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# SPEP 58

The 58th Meeting of the Society  
for Phenomenology and  
Existential Philosophy

Thursday-Saturday, October 31-November 2, 2019

Pittsburgh Marriott City Center  
Pittsburgh, PA

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**THE FIFTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL MEETING**

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October 31-November 2, 2019

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## PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

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

RIVERS	Scholar Session: Michael Naas
ALLEGHENY	To Sleep, Perchance to Dream
SALON 1	<i>Levinas and the Trauma of Responsibility: The Ethical Significance of Time</i> (Indiana University Press)
SALON 2	<i>The Life and Death of Latisha King: A Critical Phenomenology of Transphobia</i> (New York University Press)
SALON 3	Phenomenology and Marxism
SALON 4	Sonic Aporias
SALON 5	<i>Taking Turns With the Earth: Phenomenology, Deconstruction, and Intergenerational Justice</i> (Stanford University Press)
SALON 6	Racial and Ethnic Diversity Panel: Mexican-American Feminist Philosophy Today: Diverse Lineages in Afro-Mexicana, Xicanisma, and Hemispheric Indigenous Feminisms
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	<i>The I in Team: Sports Fandom and the Reproduction of Identity</i> (University of Chicago)
SALON 2	<i>Genealogies of Terrorism: Revolution, State Violence, Empire</i> (Columbia University Press)
SALON 3	Committee on the Status of Women Panel: Celebrating the Third Decade of <i>Mama's Baby, Papa's Maybe: An American Grammar Book</i>
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	<i>Heidegger's Poietic Writings: From Contributions to Philosophy to the Event</i> (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

*Minutes of the 2018 SPEP Business Meeting can be found on pages 48-50*

**SATURDAY SESSION I: 9:00-11:45 AM**

- RIVERS Scholar Session: Ellen Armour  
ALLEGHENY Queering Gender Objectification  
SALON 1 *Merleau-Ponty and the Face of the World: Silence, Ethics, Imagination, and Poetic Ontology* (SUNY Press)  
SALON 2 Phenomenology of Illness  
SALON 3 Deleuze and Metaphysics  
SALON 4 A Lisspector Haunting Europe: Clarice Lisspector 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: Zōē-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

## Local Arrangements Contacts

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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=1560178630480&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.cambriaph.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](http://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](mailto:bshoup@shanercorp.com). Affiliate groups are responsible for the cost of audiovisual equipment and should contact Jamie Miller at [jmiller@shanercorp.com](mailto: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 phenomenology 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.**

**Registration Fees for the 2019 Annual SPEP Conference**

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

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

**Membership Dues for the 2019–2020 Year (June 1, 2019–May 31, 2020)**

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

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

**Note:** 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](mailto:creasyspep@gmail.com). Please see the SPEP website for detailed submission instructions: [www.spep.org](http://www.spep.org)**

**The book submission deadline for SPEP 2020 is December 15, 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, Philipa 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.

**NOTES:**

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PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA**

**October 31-November 2, 2019**

**Publishers' Book Exhibit**

Thursday, 12:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Saturday, 8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Marquis B/C (2nd floor)

**Registration**

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- Session 1:  
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- Scholar Session: Michael Naas**  
Moderator: Elizabeth Rottenberg, DePaul University  
Speaker: Nicole Anderson, Macquarie University  
Speaker: Leonard Lawlor, Pennsylvania State University  
**Respondent: Michael Naas, DePaul University**
- Session 2:  
**Allegheny**  
Lobby level
- To Sleep, Perchance to Dream**  
Moderator: Michael Shaw, Utah Valley University  
Speaker: Angelica Stathopoulos, The New School: “Sleep as Passive Potentiality”  
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:  
**Salon 1**  
2nd floor
- Levinas and the Trauma of Responsibility: The Ethical Significance of Time***  
(Indiana University Press)  
Moderator: Erik Garrett, Duquesne University  
Speaker: Timothy Stock, Salisbury University  
Speaker: Simone Drichel, University of Otago  
**Respondent: Cynthia Coe, Central Washington University**
- Session 4:  
**Salon 2**  
2nd floor
- The Life and Death of Latisha King: A Critical Phenomenology of Transphobia***  
(New York University Press)  
Moderator: Joshua Ramey, Haverford College  
Speaker: Andrea Pitts, University of North Carolina Charlotte  
Speaker: Talia Mac Bettecher, California State University Los Angeles  
**Respondent: Gayle Salamon, Princeton University**
- Session 5:  
**Salon 3**  
2nd floor
- Phenomenology and Marxism**  
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:  
**Salon 4**  
2nd floor
- Sonic Aporias**  
Moderator: Chelsea Harry, Southern Connecticut State University  
Speaker: Lisa Chinn, Duke University: “The Aura’s Limitations: Walter Benjamin in Sonic Aporia”  
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:  
**Salon 5**  
2nd floor
- Taking Turns With the Earth: Phenomenology, Deconstruction, and Intergenerational Justice*** (Stanford University Press)  
Moderator: Gabriela Bastera, New York University  
Speaker: Patricia Glazebrook, Washington State University  
Speaker: Jason Wirth, Seattle University  
**Respondent: Matthias Fritsch, Concordia University**

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Session 8: **Racial and Ethnic Diversity Panel: Mexican-American Feminist Philosophy Today: Diverse Lineages in Afro-Mexicana, Xicanisma, and Hemispheric Indigenous Feminisms**  
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2nd floor  
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

Session 9: **The Concept of Interiority in Early Phenomenology: Edith Stein, Hedwig Conrad-Martius, and Gerda Walther**  
Marquis A  
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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: Christina Gschwandtner, Fordham University: “Self-Owning, Self-Transparency, and Inner Nudity: Hedwig Conrad-Martius on Interiority”  
Speaker: Elodie Boulblil, University of Cologne: “Back to the Heart Itself: Interiority and the World According to Edith Stein”

Session 10: **Undoing Sovereignty: Adriana Cavarero and the Task of Relational Ontology**  
City Center A  
2nd floor  
Moderator: Fred Evans, Duquesne University  
Speaker: Eric Aldieri, DePaul University: “The Exterior Self: Adriana Cavarero and the Task of Narrative”  
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”

Session 11: **Discontinuity, Becoming, and Repetition in Foucault, Deleuze, and Cavarero**  
City Center B  
2nd floor  
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)

Session 1: **Contributions to Continental Philosophy: María Lugones**  
Rivers  
Lobby level  
Moderator: Pedro DiPietro, Syracuse University  
Speaker: Surya Parekh, Binghamton University  
Speaker: Jacqueline Martinez, Arizona State University  
**Respondent: María Lugones, Binghamton University**

Session 2: **Themes in Early Heidegger**  
Allegheny  
Lobby level  
Moderator: Pascal Massie, Miami University  
Speaker: Lucas Fain, Boston University: “Philology as a Philosophical Problem in Heidegger’s Summer Course of 1924”  
Speaker: Dylan Shaul, University of Toronto: “Tragedies of Mortality and Immortality: Heidegger, Plato, and Nietzsche on Prometheus”



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Session 3: ***The I in Team: Sports Fandom and the Reproduction of Identity***

**Salon 1** (University of Chicago Press)

2nd floor

Moderator: Drew Hyland, Trinity College

Speaker: Adriel M. Trott, Wabash College

Speaker: Alexis McLeod, University of Connecticut

**Respondent: Erin C. Tarver, Oxford College of Emory University**

Session 4: ***Genealogies of Terrorism: Revolution, State Violence, Empire***

**Salon 2** (Columbia University Press)

2nd floor

Moderator: Samuel Talcott, University of the Sciences

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***

**Salon 3**

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***

**Salon 4**

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***

**Salon 5**

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"

Speaker: Rebekah Sinclair, University of Oregon: "Agua-Biographies: Derrida on Water, Ontology, and Refugees"

Session 8: ***Edouard Glissant's 'Other America': Carribean, Continental, and American Discourses***

**Salon 6**

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 Ramírez, 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?"

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Session 9: **Thinking With Hegel**

**Marquis A**  
2nd floor

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"

Session 10: **Nietzsche, Self-deception, and Value**

**City Center A**  
2nd floor

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"

Speaker: Dylan Bailey, Fordham University: "Twilight of the Idolaters: Nietzsche, Suspicion, and the Critique of Morality in *The Genealogy of Morals* and *Human, All Too Human*"

Session 11: ***Heidegger's Poietic Writings: From Contributions to Philosophy to the Event***

**City Center B**  
2nd floor

(Indiana University Press)

Moderator: Jeffrey D. Gower, Wabash College

Speaker: Jessica Elkayam, Sam Houston State 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

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

**SPEP RECEPTION**

**Grand Ballroom Foyer**

and

**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**  
Lobby level  
Moderator: Brian Treanor, Loyola Marymount University  
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**  
Lobby level  
Moderator: Charles A. Prusik, Villanova University  
Speaker: Lillian Cicerchia, Fordham University: “Class Matters”  
Speaker: Tano Posteraro, Pennsylvania State University: “To do Philosophy the Way Wasps do Caterpillars: Instinct, Intellect, and Intuition”
- Session 3: **Kant, Deleuze, and Anthropology**  
**Salon 1**  
2nd floor  
Moderator: Kristi Sweet, Texas A&M University  
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**  
2nd floor  
Moderator: Adrian Switzer, University of Missouri Kansas City  
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**  
2nd floor  
Moderator: Shiloh Whitney, Fordham University  
Speaker: Patrick Eldridge, University of New Brunswick Saint John: “Towards a Phenomenology of Mnemic Affects”  
Speaker: Catherine Fullarton, Emory University: “Grief, Phantoms, and Re-membling Loss” **Graduate Student Award Honorable Mention**
- Session 6: **Critiques of Consent**  
**Salon 4**  
2nd floor  
Moderator: Johanna Meehan, Grinnell College  
Speaker: Caleb Ward, Stony Brook University: “Consent, Structural Critique, and Responsibility to a Sexual Partner”  
Speaker: Marie-Hélène Desmeules, The New School: “Why Saying ‘Yes’ Is Unsatisfying: A Phenomenological Critique of Consent”
- Session 7: **Arendt and Derrida**  
**Salon 5**  
2nd floor  
Moderator: Peg Birmingham, DePaul University  
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**  
2nd floor  
Moderator: Keith Whitmoyer, Pace University  
Speaker: Bryan Lueck, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville: “Merleau-Ponty, Moral Perception, and Metaethical Internalism”  
Speaker: Brian Irwin, John Jay College of Criminal Justice CUNY: “Merleau-Ponty’s Epistemology of Depth: Developments in his Later Philosophy”

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Session 9: **Afterlives of Racial Subjection**  
**Marquis A** Moderator: Anthony Vincent Fernandez, University of Oxford and Kent State University  
2nd floor 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** Moderator: Rebecca Bamford, Quinnipiac University  
2nd floor 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** Moderator: Roy Ben-Shai, Sarah Lawrence College  
2nd floor Speaker: Christopher Cohoon, Saint John’s College, Annapolis: “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** Moderator: Daniel Selcer, Duquesne University  
Lobby level 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** Moderator: Kwok-ying Lau, Chinese University of Hong Kong  
2nd floor Speaker: Benjamin Brewer, Emory University: “Photographic Remembrance: Memory, Image, and Hope in Benjamin and Lessing”  
Speaker: Jordan Daniels, Emory University: “Adorno on Natural Beauty and Historical Remembrance”

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

Session 4: **Cultivating Resistant Affects**

**Salon 2**  
2nd floor

Moderator: Elisabeth Paquette, University of North Carolina Charlotte  
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**  
2nd floor

Moderator: Irene Klaver, University of North Texas  
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**  
2nd floor

Moderator: Natalie Cisneros, Seattle University  
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**  
2nd floor

Moderator: Megan Craig, Stony Brook University  
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**  
2nd floor

Moderator: James Swindal, Duquesne University  
Speaker: Larry Busk, California State University Stanislaus: "From the Epistemology of Ignorance to Rassenwahn: Thinking Ideology with Mills and Adorno"  
Speaker: Jaan Reynolds, Villanova University: "Three Modes of Social Critique: Popper, Adorno, Mannheim"

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

**Marquis A**  
2nd floor

Moderator: T. Storm Heter, East Stroudsburg University  
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**  
2nd floor

Moderator: Laura Hengehold, Case Western Reserve University  
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"<sup>22</sup>

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Session 11: **Confronting Anti-Blackness**

**City Center B** Moderator: Nathifa Greene, Gettysburg College

2nd floor Speaker: Andrew Santana Kaplan, Emory University: "On Afro-pessimism's Demand for the End of the (Anti-Black) World, or the Unthought Modality of Blackness"  
Speaker: SJ Cowan, University of California Berkeley: "Hatred and the Contemporary"

**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: Raoni Padui, St. John's College: "Heidegger and the Disclosive Potential of Worldlessness"  
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**  
2nd floor

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

Session 6: **Irigaray on Love and Anger**

**Salon 4**  
2nd floor

Moderator: Rachel Jones, George Mason University  
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**  
2nd floor

Moderator: Edward Kazarian, Rowan University  
~~Speaker: Jason Stanley, Yale University: TBA~~  
Speaker: Elisabeth Anker, George Washington University: “The Sovereign’s Wrath: Fascism and Power in a Global Era”

Session 8:

**Salon 6**  
2nd floor

**Hermeneutics from Ricoeur to Fanon**

Moderator: John Lysaker, Emory University  
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:

**Marquis A**  
2nd floor

**Memory, Forgetting, and Sociality in Latin American Art**

Moderator: Pilar Melero, University of Wisconsin Whitewater  
Speaker: Norman S. Holland, Hampshire College: “Redressing Forgetfulness/Redefining Heritage in the Postcolonial Nation”  
Speaker: Monique Roelofs, Amherst College: “The Streetwalker as an Aesthetic Agent: Diamela Eltit’s Feminist Critique of the Neoliberal Marketplace”

Session 10:

**City Center A**  
2nd floor

**Structuralist and Psychoanalytic Perspectives on Merleau-Ponty**

Moderator: Emily Zakin, Miami University  
Speaker: Conall Cash, Cornell University: “Is History Structured Like a Body? Merleau-Ponty, Althusser, and the Idea of Structure-in-Dominance as a Model of Causality”  
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:

**City Center B**  
2nd floor

**Race and the Future of Critical Theory**

Moderator: Jacqueline Scott, Loyola University Chicago  
Speaker: William Paris, Northwestern University: “The Race for Utopia: Rethinking the Relationship between Mythology and Political Praxis”  
Speaker: Jesús Luzardo, Fordham University: “The Wages of the Past: Whiteness, Property, and Nostalgia”

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

- Session 1: **The Body as Institution and Power: Merleau-Ponty, Foucault, and Fanon**  
Rivers  
Lobby level  
Moderator: Susan Bredlau, Emory University  
**Speaker: Scott Marratto, Michigan Technological University**  
Commentator: Athena Colman, Brock University
- Session 2: **The Origin of Schelling’s Concept of “Evil”**  
Allegheny  
Lobby level  
Moderator: Güçsal Pular, DePaul University  
**Speaker: Daniel J. Smith, University of Memphis**  
Commentator: Benjamin Berger, Kent State University
- Session 3: **Jazz Improvisation and the Riddle of Group-Improvisational Action: What Can Phenomenology Bring to the Debates?**  
Salon 1  
2nd floor  
Moderator: Leigh Johnson, Christian Brothers University  
**Speaker: Lucia Angelino, Aarhus University**  
Commentator: James Haile III, University of Rhode Island
- Session 4: **Decolonizing Feminist Critical Theory: Relational Freedoms**  
Salon 2  
2nd floor  
Moderator Kathryn Sophia Belle, Pennsylvania State University  
**Speaker: Allison Weir, Australian Catholic University**  
Commentator: Ofelia Schutte, University of South Florida
- Session 5: **Noesis, and Noema, and Gender- Oh My!**  
Salon 3  
2nd floor  
Moderator: Janet Donohoe, University of West Georgia  
**Speaker: Lanei M. Rodemeyer, Duquesne University**  
Commentator: Hanne Jacobs, Loyola University Chicago
- Session 6: **Visibility and Subjectivity: Hegel on the Medium and Meaning of Painting**  
Salon 4  
2nd floor  
Moderator: Melanie Shepherd, Misericordia University  
**Speaker: Jeff Morrisey, Ryerson University**  
Commentator: Jennifer Bates, Duquesne University
- Session 7: **The Curious Case of Cramblett vs. Midwest Sperm Bank: Centering a Sociopolitical Reading of Race and Disability in Liberatory-Coalitional Politics**  
Salon 5  
2nd floor  
Moderator: Emanuela Bianchi, New York University  
**Speaker: Desiree Valentine, Marquette University**  
Commentator: Alexis Shotwell, Carleton University
- Session 8: **Existence is no Joke: On Heidegger’s Humorlessness**  
Salon 6  
2nd floor  
Moderator: Gertrude Postl, Suffolk County Community College  
**Speaker: Michael J. Sigrist, Bard Early College High School Washington DC**  
Commentator: Cynthia Willett, Emory University
- Session 9: **Deleuze and AlphaGo**  
Marquis A  
2nd floor  
Moderator: Keith Robinson, University of Arkansas Little Rock  
**Speaker: Jay Lampert, Duquesne University**  
Commentator: Michael Bennett, University of King’s College Halifax
- Session 10: **Beyond Adaptive Preferences: Rethinking Women’s Complicity in their own Subordination**  
City Center A  
2nd floor  
Moderator: Sarah LaChance Adams, University of North Florida  
**Speaker: Charlotte Knowles, University of Groningen**  
Commentator: Ellie Anderson, Pitzer College



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

Session 11: **The Psychic Life of Horror: Abjection and Racialization in Butler's Thought**  
**City Center B** Moderator: Megan Burke, Sonoma State University  
2nd floor **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 Marriott 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  
Lobby level 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  
Lobby level 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"  
Speaker: Yannik Thiem, Columbia University: "After Gender Performativity: Religious Liberty in the Service of Hegemonic Whiteness"

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

- Session 3:  
**Salon 1**  
2nd floor  
***Merleau-Ponty and the Face of the World: Silence, Ethics, Imagination, and Poetic Ontology*** (State University of New York Press)  
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:  
**Salon 2**  
2nd floor  
**Phenomenology of Illness**  
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”  
Speaker: Linda Fisher, Central European University: “The Time of Illness: Unfolding Temporality, Time Experience, and Futurity in an Altered Life”
- Session 5:  
**Salon 3**  
2nd floor  
**Deleuze and Metaphysics**  
Moderator: Emilia Angelova, Concordia University  
Speaker: James Bahoh, Marquette University: “Deleuze’s Ontology of Ground in *Différence et répétition*”  
Speaker: Casey Ford, Marlboro College: “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:  
**Salon 4**  
2nd floor  
**A Lispector Haunting Europe: Clarice Lispector with 20th Century Philosophy**  
Moderator: Nancy Barta-Smith, Slippery Rock 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:  
**Salon 5**  
2nd floor  
***The Physiology of Sexist and Racist Oppression*** (Oxford University Press)  
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:  
**Salon 6**  
2nd floor  
***Foucault’s Critical Ethics*** (Fordham University Press)  
Moderator: Russell Ford, Elmhurst College  
Speaker: John McCumber, University of California Los Angeles  
Speaker: Merritt Rehn-DeBaal, Texas A&M University San Antonio  
**Respondent: Richard Lynch, DePauw University**
- Session 9:  
**Marquis A**  
2nd floor  
**Inside and Outside with Husserl**  
Moderator: Kristian Larsen, University of Bergen  
Speaker: James Sares, Stony Brook University: “Husserl on Omnitemporality and Temporal Constitution: An Irreducible Antinomy?”  
Speaker: Zack Hugo, Saint Xavier University Chicago: “Husserl on the Existential Grounds of Rational Striving: Self-Preservation and Care for Life”  
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** Moderator: Axel Mueller, Northwestern University  
2nd floor Speaker: Sabrina Hom, Georgia College: "Queer Kinships and State Violence"  
Speaker: Alison Reiheld, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville: "Welcome and Rejected: Trans Folks' Experiences Seeking Health Care"  
Speaker: Perry Zurn, American University: "Queering Knowledge Networks"

Session 11: **Ontology, Phenomenology, and Habitus**  
**City Center B** Moderator: Becky Vartabedian, Regis College  
2nd floor Speaker: Randolph Dible, Stony Brook University: "An Ontological Physics in the Work of Hedwig Conrad-Martius"  
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

**"Zōē-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: Ryan Froese, DePaul University: "With What Must the End of the Science Be Made? Hegel on the Idea of Contingency"  
Speaker: Dimitris Apostolopoulos, Nanyang Technological University: "Merleau-Ponty, Hegel, and the Claims of Experience"

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

Session 3: ***Where are the Women? Why Expanding the Archive Makes Philosophy Better***

**Salon 1** (Columbia University Press)

2nd floor 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**

**Salon 2** Moderator: Dilek Huseyinzadegan, Emory University

2nd floor 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**

**Salon 3** Moderator: Joseph Trullinger, George Washington University

2nd floor 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**

**Salon 4** Moderator: Ewa Plonowska Ziarek, State University of New York Buffalo

2nd floor 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**

**Salon 5** Moderator: Chris Davidson, Ball State University

2nd floor Speaker: Don Deere, Loyola Marymount University: "Coloniality and Disciplinary Power: On Spatial Techniques of Ordering"

Speaker: Alex Feldman, University of West Georgia: "The Formation of a Subject of Desire and Law in Foucault's *Aveux de la chair*"

Speaker: Sabeen Ahmed, Vanderbilt University: "The Biopolitical Transformation of Armed Conflict: Drones, Combatant Phenomenology, and the Changing Morality of Warfare"

Session 8: **The Human "After" Race**

**Salon 6** Moderator: Peter Gratton, Southeastern Louisiana University

2nd floor 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** Moderator: Matthew Meyer, University of Scranton  
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** Moderator: Eva Simms, Duquesne University  
2nd floor Speaker: Kym Maclaren, Ryerson University  
Speaker: Bryan Bannon, Merrimack College  
**Respondent: David Morris, Concordia University**

Session 11: **The Assisted Reproduction of Race** (Indiana University Press)  
**City Center B** Moderator: Edward O'Byrn, Pennsylvania State University  
2nd floor 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

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**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

Australasian Society for Continental Philosophy

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

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

### **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”

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### **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

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### **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

“Materialities of Compassion: How Jain Metaphysics Deconstruct “The Human” and Offer Lessons On  
Personal and Ecological Responsibility” Rebekah Sinclair, University of Oregon

“Hunting for Justice: An Indigenous Critique of the North American Model of Wildlife Conservation.”  
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 Algotontology”

Christopher D. Merwin, Emory University: “Joining Between: The Late Heidegger’s Call for Solicitude in an Age of Devastation”

Book Panel: *In-Between: Latina Feminist Philosophy, Multiplicity, and the Self* (SUNY Press)

Commentator: Jennifer Gammage, DePaul University

Commentator: Jessica Elkayam, Sam Houston State University

Commentator: TBA

Respondent: Mariana Ortega, Pennsylvania State University

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**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

Biko Mandela Gray, Syracuse University: “Conking Hegel: Malcolm X, Unhappy Consciousness, and the Dynamics of Racial Self-Mortification”

Ryan J. Johnson, Elon University: “Hegel’s Master-Slave and Douglass’ Fight with Covey”

Dave Mesing, Villanova University: “Becoming and the Return to Politics: The Plato-Huey P. Newton Encounter”

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**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

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**Salon 3, 2nd floor**  
**Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

Phenomenological Reflections on Feminism, Affect, and Power

Moderator: Laura McMahon, Eastern Michigan University

Kym Maclaren, Ryerson University: “Criminalization and the Self-Constructing Dynamics of Distrust”

Shannon Hoff, Memorial University: “Belong to a World: Hegelian Resources for Feminist Methods”

Falguni Sheth, Emory University: “Veiling, Anti-Blackness, and the Art of Dismissal”



**AUSTRALASIAN SOCIETY FOR CONTINENTAL PHILOSOPHY**

**Salon 4, 2nd floor**

**Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

Chair: Dimitris Vardoulakis

Vanessa Ercole, Griffith University: “‘Dionysian Joy’ and ‘Epicurean Delight’ in Nietzsche’s Philosophy”

Thomas Corbin, Macquarie University: “Thomas Hobbes on Equity and Natural Equality”

Dimitris Vardoulakis, Western Sydney University: “Spinoza’s Law: The Epicurean Definition of the Law in the Theological Political Treatise”

Mike Grimshaw, University of Canterbury, NZ: “De-continentalizing the Continental? A Weak Thought, from the Antipodes”

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**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”

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**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

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

**Allegheny, Lobby level  
Friday 7:30 – 10.30 pm**

**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

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**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

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**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

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**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

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**CENTER FOR ADVANCED RESEARCH IN PHENOMENOLOGY**

**Salon 2, 2nd floor  
Friday 7:30pm – 9:00pm**

“Understanding the Political Movement in Hong Kong with Sartre and Deleuze”  
Kwok-ying Lau, Chinese University of Hong Kong

**SOCIETY FOR PHENOMENOLOGY AND THE HUMAN SCIENCES (SPHS)**

**2019 Annual Conference, October 31-November 2**

*The SPHS conference will be held on Duquesne University's campus in the Gumberg library.*

*This is two blocks from the Marriott City Center.*

*Simon Silverman Phenomenology Center, Gumberg Library  
Duquesne University, 600 Forbes Ave, Pittsburgh PA 15282*

**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. Strohmayer, Fielding Graduate University, and David R. Jones, Fielding Graduate University

“Paper: A Lifeworld Experience in the Realm of the Awake, Wide-awake and Half- awake,” Lorraine Crockford, Fielding 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

“Phenomenologically Informed Qualitative Research: A Conceptual Approach,” Anthony Vincent Fernandez, University of Oxford and Kent State University

“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

“Is History Structured Like a Body? Merleau-Ponty, Althusser, and the Idea of Structure-in-Dominance  
as a Model of Causality,” Conall Cash, Cornell University

“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,”  
Hermílio 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,”  
Marta 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

“Malice toward None and Empathy for All: The First Republican Education Policy, Its Philosophical  
Nature, and Its Political and Historic Potential,” Bruce Novak, The Foundation of Ethics and Meaning



**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.**

**Session 9A: Book Session: *Husserl's Missing Technologies*, author Don Ihde, (Fordham University Press)**

**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, Pennsylvania 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 Yeghiazaryan, 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

“Problematic Possibilities and the Choosing between Courses of Action: Findings of an Ethnographic Study on the Parents of Pre-Adolescent, Non-Professional Soccer Players,” Karsten Krampe, Fachhochschule Dortmund. Nina Leicht, Sebastian Weste

“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

“The Mind-Body Problem of Emotion: Integrating the Aesthetic and Functional Dimensions of Emotional Experience,” Garri Hovhannisyan, Duquesne University

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

“Black Body Memory: A Phenomenology of Narrative,” Autumn Redcross, Point Park University

# **The International Association for Environmental Philosophy**

## **Twenty-Third Annual Meeting**

**Saturday 2 November – Monday 4 November 2019**

**The Pittsburgh Marriott  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania**

### **IAEP Executive Committee**

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**Program updates and further information regarding registration and guest rooms:  
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**SATURDAY 2 November 2019 7:30 p.m.**

### **IAEP KEYNOTE**

**Marquis Ballroom (Marquis A & B)**

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Independent Author and Activist

**“Brilliant Imperfection:  
Body-Mind Restoration and Ecosystem Restoration”**

Introduced and Moderated by Jonathan Maskit, Denison University

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**9:30 p.m.**

### **IAEP RECEPTION**

**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:** Bjørn Kristensen, University of Oregon  
“Appropriation and the Basis of Ethics: Can There be Two Alterities?” Joe Larios, Emory University  
“Spinoza & Nietzsche: Humility and Humiliation Between Human and Animal Nature,” Andrew Lopez, Queen’s University  
“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**

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

### **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

### **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:** Jonathan Maskit, Denison University  
“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:** Barbara Muraca, University of Oregon

“Separating Mono- from -theism: How a Monotheistic Tradition Recovered its Sense of the Divine in Nature by Finding Diversity in the Divine, or, The Significance of Kabbalah for Ecophilosophy and Ecotheology,” David Seidenberg, Independent Scholar

“On the Verdict of the Genii: Perfection, Imperfection and the Human in the Ikhwan al-Safa,” John Giordano, Assumption University of Thailand

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

### **Session 2: *Art in the Anthropocene***

#### **Marquis B**

**Moderator:** Bryan Bannon, Merrimack College

“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

“Trees with Benefits: Derivative Nature, Neoliberal Conservation, and Contemporary Art,”

Teo Reeves-Evison, Birmingham City University

### **Session 3: *Scott Cameron Memorial Lecture***

#### **Marquis C**

**Moderator:** Brian Treanor, Loyola Marymount University

“Loss of Place: Implications for a Hermeneutics of the Environment,” Janet Donohoe, University of West Georgia

## **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, Saint John’s College, Annapolis

“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

“A Duty to Walk: Thoreau and Tibetan Buddhist Circumambulation in Ecological Thinking,”

Jared Opoien, University of North Texas

### **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

**Sunday, 5:45 p.m.**  
**IAEP BUSINESS MEETING**  
**Marquis C**

**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:** Jonathan Beever, University of Central Florida

“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

“Climate Change Refugees? Migrants? On a Right to Stay Home in the Anthropocene,”

Jan Werkheiser, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

**Session 2: *Philosophy as Transformation***

**Marquis B**

**Moderator:** Margret Grebowicz, Independent Scholar

“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



**MONDAY MORNING 10:45 a.m. – 12:15 a.m. continued**

**Session 3: *Author Meets Critics: Alexis Shotwell's Against Purity: Living Ethically in Compromised Times***

**Marquis C**

**Moderator:** Joel Michael Reynolds, University of Massachusetts Lowell  
Tamsin Kimoto, Emory University  
Kim Q. Hall, Appalachian State University  
Alexis Shotwell, Carleton University

**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:** Bjørn Kristensen, University of Oregon  
“The Unfolding, Living Earth: An Eco-Phenomenological Approach to Jean-Luc Marion’s Saturated Phenomenon of the Event,” 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.
6. Ted George spoke in memory of John McDermott. John Drummond spoke in memory of Richard Cobb-Stevens. Silvia Benso spoke in memory of Mario Perniola.
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.

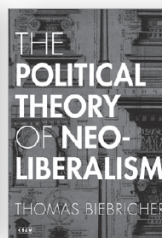
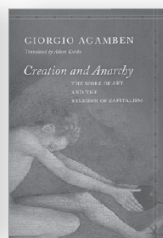
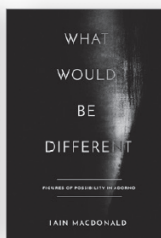
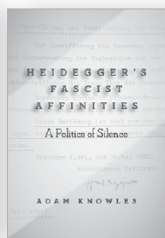
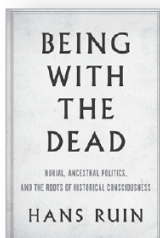
9. Gail Weiss recognized Fred Evans and Jeffrey McCurry, who gave a report on behalf of Duquesne University about the arrangements for SPEP October 31-November 2, 2019. Events will be held at the Pittsburgh Marriott City Center, Pittsburgh, PA and at Duquesne's facilities in the Power Center in Pittsburgh. 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.
14. Ann V. Murphy recognized Surya Parekh, who gave a report on the Racial and Ethnic Diversity Committee. The term of Surya Parekh expired. The Racial and Ethnic Diversity Committee nominated Natalie Cisneros for the vacant position. Natalie Cisneros 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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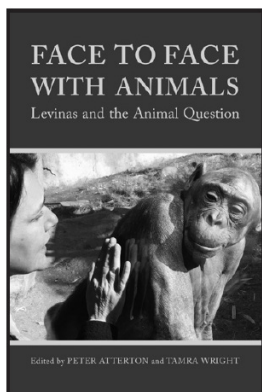
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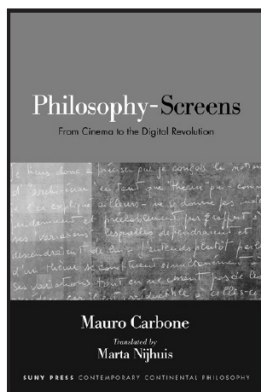
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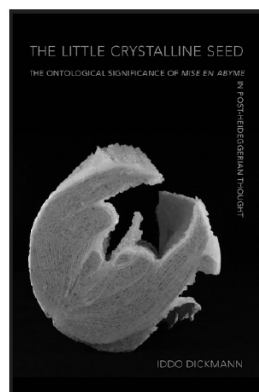
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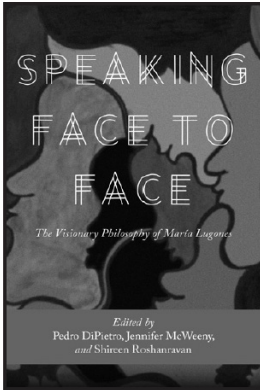
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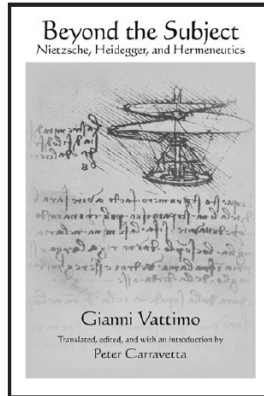


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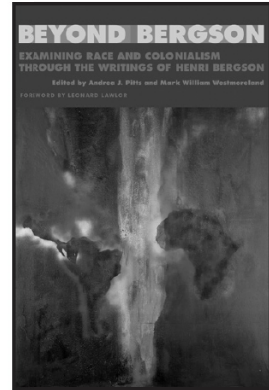
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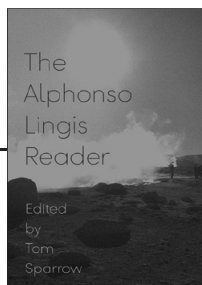
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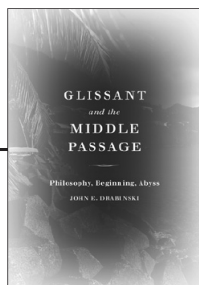


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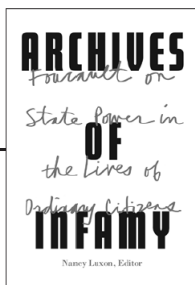
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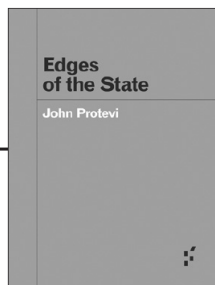
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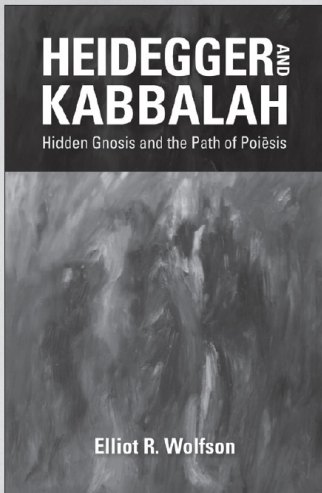
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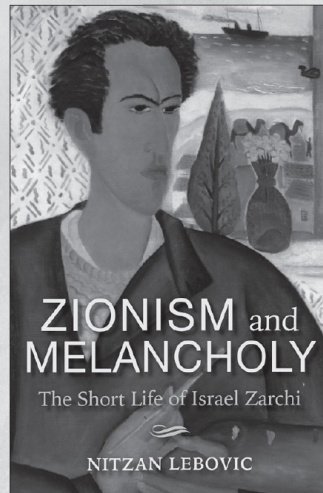
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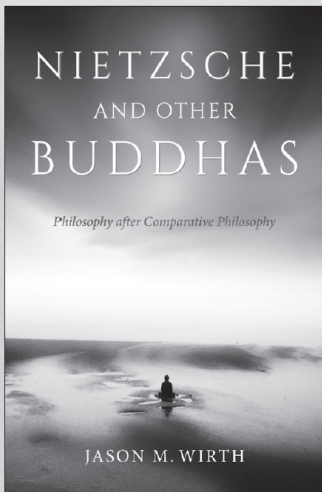
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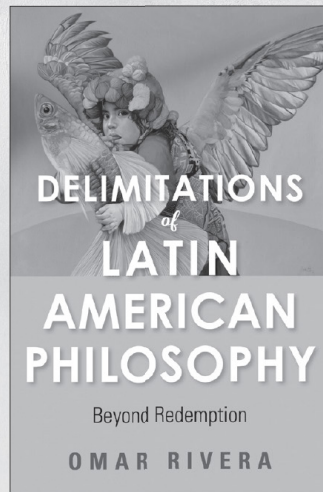
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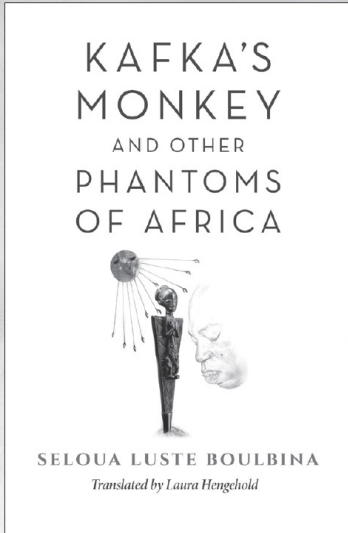


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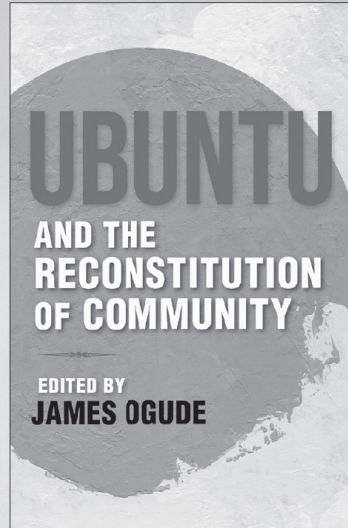
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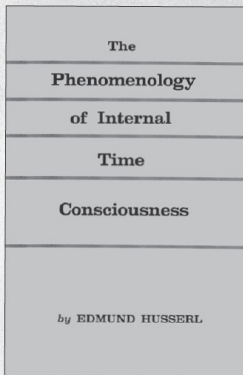
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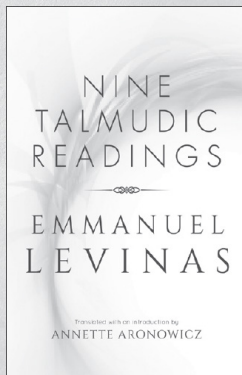
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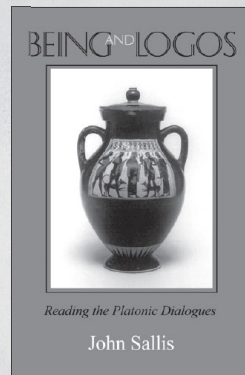
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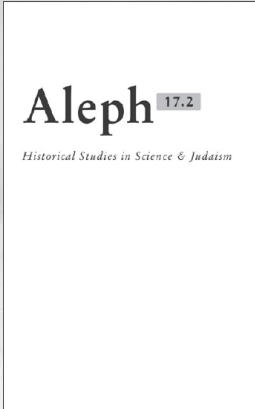
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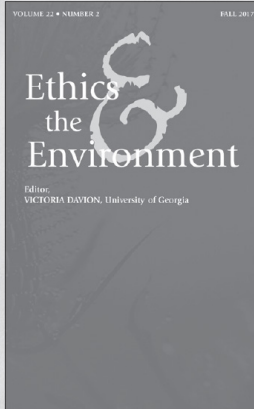
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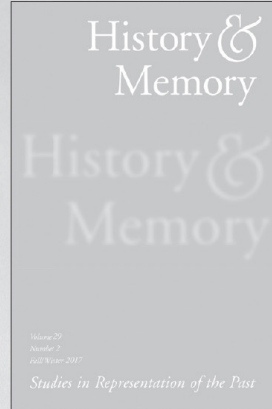
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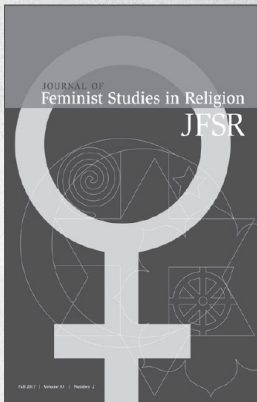
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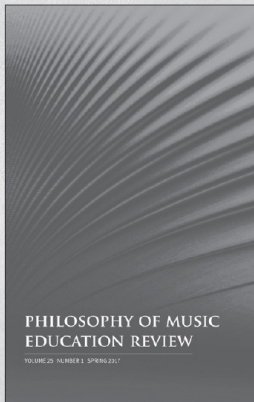
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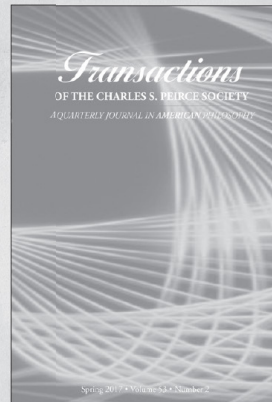
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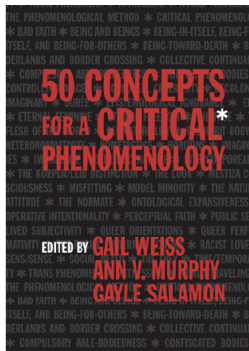
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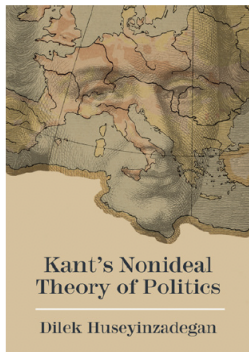


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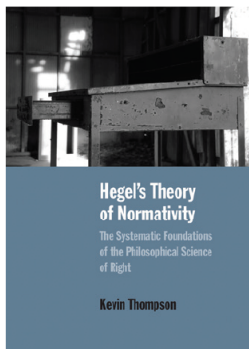
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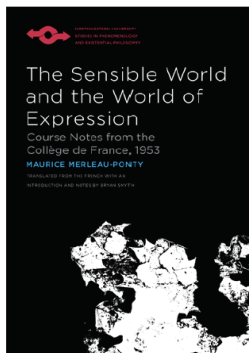
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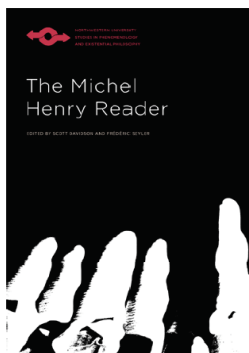
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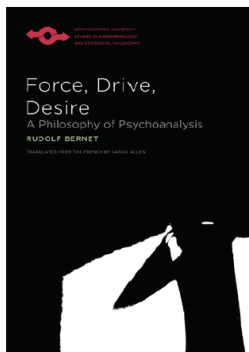


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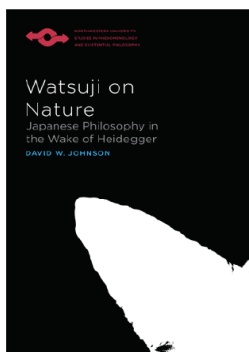
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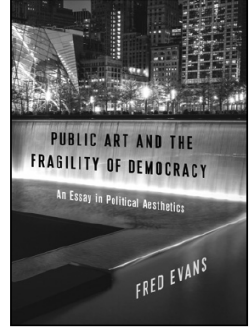
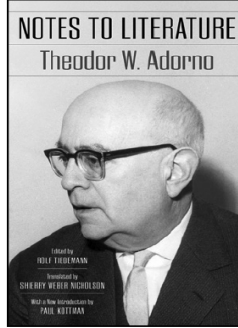
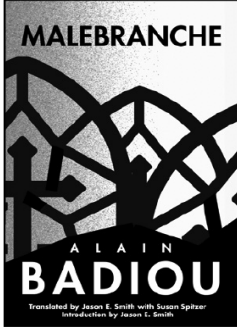




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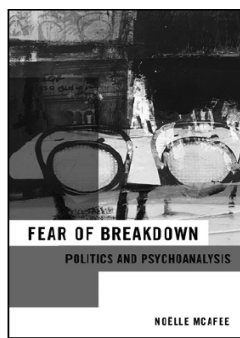
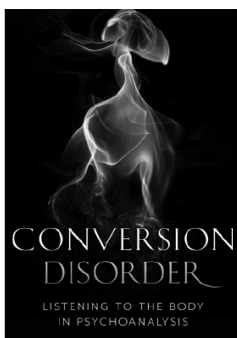
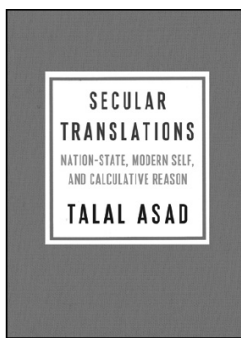
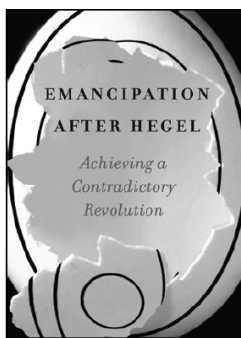
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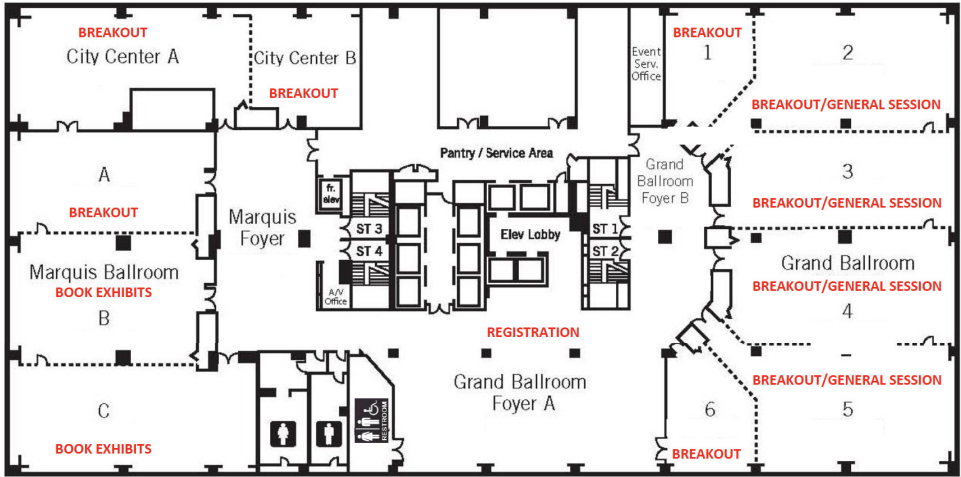
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