlboro College  
“Travelling Plants: How the Transportation of the Plant World Effects Our Experience of It,” Christopher Black, Texas A&M University

Session 2: **Beyond Kinship: Tracing Biological Connections**  
Mount Nittany Moderator: TBA  
Room “The Relics of Emergence: Ontological Slippage in Biosignatures from the Origins of Life,” Annu Dahiya, Duke University  
“Epistemology as an environmental investigation,” Guillaume Dechauffour, Université Paris-Sorbonne, SND  
“It Matters How We Make Kin,” Brandon Fenton, York University

Session 3: **Author Meets Critics: John Hultgren's *Border Walls Gone Green: Nature and Anti-Immigrant Politics in America* (University of Minnesota Press, 2015)**  
Alumni Lounge  
Margret Grebowicz, University of Tyumen  
Johanna Oksala, Pratt Institute of Art and Design  
Chris Schaberg, Loyola University of New Orleans  
John Hultgren, Bennington College

**Sunday, 5:45 p.m.**  
**IAEP BUSINESS MEETING**  
Assembly Room

**MONDAY 22 OCTOBER 2018**

**MONDAY MORNING 9:00 a.m.–10:30 a.m.**

Session 1: **Anthropocenic Dialectics**  
Assembly Room Moderator: Barbara Muraca, Oregon State University  
“The Anthropocene’s Impossible Future,” Michael Barnes Norton, University of Arkansas at Little Rock  
“An End to Human History: Dialectics of the Anthropocene,” André Krebber, University of Edinburgh  
“Natural Meanings and Cultural Values,” Simon James, Durham University

Session 2: **Environmental Justice in Practice**  
Mount Nittany Room Moderator: Rachel Jones, George Mason University  
“Becoming an Organic Instrument: The Case of the Orange County Water District,” Razvan Amironesei, University of California, San Diego  
“Opposing California’s WaterFix: The Trump Administration and the Future of Environmental Advocacy,” Caleb Scoville, University of California, Berkeley  
“‘Homelessness’ in Louisiana’s ‘Cancer Alley’: A Case for a Guiding Ethos in Environmental Justice,” Craig Condella, Salve Regina University

Session 3: **Invited Panel: At Home with the Otherworldly**  
Faculty Staff Club Moderator: Margret Grebowicz, University of Tyumen  
“Embodied Absence: The Environmental Imagination and Virtual Presence,” Lisa Messeri, Yale University  
“Space Settlement: Closed Loops, Open Systems, and the Ends of Worlds,” Fred Scharmen, Morgan State University  
“Meteors, Disasters, and the Dream of Planetary Defense,” Greg Siegel, University of California, Santa Barbara

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

Coffee Break



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

Session 1: **Fake by Design? Experiments in Rewilding, Urban Parks, and Environmental Simulations**  
Assembly Room

Moderator: Jonathan Beaver, University of Central Florida  
“Proving Grounds: Experimental Rewilding, Historical Ecology, and ‘Real Nature’,”  
Eric Godoy, Illinois State University  
“A Nature Worth Faking: Valuing the Wild Spaces of Brooklyn’s Prospect Park,”  
Andrea Gammon, Technische Universiteit Delft  
“Three Criteria for (Environmental) Authenticity,” Kimberly Dill, The University of Texas at Austin

Session 2: **Environmental Justice**

Mount Nittany Room Moderator: Barbara Muraca, Oregon State University  
“Gloria Anzaldua’s Vision for a Postcolonial Environmental Activism in *Borderlands / La Frontera*,” Gabby Benevente, University of Pittsburgh  
“Ecofeminist Intersubjectivity as a Lens for Indigenous Environmental Justice in Jayro Bustamente’s *Ixcanul*,” Niall Peach, Purdue University  
“Environmental Justice for the Dead and Dying of Climate Change,” Julia Gibson, Michigan State University

Session 3: **The Earth after Eco-Deconstruction**

Faculty Staff Club Moderator: TBA  
“Eco-Deconstruction and the Anthropocene,” Matthias Fritsch, Concordia University  
“Bringing the Impossible down to Earth,” Philippe Lynes, University of California, Irvine  
“Dearth: Eco-Deconstruction after Speculative Realism,” David Wood, Vanderbilt University

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

Session 1: **Author Meets Critics: Steven Vogel’s *Thinking Like a Mall: Environmental Philosophy After the End of Nature* (MIT Press, 2015)**  
Assembly Room

Moderator: Barbara Muraca, Oregon State University  
Janet Donohoe, University of West Georgia  
Eric Katz, New Jersey Institute of Technology  
Steven Vogel, Denison University

Session 2: **Environmental Humanities and Education**

Mount Nittany Room Moderator: TBA  
“The Dilemma of Philosophy Education as a Solution to the Environmental Crisis,”  
Rika Tsuji, University of North Texas  
“The Anthropocene Transformation of Philosophy,” Ben Mylius, Columbia University  
“Environmental Humanities, Metascientific Stances, and Political Ecology,” Keith Peterson, Colby College

Session 3: **Climate Justice, Corporations, and Refugees**

Faculty Staff Club Moderator: Jonathan Beaver, University of Central Florida  
“Against Climate Refugees,” Kyle Fruh, Stanford University  
“Self-Determination After the Deluge,” Alex R. Steers-McCrum, City University of New York/ BMCC  
“A Critical Theory of Precision Agriculture,” Rick Elmore, Appalachian State University

## Minutes of the 2017 SPEP Business Meeting

Executive Co-Director Alia Al-Saji called the meeting to order at 5:50 p.m. on Friday, October 20, 2017.

1. John Drummond was appointed parliamentarian. Kathryn Gines was appointed time-keeper.
2. The minutes from the 2016 meeting in Memphis, TN, were submitted and accepted without correction.
3. On behalf of the Society, the Executive Committee (EC) expressed its gratitude for the organizational support of the faculty, staff, and students from the Department of Philosophy at the University of Memphis, including Connie Diffree and Cathy Wilhelm. Special thanks were given to the local hosts and co-organizers, Mary Beth Mader and Thomas Nenon, and to the book exhibit coordinator, Michael Ardoline. The EC also thanked those who generously contributed financial support for 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. The EC also thanked Christopher Long for his work as webmaster.
4. Emily Zakin, the SPEP Secretary-Treasurer, presented the following statistics. The Executive Committee reviewed 311 papers. Of the 311 papers submitted, 119 were accepted, resulting in an overall acceptance rate of 38%. Of the 311 papers submitted, 186 were authored by men and 70 were accepted, resulting in an acceptance rate of 37% for men. Of the 311 papers submitted, 125 were authored by women and 49 were accepted, resulting in an acceptance rate of 39% for women.
5. Emily Zakin noted that the Society currently had approximately 580 active members. The number needed to reach a quorum at the business meeting was therefore around 58, or 10% of all members. A sufficient number of members were present at the meeting.
6. Emily Zakin noted that for the 2016-17 Fiscal Year, SPEP's total income was \$97,131.00, and its total expense was \$96,241.08, for a net income of \$889.92. Zakin compared this with the 2015-16 fiscal year, when SPEP's income was \$112,133.01 and its total expense was \$109,497.56, for a net income of \$2636.45. The difference between these years is largely attributable to the vagaries of the fiscal year and to the manner in which local hosts make their contribution. As of the current meeting, SPEP had approximately \$40,000 in reserve. Zakin noted that SPEP's bank account typically fluctuates between \$20,000 and \$70,000, depending on the time of year.
7. Richard Kearney spoke in memory of William Richardson.
8. William McKenna spoke in memory of Lester Embree.
9. Margaret McLaren spoke in memory of Sandra Bartky.
10. Shaun Gallagher spoke in memory of Hubert Dreyfus.
11. Robert Scharff spoke in memory of Eugene Gendlin.
12. Alan Schrifft's term as a Member-at-Large on the Executive Committee expired with this meeting. Andrew Cutrofello expressed the EC's gratitude to him for his many contributions to SPEP.
13. Alia Al-Saji's term as Executive Co-Director expired with this meeting. Andrew Cutrofello expressed the EC's gratitude to her for her many contributions to SPEP.
14. Emily Zakin's term as Secretary-Treasurer expired with this meeting. Alia Al-Saji expressed the EC's gratitude to her for her many contributions to SPEP.

15. Alia Al-Saji expressed gratitude to the outgoing Graduate Assistant Eric Murphy for his many contributions to SPEP.
16. Ann Murphy conducted the election for the open replacement position of Member-at-Large on the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee nominated John Protevi and Brent Adkins. There were no nominations from the floor. John Protevi was elected by ballot. Gratitude was expressed to Brent Atkins for his willingness to stand for election.
17. Ann Murphy conducted the election for the Executive Co-Director. The Executive Committee nominated Gail Weiss. There were no nominations from the floor. Gail Weiss was elected by acclamation.
18. Alia Al-Saji recognized Leonard Lawlor, who gave a report on behalf of Pennsylvania State University about the arrangements for the next SPEP meeting, October 18-20, 2018. Lawlor announced that all events would be held at the Penn Stater Conference Center Hotel. The negotiated room rate would be \$155.00 per night. The local organizers would be Leonard Lawlor and Amy Allen.
19. Alia Al-Saji recognized Fred Evans and Jeff McCurry of Duquesne University to give a brief report about the arrangements for the following meeting, to be held October 31 to November 2, 2019 in Pittsburgh.
20. Alia Al-Saji recognized David Ciavatta of Ryerson University to give a brief report about the arrangements for the 2020 meeting in Toronto.
21. Alia Al-Saji encouraged members to contact the EC if they were interested in hosting or co-hosting a future SPEP meeting.
22. Alan Schrifft put forward an EC proposal to permit online voting for Member-at-Large positions. This proposal had been distributed via e-mail in September and posted on the website. Hard copies were handed out at the door of the business meeting. It was noted that an amendment to the SPEP Bylaws required a two-thirds “Yes” vote to pass. SPEP members Adriel Trott and Yannik Thiem introduced two amendments to the proposal. The SPEP EC accepted these as friendly amendments. After a brief discussion the amended proposal passed with 100 in favor and 15 against. Four members abstained.
23. Shannon Sullivan recognized Mariana Ortega, who gave a report on the Committee on the Status of Women. The winner of this year’s Iris Marion Young Prize was Susan Nordstrom. The term of Mariana Ortega expired. The Committee on the Status of Women nominated Talia Bettcher for the vacant position. Talia Bettcher was elected by acclamation.
24. Shannon Sullivan recognized Das Janssen, who gave a report on the LGBTQ Advocacy Committee. The term of Jami Weinstein expired. The LGBTQ Advocacy Committee nominated Leigh Johnson for the vacant position. Leigh Johnson was elected by acclamation.
25. Shannon Sullivan recognized Camisha Russell, who gave a report on the Racial and Ethnic Diversity Committee. The term of Camisha Russell expired. The Racial and Ethnic Diversity Committee nominated Sandra Harvey for the vacant position. Sandra Harvey was elected by acclamation.
26. Shannon Sullivan recognized Kathryn Gines, who gave a report on the Advocacy Committee. The term of Kathryn Gines expired. The Advocacy Committee nominated Cynthia Paccacerqua for the vacant position. Cynthia Paccacerqua was elected by acclamation.
27. Christian Lotz announced the two prize recipients for 2017. The Junior Scholar Prize Recipient was Ashley J. Bohrer of Hamilton College for her paper, “Colorblind Racism in Early

Modernity: Race, Colonization and Capitalism in the Work of Francisco de Vitoria.” The Graduate Student Prize Recipient was Güçsal Pusar from DePaul University for his paper, “Heidegger on Kant, Finitude, and the Correlativity of Thinking and Being.” The Executive Committee also recognized the members who received the Honorable Mentions for their papers. Matthew Coate from Kent State University was the recipient of the Junior Scholar Prize Honorable Mention for his paper, “Yes, the Whole Approach is Questionable, Yes, False’: Phenomenology and the New Realism.” Emma D. Velez from Pennsylvania State University was the recipient of the Graduate Student Honorable Mention for her paper: “Forked Tongues: A Decolonial Approach to Rethinking the Native Informant.”

28. Shannon Sullivan announced that the seventeenth annual SPEP lecture at the American Philosophical Association Eastern Division meeting will be delivered by Amy Allen of 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 session is scheduled for Thursday, January 4, 2018 from 5:15 pm to 7:15 pm. A reception for all SPEP members and friends of the Society will immediately follow the lecture.

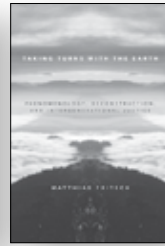
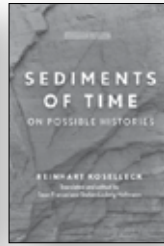
29. Shannon Sullivan announced that the EC would consult with the Advocacy Committee and consider discontinuing the annual Eastern APA reception because of rising costs. The cost of the previous year’s reception was approximately \$2600. Members were invited to share their input on this proposal.

30. Shannon Sullivan reminded members that SPEP retains the right of first refusal for papers presented at the annual meeting. To be considered for publication in the SPEP Supplement of The Journal of Speculative Philosophy, presenters should submit their paper via the online submission system of the Journal of Speculative Philosophy, which is listed in the SPEP program, by December 1, 2017. 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 book sessions. Final decisions regarding the papers to be included in the volume will be made by mid-February, 2018. The papers of members who have not paid their annual membership dues by the close of the registration desk on Saturday at noon will not be considered for publication.

31. Andrew Cutrofello asked if there was any new business or announcements from the membership. There were several announcements from the floor.

32. Alia Al-Saji adjourned the meeting at 7:40.

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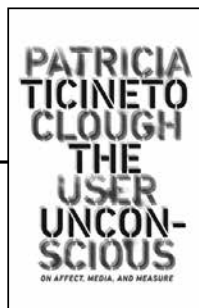
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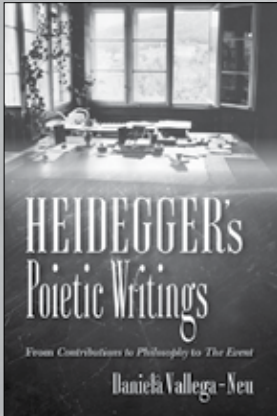
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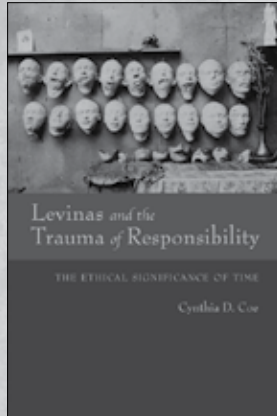
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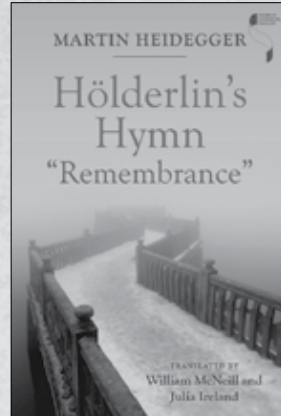
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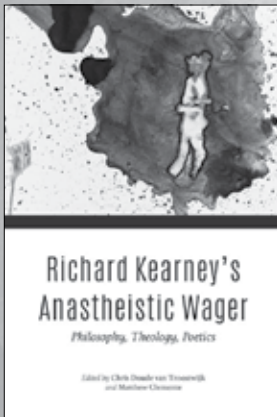


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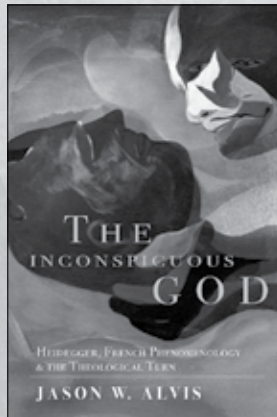
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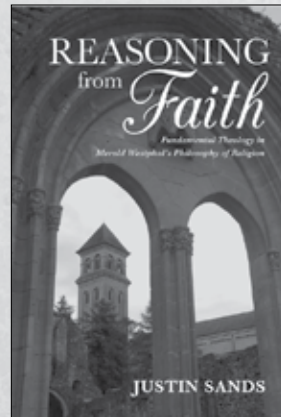
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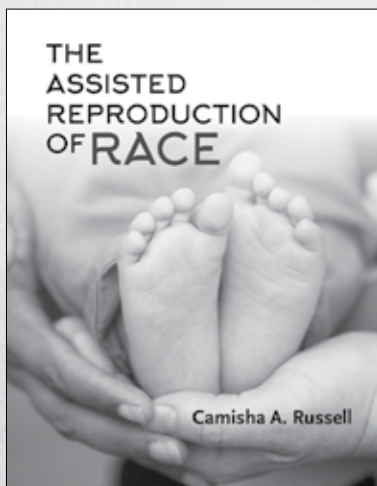
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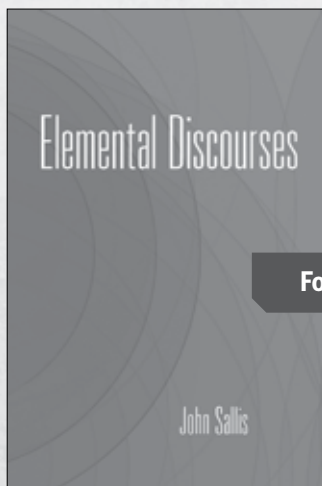


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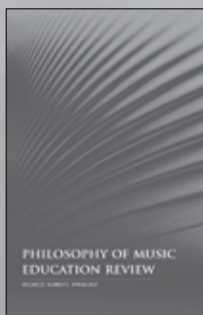
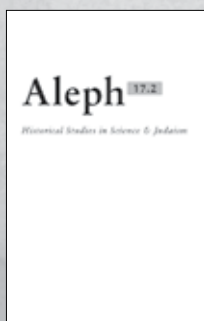
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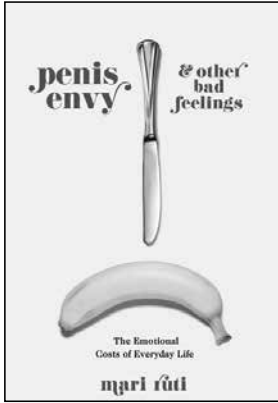
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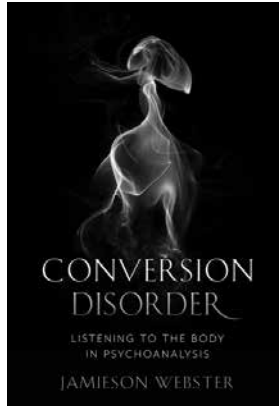
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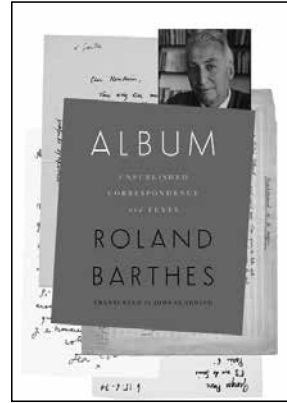
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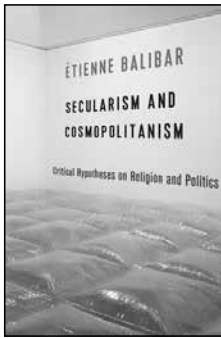
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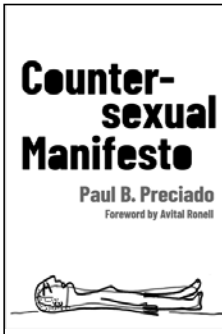


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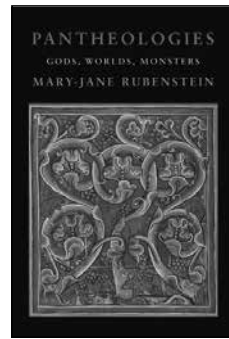
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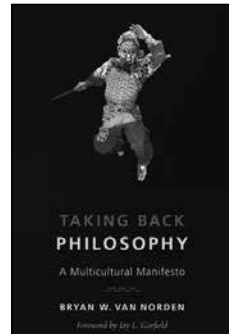


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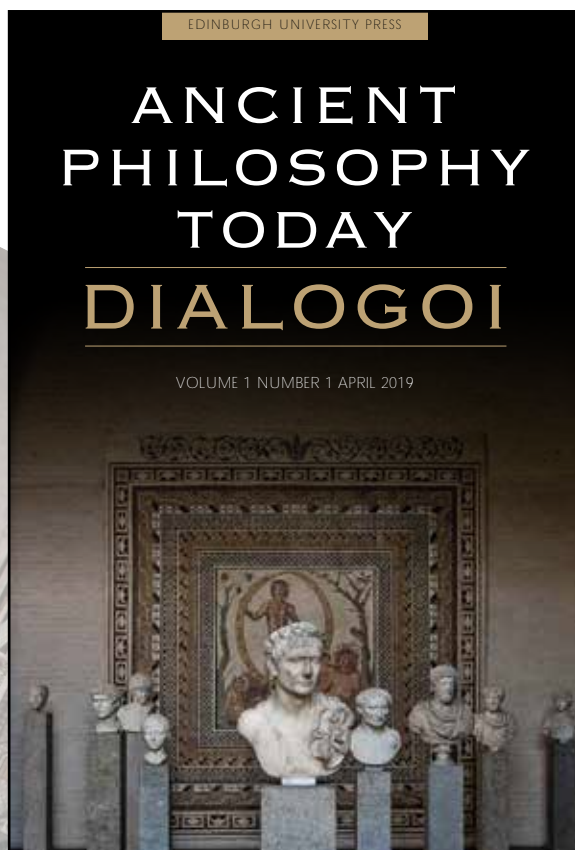
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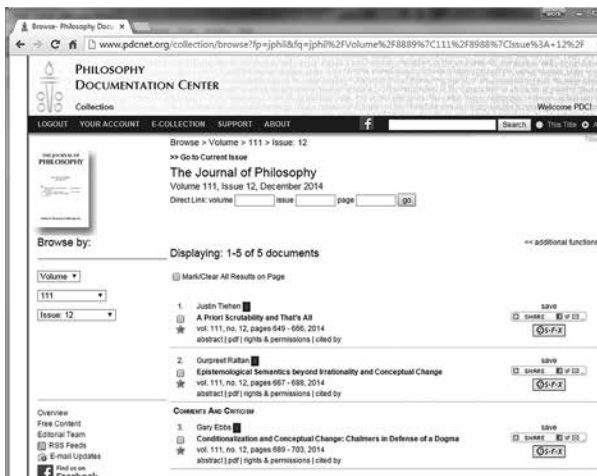
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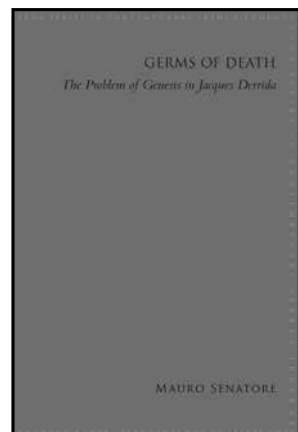
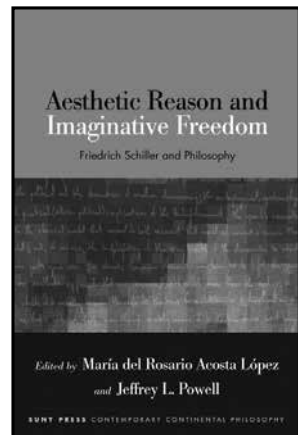
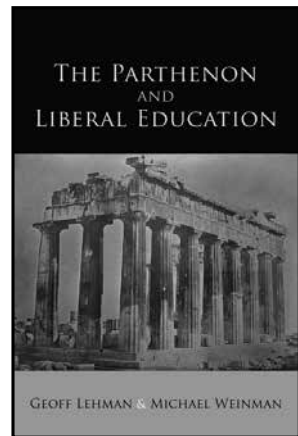
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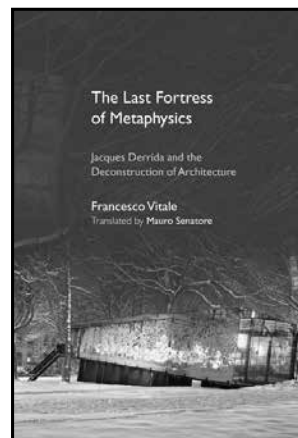
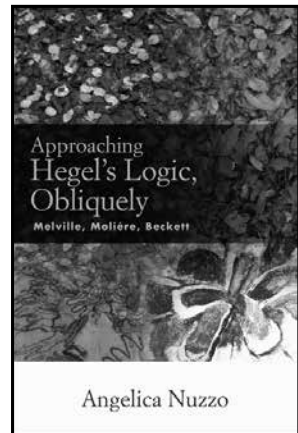
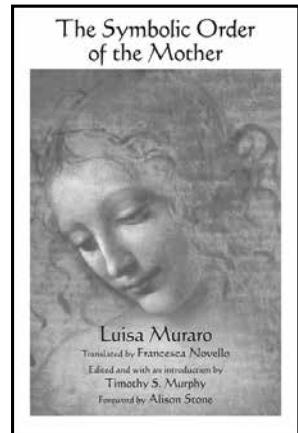
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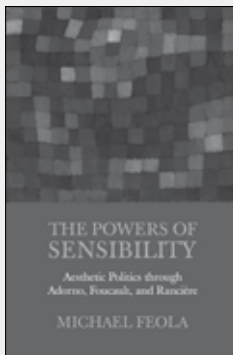
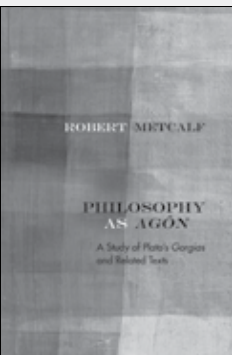
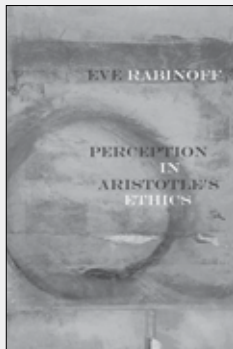
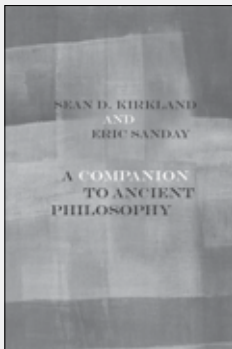
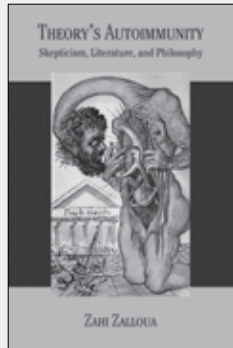
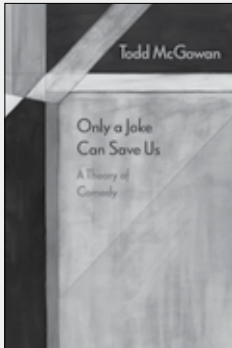
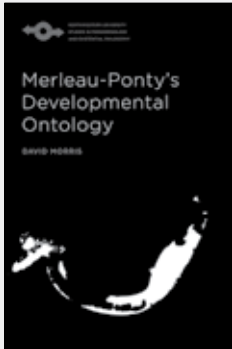
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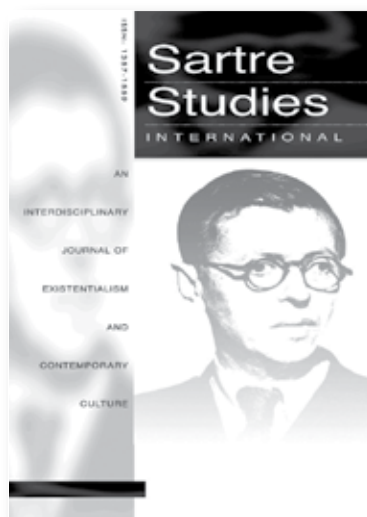
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