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THURSDAY SESSION I: 12:30-3:00 PM

RIVERS Scholar Session: Michael Naas
ALLEGHENY To Sleep, Perchance to Dream
SALON 1 Levinas and the Trauma of Responsibility: The Ethical Significance of Time (Indiana University Press)
SALON 2 The Life and Death of Latisha King: A Critical Phenomenology of Transphobia (New York University Press)
SALON 3 Phenomenology and Marxism
SALON 4 Sonic Aporias
SALON 5 Taking Turns With the Earth: Phenomenology, Deconstruction, and Intergenerational Justice (Stanford University Press)
MARQUIS A The Concept of Interiority in Early Phenomenology: Edith Stein, Hedwig Conrad Martius, and Gerda Walther
CITY CENTER A Undoing Sovereignty: Adriana Cavarero and the Task of Relational Ontology
CITY CENTER B Discontinuity, Becoming, and Repetition in Foucault, Deleuze, and Cavarero

THURSDAY SESSION II: 3:15-5:45 PM

RIVERS Contributions to Continental Philosophy: María Lugones
ALLEGHENY Themes in Early Heidegger
SALON 1 The I in Team: Sports Fandom and the Reproduction of Identity (University of Chicago)
SALON 2 Genealogies of Terrorism: Revolution, State Violence, Empire (Columbia University Press)
SALON 3 Committee on the Status of Women Panel: Celebrating the Third Decade of Mama’s Baby, Papa’s Maybe: An American Grammar Book
SALON 4 Crippling Phenomenology: Queer Interventions
SALON 5 Specters of Derrida
SALON 6 Edouard Glissant’s ‘Other America’: Carribean, Continental, and American Discourses
MARQUIS A Thinking With Hegel
CITY CENTER A Nietzsche, Self-deception, and Value
CITY CENTER B Heidegger’s Poietic Writings: From Contributions to Philosophy to the Event (Indiana University Press)

PLENARY SESSION 6:00-8:00 PM

GRAND BALLROOM
Susan Stryker, University of Arizona: How Being Trans Made Me A Philosopher!

FRIDAY SESSION I: 9:00-10:45 AM

RIVERS Memorial Session for Richard Cobb-Stevens
ALLEGHENY Contested Legacies: Marx and Bergson
SALON 1 Kant, Deleuze, and Anthropology
SALON 2 Race, Queerness, and the Temporalities of Death
SALON 3 Affect and Memory
SALON 4 Critiques of Consent
SALON 5 Arendt and Derrida
SALON 6 Merleau-Ponty, Moral Perception, and Epistemological Depth
MARQUIS A Afterlives of Racial Subjection
CITY CENTER A Breaking Down Nietzsche
CITY CENTER B Thinking Violence With Levinas
FRIDAY SESSION II: 11:00-12:45 PM
RIVERS Gurwitsch Memorial Lecture: On What Matters: Personal Identity as Phenomenological Problem
ALLEGHENY Resisting the New Realisms: Contemporary Phenomenological and Hermeneutical Perspectives
SALON 1 Adorno and Benjamin: Memory, History, Beauty
SALON 2 Cultivating Resistant Affects
SALON 3 Wild Life: Biopolitics and the Other-than-Human
SALON 4 Decolonial Feminisms
SALON 5 Levinas, Ignorance, and Obscenity
SALON 6 Critique and Ideology
MARQUIS A Care Reconsidered: Feminist Perspectives
CITY CENTER A Deleuze, Spinoza, Agamben
CITY CENTER B Confronting Anti-Blackness

CO-DIRECTOR’S ADDRESS 1:00
GRAND BALLROOM
Andrew Cutrofello: The Wind Began to Howl: Dylan’s Antinomianism

FRIDAY SESSION III: 2:15-4:00 PM
RIVERS Agamben, Historicity, and the State
ALLEGHENY Hesitation and Breath
SALON 1 Heidegger and Place
SALON 2 Decolonizing Sense: Silence and Expression
SALON 3 Political Modernity and Alienation
SALON 4 Irigaray on Love and Anger
SALON 5 Understanding and Combating Fascism
SALON 6 Hermeneutics from Ricoeur to Fanon
MARQUIS A Memory, Forgetting, and Sociality in Latin American Art
CITY CENTER A Structuralist and Psychoanalytic Perspectives on Merleau-Ponty
CITY CENTER B Race and the Future of Critical Theory

FRIDAY SESSION IV: 4:15-5:30 PM
RIVERS The Body as Institution and Power: Merleau-Ponty, Foucault, and Fanon
ALLEGHENY The Origin of Schelling’s Concept of ‘Evil’
SALON 1 Jazz Improvisation and the Riddle of Group-Improvisational Action: What Can Phenomenology Bring to the Debates?
SALON 2 Decolonizing Feminist Critical Theory: Relational Freedoms
SALON 3 Noesis, and Noema, and Gender- Oh My!
SALON 4 Visibility and Subjectivity: Hegel on the Medium and Meaning of Painting
SALON 5 The Curious Case of Cramblett vs. Midwest Sperm Bank: Centering a Sociopolitical Reading of Race and Disability in Liberatory-Coalitional Politics
SALON 6 Existence is no Joke: On Heidegger’s Humorlessness
MARQUIS A Deleuze and AlphaGo
CITY CENTER A Beyond Adaptive Preferences: Rethinking Women’s Complicity in their own Subordination
CITY CENTER B The Psychic Life of Horror: Abjection and Racialization in Butler’s Thought

SPEP BUSINESS MEETING 5:45 PM
GRAND BALLROOM
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**SATURDAY SESSION I: 9:00-11:45 AM**

- **RIVERS**  Scholar Session: Ellen Armour
- **ALLEGHENY**  Queering Gender Objectification
- **SALON 2**  Phenomenology of Illness
- **SALON 3**  Deleuze and Metaphysics
- **SALON 4**  A Lispector Haunting Europe: Clarice Lispector with 20th Century Philosophy
- **SALON 5**  *The Physiology of Sexist and Racist Oppression* (Oxford University Press)
- **SALON 6**  *Foucault’s Critical Ethics* (Fordham University Press)
- **MARQUIS A**  Inside and Outside with Husserl
- **CITY CENTER A**  LGBTQ Committee Panel: Rethinking Queer and Trans Networks
- **CITY CENTER B**  Ontology, Phenomenology, and Habitus

**SCHUWER LECTURE 12:00-1:15**

- **GRAND BALLROOM**
  Sara Brill, Fairfield University: Zōë-politics

**SATURDAY SESSION II: 1:30-4:15 PM**

- **RIVERS**  Continental Philosophy and Radical Theology: In Memory of Thomas J.J. Altizer
- **ALLEGHENY**  Hegel from Experience to Logic
- **SALON 1**  *Where are the Women? Why Expanding the Archive Makes Philosophy Better* (Columbia University Press)
- **SALON 2**  Perils of Whiteness
- **SALON 3**  Time, Justice, and Political Theology in Walter Benjamin
- **SALON 4**  Aesthetics and the Word
- **SALON 5**  Disciplinary Desires and Biopolitical Transformation
- **SALON 6**  The Human “After” Race
- **MARQUIS A**  Nietzsche, Nihilism, and Life-Affirmation
- **CITY CENTER A**  *Merleau-Ponty's Developmental Ontology* (Northwestern University Press)
- **CITY CENTER B**  *The Assisted Reproduction of Race* (Indiana University Press)

**PLENARY SESSION 4:30-6:30 PM**

- **GRAND BALLROOM**
  Robert Brandom, University of Pittsburgh: Magnanimity, Heroism, and Agency: Recognition as Recollection
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All sessions will be held on the Lobby level and Second Floor of the Pittsburgh Marriott City Center, located at 112 Washington Place, Pittsburgh, PA 15219. A map of the center’s location can be found at https://www.google.com/maps/place/Pittsburgh+Marriott+City+Center/. Other information for Pittsburgh Marriott City Center can be found at https://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/pitdt-pittsburgh-marriott-city-center/

Hotel Accommodations
Lodging for conference participants has been arranged at the Pittsburgh Marriott City Center, located at 112 Washington Place, Pittsburgh, PA 15219. For reservations please call (877) 645-3553 and mention SPEP, or book online at https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservation-link.mi?id=156017630480&key=GRP&app=resvlink for a reduced group rate of $149 USD. All guestrooms are subject to county and state hotel taxes and fees. Room rates at the hotel include complimentary wireless internet in guestrooms and meeting rooms. Hotel amenities include a fitness center and business center, as well as a restaurant and bar. Pittsburgh Marriott City Center is located about a quarter-mile from Duquesne University campus, in the heart of downtown Pittsburgh. Visitors can make use of public transportation, several taxi companies, and Lyft/Uber. Several restaurants and bars are featured in the neighborhoods surrounding the hotel and Duquesne University campus.

Note: Room reservations at the Pittsburgh Marriott City Center must be made by Wednesday, October 16, 2019. Rooms at the conference rate are limited and are not guaranteed.

SPEP and the conference hosts have also arranged for overflow accommodations at two nearby hotels (a 5-10 minute walk to the Marriott); their amenities and state and county taxes are similar to those of the Marriott: 1) Double Tree by Hilton Pittsburgh Hotel Downtown, One Bigelow Square, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, 15219 (https://doubletree3.hilton.com/en/hotels/pennsylvania/doubletree-by-hilton-hotel-and-suites-pittsburgh-downtown-PITDTDT/accommodations/index.html) has blocked rooms at the following rates: single or a double ($139.00), triple ($149.00), or Quad ($159.00). For reservations, call 1-800-222-TREE (8733) and mention SPEP. The guest room block will be held until 12 AM Tuesday, October 1, 2019. 2) Cambria Hotel Pittsburgh, 1320 Centre Ave., Pittsburgh, PA, 15219 (https://www.cambriapgh.com/) is offering SPEP members a King Suite for $125.00. For reservations, call 833-383-6489 and mention SPEP. This guest room block will be held until Oct. 10, 2019.

Travel Information
Directions for all modes of transportation are also posted on the SPEP website: http://www.spep.org.

Air
Pittsburgh International Airport (PIT) is located about 17 miles from the Pittsburgh Marriott City Center. The Marriott is accessible via taxi or rideshare, Super Shuttle, or Port Authority Bus 28X Airport Flyer via West Busway, fare $2.75.

Car
From the Airport: Take I-376 East directly into downtown Pittsburgh. Use the left lane to exit onto Grant St. Turn right onto Sixth Ave. and then left on Centre Ave. From there, turn right onto Washington Pl and the Marriott will be immediately on your right-hand side.

From the North: Take I-79 South and keep left at the fork to continue onto I-279 South. Use the right lane to continue onto I-579 South/Veterans Bridge. Use the middle lane to exit onto 7th Ave/6th Ave. toward downtown. Quickly get into the left lane to turn left onto Bigelow Blvd., then turn right onto Washington Pl. The Marriott will be on your right-hand side, after Centre Ave.

From the South: Take PA-51 North. Use the right two lanes to turn right onto Liberty Tunnel. After the tunnel, cross Liberty Bridge and it will become Crosstown Blvd. Continue straight onto I-579 North and exit Centre Ave. Turn right onto Washington Pl. and the Marriott will be on your immediate right.
Car
From the East: Take US-22 West and then use the right lane to take I-376 West. Exit and merge onto Boulevard of the Allies. Keep right to merge onto I-579 and take the Centre Ave. exit. Turn right onto Washington Pl. and the Marriott will be immediately on your right-hand side.

From the West: Directions are identical to the instructions from the airport.

Train
Amtrak services Pittsburgh with Union Station (PGH), 1100 Liberty Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15222, https://www.amtrak.com.

Bus
Megabus services Pittsburgh with relatively inexpensive fares: https://us.megabus.com/. Greyhound also services Pittsburgh from the Greyhound Bus Station at 55 11th St, Pittsburgh, PA 15222.

Childcare Services
Childcare with providers who have undergone background checks is available through www.care.com.

Audiovisual Equipment
All audiovisual equipment arrangements have already been made. Inquiries or confirmations may be sent to Brian Shoup at the Marriott, bshoup@shanercorp.com. Affiliate groups are responsible for the cost of audiovisual equipment and should contact Jamie Miller at jmiller@shanercorp.com. **Arrangements must be made by September 1, 2019.**

Publisher’s Book Exhibit
A publishers’ book exhibit will be held in the Marquis B and C Ballrooms, on the 2nd floor of the Marriott City Center. The exhibit hours are Thursday 12-5:30 pm, Friday 8:30am-5:30 pm; and Saturday 8:30am-1:00 pm. The display is organized in cooperation with publishers specializing in scholarship influenced by continental philosophy and literary, social, and political theory. Publishers offer discounts on books ordered at the exhibit.

Website
The complete program is available on the SPEP website at http://www.spep.org.

Publication Notice
SPEP strongly encourages authors to submit papers presented at the annual meeting for consideration for the Journal of Speculative Philosophy SPEP Special Issue edited by the two SPEP Executive Co-Directors each year. To be considered, papers must be uploaded by **December 15, 2019** through the JSP online submission system at http://www.editorialmanager.com/jsp/. You will need to create an author profile and note the manuscript type as “Special Issue article (SPEP)”; the online system will then guide you through the steps to upload your submission. Submitted papers 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 1, 2019.**
Executive Committee Elections
There are three Executive Committee members whose terms expire this year: Co-Director Andrew Cutrofello and two of our At-Large Members, Ann V. Murphy and Christian Lotz. Online elections will be run through the Philosophy Documentation Center (PDC) for the two At-Large positions and the bios for all of the candidates appear below. All current members of the Society are eligible to vote and will receive an email with a unique access key from the PDC. Voting ends September 15, 2019 at 11:45 p.m. US Eastern Daylight Time. The results of the election will be announced on the SPEP website as well as at the fall Business Meeting.

The Executive Committee nominates Alan D. Schrift of Grinnell College for a three-year term as Co-Director to replace Andrew Cutrofello. Please note that elections are only held for the At-Large positions so Alan’s name will not appear on the PDC online ballot.

Alan D. Schrift is F. Wendell Miller Professor of Philosophy at Grinnell College. He has served SPEP as Executive Committee Member-at-Large (2014–17), on the Committee for the Status of Women (2003-2006, chair 2005-2006), and on the Book Selection Advisory Committee (1998-1999). He has also served as Chair of the Program Committee of the North American Nietzsche Society (1998-2004), and on the Program Committees of the APA Central Division (2003, 2006), and The Nietzsche Society (1989-91, Chair 1989-90). In addition to over eighty published articles or book chapters on Nietzsche and French and German 20th-century philosophy, he is the author of Twentieth-Century French Philosophy (Blackwell, 2006), Nietzsche’s French Legacy (Routledge, 1995), and Nietzsche and the Question of Interpretation (Routledge, 1990). He has edited seventeen books, including the eight-volume History of Continental Philosophy (Acumen/Chicago/Routledge, 2010), The Logic of the Gift (Routledge, 1997), and, most recently, Transcendence and the Concrete: Selected Writings of Jean Wahl. (Fordham, 2016). His current work focuses on editing the 19-volume Complete Works of Friedrich Nietzsche, Stanford UP’s translation of Nietzsche’s Kritische Studienausgabe (ed. Colli-Montinari).

The Executive Committee nominates Mary Beth Mader of the University of Memphis and Elaine Miller of Miami University for a three-year term as Member-at-Large to replace Ann V. Murphy.

Mary Beth Mader is Professor of Philosophy at the University of Memphis. Her research specializations are: Twentieth Century French Philosophy, Feminist Philosophy, Ontology, and Continental Philosophy and the Life Sciences. She is the author of Sleights of Reason: Norm, Bisexuality, Development (SUNY Press, 2011), and articles on the work of Irigaray, Foucault, Kofman, Beauvoir, and Deleuze. Her current research concerns the history of the concept of intensity in relation to Deleuze’s philosophy; her most recent publication on the topic is “Philosophical and Scientific Intensity in the Thought of Gilles Deleuze.” She translated Irigaray’s The Forgetting of Air in Martin Heidegger, Senghor’s “What the Black Man Contributes,” and Levinas’ “Being Jewish,” as well as several of Deleuze’s lectures on Foucault (Les Formations Historiques) for The Deleuze Seminars, a forthcoming online publication project funded by an NEH Scholarly Editions and Translations grant and hosted by Purdue University. A longtime beneficiary of SPEP’s scholarly community, she was local co-organizer for the Society’s annual meeting (2017) and has served as a member of the Advocacy and Book Selection Committees.

Elaine Miller received her doctorate from DePaul University and is currently Professor of Philosophy at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio, where she also serves as chair. She is the author of two books: The Vegetative Soul: From Philosophy of Nature to Subjectivity in the Feminine (State University of New York Press, 2002), and Head Cases: Julia Kristeva on Philosophy and Art in Depressed Times (Columbia University Press, 2014). She has published articles on Kant, Hegel, Nietzsche, Beauvoir, Irigaray, Kristeva, Benjamin, and Adorno, is the co-editor (with Maria Cimitile) of Returning to Irigaray: Feminist Philosophy, Politics, and the Question of Unity (SUNY Press, 2007), and one of the founding co-editors (with Emily Zakin) of philoSOPHIA: A Journal of Continental Feminism. She is currently finishing her term as executive director of the philoSOPHIA feminist society, and is a member of the College of Fellows at the University of Western Sydney. She has served on the Committee for the Status of Women and chaired the Book Selection Advisory Committee of SPEP.
The Executive Committee nominates Antonio Calcagno of King’s University College at Western University and James Dodd of the New School for Social Research for a three-year term as Member-at-Large to replace Christian Lotz.

**Antonio Calcagno** is Professor of Philosophy at King’s University College at Western University, Canada. He specializes in contemporary Continental European Philosophy and has special interests in Medieval and Renaissance Philosophy. He is the author of *Lived Experience from the Inside Out: Social and Political Philosophy in Edith Stein* (Pittsburgh: Duquesne University Press: 2014), which won the Edward Goodwin Ballard Book Prize in Phenomenology for best book in Phenomenology 2014; *Badiou and Derrida: Politics, Events and Their Time* (New York/London: Continuum, 2007); *The Philosophy of Edith Stein* (Pittsburgh: Duquesne University Press, 2007); and *Giordano Bruno and the Logic of Coincidence: Unity and Multiplicity in the Philosophical Thought of Giordano Bruno*, in Renaissance and Baroque Studies, vol. 23 (Frankfurt: Peter Lang, 1998). The editor of various scholarly volumes on Continental Philosophy, he has also translated the works of Roberto Esposito, Ernst Cassirer, Edith Stein, and Umberto Eco. In 2015, he was elected as a Member of the College of New Scholars, Artists and Scientists of the Royal Society of Canada.

**James Dodd** is Professor of Philosophy at the New School for Social Research and Eugene Lang College, The New School, in New York. He specializes in phenomenology and 19th and 20th century continental philosophy. Current research includes the history of transcendental logic from Kant to Husserl, the philosophy of architecture, the philosophy of violence, the work of the Czech dissident philosopher Jan Patočka, and philosophical responses to the First World War. He has been the recipient of numerous fellowships, including a Fritz-Thyssen Fellowship in 1996/1997 and an Alexander von Humboldt Fellowship in 2000. Publications include *Phenomenological Reflections on Violence. A Skeptical Approach* (Routledge, 2017); *Phenomenology, Architecture, and the Built World. Exercises in Philosophical Anthropology* (Brill, 2017); *Violence and Phenomenology* (Routledge, 2009; Paperback, 2014); *Crisis and Reflection: An Essay on Husserl’s Crisis of the European Sciences* (Kluwer, 2004); and articles on Hegel, Schelling, Nietzsche, and Husserl.

**Registration Fees and 2019–20 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/2019-spep/](http://www.pdcnet.org/wp/services/2019-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, 2019 through May 31, 2020. Conference registration is only for the 2019 conference in Pittsburgh.

**ONLINE AND PHONE REGISTRATION DEADLINE: OCTOBER 24, 2019.**

*Registration after October 24 will increase for all categories of members by $10.*  
*Registration after October 24 must be done on-site at the conference.*

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*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.*

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Note: We appreciate your membership very much as it allows us to support various aspects of the SPEP conference. SPEP dues have not been raised this year or in the past few years. However, given the increasing costs of running the conference we are planning to implement a new dues structure for 2020-2021 that will be discussed at the Fall 2019 Business Meeting.

All conference participants must register for the 2019 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 future programs until they have paid their outstanding balance.

Annual SPEP Lecture at the APA Eastern Division Meeting
The eighteenth annual SPEP panel at the American Philosophical Association Eastern Division meeting will take place on Thursday, January 9, 2020 and is entitled: “Carceral Humanism, Health, and the Civic Body.” The 2020 SPEP lecture will be delivered by Andrea Pitts (University of North Carolina Charlotte). The title of their talk is: “Health Empires Behind Bars: Carceral Humanism and the Rise of Correctional Medicine.” There will be a response by Yannik Thiem, (Columbia University) and John Protevi (Louisiana State University) will moderate the session. All SPEP members and friends of continental philosophy are invited to attend. The APA Eastern Division meeting will be held January 8-11 at the Sheraton Philadelphia Downtown Hotel, 201 North 17th Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103.

Call for Papers
The fifty-ninth annual SPEP meeting will be hosted by Ryerson University, October 8-10, 2020 in Toronto, Ontario, Canada. Papers and panels from diverse philosophical perspectives in all areas of continental philosophy are welcome. All paper and panel submissions must be submitted electronically following the instructions that appear below.

The paper submission deadline for SPEP 2020 is January 20, 2020. All submissions must be sent as electronic attachments in MS Word or PDF file format to the SPEP Secretary-Treasurer, Kaitlyn Creasy at creasyspep@gmail.com. Please see the SPEP website for detailed submission instructions: www.spep.org

The book submission deadline for SPEP 2020 is December 10, 2019. Instructions for authors who have published a monograph within the last three years can be found on the SPEP website and in the 2020 Call for Papers.

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 2014). 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 Duquesne University. We would especially like to thank Fred Evans and Jeffrey McCurry, local contacts and co-organizers; Michael Kramer, for organizing the book exhibit; Angela Dibelka, Graduate Fellow of the Center for Interpretive and Qualitative Research, for supportive work throughout all areas of the event and for organizing graduate student volunteers; and the philosophy and other graduate students who volunteered to help.

The Executive Committee would also like to thank the following Duquesne institutions and administrators for their generous financial and other forms of support for the conference: the office of Dean James Swindal and Dean Kristine L. Blair of the McAnulty College and Graduate School of Liberal Arts, the Simon Silverman Phenomenology Center, and the Center for Interpretive and Qualitative Research.

We thank Executive Committee At-Large member John Protevi for serving as webmaster for SPEP. The Executive Committee would further like to thank the Graduate School and Department of Philosophy at Loyola University Chicago for providing the funding for Co-Director Andrew Cutrofello’s graduate student assistant, Filipa Friedman. We would also like to express our gratitude to the Columbian College of Arts and Sciences at George Washington University for funding graduate student assistant Emma Cassabaum, and the Department of Philosophy at the Pennsylvania State University for supporting incoming SPEP graduate student assistant Rawb Leon-Carlyle, to work with Co-Director Gail Weiss on program production.
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Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Saturday, 8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m
Marquis B/C (2nd floor)

Registration
Open Daily at 8:30a.m.
Grand Ballroom Foyer A (2nd floor)

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

Session 1: Scholar Session: Michael Naas
Rivers
Lobby level
Moderator: Elizabeth Rottenberg, DePaul University
Speaker: Nicole Anderson, Macquarie University
Speaker: Leonard Lawlor, Pennsylvania State University
Respondent: Michael Naas, DePaul University

Session 2: To Sleep, Perchance to Dream
Allegheny
Lobby level
Moderator: Michael Shaw, Utah Valley University
Speaker: Delia Popa, Villanova University: “Affective Imagination: The Shared Awareness of our Dreams”
Elizabeth Portella, University of Oregon: “From Psychic ‘Distortion’ to ‘Socially Necessary Semblance’: Dreaming with Freud and Adorno”
Graduate Student Award Winner

Session 3: Levinas and the Trauma of Responsibility: The Ethical Significance of Time
Salon 1
2nd floor
Moderator: Erik Garrett, Duquesne University
Speaker: Timothy Stock, Salisbury University
Speaker: Simone Drichel, University of Otago
Respondent: Cynthia Coe, Central Washington University

Session 4: The Life and Death of Latisha King: A Critical Phenomenology of Transphobia
Salon 2
2nd floor
Moderator: Joshua Ramey, Haverford College
Speaker: Andrea Pitts, University of North Carolina Charlotte
Speaker: Talia Mae Bettcher, California State University Los Angeles
Respondent: Gayle Salamon, Princeton University

Session 5: Phenomenology and Marxism
Salon 3
2nd floor
Moderator: Sarah Vitale, Ball State University
Speaker: Andrew Feenberg, Simon Fraser University: “Marcuse’s Phenomenology”
Speaker: Ian Angus, Simon Fraser University: “The Problem of Form: Recovery of the Concrete in Contemporary Phenomenological Marxism”
Speaker: Richard Westerman, University of Alberta: “Intentionality, Practice and Social Being: Lukács’s Materialisation of Mental Acts”

Session 6: Sonic Aporias
Salon 4
2nd floor
Moderator: Chelsea Harry, Southern Connecticut State University
Speaker: Robin James, University of North Carolina Charlotte: “Feminist Aesthetics after #MeToo: Zero-sum Neoliberalisms vs. McKittrick’s ‘Wicked Mathematics’”
Speaker: Caleb Faul, Stony Brook University: “Institution and Divergence: Toward a Phenomenology of Music”

Session 7: Taking Turns With the Earth: Phenomenology, Deconstruction, and Intergenerational Justice
Salon 5
2nd floor
Moderator: Gabriela Basterra, New York University
Speaker: Patricia Glazebrook, Washington State University
Speaker: Jason Wirth, Seattle University
Respondent: Matthias Fritsch, Concordia University
Racial and Ethnic Diversity Panel: Mexican-American Feminist Philosophy

Today: Diverse Lineages in Afro-Mexicana, Xicanisma, and Hemispheric Indigenous Feminisms

Moderator: Armando García, University of California Riverside
Speaker: Aída Hurtado, University of California Santa Barbara: “Intersectional Chicana Feminisms: Sitios y Lenguas”
Speaker: Lori Gallegos de Castillo, Texas State University: “Existence as Resistance: Cultural Transmission and Refusals to Assimilate”
Speaker: Cynthia Paccacerqua, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley: TBA

The Concept of Interiority in Early Phenomenology: Edith Stein, Hedwig Conrad-Martius, and Gerda Walther

Moderator: Anthony Steinbock, Stony Brook University
Speaker: Antonio Calcagno, King’s University College: “Gerda Walther and the Relation between the Internal and External Aspects of Community”
Speaker: Elodie Boublil, University of Cologne: “Back to the Heart Itself: Interiority and the World According to Edith Stein”

Undoing Sovereignty: Adriana Cavarero and the Task of Relational Ontology

Moderator: Fred Evans, Duquesne University
Speaker: Julian David Rios Acuña, DePaul University: “Imagining Politics Otherwise: Ontology, Globalization, and Absolute Locality in Adriana Cavarero”
Speaker: Paula Landerreche Cardillo, DePaul University: “The Forgetting of Weight: Questioning the Postural Geometry of Autonomy”

Discontinuity, Becoming, and Repetition in Foucault, Deleuze, and Cavarero

Moderator: François Raffoul, Louisiana State University
Speaker: Ryan William Beitz, Harvard Graduate School of Design: “A Strong Reading of Discontinuity in Foucault’s Historical Method”
Speaker: Mary Beth Mader, University of Memphis: “Deleuze, Foucault, and Carroll”
Speaker: Rachel Silverbloom, DePaul University: “Cavarero and Revolutionary Time: Resistance Through Repetition”

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

Contributions to Continental Philosophy: María Lugones
Moderator: Pedro DiPietro, Syracuse University
Speaker: Surya Parekh, Binghamton University
Speaker: Jacqueline Martinez, Arizona State University
Respondent: María Lugones, Binghamton University

Themes in Early Heidegger
Moderator: Pascal Massie, Miami University
Speaker: Lucas Fain, Boston University: “Philology as a Philosophical Problem in Heidegger’s Summer Course of 1924”
Speaker: Raoni Padui, St. John’s College: “Heidegger and the Disclosive Potential of Worldlessness”
Speaker: Dylan Shaul, Vanderbilt University: “Tragedies of Mortality and Immortality: Heidegger, Plato, and Nietzsche on Prometheus”
Session 3:  
**The I in Team: Sports Fandom and the Reproduction of Identity**  
*The University of Chicago Press*  
2nd floor  
Moderator: Drew Hyland, Trinity College  
Speaker: Adriel M. Trott, Wabash College  
Speaker: Alexus McLeod, University of Connecticut  
Respondent: Erin C. Tarver, Oxford College of Emory University

Session 4:  
**Genealogies of Terrorism: Revolution, State Violence, Empire**  
*Columbia University Press*  
2nd floor  
Moderator: Edward McGushin, Stonehill College  
Speaker: Jeffrey Nealon, Pennsylvania State University  
Speaker: Falguni Sheth, Emory University  
Respondent: Verena Erlenbusch-Anderson, Syracuse University

Session 5:  
**Committee on the Status of Women Panel: Celebrating the Third Decade of**  
*Mama’s Baby, Papa’s Maybe: An American Grammar Book*  
2nd floor  
Moderator: Tyrone Palmer, Columbia University  
Speaker: Zakiyyah Iman Jackson, University of Southern California  
Speaker: Patrice Douglass, Duke University  
Speaker: Ronald A. Judy, University of Pittsburgh  
Speaker: Calvin Warren, Emory University

Session 6:  
**Crippling Phenomenology: Queer Interventions**  
2nd floor  
Moderator: Rebecca Longtin, State University of New York New Paltz  
Speakers: David Mitchell and Sharon Snyder, George Washington University: “What We Talk About When We Talk About Disability”  
Speaker: Kim Q. Hall, Appalachian State University: “Limping Along: Toward a Crip Phenomenology of Disability”  
Speaker: Robert McRuer, George Washington University: “Queer Affect in Crip Landscapes: Disability, Desire, Devastation”

Session 7:  
**Specters of Derrida**  
2nd floor  
Moderator: Walter Brogan, Villanova University  
Speaker: Robert Trumbull, Seattle University: “The Phantasm Between Freud and Derrida”  
Speaker: Tiesha Cassel, Pennsylvania State University: “Hauntings From the Black Interior: On Radical Play”  

Session 8:  
**Edouard Glissant’s ‘Other America’: Carribean, Continental, and American Discourses**  
2nd floor  
Moderator: John Drabinski, Amherst College  
Speaker: Benjamin P. Davis, Emory University: “The Demands of Opacity: Edouard Glissant’s Challenge to an Ethics of Alterity”  
Speaker: Miguel Gualdrón Ramirez, Emory University: “L’antillanité as Poetics of Caribbean Spatiality”  
Speaker: Mickaella Perina, University of Massachusetts Boston: “Glissant’s Caribbean Critique: Towards a Philosophy of Relation?”
Thinking With Hegel

Moderator: Russell Newstadt, University of St. Mary
Speaker: David Ciavatta, Ryerson University: “To Be is to Appear: Hegel on Art, Nature, and Intuition”
Speaker: Rachel Aumiller, University of Hamburg: “Counting to Four with Hegel and the Ljubljana School of Psychoanalysis”
Speaker: Martin Krahn, Duquesne University: “Denormalizing Hegel’s Concept of Health”

Nietzsche, Self-deception, and Value

Moderator: Ali Beheler, Hastings College:
Speaker: Joseph Kranak, Wilbur Wright College: “Reconciling Nietzsche’s Theory of Values with the Revaluation”
Speaker: Zachary Simpson, University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma: “Nietzsche, Created Fictions, and the Problem of Self-Deception”

Heidegger’s Poietic Writings: From Contributions to Philosophy to the Event

Moderator: Jeffrey D. Gower, Wabash College
Speaker: Jessica Elkayam, DePaul University
Speaker: Andrew Mitchell, Emory University
Respondent: Daniela Vallega-Neu, University of Oregon

Thursday, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
PLENARY SESSION
Grand Ballroom
Pittsburgh Marriott City Center

Introduced and Moderated by
Gail Weiss, George Washington University

“How Being Trans Made Me A Philosopher!”

Susan Stryker
University of Arizona

Thursday, 10:00 p.m.
SPEP RECEPTION
Grand Ballroom Foyer

HALLOWEEN DANCE PARTY
(costumes welcome!)
DJ Shiloh Whitney

Reception sponsored by: Indiana University Press
FRIDAY MORNING, 9:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. (F.I)

Session 1: Memorial Session for Richard Cobb-Stevens
Rivers
Moderator: Eileen Sweeney, Boston College
Lobby level
Speaker: Babette Babich, Fordham University: “On the Edge of Space, At the End of the Mind: Wallace Stevens and Philosophy”
Speaker: John Drummond, Fordham University: “Husserl, Aristotle, and the ‘Species-Look’”

Session 2: Contested Legacies: Marx and Bergson
Allegheny
Moderator: Charles A. Prusik, Villanova University
Lobby level
Speaker: Lillian Cicerchia, Fordham University: “Class Matters”

Session 3: Kant, Deleuze, and Anthropology
Salon 1
Moderator: Kristi Sweet, Texas A&M University
2nd floor
Speaker: Kit Slover, Emory University: “Difference and the Element of Calculus: Deleuze’s Critique of Kant”
Speaker: David Baumeister, Seton Hill University: “Kant, Moscati, and the Status of Physiological Anthropology”

Session 4: Race, Queerness, and the Temporalities of Death
Salon 2
Moderator: Adrian Switzer, University of Missouri Kansas City
2nd floor
Speaker: Marie Draz, San Diego State University: “Unlived Gender and the Coloniality of Time”
Speaker: Shannon Winnubst, Ohio State University: “White Suicide: A Socio/Ontological Meditation on Anti-Black Coloniality”

Session 5: Affect and Memory
Salon 3
Moderator: Shiloh Whitney, Fordham University
2nd floor
Speaker: Patrick Eldridge, University of New Brunswick Saint John: “Towards a Phenomenology of Mnemic Affects”
Speaker: Catherine Fullarton, Emory University: “Grief, Phantoms, and Re-membering Loss” Graduate Student Award Honorable Mention

Session 6: Critiques of Consent
Salon 4
Moderator: Johanna Meehan, Grinnell College
2nd floor
Speaker: Caleb Ward, Stony Brook University: “Consent, Structural Critique, and Responsibility to a Sexual Partner”

Session 7: Arendt and Derrida
Salon 5
Moderator: Peg Birmingham, DePaul University
2nd floor
Speaker: Jennifer Gaffney, Gettysburg College: “Beyond Linguistic Nationalism: Arendt and Derrida on the Politics of Poetic Naming”
Speaker: Samir Haddad, Fordham University: “More than One Mother Tongue: Derrida, Arendt, Cassin”

Session 8: Merleau-Ponty, Moral Perception, and Epistemological Depth
Salon 6
Moderator: Keith Whitmoyer, Pace University
2nd floor
Speaker: Brian Irwin, John Jay College of Criminal Justice CUNY: “Merleau-Ponty’s Epistemology of Depth: Developments in his Later Philosophy”
Session 9: **Afterlives of Racial Subjection**
- **Marquis A**
- 2nd floor

**Moderator:** Maria del Guadalupe, West Virginia University

**Speaker:** Romy Opperman, Pennsylvania State University: “A Natural History of the Afterlife of Slavery: Saidiya Hartman and Walter Benjamin”

**Speaker:** Rónké Òké, West Chester University of Pennsylvania: “Afropolitanism, *Americanah*, and the Illocution of Being Elsewhere”

Session 10: **Breaking Down Nietzsche**
- **City Center A**
- 2nd floor

**Moderator:** Rebecca Barnford, Quinnipiac University

**Speaker:** Joshua Rayman, University of South Florida: “What’s Heraclitus to Him or He to Heraclitus: On Nietzsche’s Beloved Personal Archetype Heraclitus”

**Speaker:** James Mollison, Purdue University: “Rethinking Nietzsche’s Übermensch: Overcoming Subjects-as-Substrata”

Session 11: **Thinking Violence With Levinas**
- **City Center B**
- 2nd floor

**Moderator:** Roy Ben-Shai, Sarah Lawrence College

**Speaker:** Christopher Cohoon, University of King’s College: “Unmurderability: Ethical Force in Levinas”

**Speaker:** Jill Stauffer, Haverford College: “A Diachronic Plot: Levinas, Asking and Responding to Questions about a Child Soldier, in Two Acts”

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

**Friday 11:00 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.**

**THE ARON GURWITSCH MEMORIAL LECTURE**

Rivers Room, Lobby level
Pittsburgh Marriott City Center

Moderator: William R. McKenna, Miami University

“On What Matters: Personal Identity as a Phenomenological Problem”

**Steven Crowell**
Rice University

Session 2: **Resisting the New Realisms: Contemporary Phenomenological and Hermeneutical Perspectives**
- **Allegheny**
- Lobby level

**Moderator:** Jon Cogburn, Louisiana State University

**Speaker:** Theodore George, Texas A&M University: “Speculative vs. Phenomenological Realism: On Günter Figal’s Realistic Turn in Phenomenology”

**Speaker:** Silvia Benso, Rochester Institute of Technology: “Resisting Reality: Vattimo’s Weak Thought and the Dangerousness of Hermeneutics”

Session 3: **Adorno and Benjamin: Memory, History, Beauty**
- **Salon 1**
- 2nd floor

**Moderator:** Travis Holloway, State University of New York Farmingdale

**Speaker:** Benjamin Brewer, University of Oregon: “Photographic Remembrance: Memory, Image, and Hope in Benjamin and Lessing”

**Speaker:** Jordan Daniels, Emory University: “Adorno on Natural Beauty and Historical Remembrance”
Session 4: **Cultivating Resistant Affects**

**Salon 2**
Moderator: Elisabeth Paquette, University of North Carolina Charlotte
2nd floor
Speaker: Ashley Fleshman, DePaul University: “The Trouble in Confronting Suffering: On the Cultivation of Virtuous Affects in the Mengzi”
Speaker: Tiffany Tsantsoulas, Pennsylvania State University: “Anger, Fragility, and the Formation of Resistant Feminist Space” *Iris Marion Young Prize Winner*

Session 5: **Wild Life: Biopolitics and the Other-than-Human**

**Salon 3**
Moderator: Irene Klaver, University of North Texas
2nd floor
Speaker: Margret Grebowicz, University of Tyumen: “Ecology After Dark: Chernobyl’s Wild Horses and the Traffic in Desire”
Speaker: Thomas H. Bretz, Utah Valley University: “On Sharing a World with the ‘Inanimate’: A Deconstructive-Animistic Account”

Session 6: **Decolonial Feminisms**

**Salon 4**
Moderator: Natalie Cisneros, Seattle University
2nd floor
Speaker: Ashley J. Bohrer, Hamilton College: “Towards a Decolonial Feminist Anti-Capitalism”
Speaker: Emma D. Velez, Pennsylvania State University: “Towards a “Care-ful Geopolitics” of *La Frontera* in the Era of Trump”

Session 7: **Levinas, Ignorance, and Obscenity**

**Salon 5**
Moderator: Megan Craig, Stony Brook University
2nd floor
Speaker: Matthew Coate, Kent State University: “Face-to-Face, but Behind a Veil of Ignorance: a Levinasian Analysis of Rawls’s Political Conception”
Speaker: Erica Weitzman, Northwestern University: “The Phenomenology of Obscenity”

Session 8: **Critique and Ideology**

**Salon 6**
Moderator: James Swindal, Duquesne University
2nd floor
Speaker: Larry Busk, California State University Stanislaus: “From the Epistemology of Ignorance to Rassenwahn: Thinking Ideology with Mills and Adorno”

Session 9: **Care Reconsidered: Feminist Perspectives**

**Marquis A**
Moderator: T. Storm Heter, East Stroudsburg University
2nd floor
Speaker: Katherine Davies, University of Texas Dallas: “When Home isn’t: Feminist Philosophies of Home and Foster Care”
Speaker: Kelly Gawel, The New School: “Beyond Labor and Ethics: Towards a Feminist Militancy of Care”

Session 10: **Deleuze, Spinoza, Agamben**

**City Center A**
Moderator: Laura Hengehold, Case Western Reserve University
2nd floor
Speaker: Brent Adkins, Roanoke College: “Spinoza’s Pass-word: Reading the Theological-Political Treatise with Deleuze (and Kafka)”
Speaker: Sjoerd van Tuinen, Erasmus University Rotterdam: “Mannerism in Philosophy: Deleuze and Agamben”
Friday, 1:00 p.m.

CO-DIRECTOR’S ADDRESS
with Light Lunch Reception

Grand Ballroom
Pittsburgh Marriott City Center

Introduced and Moderated by
Gail Weiss, George Washington University

“The Wind Began to Howl: Dylan’s Antinomianism”

Andrew Cutrofello
Loyola University Chicago

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

Session 1: Agamben, Historicity, and the State
Rivers
Moderator: Garnet Butchart, Duquesne University
Lobby level
Speaker: Samuel Munroe, Georgia State University: “Agamben on Infancy as the Trans-Historical Condition of Historicity: An Interpretation and (Partial) Defense”
Speaker: Robert Leib, Elon University: “The State of Example: Exemplary Sovereignty and Bare Speech in Plato’s Laws”

Session 2: Hesitation and Breath
Allegheny
Moderator: Dianne Rothleder, Loyola University Chicago
Lobby level
Speaker: Jacob Rump, Creighton University: “A Phenomenological Epistemology of Al-Saji’s ‘Responsive Hesitation’ as Non-discursive Antiracist Transformation”
Speaker: Amie Leigh Zimmer, University of Oregon: “Room to Breathe: Spielraum as Freedom in Merleau-Ponty”

Session 3: Heidegger and Place
Salon 1
Moderator: Ian Alexander Moore, St. John’s College
2nd floor
Speaker: John W.M. Krummel, Hobart and William Smith Colleges: “Lask, Heidegger, and Nishida: From Meaning as Object to Horizon and Place”
Speaker: Adam Knowles, Drexel University: “Was Martin Heidegger a Völkisch Thinker? On Landscape, Place and Belonging”

Session 4: Decolonizing Sense: Silence and Expression
Salon 2
Moderator: Dianna Taylor, John Carroll University
2nd floor
Speaker: Martina Ferrari, University of Oregon: “Decolonizing Silence: On the Coloniality of Silence and Silent Sense”
Iris Marion Young Winner 2018
Speaker: Lauren Guilmette, Elon University: “Expression, Animation, and Intelligibility: Concepts for a Decolonial Feminist Affect Theory”
Junior Scholar Award Honorable Mention
SPEP Friday 2:15 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. cont’d

Session 5: **Political Modernity and Alienation**
**Salon 3**
Moderator: Pierre Lamarche, Utah Valley University
2nd floor
Speaker: Eli B. Lichtenstein, Northwestern University: “Foucault and the State: A Genealogy of Political Modernity”
Speaker: Gwen Daugs, Fordham University: “‘Alienation’ as an Immanent Critical Category: Arlie Hochschild, Kathi Weeks, and Sara Ahmed”

Session 6: **Irigary on Love and Anger**
**Salon 4**
Moderator: Rachel Jones, George Mason University
2nd floor
Speaker: Yong Dou (Michael) Kim, Colorado College: “Two Thinkers of the Two: Badiou and Irigaray”
Speaker: Camilla Cannon, University of North Carolina Charlotte: “Luce Irigaray and the Denial of the Uses of Anger”

Session 7: **Understanding and Combating Fascism**
**Salon 5**
Moderator: Edward Kazarian, Rowan University
2nd floor
Speaker: Jason Stanley, Yale University: TBA

Session 8: **Hermeneutics from Ricoeur to Fanon**
**Salon 6**
Moderator: John Lysaker, Emory University
2nd floor
Speaker: David Johnson, Boston College: “The Limits of Language: Philosophical Hermeneutics and the Task of Comparative Philosophy”
Speaker: R. Maxwell Racine, Fordham University: “Fanon, Narrative Identity, and Resisting the White Other”

Session 9: **Memory, Forgetting, and Sociality in Latin American Art**
**Marquis A**
Moderator: Pilar Melero, University of Wisconsin Whitewater
2nd floor
“Redressing Forgetfulness/Redefining Heritage in the Postcolonial Nation”
Speaker: Monique Roelofs, Hampshire College: “The Streetwalker as an Aesthetic Agent: Diamela Eltit’s Feminist Critique of the Neoliberal Marketplace”

Session 10: **Structuralist and Psychoanalytic Perspectives on Merleau-Ponty**
**City Center A**
Moderator: Emily Zakin, Miami University
2nd floor
Speaker: Laura McMahon, Eastern Michigan University: “‘The Separation That is Not a Separation but a Form of Union’: Merleau-Ponty and Feminist Object Relations Theory in Dialogue”

Session 11: **Race and the Future of Critical Theory**
**City Center B**
Moderator: Jacqueline Scott, Loyola University Chicago
2nd floor
Speaker: Jesús Luzardo, Fordham University: “The Wages of the Past: Whiteness, Property, and Nostalgia”
The Body as Institution and Power: Merleau-Ponty, Foucault, and Fanon
Moderator: Susan Bredlau, Emory University
Speaker: Scott Marratto, Michigan Technological University
Commentator: Athena Colman, Brock University

The Origin of Schelling’s Concept of “Evil”
Moderator: Güçsal Pusar, DePaul University
Speaker: Daniel J. Smith, University of Memphis
Commentator: Benjamin Berger, Kent State University

Jazz Improvisation and the Riddle of Group-Improvisational Action: What Can Phenomenology Bring to the Debates?
Moderator: Leigh Johnson, Christian Brothers University
Speaker: Lucia Angelino, Aarhus University
Commentator: James Haile III, University of Rhode Island

Decolonizing Feminist Critical Theory: Relational Freedoms
Moderator: Kathryn Sophia Belle, Pennsylvania State University
Speaker: Allison Weir, Australian Catholic University
Commentator: Ofelia Schutte, University of South Florida

Noesis, and Noema, and Gender- Oh My!
Moderator: Janet Donohoe, University of West Georgia
Speaker: Lanei M. Rodemeyer, Duquesne University
Commentator: Hanne Jacobs, Loyola University Chicago

Visibility and Subjectivity: Hegel on the Medium and Meaning of Painting
Moderator: Melanie Shepherd, Misericordia University
Speaker: Jeff Morrisey, Ryerson University
Commentator: Jennifer Bates, Duquesne University

The Curious Case of Cramblett vs. Midwest Sperm Bank: Centering a Sociopolitical Reading of Race and Disability in Liberatory-Coalitional Politics
Moderator: Emmanuela Bianchi, The New School
Speaker: Desiree Valentine, Marquette University
Commentator: Alexis Shotwell, Carleton University

Existence is no Joke: On Heidegger’s Humorlessness
Moderator: Gertrude Postl, Suffolk County Community College
Speaker: Michael J. Sigrist, Bard Early College High School Washington DC
Commentator: Cynthia Willett, Emory University

Deleuze and AlphaGo
Moderator: Keith Robinson, University of Arkansas Little Rock
Speaker: Jay Lampert, Duquesne University
Commentator: Michael Bennett, University of King’s College Halifax

Beyond Adaptive Preferences: Rethinking Women’s Complicity in their own Subordination
Moderator: Sarah LaChance Adams, University of North Florida
Speaker: Charlotte Knowles, University of Groningen
Commentator: Ellie Anderson, Pitzer College
The Psychic Life of Horror: Abjection and Racialization in Butler’s Thought  
Moderator: Megan Burke, Sonoma State University  
Speaker: Eyo Ewara, University of Texas San Antonio  
Commentator: Sarah Hansen, California State University Northridge

Friday, 5:45 p.m.

SPEP BUSINESS MEETING

Grand Ballroom  
2nd floor  
Pittsburgh Mariott City Center  
Agenda available at Registration

Friday, 10:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m.

STONY BROOK RECEPTION

Grand Ballroom Foyer  
2nd Floor

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

Session 1: Scholar Session: Ellen Armour  
Rivers  
Moderator: Sharon Meagher, Marymount Manhattan College  
Speaker: Ladelle McWhorter, University of Richmond  
Speaker: Lynne Huffer, Emory University  
Respondent: Ellen Armour, Vanderbilt University

Session 2: Queering Gender Objectification  
Allegheny  
Moderator: Matt Lovett, University of Pittsburgh  
Speaker: Chris Jingchao Ma, Villanova University: “Transgender Experience and Existentialist Phenomenology of Sexual Difference”  
Speaker: Christine Wieseler, Skidmore College: “The Desexualization of Disabled People as Existential Harm and the Importance of Temporal Ambiguity”  
SPEP Saturday 9:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. cont’d

Salon 1 2nd floor
Moderator: Edward S. Casey, Stony Brook University
Speaker: Jessica Wiskus, Duquesne University
Speaker: Rajiv Kaushik, Brock University
Respondent: Glen A. Mazis, Pennsylvania State University Harrisburg

Session 4: Phenomenology of Illness
Salon 2 2nd floor
Moderator: Tadeusz Zawidzki, George Washington University
Speaker: Christina Schuees, University of Luebeck: “The Life with a Diagnosis: A Biophenomenological Approach”
Speaker: Drew Leder, Loyola University Maryland: “Embodied Healing: Twenty Strategies for Dealing with the Ill, Injured, and Impaired Body”

Session 5: Deleuze and Metaphysics
Salon 3 2nd floor
Moderator: Emilia Angelova, Concordia University
Speaker: James Bahoh, Marquette University: “Deleuze’s Ontology of Ground in Différence et répétition”
Speaker: Casey Ford, Carleton University: “The Future and Indeterminacy in Deleuze’s Theory of Time”
Speaker: Kyle Novak, University of Guelph: “Deleuze’s Transcendental Empiricism against Speculative Realism: How Deleuze’s Hume Avoids the Challenge of Correlationism”

Session 6: A Lispector Haunting Europe: Clarice Lispector with 20th Century Philosophy
Salon 4 2nd floor
Moderator: Tom Eyers, Duquesne University
Speaker: Fernanda Negrete, State University of New York Buffalo: “From the Beautiful to Beatitude: Agua Viva’s Overflow”
Speaker: Duane Davis, University of North Carolina Asheville: “Intercorporeity and Intracorporeity in Clarice Lispector and Maurice Merleau-Ponty”
Speaker: Krzysztof Ziarek, State University of New York Buffalo: “All of the Nothing: ‘Dishumanization’ in Lispector and Heidegger”

Session 7: The Physiology of Sexist and Racist Oppression (Oxford University Press)
Salon 5 2nd floor
Moderator: Alan Schrift, Grinnell College
Speaker: Alfred Frankowski, Southern Illinois University Carbondale
Speaker: Noëlle McAfee, Emory University
Respondent: Shannon Sullivan, University of North Carolina Charlotte

Session 8: Foucault’s Critical Ethics (Fordham University Press)
Salon 6 2nd floor
Moderator: Russell Ford, Elmhurst College
Speaker: John McCumber, University of California Los Angeles
Speaker: Merritt Rehn-DeBraal, Texas A&M University San Antonio
Respondent: Richard Lynch, DePauw University

Session 9: Inside and Outside with Husserl
Marquis A 2nd floor
Moderator: Kristian Larsen, University of Bergen
Speaker: James Sares, Stony Brook University: “Husserl on Omnipotenceal and Temporal Constitution: An Irreducible Antinomy?”
Speaker: Gina Zavota, Kent State University: “Into the Great Outdoors: Defending Husserl against Meillassoux’s Charge of Correlationism”
SPEP Saturday 9:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. cont’d

Session 10: LGBTQ Advocacy Panel: Rethinking Queer and Trans Networks
City Center A
2nd floor
Moderator: Axel Mueller, Northwestern University
Speaker: Sabrina Hom, Georgia College: “Queer Kinships and State Violence”
Speaker: Alison Reiheled, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville: “Welcome and Rejected: Trans Folks’ Experiences Seeking Health Care”
Speaker: Perry Zum, American University: “Queering Knowledge Networks”

Session 11: Ontology, Phenomenology, and Habitus
City Center B
2nd floor
Moderator: Becky Vartabedian, Regis College
Speaker: Deborah Goldgaber, Louisiana State University: “Apodictic Evidence and Dark Phenomenology: Derrida’s Critique of Givenness”
Speaker: Besnik Pula, Virginia Tech: “From Habitus to Pragma: a Phenomenological Critique of Bourdieu’s Habitus”

Saturday, 12:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.
ANDRÉ SCHUWER LECTURE
Grand Ballroom
Pittsburgh Marriott City Center

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

“Zôē-politics”
Sara Brill
Fairfield University

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

Session 1: Continental Philosophy and Radical Theology: In Memory of Thomas J.J. Altizer
Rivers
Lobby level
Moderator: Alina Feld, Hofstra University
Speaker: Richard Kearney, Boston College: “The Death of God: Apocalypse or Anatheism”
Speaker: Brian Schroeder, Rochester Institute of Technology: “Emptiness and Nihilism: Altizer and Buddhism”
Speaker: Lissa McCullough, California State University Dominguez Hills: “Altizer’s Apocalypticism as Political Theology”

Session 2: Hegel from Experience to Logic
Allegheny
Lobby level
Moderator: John Russon, University of Guelph
Speaker: Tyler Haulotte, Purdue University: “Wissenschaftslehre als Logik: Fichte, Hegel, and Contradiction”
Speaker: Dimitris Apostolopoulos, Nanyang Technological University: “Merleau-Ponty, Hegel, and the Claims of Experience”
Session 3: Where are the Women? Why Expanding the Archive Makes Philosophy Better
(Columbia University Press)
Moderator: Anne van Leeuwen, James Madison University
Speaker: Elaine Miller, Miami University
Speaker: Shannon Mussett, Utah Valley University
Respondent: Sarah Tyson, University of Colorado Denver

Session 4: Perils of Whiteness
Moderator: Dilek Huseyinzadegan, Emory University
Speaker: Marie-Eve Morin, University of Alberta: “The Exappropriation of Language and the Logic of Whiteness as Property”
Speaker: Mukasa Mubirumusoke, Claremont McKenna College: “(white) Privilege”
Speaker: Joel Michael Reynolds, University of Massachusetts Lowell: “The Whiteness of Ability” Junior Scholar Award Winner

Session 5: Time, Justice, and Political Theology in Walter Benjamin
Moderator: Joseph Trullinger, George Washington University
Speaker: Paula Schwebel, Ryerson University: “Sovereignty and the Politics of Time: the Significance of Neostoicism in Walter Benjamin’s Response to Carl Schmitt”
Speaker: Andrew Benjamin, University of London: “Walter Benjamin’s Destructive Character”
Speaker: Brendan Moran, University of Calgary: “Literature as Miscreant Justice”

Session 6: Aesthetics and the Word
Moderator: Ewa Plonowska Ziarek, State University of New York Buffalo
Speaker: Robert Lehman, Boston College: “Aesthetics as First Philosophy”
Speaker: Gary Shapiro, University of Richmond: “Between the Nameless and the Named: Toward a Philosophy of the Novel”
Speaker: Catherine Homan, Mount Mary University: “Poetry, Play, and the Absolute in Hölderlin and Fink”

Session 7: Disciplinary Desires and Biopolitical Transformation
Moderator: Chris Davidson, Ball State University
Speaker: Don Deere, Loyola Marymount University: “Coloniality and Disciplinary Power: On Spatial Techniques of Ordering”
Speaker: Alex Feldman, Pennsylvania State University: “The Formation of a Subject of Desire and Law in Foucault’s Aveux de la chair”

Session 8: The Human “After” Race
Moderator: Jami Weinstein, Linköping University
Speaker: Corey McCall, Elmira College: “Embodying History: James Baldwin, Race, and The Biopolitics of Feeling”
Speaker: Michael Eng, Appalachian State University: “Race After Heidegger: Fred Moten and the Call of Black Thinking”
Speaker: Ege Selin Islekel, Fordham University: “Bordered Totalities: Space of the State in Foucault and Wynter”
SPEP Saturday 1:30 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. cont’d

Session 9: Nietzsche, Nihilism, and Life-Affirmation
Marquis A
2nd floor
Speaker: Allison Merrick, California State University San Marcos:
“Atheism and a Kind of Second Innocence Belong Together’: Nietzsche, the Genealogy, and the Possibility of Life-Affirmation”
Speaker: Paul Katsafanas, Boston University:
“What Makes the Affirmation of Life Difficult?”
Speaker: Andrew Huddleston, Birkbeck University of London:
“Affirmation, Admirable Overvaluation, and the Eternal Recurrence”

Session 10: Merleau-Ponty’s Developmental Ontology (Northwestern University Press)
City Center A
2nd floor
Speaker: Kym Maclaren, Ryerson University
Speaker: Bryan Bannon, Merrimack College
Respondent: David Morris, Concordia University

City Center B
2nd floor
Moderator: Edward O’Byrn, Pennsylvania State University
Speaker: Ellen Feder, American University
Speaker: Catherine Mills, Monash University
Respondent: Camisha Russell, University of Oregon

Saturday, 4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
PLENARY SESSION
Grand Ballroom
Pittsburgh Marriott City Center

Introduced and Moderated by
Andrew Cutrofello, Loyola University Chicago

“Magnanimity, Heroism, and Agency: Recognition as Recollection”

Robert Brandom
University of Pittsburgh

Saturday, 6:30 p.m.
SPEP RECEPTION
Grand Ballroom Foyer

Reception sponsored by: SUNY Press
Affiliated Societies at a Glance

**Thursday – Saturday**
Society for Phenomenology and the Human Sciences

**Thursday 9:00am - 12:00pm**
Ancient Philosophy Society  
Bergson Circle  
Comparative and Continental Philosophy Circle  
Heidegger Circle  
History of Philosophy Society  
Nietzsche Society  
philoSOPHIA: A Society for Continental Feminism  
Society for Continental Philosophy of Science  
Trans Philosophy Project

**Friday 7:30pm - 10:30pm**
The Deleuze Circle  
International Institute for Hermeneutics  
Society for Contemporary Jewish Philosophy  
Society for Continental Philosophy and Theology  
Society for Italian Philosophy  
Society for Nature, Philosophy, and Religion  
Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy

**Saturday – Monday**
The International Association for Environmental Philosophy
ANCIENT PHILOSOPHY SOCIETY (APS)
Marquis A, 2nd floor
Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Session Co-Chairs:
Emanuela Bianchi, New York University
Michael Shaw, Utah Valley University

Presenters:
Cristina Ionescu, The Catholic University of America:
“The Dialectical Method of Collection and Division and the Unity of the Phaedrus”

Ryan Drake, Fairfield University
“Plato and the Enchantment of Politics”

BERGSON CIRCLE
Salon 1, 2nd floor
Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m

Moderator: Leonard Lawlor, Pennsylvania State University

“Bergson’s Philosophy of Biology and the Problem of Evolutionary Convergence”
Tano S. Posteraro, Pennsylvania State University

Title TBA
Megan Craig, Stony Brook University

“Laughing at Black Face: Racialized Animatedness and the White Mask of Bergsonian Creative Emotion”
Shiloh Whitney, Fordham University

COMPARATIVE AND CONTINENTAL PHILOSOPHY CIRCLE
Allegheny, Lobby level
Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m

Panel: Non-Western Approaches to Landscapes, Animality, and Conservation

Moderator: Lucy Schultz, University of Tennessee, Chattanooga

“Japanese Conceptions of Nature: Critically Engaging Satoyama Studies and Japanese Environmentalism” Lucy Schultz, University of Tennessee, Chattanooga


David Baumeister, Seton Hill University, and Lauren Eichler, Old Dominion University
HEIDEGGER CIRCLE  
Salon 5, 2nd floor  
Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
Session moderator: Julia Ireland, Whitman College  
James Bahoh, Marquette University: “Heidegger’s Two Concepts of Event in Beiträge”  
Ian Alexander Moore, St. John’s College: “Pain is Being Itself: Heidegger’s Algontology”  
Christopher D. Merwin, Emory University: “Joining Between: The Late Heidegger’s Call for Solicitude in an Age of Devastation”  
Commentator: Jennifer Gammage, DePaul University  
Commentator: Jessica Elkyam, Sam Houston State University  
Commentator: TBA  
Respondent: Mariana Ortega, Pennsylvania State University

HISTORY OF PHILOSOPHY SOCIETY  
City Center B, 2nd floor  
Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
“Dialectical Parallelisms: Plato, Hegel, Douglass, Malcolm X, and Newton”  
Moderator: Kristi Sweet, Texas A&M University  
“Conking Hegel: Malcolm X, Unhappy Consciousness, and the Dynamics of Racial Self-Mortification”  
Biko Mandela Gray, Syracuse University,  
“Hegel’s Master-Slave and Douglass’ Fight with Covey”  
Ryan J. Johnson, Elon University  
“Becoming and the Return to Politics: The Plato-Huey P. Newton Encounter”  
Dave Mesing, Villanova University

NIETZSCHE SOCIETY  
City Center A, 2nd floor  
Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
Nietzsche & Emerson  
Chair: George Leiner, Saint Vincent College  
Katherine Davies, University of Texas, Dallas  
Tim Gould, University of Colorado, Denver  
Tracy B. Strong, University of Southampton, UK
Phenomenological Reflections on Feminism, Affect, and Power

Speakers:

Kym Maclaren (Ryerson University)
Shannon Hoff (Memorial University)
Florentien Verhage (Independent Scholar)

SOCIETY FOR CONTINENTAL PHILOSOPHY OF SCIENCE
Salon 6, 2nd floor
Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Moderator: Robert C. Scharff

Mark A. Wilson, Distinguished Professor of Philosophy at the University of Pittsburgh: “When Words Go Wrong”

Arezoo Islami, Assistant Professor of Philosophy at San Francisco State University: “Applicability of Mathematics: A Phenomenological Approach”

Lee Hardy, Professor of Philosophy at Calvin College, Grand Rapids, Michigan: “Clearing the Way for a Phenomenology of Physics”

TRANS PHILOSOPHY PROJECT
Salon 2, 2nd floor
Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Speakers:

Talia Mae Bettcher, California State University Los Angeles: TBA

Camilla Cannon, University of North Carolina Charlotte: “You Just Have to be Yourself: National Security, Pop Culture, and Authenticity Enforcement”

Matthew Hernandez, University of North Carolina Chapel Hill: “Gender Affirmation and Loving Attention”

Matthew Ferguson, American University: “Transgender Phenomenology Blues: A Phenomenological Account of Dysphoria”

RL Goldberg, Princeton University: “‘A Prison of Male Flesh’: Trans Gender and Being In”

Brooklyn Leonhardt, Pennsylvania State University: “Una Cicatriz: The Touching of Incorporeal Shores”

Moderator: Perry Zurn, American University
Fragility of Understanding: The Pathways to an Enlarged Self

Moderator
Andrzej Wiercinski, University of Warsaw, Poland

Duane Armitage, Scranton University, USA
Heidegger and the Vulnerability of Self

Ronny Miron, Bar Ilan University, Israel
From Failure to Transcendence: A Hermeneutic Perspective on Karl Jaspers’ Notion of the Self

Grzegorz Barth, Catholic University of Lublin, Poland
Between Promise and Fragility: A Hermeneutics of Childhood

Róisín Lally, Gonzaga University, USA
The In-forming of Suffering as Transforming

Ramsey Eric Ramsey, Barrett, the Honors College, Arizona State University, USA
Hermeneutics, Aesthetics, Education: Addressing the Incomplete and Incompletable

Dan Bradley, Gonzaga University, USA
The Fragility of Understanding and the Mysteries of Love:
Ricoeur’s Tentative Shift from Prophecy to Wisdom as the Full Flowering of a Philosophical Anthropology

Andrzej Wiercinski, University of Warsaw, Poland
The Fragility of Self-Understanding: Interpretation as a Form of Human Life

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SOCIETY FOR CONTINENTAL PHILOSOPHY AND THEOLOGY
City Center A, 2nd floor
Friday 7:30pm – 10:30pm

A Book Discussion of Jean-Yves Lacoste’s The Appearing of God

Moderator: Gregory Floyd, Seton Hall University

Speakers:
Jeffrey Bloechl, Boston College
William Desmond, Villanova University
Kevin Hart, University of Virginia
THE DELEUZE CIRCLE
Marquis A, 2nd floor
Friday 7:30pm – 10:30pm

What is Philosophy?
Moderator: Brent Adkins, Roanoke College

Speakers:
“Critical Thinking,” Audrey Wasser, Miami University

“On Four Interpretations of the Deleuzian refrain, ‘The people are missing,’”
Gregg Lambert, Syracuse University

“Immanent Philosophy: Unfolding Signs of Life in Troubled Times,”
Tamsin Lorraine, Swarthmore College

SOCIETY FOR CONTEMPORARY JEWISH PHILOSOPHY
City Center B, 2nd floor
Friday 7:30pm – 10:30pm

“God and the Truth of Human Being”
19th annual meeting

Speakers:
Andrew Benjamin, Distinguished Professor of Philosophy and the Humanities at Kingston University, London and Professor of Philosophy and Jewish Thought in the Department of Philosophy and the Australian Centre for Jewish Civilization at Monash University, Melbourne, Australia

Paula Schwebel, Assistant Professor of Philosophy at Ryerson University, Toronto

SOCIETY FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF AMERICAN PHILOSOPHY
Salon 1, 2nd floor
Friday 7:30pm – 10:30pm

Symposium: Gilles Deleuze and William James: Transcendental Empiricism and Radical Empiricism

Speakers:
Megan Craig, State University of New York, Stony Brook

Russell Duvernoy, Seattle University

John J. Stuhr, Emory University
SOCIETY FOR ITALIAN PHILOSOPHY  
Salon 6, 2nd floor  
Friday 7:30pm – 10:30pm

Communism, Communities, Commons in Italian Political Philosophy  
Organizer: Silvia Benso, Rochester Institute of Technology

Moderator:  
Elvira Roncalli, Carroll College

Speakers:

Robert T. Valgenti, Lebanon Valley College  
“A Conflict of Interpretations? Hermeneutics, Hegemony, and the Limits of Community”

Pierre Lamarche, Utah Valley University:  
“From Mass Worker to Mediatized, from Emarginati to Intemperanti: Social Subjects and Their Discontent in the Italian New Left”

Peg Birmingham, DePaul University:  
“Universalism, Communism, and Democracy: Engaging with the Work of Giacomo Marramao”

Reception to follow

SOCIETY FOR NATURE, PHILOSOPHY, AND RELIGION  
Rivers, Lobby level  
Friday 7:30pm – 10:30pm

FIRST SESSION: 7:30 PM

Moderator: Bruce Foltz, Eckerd College

“Buffalo Died from our Sins: Re-envisioning Yom Kippur in the Time of Prairie Ecocide,”  
James Hatley, Salisbury University

“Ash Wednesday, All Saints’ Day, and the Bodies of Salmon, Given for You,”  
David O’Hara, Augustana University

SECOND SESSION: 9:00 PM

Moderator: James Hatley, Salisbury University

“Nature and Other Modern Idolatries (II),” Bruce Foltz, Eckerd College

“S.L. Frank’s Sobornost and Christian Ecopoetics,” Alfred Kentigern Siewers, Bucknell University
THURSDAY  9:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

Session 1A: Critical Phenomenology
Location: Simon Silverman Phenomenology Center, Gumberg Library, Duquesne University

Moderator: Erik Garrett, Duquesne University

“Wilhelm Dilthey’s Theory of Worldviews and Historicism – Rethinking the Task Philosophy in the face of the Crisis of the European Modernity,” Henriikka Hannula, University of Vienna

“Critical Phenomenology and the Reflective Strategies of Edmund Husserl: Comparison of an Example from Buddhist Scholarship,” Mary Jeanne Larrabee, DePaul University

“The Life-World is Not a Harmless Place – Phenomenology and Social Critique,” Jochen Dreher, University of Konstanz

“Husserl, Artificial Intelligence, and The Algorithmization of Nature,” Richard L. Wilson, Towson University

Session 1B: Transformative Phenomenology
Location: Conference Room 202, Gumberg Library, Duquesne University

Moderators and Respondents: Carlos Belvedere, Universidad de Buenos Aires, CONICET; Universidad Nacional de General Sarmiento, and Michael Barber, St. Louis University

“Collaboration Among Strangers Based on Phenomenological Protocols,” Jim Marlatt, Marlatt Coaching and Consulting, and Valerie Bentz, Fielding Graduate University

“Building Trust in Virtual Relationships, The Lived Experience,” Marya L. Wilson, University of Wisconsin-Stout, and Martha G. Picinich, Seattle Pacific University and CMMI

“How Women’s Taken for Granted Assumptions Change with Age: A Schutzian Life-World Examination of Middle-aged Women Who Endanger Themselves in Exercise,” Jennifer Decker, Fielding Graduate University

“Strangers in a Military Culture,” Darlene Cockayne, Fielding Graduate University, and Michelle Elias, Fielding Graduate University

“Locating Grief and Unraveling in the Lifeworld of We-Relationships,” Whitney P. Strohmayr, Fielding Graduate University, and David R. Jones, Fielding Graduate University


“The Role of Individual Inspiration as a Transformational Process Supporting Human Development and Well-Being,” Tetyana Azarova, Fielding Graduate University
THURSDAY 11:00 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.
Session 2A: Human Science, Social Science, Qualitative Research
Location: Simon Silverman Phenomenology Center, Gumberg Library

Moderator: Valerie Malhotra Bentz, Fielding Graduate University

“Hannah Arendt, Genocide, and the Task of Philosophy: Between Hermeneutic Phenomenology and Logical Positivism,” Natalie Nenadic, University of Kentucky


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

“Construction and Deconstruction of the Social World of a Modern Society,” Christopher Schlembach, University of Vienna

Session 2B: Phenomenology in the Lifeworld
Location: Conference Room 202, Gumberg Library, Duquesne University

Moderator: Johan Bodaski, University of Pittsburgh

“Flâneurism as Phenomenology: Wandering to See the World Anew in Urban Life,” Meirav Almog, Haifa University

“Sustaining the Trivial: Why the Liberal Arts and the Environment Need to be Sustained Together,” Jennifer A. Bates, Duquesne University

“Preliminary Remarks on the Phenomenology of Suicidality,” Pavan S. Brar, Duquesne University

THURSDAY 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Session 3: Panel in Memory of George Psathas
Location: Simon Silverman Phenomenology Center, Gumberg Library

Moderators: Jochen Dreher, University of Konstanz and Erik Garrett, Duquesne University

“Introduction,” Jochen Dreher, University of Konstanz and Erik Garrett, Duquesne University

“Recalling George Psathas,” Steven Crowell, Rice University

“George Psathas at Boston University: Building an EMCA Center and Battling an Autocratic University Administration,” Michael E. Lynch, Cornell University

“George Psathas and his Contribution to the ‘Phenomenological Sociology’ Movement,” Hisashi Nasu, Waseda University

“Is Ethnomethodology Phenomenological?” Michael D. Barber, St. Louis University

“Constituting Social Phenomena,” Lenore Langsdorf, Professor Emerita, Southern Illinois University Carbondale & Visiting Research Professor, University of Texas San Antonio

“Ethnomethodology as an Experimentation with the Natural Attitude. George Psathas’ Seminal Way to Phenomenological Sociology,” Carlos Belvedere, Universidad de Buenos Aires, CONICET; Universidad Nacional de General Sarmiento

“Ethnomethodology’s Methodology,” Martin Endress, Universität Trier
THURSDAY 3:45 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.

Session 4A: Music, Ethical Action, and Morality
Location: Simon Silverman Phenomenology Center, Gumberg Library

Moderator: J. Leavitt Pearl, Duquesne University

“The Music of Ethical Action,” Robert Kirkman, Georgia Institute of Technology

“Dissonance and Freedom: A Phenomenology of Homelessness in the Music of Schoenberg,” Jeffrey McCurry, Duquesne University

“Two Levels of Morality in Sociological Investigation: A Proto-Sociological Reconsideration of Bauman’s Sociology of Morality,” Yu Mitsuda, Waseda University

“Towards a Reflexive Sociology of (E)valuation: A Methodological Approach,” Stefan Nicolae, University of Trier

Session 4B: Merleau-Ponty and Phenomenology
Location: Conference Room 202, Gumberg Library, Duquesne University

Moderator: Jerry Williams, Stephen F. Austin State University

“Merleau-Ponty’s Philosophy of Art as Organizational Praxis,” Johan Bodaski, University of Pittsburgh


“On the Etiology of Depersonalisation-Derealisation Disorder in Merleau-Ponty,” Sofia Roi, University of British Columbia

“Violence and the Regions of Silence: From Phenomenon to Event in Merleau-Ponty’s Phenomenology of Perception,” Eva-Maria Simms, Duquesne University

SPHS BUSINESS MEETING

Friday November 1st, 2019
7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

All members are welcome

Location: Simon Silverman Phenomenology Center
Gumberg Library, Duquesne University
FRIDAY 9:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.
Session 5A: Scholar Session on Hisashi Nasu, Waseda University
Location: Simon Silverman Phenomenology Center, Gumberg Library

Moderator: Jochen Dreher, University of Konstanz

“Hisashi Nasu – Introductory Remarks,” Jochen Dreher, University of Konstanz

“The Development of Phenomenological Sociology in Japan: Hisashi Nasu’s Contribution,” Chihaya Kusayanagi, Waseda University

“Hisashi Nasu’s Contributions to Japanese sociology: Focusing on the Last 25 Years,” Teppei Sekimizu, Rissho University

“Hisashi Nasu on Vacancies and Multiple Realities,” Michael D. Barber, St. Louis University

“Hisashi Nasu and his Intellectual Partners. Some Vivid Impressions about his Life and Work,” Carlos Belvedere, Universidad de Buenos Aires, CONICET; Universidad Nacional de General Sarmiento

“Hisashi Nasu and Relevance in the Sociology of Schutz: An Appraisal,” Hermilio Santos, PUCRS, Porto Alegre

Session 5B: Language, Deconstruction, Arts
Location: Conference Room 202, Gumberg Library, Duquesne University

Moderator: TBA

“Communicating with the Other: Irigaray’s Thought and Linguistics as a Social Scientific Discipline,” Jennifer Carter, Stony Brook University

“Pierre Hadot: Interpretation and ‘Philosophy as a Way of Life’,” Jonathan Crist, Duquesne University

“Art and Language: The Place of the Visual in Derrida’s Deconstruction,” Martta Heikkilä, University of Helsinki

“De-subjectivation” and “De-presentification”. On Michel Foucault’s Critique of Phenomenology,” Ádám Takács, Eötvös Loránd University

FRIDAY 11:00 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.
Session 6A: Phenomenology of Politics, Institutions, and Education
Location: Simon Silverman Phenomenology Center, Gumberg Library

Moderator: Andreas Göttlich, University of Konstanz

“Alfred Schutz on Social Institutions,” Carlos Belvedere, Universidad de Buenos Aires, CONICET; Universidad Nacional de General Sarmiento

“Towards a Schutzian Theory of Social Institutions,” Alexis Gros, University of Buenos Aires, CONICET; Universität Jena

“Seven Procedures for a Democratic Future,” Travis Holloway, SUNY Farmingdale

FRIDAY 11:00 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. continued

Session 6B: Sexuality, Robotics, New Media, Post-Truth
Location: Conference Room 202, Gumberg Library, Duquesne University

Moderator: J. Leavitt Pearl, Duquesne University

“Kierkegaard, Choice, and Existential Selfhood in the Age of the Social Media Echo-Chamber,” Christopher Black, Texas A&M University

“Technically Getting Off: Utopian Hope for Future Revolting Sexbots,” Rachel McNealis, Marquette University

“Social Inconsideration for LGBTQs People and Imposed Typification: Based on A. Schutz ‘s Discussion of Equality,” Mariko Otsubo, Waseda University

“Reality and Truth in the Post-Truth Situation: From Pragmatistic and Phenomenological Perspectives,” Teppei Sekimizu, Rissho University

FRIDAY 1:00 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.

Session 7A: PlaceLab Justice: Experiences of Justice at the Intersections of Policing, Public Defense, Community Trauma, and Grief
Location: Simon Silverman Phenomenology Center, Gumberg Library

Moderator: Eva Simms, Duquesne University

“Intake at the Public Defender’s Office and Intersecting Worlds,” Michelle Browne, Duquesne University

“Fear of the Police as Just Defense,” Lucas Goodwin, Duquesne University

“Invitations to Grieve might Provide an Experience of Justice in Community Trauma Workshops,” Benjamin M. Gaddes, Duquesne University

Session 7B: Psychoanalysis, Heidegger, Henry
Location: Conference Room 202, Gumberg Library, Duquesne University

Moderator: Carlos Belvedere, Universidad de Buenos Aires, CONICET; Universidad Nacional de General Sarmiento

“Reimagining the Clinic as Dream: A Daseinsanalytic approach to what we do, and who and where we are,” Benjamin M. Gaddes, Duquesne University

“Heidegger’s Teaching, 100 years later,” Matthew Kruger-Ross, West Chester University of Pennsylvania

“Michel Henry: Phenomenology and Retrieving the Early Marx,” Sarah Louise MacMillen, Duquesne University
FRIDAY 4:00 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.

Session 8A: Exploring Human-Technology Relations through Don Ihde’s Ideas
Location: Simon Silverman Phenomenology Center, Gumberg Library

Moderator: Austin Hestdalen, Duquesne University

“The Joy of Human-Technology Incorporation Relations: A Postphenomenological Description of Clip-in Pedals in Contemporary Cycling,” Daniel Bradley, Gonzaga University

“Ihde’s Technologies: A Postphenomenological Analysis of Writing and its Application to Ancient Irish Ogham,” Róisín Lally, Gonzaga University

“Exploring the Digital World through the Lens of Postphenomenology,” Stacey O. Irwin, Millersville University of Pennsylvania

Session 8B: Workshop 1: Bringing Meditative Awareness into Hermeneutic Phenomenology: A Theoretical and Applied Workshop
Location: Conference Room 202, Gumberg Library, Duquesne University
Will W. Adams, Duquesne University

Friday November 1st  7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

George Psathas Keynote Lecture

Simon Silverman Phenomenology Center, Gumberg Library, Duquesne

“Postphenomenology and Postmodern Technoscience: Black Holes, Relativity and Quantum Theory”

Don Ihde
Stony Brook University, Distinguished Professor of Philosophy, Emeritus

Moderator: Lenore Langsdorf
Professor Emerita, Southern Illinois University Carbondale & Visiting Research Professor, University of Texas San Antonio

Reception to follow
SATURDAY  9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Location: Simon Silverman Phenomenology Center, Gumberg Library

Moderator: Lenore Langsdorf, Professor Emerita, Southern Illinois University Carbondale & Visiting Research Professor, University of Texas San Antonio

“On the Phenomenology of Obsolescence and the Antiquariadness of Philosophy,”
Eduardo Mendieta, Pennslyvania State University

“Husserl Neglects Galileo’s Telescope: Does He Care?,” Robert Scharff, University of New Hampshire
Respondent: Don Ihde, Stony Brook University, Distinguished Professor of Philosophy, Emeritus

Session 9B: Refiguring “Negative” Affect: Hopelessness, Cutting, and Melancholy
Location: Conference Room 202, Gumberg Library, Duquesne University

Moderator: Jochen Dreher, University of Konstanz

“A Phenomenology of Hopeless Time,” J. Leavitt Pearl, Duquesne University

“Line break / skin break: Poetically deconstructing the pathology of cutting,” Jeremy J. Northup, Point Park University

“Dissolve Me into Ecstasies: Early Modern Melancholic Passion as Negative Phenomenon,” Dr. Timothy Barr, Northeastern University

SATURDAY  11:15 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.

Session 10A: The Cultural Production of Architecture
Location: Simon Silverman Phenomenology Center, Gumberg Library

Moderator: Erik Garrett, Duquesne University

“Notes on Culture and the Natural Attitude,” Evandro Camara, Emporia State University

“Cultural Productions of the Oppressed: A Phenomenology of the Master-Slave Dialectic through the Indian Lens,” Nisar AC, IIT Bombay

“The Praxis of Life: Thinking Culture with Michel Henry,” Max Schaefer, University of Limerick

Session 10B: Symbol, Ritual, Myth
Location: Conference Room 202, Gumberg Library, Duquesne University

Moderator: Michael Barber, St. Louis University

“Symbols of Waiting and their Role in Modern Society,” Andreas Göttlich, University of Konstanz

“Levi-Strauss’s Mythologiques and the Structures of Perception: An Introduction to the Transcendental Logic of Mythology,” Adam L. Klein, University of Chicago

“Ritual Analysis: From Data to Interpretation–On Case Studies in Armenia and in Armenian Diaspora,” Anush Yeghiaazaryan, University of Konstanz
SATURDAY  1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Session 11A: Poetry, Literature, Body
Location: Simon Silverman Phenomenology Center, Gumberg Library

Moderator: TBA

“Paul Celan and a Hermeneutics of the Body: Breath, Embodiment, and Materiality of the Poetic Word,” Alexander Crist, Texas A&M University

“A Phenomenological Interpretation and Comparison of Mystical Elements in the Works of Ibn Sina and Al Arabi,” Tony Lack, Alamo College and Jackson Korynta, Alamo College

“Poetry and Meaning: Negotiating the Boundaries of Finite Provinces of Meaning,” Jerry Williams, Stephen F. Austin State University

“Human Sciences in Classrooms: Conception and Discussion of a Graphic Novel Series,” Anita Galuschek, Heidelberg University

Session 11B: Theory of Action in Soccer
Location: Conference Room 202, Gumberg Library, Duquesne University

Moderator: Carlos Belvedere, Universidad de Buenos Aires, CONICET; Universidad Nacional de General Sarmiento

“Reflections on the Religious Experience of Being a Sport Fan: A European Perspective,” Jochem Kotthaus, Fachhochschule Dortmund


“Toward a Phenomenological Sociology of Mobility,” Simon Lafontaine, Free University Brussels

SATURDAY  3:45 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Session 12A: The Body in the Sensible World, Aesthetics and Race
Location: Conference Room 202, Gumberg Library, Duquesne University

Moderator: Jonathan Crist, Duquesne University


“Rhythm and the Sensible World,” John Montani, University of Oregon

“Black Body Memory: A Phenomenology of Narrative,” Autumn Redcross, Point Park University
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Marquis C
SUNDAY MORNING 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Session 1: *Author Meets Critics: David Wood’s Reoccupying Earth*
Marquis A
Moderator: Barbara Muraca, University of Oregon
Irene Klaver, University of North Texas
William Edelglass, Marlboro College
David Wood, Vanderbilt University

Session 2: *Invited Panel: Biosemiotic Signs of Life*
Marquis B
Moderator: Jonathan Beever, University of Central Florida
“Biosemiotics and Hybrid Poetics,” Meagan Youngdahl, University of Kansas
“Interspecies Biosemiotics,” Yogi Hendlin, Erasmus University of Rotterdam
“Permaculture Farming and Biosemiotics,” Victoria Alexander, The Dactyl Foundation

Session 3: *Encounters with the Animal Other*
Marquis C
Moderator: TBA
“How to Become-Extinct: A Consideration of Coetzee’s, Deleuze’s, and Guattari’s Animal Ethics During the Decline of Biodiversity,” Angela Dibelka, Duquesne University

SUNDAY MORNING 10:30 – 10:45 a.m., Coffee Break

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Session 1: *Environmental Historicity and Futurity*
Marquis A
Moderator: Barbara Muraca, University of Oregon
“Autonomous Conceptions of our Planetary Situation,” Jeremy Bendik-Keymer, Case Western Reserve University
“Turning About in the Earth. A Reading of Sophocles’ Antigone in View of Environmental and Intergenerational Relations,” Matthias Fritsch, Concordia University
“Historical Responsibility for Loss & Damage,” Kian Mintz-Woo, Princeton University

Session 2: *Invited Panel: The Hills Are Alive: Music and Environmental Crisis*
Marquis B
Moderator: Margret Grebowicz, School of Advanced Studies, University of Tyumen
“Atomic Songs,” Lindsey Freeman, Simon Fraser University
“Trumpets of the Apocalypse: Or, How I Learned To Stop Worrying and Love the Bloop,” Sebastian Roberts, York University
“When the Rainbow is Over: Artifice and Afterlife,” James Currie, University at Buffalo

Session 3: *Restoration and Metis*
Marquis C
Moderator: TBA
“The Nature of Resilient Extraction,” Razvan Amironesei, University of California, San Diego
“Metis: Messiness of Green Infrastructure,” Irene Klaver, University of North Texas
“Becoming a Natural Instrument: A Hegelian Interpretation of Metis, Mimesis and Polemos in Contemporary Technology,” Caleb Scoville, University of California, Berkeley
SUNDAY AFTERNOON 2:00 – 3:30 p.m.

Session 1: *Ecomythology and Ecotheologies*
Marquis A
Moderator: TBA


“Gilgamesh and Ecology,” Mark Sentsey, Pennsylvania State University

Session 2: *Art in the Anthropocene*
Marquis B
Moderator: TBA

“Time and the Work of Art in the Anthropocene,” William Edelglass, Marlboro College

“Water: Ontology, Epistemology and Ethical Implications,” Valentina Gonzales Morales, University of North Texas


SUNDAY AFTERNOON 3:30 – 3:45 p.m., Coffee Break

SUNDAY AFTERNOON 4:00 – 5:30 p.m.

Session 1: *Living Among Living Beings*
Marquis A
Moderator: Jonathan Maskit, Denison University

“Life and Vitality: An Ethical Engagement with New Materialism,” Ela Tokay, Fordham University

“Being Food: Plumwood’s Inverted Extensionism,” Christopher Cohoon, University of King’s College

“Michel Serres and the Natural Contract,” Brian Treanor, Loyola Marymount University

Session 2: *Relating to Nature, East and West*
Marquis B
Moderator: Tama Weisman, Dominican University

“Realizing the Relational Self: Arne Naess’ Deep Ecology, the Zen of Dōgen, and a Revaluation of Nature,” Matthew Coffey, University of Bergen

Title TBA Jared Opoien, University of North Texas

“Symbol and Science in Sustainable Habitat Management: ‘Wilderness’ and the Northern Spotted Owl,” Nicole Jacobsen, Global Center for Advanced Studies

Session 3: *Rethinking Disease and Disability*
Marquis C
Moderator: Rachel Jones, George Mason University

“How Diverse is Too Diverse? Or How Mosquitoes Can Help Us Rethink Models of Disease, Disability, and Biodiversity,” Rebekah Sinclair, University of Oregon

“Canguilhem on Cure and New States of Health,” Robert Mugerauer, University of Washington

“Debility by Design: Disability’s Challenge to Engineering Ethics,” Joel Michael Reynolds, University of Massachusetts Lowell
MONDAY MORNING 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
Session 1: Environmental Justice
Marquis A
Moderator: Barbara Muraca, University of Oregon
“Discussing Harm without Harming: Disability and Environmental Justice,” Thomas Bretz
“Notes Towards Ecological Freedom: A Critical Departure from Environmental Justice,”
Romy Opperman, Pennsylvania State University
“Hunting as a Tool of Conservation and Genocide: The Anti-Indigenous Roots of the
North American Model of Wildlife Conservation,” Lauren Eichler, University of Oregon and
David Baumeister, Seton Hill University

Session 2: Alternative Agricultures
Marquis B
Moderator: TBA
“A Critical Theory of Precision Agriculture,” Rick Elmore, Appalachian State University
“Ecofeminism in the Field: the Role of Women in Small-Scale Sustainable Agriculture,”
Amanda Corris, University of Cincinnati
“Symbiotarianism,” Andrew Smith, Drexel University

Session 3: Critical Theories
Marquis C
Moderator: TBA
“Towards a Philosophy of Transience: The Idea of Natural-History in Benjamin and Adorno,”
Jeremy Arnott, University of Western Ontario
“The Imperative of Responsibility, Forty Years After,” Kerry Whiteside, Franklin & Marshall College
“On Habits and Values: Prolegomena to an Embodied Environmental Ethics,” Jeremy Sorgen,
University of Virginia

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

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

Session 1: Place and Displacement
Marquis A
Moderator: Jonathan Maskit, Denison University
“Political Power and Built Environments,” Joshua Mousie, Oxford College of Emory
“Kitchen on the Run: Building Nomadic Subjectivities and Persons in Place,” Briana Meier,
University of Oregon
Jan Werkheiser, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

Session 2: Philosophy as Transformation
Marquis B
Moderator: TBA
“The Role of Philosophers in Climate Change,” Eugene Chislenko, Temple University
“Going Green is Good for You: A Problem with Environmentalist Rhetoric, and How to Fix
it,” Michael Prinzing, University of North Carolina Chapel Hill
“The ‘Cultural’ Aspect of Ecological Thinking,” Cathy Maloney, York University
Session 3: Author Meets Critics: Alexis Shotwell’s Against Purity: Living Ethically in Compromised Times

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Moderator: Joel Michael Reynolds, University of Massachusetts Lowell
Tamsin Kimoto, Emory University
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MONDAY AFTERNOON 1:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

Session 1: Nomadism, Place, and Queerness
Marquis A
Moderator: Rachel Jones, George Mason University
“Psychoanalyzing Nature,” Chandler Rogers, Boston College
“Nomadism and Bioregionalism,” Brian Schroeder, Rochester Institute of Technology
“Queer Ecologies of Knowledge,” Perry Zurn, American University

Session 3: Natural Wonder
Marquis C
Moderator: TBA
Title TBA, Emma Szymanski, Drexel University
“A Weird Speculative Ethics: The Environmental Virtue of Wonder,” Brian Onishi, Pennsylvania State University Altoona
“The Irritable Collective: Gaia as a Religious Hypothesis,” Norton Michael Barnes, University of Arkansas at Little Rock

Session 2: Interspecies Ethics
Marquis B
Moderator: Jonathan Beever, University of Central Florida
“Birds of a Feather: Interspecies Ethics and the Fate of Liminal Companion Animals,” Josh Hayes, Alvernia University
“Embodied Language: Movement as Communication by Animal Others,” Brandon Fenton, York University
“Technicity and the Elimination of Animals,” Sonia Sikka, University of Ottawa
Minutes of the 2018 SPEP Business Meeting

Andrew Cutrofello called the meeting to order at 5:50 p.m. on Friday, October 19, 2018.

1. Leigh Johnson was appointed parliamentarian. Kaitlyn Creasy was appointed time-keeper.

2. The minutes from the 2018 meeting in Memphis, TN were submitted and accepted without correction.

3. 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, and Leonard Lawlor and Theodore Bergsma for organizing the book exhibit. 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. The Committee would also like to thank Chris Long for his work as webmaster over many years. John Protevi, Executive Committee Member-at-Large has graciously taken over for Chris. John has revived our Twitter and Facebook accounts and kept our website fully up to date. 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, Philippa Friedman. We also would like to thank George Washington University for providing the funding for Gail’s graduate assistant, Sage Perdue. We would also like to thank all of the student volunteers from Penn State University for their excellent help before and during this week.

4. Peter Gratton, SPEP Secretary/Treasurer, presented the following statistical information for the 2018 meeting. The Executive Committee considered 274 papers. Of the 274 papers submitted, 114 were accepted resulting in an overall acceptance rate of 41%. Of the 274 papers submitted, 175 were authored by men and 73 were accepted, resulting in an acceptance rate of 41% for men. Of the 274 papers submitted, 99 were authored by women and 41 were accepted resulting in an acceptance rate of 41% for women. There are approximately 447 active members. The number needed to reach a quorum at the business meeting is 48. Quorum was met for the meeting.

5. Peter Gratton presented the Budget and Treasury Report. For the 2016-17 Fiscal Year, SPEP’s total income was $96,518 and our total expense was $93,672, for a net income of $2,846. To put this in comparison with the 2015-16 fiscal year, the income then was $96,241 and SPEP’s total expense was $95,352, for a net income of $889. The difference between years is largely attributable to the vagaries of the fiscal year and to the manner in which local hosts make their contribution. As of this meeting, SPEP had approximately $30,000 in reserve. The bank account fluctuates between $20,000 and $70,000 depending on the time of year.


7. The term of Shannon Sullivan expired with this meeting. Gail Weiss expressed the Executive Committee’s gratitude to Shannon Sullivan for her many contributions to SPEP as an EC member-at-large.

8. Andrew Cutrofello expressed the Executive Committee’s gratitude to Peter Gratton for his many contributions to SPEP as Secretary-Treasurer.
9. Gail Weiss recognized Fred Evans and Jeffrey McCurry, who gave a report on behalf of Duquesne University about the arrangements for SPEP October 31-November 2, 2019. Events will be held at the Pittsburgh Marriott City Center, Pittsburgh, PA and at Duquesne’s facilities in the Power Center in Pittsburgh. The hotel is two blocks from the Power Center. The room rate will be $149.00. The local organizers will be Fred Evans and Jeffrey McCurry.

10. Gail Weiss recognized David Ciavatta, who gave a report on behalf of Ryerson University about the arrangements for SPEP October 8-10, 2020. A block of rooms will be reserved at the Hilton in downtown Toronto. The room rate will be $219.00 (Canadian dollars). The local organizers are David Ciavatta and Paula Schwebel.

11. Gail Weiss invited members to serve as local hosts or co-hosts of an annual SPEP meeting. Those interested in hosting a meeting may contact any member of the Executive Committee.

12. Ann V. Murphy recognized Perry Zurn, who gave a report on the Committee on the Status of Women. The winner of the Iris Marion Young Prize was Martina Ferrari. The term of Perry Zurn expired. The Committee on the Status of Women nominated Sina Kramer for the vacant position. Sina Kramer was elected by acclamation.

13. Ann V. Murphy recognized Leigh Johnson, who gave a report on the LGBTQ Advocacy Committee. The term of Dass Jansen expired. The LGBTQ Advocacy Committee nominated Andrea Pitts for the vacant position. Andrea Pitts was elected by acclamation.


15. Ann V. Murphy recognized Brad Stone, who gave a report on the Advocacy Committee. The term of Brad Stone expired. The Advocacy Committee nominated Desiree Valentine for the vacant position. Desiree Valentine was elected by acclamation.

16. Christian Lotz announced the two prize recipients for 2018. The Junior Scholar Prize Recipient was Rachel Aumiller from the University of Hamburg for her paper, “Fantasies of Forgetting Our Mother Tongue.” The Graduate Student Prize Recipient was John Montani from Stony Brook University for his paper, “Sense Experience and PolyIntentionality in Merleau-Ponty’s Phenomenology of Perception.” Christian Lotz, on behalf of the Executive Committee, also recognized the members who received the Honorable Mention Prizes for their papers. Charles A. Prusik from Villanova University was the recipient of the Junior Scholar Honorable Mention for his paper, “The Organic Composition of Humanity: Neoliberalism and the Crisis of Value.” Benjamin Randolph from Pennsylvania State University was the recipient of the Graduate Student Honorable Mention for his paper, “The ‘Pseudo-Problem’ of Free Will and Determinism: Adorno on the Third Antinomy.”

17. Shannon Sullivan announced that the seventeenth annual SPEP lecture at the American Philosophical Association Eastern Division meeting would be delivered this year by Amy Allen of Pennsylvania State University. The title of her lecture is “Psychoanalysis and the Critique of Progress.” There will be a response by Noëlle McAfee of Emory University. All SPEP members and friends of continental philosophy were 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.
18. Shannon Sullivan announced that if presenters would like to have their papers considered for publication in the SPEP special issue of the Journal of Speculative Philosophy, they should send two electronic copies to the current Co-Directors, Andrew Cutrofello and Gail Weiss, by December 1, 2018. Papers submitted should be no longer than 4500 words inclusive of notes. Papers should be formatted according to the Chicago Manual of Style and in MS Word format (no PDFs). Only individual papers are considered, not full panels or books sessions. Final decisions regarding the papers to be included in the volume will be made by January 30, 2019. It was noted that if one had not paid one’s annual membership dues to SPEP by the close of the registration desk on Saturday at noon, then one’s paper would not be considered for publication.

19. Gail Weiss invited new business and announcements from the membership. There were several announcements from the floor.

20. Andrew Cutrofello adjourned the meeting at 7:15.
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