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All sessions will be held at the Westin River North Hotel located at 320 N. Dearborn Street, Chicago, IL 60610. A map of the hotel's location and other information can be found at <http://www.westinchicago.com>.

Hotel Accommodations

Lodging for conference participants has been arranged at the downtown Westin River North Hotel, 320 N. Dearborn Street, Chicago, IL 60610. Phone: (312) 744-1900. Fax (312) 527-2650. Ask for the SPEP room block. Conference rate: \$169 (single & double; up to four persons at \$20/person extra); hotel includes a fitness center and saunas. The hotel is located on the Chicago river, a short jaunt from the Magnificent Mile.

NOTE: ROOM RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE BY OCTOBER 3, 2007.
Mention SPEP conference rate.

Graduate Student Accommodations

Inexpensive lodging is available at Hostelling International Chicago, 24 E. Congress Parkway, Chicago. Phone: (312) 360-0300. Beds are \$33-36 per night (less with a hostelling membership); the hostel has no ages restrictions or curfew. Reservations are not required, but are suggested. The Westin River North hotel is a short 'El' ride away: Walk 1 block north on State to the Van Buren Library stop. Exit at Clark/Lake stop. Walk 1 block east to Dearborn Street and 1 ½ blocks north to the hotel. More information is available at <http://www.hichicago.org>.

Travel Information

Directions are also posted on the SPEP web site: <http://www.spep.org>.

Air

Chicago offers two major international airports, O'Hare and Midway, which are served by all major airlines. One-way cab fare from either airport to the hotel is around \$35. The Continental Airport Express Shuttle from both airports leaves every 10-15 minutes until 10:30 p.m., costs \$25 roundtrip, and must be booked in advance at (888) 284-3826. The CTA 'El' (local rail) offers inexpensive service to and from both airports to within blocks of the hotel (45 minute trip for \$2.00). Exit at Clark/Lake stop from both airports. Walk 1 block east to Dearborn Street and 1 ½ blocks north to the hotel.

Train and Bus

Amtrak serves Chicago's Union Street Station. For schedules and fares, contact Amtrak at (800) USA-RAIL or www.amtrak.com. Greyhound provides trans-continental bus service through Chicago at its terminal at 630 W. Harrison. From here, catch a cab or take the CTA 'El' (local rail). Walk 1 block north to the 'El' Blue line Harrison stop. Take the Blue line north to the Clark/Lake stop. Walk 1 block east to Dearborn Street and 1 ½ blocks north to the hotel.

Car From:

O'Hare International Airport/I-90 (West): Take I-190 to I-90 East to Downtown Chicago. Exit at Ohio Street, which is one-way going East. Drive five blocks to Clark Street. Turn right and drive four blocks. The hotel is on the left just past Kinzie Street.

Midway International Airport/I-55 (South): Exit Midway and proceed north on Cicero Avenue to I-55 North. Take I-55 North to Lake Shore Drive. Merge onto Lake Shore Drive (North) and exit on Grand Avenue going West. Drive nine blocks to Clark Street and turn left. The hotel is three blocks north on the left just past Kinzie Street.

I-94 (South): Take I-94 West and exit Ohio Street which is one-way going East. Drive five blocks to Clark Street. Turn right and drive four blocks. The hotel is on the left just past Kinzie Street.

I-290 (West): Take I-290 East to Columbus Drive. Take Columbus Drive North to Grand Avenue. Turn left and drive six blocks to Clark Street and turn left. Drive three blocks and the hotel is on the left just past Kinzie Street.

Childcare Service

The Westin River North Hotel recommends two services: American Childcare, (312) 644-7300, <http://www.americanchildcare.com> and American Registry for Nannies and Sitters, (312) 475-1515, <http://www.american-registry.com>.

Audiovisual Equipment

To make arrangements for audiovisual equipment, contact Elizabeth Rottenberg (erottenb@depaul.edu) by October 1, 2007.

Abstracts of Papers

Abstracts provided by authors will be available at registration.

Publishers Book Exhibit

A publishers book exhibit will be held in the Astor Ballroom at the Westin River North hotel beginning at noon on Thursday. It will run from 8:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. on Friday and from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday. The display is organized in cooperation with publishers specializing in scholarship influenced by continental philosophy and literary, social, and political theory. Publishers offer discounts on books ordered at the exhibit.

Web Site

The complete program, with updates and corrections, is available on the SPEP web site: <http://www.spep.org>.

Publication Notice

SPEP retains the right of first review for papers presented at the annual meeting. Each presenter should bring two copies of her or his paper to turn in to the registration table at the time of registration. Decisions about publication will be based on this version. If the paper is selected for publication, there will be an opportunity for minor revisions. Decisions regarding publication will be communicated by mid-January 2008.

Executive Committee Elections

James Risser's term of office as executive co-director expires this year. The Executive Committee nominates Leonard Lawlor of Memphis University for a three-year term as a **executive co-director**.

Leonard Lawlor is Faudree-Hardin University Professor of Philosophy at the University of Memphis. He is the author of five books: *The Implications of Immanence: Towards a new Concept of Life* (Fordham, 2006); *Derrida and Husserl: The Basic Problem of Phenomenology* (Indiana, 2002); *Thinking Through French Philosophy: The Being of the Question* (Indiana, 2003); *The Challenge of Bergsonism: Phenomenology, Ontology Ethics* (Continuum Books, 2003); and *Imagination and Chance: The Difference Between the Thought of Ricoeur and Derrida* (SUNY Press, 1992). He is one of the co-editors of *Chiasmi International: Trilingual Studies Concerning the Thought of Merleau-Ponty*. He has written dozens of articles on Derrida, Foucault, Deleuze, Bergson, Merleau-Ponty, Husserl, Heidegger, Ricoeur, and Gadamer.

Leonard Lawlor's term of office as member-at-large expires this year. The Executive Committee nominates both Lawrence J. Hatab of Old Dominion University and Anthony Steinbock of Southern Illinois University at Carbondale for a three-year term as a **member-at-large**.

Lawrence J. Hatab is Louis I. Jaffe Professor of Philosophy at Old Dominion University. His work is primarily in Nietzsche and Heidegger studies. He has published over thirty articles and his books include: *Nietzsche's Life Sentence: Coming to Terms with Eternal Recurrence* (Routledge, 2005), *Ethics and Finitude: Heideggerian Contributions to Moral Philosophy* (Rowman and Littlefield, 2000), *A Nietzschean Defense of Democracy: An Experiment in Postmodern Politics* (Open Court, 1995), and *Myth and Philosophy: A Contest of Truths* (Open Court, 1990). He is currently writing a commentary on Nietzsche's *Genealogy of Morality* for Cambridge University Press.

Anthony Steinbock is Professor of Philosophy at Southern Illinois University at Carbondale. He is the author of *Phenomenology and Mysticism: The Verticality of Religious Experience* (Indiana, Fall 2007), *Home and Beyond: Generative Phenomenology after Husserl* (Northwestern, 1995), and the translator of Edmund Husserl's *Analyses Concerning Passive and Active Synthesis* (Kluwer, 2001). In addition to articles on social ontology, French and German thought, and the philosophy of religion, his edited collections include: *The Phenomenology of Attention* (Kluwer, 2004), *The Philosophy of Michel Henry* (Kluwer, 1999), and *Phenomenology in Japan* (Kluwer, 1998). He is the General Editor of the Northwestern University Press "Studies in Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy" (SPEP) Series, and is the Editor-in-Chief of *Continental Philosophy Review*.

John Rose's term office as secretary-treasurer expires this year. The Executive Committee nominates Shannon Lundeen of the University of Pennsylvania for a three year term as secretary-treasurer.

Shannon Lundeen is the Associate Director of the Alice Paul Center for Research on Women, Gender, and Sexuality at the University of Pennsylvania. She received her Ph.D. in Philosophy and Graduate Certificate in Women's Studies from Stony Brook University in 2005. Lundeen is co-editor of *The Voice of Breast Cancer in Medicine and Bioethics* (Springer, 2006) and *Living Attention: On Teresa Brennan* (SUNY Press, 2007). She is a member of the Editorial Board of the *International Journal in Feminist Approaches to Bioethics*. Her areas of interest include feminist philosophy, social and political philosophy, queer theory, and feminist legal theory.

Registration Fee and Membership Dues

Faculty membership dues: \$60

Faculty conference registration fees: \$25

Student membership dues: \$20

Student members will have no additional fee for conference registration.

Annual SPEP Lecture and Reception at the Eastern APA Meeting

The seventh annual SPEP lecture at the Eastern Division APA meeting will be delivered this year by Kelly Oliver (Vanderbilt University): "Sexual Difference, Animal Difference: Derrida and Difference 'worthy of its name.'" There will be a response by Tina Chanter (DePaul University) and the session will be moderated by Eduardo Mendieta (Stony Brook University). The Eastern APA meeting will be held December 27-30, 2007 in Baltimore, MD at the Marriott Inner Harbor Hotel. Immediately following the lecture, SPEP will host a reception for all members and friends of continental philosophy. The location of the lecture and reception will be announced on the SPEP web site later this summer and also at the Chicago meeting.

Call for Papers

The forty-seventh annual meeting will be hosted by Duquesne University at the Marriott Pittsburgh City Center in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, October 16-18, 2008. Instructions for submitting papers and proposals will be sent to members of SPEP in the fall and will also be available on the SPEP web page at <http://www.spep.org>. The submission deadline will be Saturday, February 2, 2008.

Notes of Appreciation

On behalf of the Society, the Executive Committee would like to express its thanks to Elizabeth Rottenberg, Jeff Pardikes, Kevin Thompson, the Philosophy Department at Northwestern University for its financial help, the Dean of Arts and Sciences, DePaul University, and the faculty, staff, and student volunteers from the Philosophy Department at DePaul University.

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**FORTY-SIXTH ANNUAL MEETING
HOSTED BY
DEPAUL UNIVERSITY WITH NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY**

**WESTIN RIVER NORTH HOTEL
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS**

November 8-10th, 2007

Publishers Book Exhibit

12:00 p.m. Thursday until 1:00 p.m. Saturday
Astor Ballroom

Registration

9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
Astor Court

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

Session: 1 ***“Revealing Whiteness: The Unconscious Habits of Racial Privilege”***
Promenade A (Indiana University Press)

Moderator: Kathryn Gines, Vanderbilt University

Speaker: Charles Mills, Northwestern University

Speaker: Cynthia Willett, Emory University

Respondent: Shannon Sullivan, Penn State University

Session: 2 ***“Lyrical and Ethical Subjects: Essays on the Periphery of the Word, Freedom, and History”*** (SUNY Press)

Moderator: Alejandro Vallega, CSU Stanislaus

Speaker: Kathleen Wright, Haverford College

Speaker: Gary Shapiro, University of Richmond

Respondent: Dennis Schmidt, Penn State University

Session: 3 ***“Crisis and Reflection: An Essay on Husserl’s Crisis of the European Sciences”***
Lincoln Park (Kluwer Academic Publishers)

Moderator: Ronald Bruzina, University of Kentucky

Speaker: Nicolas de Warren, Wellesley College

Speaker: David Carr, Emory University

Respondent: James Dodd, New School For Social Research

Session: 4 **Feminist Challenges to an Ethics and Politics of Identity:
Theories of Difference, Temporality, and Embodiment**

Moderator: Gail Weiss, George Washington University

“Mother of Us All: Simone de Beauvoir as Initiator,” Christine Daigle, Brock University

“Spinoza and Feminist Politics of Imperceptibility,” Hasana Sharp, McGill University

“Hegel with Irigaray: The Feminine and the Temporal,” Emilia Angelova, Trent University

Session: 5 **Heidegger: Thinking the Human**

Grant Park Moderator: Daniella Vallega-Neu, CSU Stanislaus

“What does Heidegger mean by ‘the few other great beginnings’?” Lin Ma, Institute of Philosophy, Leuven

“Existential Analysis or Categorial Analysis? Heidegger, Hartmann, and the Search for an Adequate Ontology of Humanity,” Keith R. Peterson, Saint Michael’s College

“Patience is a Virtue,” Irene McMullin, Rice University

Session: 6 **Manifestation, Phenomenality, and Life: The Legacy of Michel Henry**

Gallery A Moderator: Brigitte Weltman-Aron, University of Florida

“Michel Henry’s Counter Intuitive Theory of Intuition,” Jeffrey Hanson, Boston College

“Self-Affection, Materiality, and Nature: Michel Henry’s Phenomenology of the Flesh,” Christina Gschwandter, University of Scranton

“Michel Henry’s Non-Intentionality Thesis and Husserlian Phenomenology,” Antonio Calcagno, University of Western Ontario

Session: 7 **Subjecting Nature: On the Subject of Nature and the Name of the Subject in Kant's Critical Philosophy**

Washington

Park

Moderator: Avery Goldman, DePaul University

"Tracing Material Nature: Kant's Account of Matter, Motion, and the Imagination," Meghant Sudan, Stony Brook University

"The Forgetting of Nature: Foucault, Kant, and the *Opus Postumum*," Cynthia María Paccacerqua, Stony Brook University

"Nature Without Evil: The Missing Term in Kant's Moral View of the World," Roman Altshuler, Stony Brook University

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Executive

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Bachelard's Revolution Revisited

Moderator: Pol Vandavelde, Marquette University

"Bachelard's Epiphanic Instant: Implications for Narrative Hermeneutics," Richard Kearney, Boston College

"*Regressus ad Uterum*: Bachelard's Alchemical Hermeneutics," Eileen Rizo-Patron, Binghamton University

"Taking Bachelard from the Instant to the Edge," Edward S. Casey, Stony Brook University

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

Session: 1

Gallery A

"Crossover Queries: Dwelling with Negatives, Embodying Philosophy's Others" (Fordham UP)

Moderator: Margaret Simons, Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville

Speaker: Dana Hollander, McMaster University

Speaker: Ellen Armour, Vanderbilt University

Respondent: Edith Wyschogrod

Session: 2

Promenade A

"Out of this World: Deleuze and the Philosophy of Creation" (Verso Press)

Moderator: Joshua Ramey, Villanova University

Speaker: Eugene Holland, Ohio State University

Speaker: John Protevi, Louisiana State University

Respondent: Peter Hallward, Middlesex University

Session: 3

Executive

Room

"Luce Irigaray and the Philosophy of Sexual Difference" (Cambridge UP)

Moderator: Ann Murphy, Fordham University

Speaker: Mary Beth Mader, University of Memphis

Speaker: Penelope Deutscher, Northwestern University

Respondent: Alison Stone, Lancaster University

Session: 4

Lincoln Park

"Unquiet Understanding: Gadamer's Philosophical Hermeneutics"

(SUNY Press)

Moderator: David Pettigrew, Southern Connecticut University

Speaker: John Arthos, Dennison University

Speaker: Linda Fisher, Central European University

Respondent: Nicholas Davey, University of Dundee

Session: 5

Grant Park

Ricoeur and the Gift of the Political

Moderator: David Pellauer, DePaul University

"Paul Ricoeur's Ideology and the Place of Reminiscing," James Ambury, Stony Brook University

"Ricoeur on Law and the Work of Memory," David Fisher, North Central College

"Ricoeur and Alienation," Farhang Erfani, American University

Session: 6 **Ethical Issues in Phenomenology**

Jackson Park Moderator: Martha Woodruff, Middlebury College

“Carnal Ethics and Diachronic Self: Towards Confusion in Otherwise Than Being,” Sean Williams, University of Oregon

“Repentance in a Phenomenology of Personal Experience,” Anthony Steinbock, Southern Illinois University

“Murder and Incest: Violence in Levinas’ Ethical Metaphysics,” Jennifer Scuro, College of New Rochelle

Session: 7 **Bringing It All Back Home: Biopolitics and Racism**

Promenade B Moderator: Emmanuel Eze, DePaul University

“Foucault and the Black Panthers,” Brady Thomas Heiner, Stony Brook University

“The Spectacle of Torture,” Eduardo Mendieta, Stony Brook University

“Fightin’ Words: Could Agamben’s Theoretical Apparatus Actually Advance Struggle?” Samuel Butler, Stony Brook University

“Does Biopolitical Analysis See Red?” Kyle White, Stony Brook University

Session: 8 **Pushing the Reduction with Novel Insights into Husserl’s “Three Ways”: Cartesian Eidetics, Ontological Conscience, and Psychological Incipience**

Rogers Park

Moderator: Russell Ford, Elmhurst College

“Heidegger’s Constructive and Destructive Steps: Conscience as a further way ‘through’ the Reduction,” Niall Keane, Catholic University of Leuven

“Aron Gurwitsch’s ‘Incipient’ Phenomenological Reduction,” Daniel Marcelle, Catholic University of Leuven

“The Necessity of the Phenomenological Reduction,” John Noras, Catholic University of Leuven

Session: 9 **Critical Times: Temporal Events after Kant**

Washington Park Moderator: Olivia Custer, Bard College

“The End of Time and the End of Law: Kant and Agamben,” Colin McQuillan, Emory University

“Transient Transcendence: Kant, Badiou, and the Event of Subjectification,”

Adrian Johnston, University of New Mexico

“Subject to Time: Lyotard on Kant’s Regress of the Imagination,” Peter Milne, Emory University

“Seeing Utopia: Pre-critical Time and Common Sense in Kant and Adorno,” Ozgur Gursay, Emory University

Thursday 8:00 p.m.
PLENARY SESSION
Grand Ballroom

Welcome: Elizabeth Rottenberg, DePaul University

Moderator: James Risser, Seattle University

“From Phenomenology to an Ontology of Actuality”

Gianni Vattimo
University of Turin

Thursday 10:00 p.m.
SPEP RECEPTION

FRIDAY MORNING 9:00 a.m. – 11:45 p.m. (F.I)

- Session: 1 **Scholar Session: John Llewelyn**
Executive Room Moderator: Robert Bernasconi, University of Memphis
Speaker: Paul Davies, University of Sussex
Speaker: Adriaan Peperzak, Loyola University at Chicago
Speaker: David Wood, Vanderbilt University
Respondent: John Llewelyn, Edinburgh University
- Session: 2 **The Origins of SPEP: Remembering John Wild**
Promenade A Part I: “*The Promise of Phenomenology: Posthumous Papers of John Wild*”
Moderator: Anne Freire Ashbaugh, Colgate University
Speaker: Alan Paskow, St. Mary's College
Speaker: John Roth, Claremont KcKenna College
Respondent: Richard Sugarman, University of Vermont
Respondent: Roger Duncan, Fairfield University

Part II: “*John Wild and the Origins of SPEP*”
Moderator: Calvin Schrag, Purdue University
Speaker: Hwa Yol Jung, Moravia College
Speaker: William McBride, Purdue University
Speaker: Robert Scharff, University of New Hampshire
- Session: 3 **The Future of Critical Theory**
Grant Park Moderator: Jim Swindal, Duquesne University
“Critical Theory: the Right and the Good,” Cristina Lafont, Northwestern University
“The Future of Memory Politics: Critical Theory and Transitional Justice,” Max Pensky, Binghamton University
“Critical Theory Beyond the Linguistic Turn: From Communicative Rationality to Communicating,” Johanna Meehan, Grinnell College
- Session: 4 **Committee on the Status of Women Session:**
Promenade B **Psychoanalysis and Feminism**
Moderator: Shannon Winnubst, Southwestern University
“Corpse Art and the ‘Post-Mortal’ Drive,” Kalpana Seshadri, Boston College
“The Sex of Death,” Elissa Marder, Emory University
“An Impossible Friendship: Derrida and Lacan,” Charlie Shepherdson, SUNY at Albany
- Session: 5 **The Philosophy of Antonio Negri**
Jackson Park Moderator: Fouad Kalouche, Albright College
“Negri’s Monstrous Future,” Steven DeCaroli, Goucher College
“Flower of the Desert: Poetry and Ontology from Leopardi to Negri,” Timothy Murphy, University of Oklahoma
“The Workshop where Ideals are Made: Negri and Foucault on the Constitution of the Present,” Jason Read, University of Southern Maine
- Session: 6 **The Practice of Metaphysics: The Althusserian Legacy in French Thought**
Lincoln Park Moderator: Bill Martin, DePaul University
“Metapolitics and Void: At the Limits of Ideology,” Sid Littlefield, George College and State University
“Resistance and Ideology: The Lacanian and Althusserian Subject at Work,” J. Eric Butler, Villanova University
“The Politics of Being,” Alexi Kukuljevic, Villanova University

Session: 7 **Husserl: Knowledge and Experience**
Washington Moderator: Mary Jeanne Larrabee, DePaul University
Park “‘Going Between the Horns’ of the Anti-Foundationalist Dilemma: Belief
Justification in Husserl and BonJour,” Carlos Alberto Sanchez, San Jose University
“Normality, Intersubjectivity, and Objectivity: A Husserlian Account,” Joona
Taipale, University of Helsinki
“Husserl’s Protean Concept of Affectivity: From the Texts to the Phenomena
Themselves,” Elizabeth A. Behnke, Study Project in Phenomenology of the Body

Session: 8 **Rethinking Facticity: Language, Ethics, Pain**
Gallery A Moderator: Andrew Mitchell, Emory University
“Heidegger and the Language of Factual Life,” Eric Nelson, University of
Massachusetts
“The Ethics of Facticity,” François Raffoul, Louisiana State University
“Pain De-creates the World: Nancy on Factual Existence,” Anne O’Byrne, Hofstra
University

Session: 9 **Sickness and Health After Nietzsche: On the Origins of Spiritual**
Rogers Park **Convalescence**
Moderator: Alan Scult, Drake University
“The Varieties of Sick Experience: Nietzsche, James, and the Art of Health,” Jason
Wirth, Seattle University
“Anchors and Origins in Freud and Nietzsche,” Shannon M. Musset, Utah Valley
State College
“The Power of Art and the End of History: Epistemic Transformation in Nietzsche
and Foucault,” Michael M. Shaw, Utah Valley State College

Friday 12:15 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.
THE ARON GURWITSCH MEMORIAL LECTURE
Promenade A-B

Sponsored by the Center for Advanced Research in Phenomenology
Moderator: William McKenna, Miami University of Ohio

**“The Delirious Illusion of Being in the World:
Toward a Phenomenology of Schizophrenia”**

Osborne Wiggins
University of Louisville

FRIDAY AFTERNOON 12:00 p.m.– 2:00 p.m.

Lincoln Park **Graduate Student Colloquium**
Strategies for Pluralism
Moderator: Jeff Pardikes, DePaul University
Speaker: John Lysaker, University of Oregon
Speaker: Naomi Zack, University of Oregon

FRIDAY AFTERNOON 2:00 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. (F.II)

Session: 1 Questions to Gadamer

Lincoln Park Moderator: John Russon, University of Guelph

“On Bernet’s Criticism of Gadamer’s Subject at Play,” David Vessey, University of Chicago

“Klein and Gadamer on the *Arithmos*-Structure of Platonic Eidetic Numbers,” Burt Hopkins, Seattle University

Session: 2 Gender and Sexual Difference

Rogers Park Moderator: Pleshette DeArmitt, University of Memphis

“gHow Important is Sexual Difference?: Reflections on Animality,” Jami Weinstein, Mount Holyoke College

“The Society of the Spectacle and the Genius of the Spectator: Gender and Pop Culture in Kristeva’s Later Work,” Robin James, UNC Charlotte

Session: 3 Foucault’s Courses from the College de France

Promenade A Moderator: Hugh Silverman, Stony Brook University

Speaker: Guillaume Le Blanc, Université de Bordeaux

Speaker: Arnold Davidson, University of Chicago

Session 4 New Dimensions in Hermeneutics

Promenade B Moderator: Ted George, Texas A & M University

“Facing and Defacing Socrates,” Walter Brogan, Villanova University

“Exile. The Human Condition in the Globalized World,” Donatella Di Cesare, Università “La Sapienza” Roma

Session: 5 The Aims of Critical Theory

Washington Park Moderator: David Owen, University of Louisville

“The Cut of Decision in Benjamin’s Extremism,” Brendan Moran, University of Calgary

“Critique of Reification Without a Critique of Fetishism? Habermas, Honneth, and the Aims of Critical Theory,” Anita Chari, University of Chicago

Session: 6 Race, Psychoanalysis and Postcolonial Theory

Executive Room Moderator: Olufemi Taiwo, Seattle University

“Speaking Ahead of Oneself: Hortense Spillers and the Psychoanalytics of Race,” Kristin McCartney, DePaul University

“Death and the Poetics of Loss: On Glissant (and Peck),” John E. Drabinski, Hampshire College

Session: 7 Sovereignty and Colonialism

Grant Park Moderator: Sharon Meagher, University of Scranton

“One View of the Dungeon: Torture and the Ticking Time Bomb between Sovereignty and Governmentality,” Gordon Hull, Iowa State University

“Locke and the Colonial Condition: The Protestant State of Nature and Why It Confounds Hegelian Critique,” Chad Kautzer, Stony Brook University

Session: 8 The Sense of Life

Gallery A Moderator: Wayne Froman, George Mason University

“Between Two Meanings of Life: Merleau-Ponty on Temporality,” Yusuf Yildirim, Galatasaray University

“Nausea versus Sense: The Experience of the Plurality of Things in Sartre and Nancy,” Marie-Eve Morin, University of Winnipeg

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Session: 9 **Nietzsche, Skepticism and Art**

Jackson Park Moderator: Joshua Andresen, American University of Beirut
"Nietzsche & the 'Physiology of Art,'" Joseph Swenson, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
"A Rather Deliberate Misunderstanding: On Nietzsche's Resentment of Pyrrho," Pierre Lamarche, Utah Valley State College

FRIDAY AFTERNOON 4:00 p.m. – 5:15 p.m. (F.III)

Session: 1 **"Measure-Taking: Meaning and Normativity in Heidegger's Philosophy"**

Promenade A Moderator: Tom Nenon, University of Memphis
Speaker: Steven Crowell, Rice University
Respondent: Dan Dahlstrom, Boston University

Session: 2 **"Humanism, The Rights of Man, and the Nation-State"**

Lincoln Park Moderator: Noelle McAfee, George Mason University
Speaker: Emily Zakin, Miami University, Ohio
Respondent: Debra Bergoffen, George Mason University

Session: 3 **"Gianni Vattimo and Utopian Thought After Metaphysics"**

Gallery A Moderator: Robert Valgenti, Lebanon Valley College
Speaker: Greg Johnson, Pacific Lutheran University
Respondent: Sylvia Benso, Sienna College

Session: 4 **"Gadamer on Images"**

Rogers Park Moderator: Richard Capobianco, Stonehill College
Speaker: Christian Lotz, Michigan State University
Respondent: Daniel Tate, Saint Bonaventure University

Session: 5 **"Foucault's Political Ontology"**

Promenade B Moderator: Ladelle McWhorter, University of Richmond
Speaker: Johanna Oksala, University of Dundee
Respondent: Charles Scott, Vanderbilt University

Session: 6 **"The Pregnancy of the Real: A Phenomenological Analysis of Experimental Realism"**

Washington Park Moderator: Michael Kelly, Boston College
Speaker: Shannon Vallor, Santa Clara University
Respondent: Robert Crease, Stony Brook University

Session: 7 **"Paradoxes of Deconstructive Ethics"**

Executive Room Moderator: Nancy Holland, Hamline University
Speaker: Matthias Fritsch, Concordia University
Respondent: Samir Haddad, Fordham University

Session: 8 **"Reversibility and Ereignis: Being as Kantian Imagination in Merleau-Ponty and Heidegger"**

Jackson Park Moderator: Ted Toadvine, University of Oregon
Speaker: David Morris, Trent University
Respondent: Patrick Burke, Gonzaga University

Session: 9 **“Sex and Character: Analogies from a Culture in Crisis”**
Grant Park Moderator: Elizabeth Sikes, Seattle University
 Speaker: Bettina Bergo, Université de Montréal
 Respondent: Lisa Guenther, Vanderbilt University

Friday 5:30 p.m., Grand Ballroom
SPEP BUSINESS MEETING

Agenda available at Registration

Friday 7:00 p.m., Grand Court
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SATURDAY MORNING 9:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. (S.I.)

Session: 1 **Scholar Session: Merold Westphal**
Promenade A Moderator: B. Keith Putt, Samford University
 Speaker: Bruce Benson, Wheaton College
 Speaker: John Caputo, Syracuse University
 Respondent: Merold Westphal, Fordham University

Session: 2 **The Pertinence and Impertinence of Antigone**
Executive Moderator: Mary Rawlinson, Stony Brook University
Room “Antigone’s Limits,” Kevin Thompson, DePaul University
 “Reading Sophocles’ *Antigone* with Vernant and Virilio,” Sean Kirkland,
 DePaul University
 “The Performative Politics and Rebirth of Antigone in Ancient Greece and Modern
 South Africa,” Tina Chanter, DePaul University

Session: 3 **French Theory/French Politics**
Lincoln Park Moderator: April Flakne, New College, Florida
 “Equality Among Refugees: A Rancièrean View of Montréal’s *Sans-Status*
 Algerians,” Todd May, Clemson University
 “A New French Feminism? *Ni Putes Ni Soumises* and Challenges to the Equality-
 Difference Paradigm,” Diane Perpich, Clemson University
 “Transcendental Justice, Democratic Iterations, and *L’Affaire du Foulard*,”
 William Paul Simmons, Arizona State University

Session: 4 **Sex, Gender, and Reason**
Rogers Park Moderator: Jana Sawicki, Williams College
 “Foucault and Sex Crimes,” Chloé Taylor, McGill University
 “Revising Foucault,” Colin Koopman, University of California at Santa Cruz
 “Beauvoir and the ‘Third Sex’: Notes Toward a Phenomenology of Gender and
 Transgender,” A. Alexander Antonopoulos, Concordia University

- Session: 5 **Husserl's Idea of Phenomenology at 100**
 Executive Room Moderator: Janet Donohoe, State University of West Virginia
 "Husserl's Discovery of Philosophical Discourse," Robert S. Sokolowski, Catholic University of America
 "Back to the Future: Transcendental Phenomenology at 100," John J. Drummond, Fordham University
 "Consciousness is not a Bag: Immanence, Transcendence, and Constitution in *The Idea of Phenomenology*," John B. Brough, Georgetown University
- Session: 6 **Philosophy and the Unconscious—From Transcendental Empiricism to Diagrammatics**
 Grant Park Moderator: Jeff Bell, Southeast Louisiana University
 "The Ontological Unconscious—Intuiting Difference In-Itself," Jason Dockstader, University of Western Ontario
 "Synthesis and Paradox in Deleuze's *Logic of Sense*," Kieran Aarons, DePaul University
 "Diagrammatics and the Machinic Logic of Deleuze and Guattari," Thomas Nail, University of Oregon
- Session: 7 **Jean-Luc Marion on Art: Phenomenology, Theology, and Aesthetics**
 Washington Park Moderator: Chris Fox, Newman College
 "The Painter among Idols: *L'Adonné* at Risk," Jill Petersen Adams, Syracuse University
 "Marion's Doubling of Phenomenal Creation: The Icon and *L'Adonné* as 'Useless Servants,'" Holly White, Syracuse University
 "Seen and Unseen: Marion's Debt to Late Heidegger Regarding the Work of Art," Francis Sanzaro, Syracuse University
 "The Usage(s) of Visibility: Responding to Marion on the Televisual," Paul Morris, Syracuse University
- Session: 8 **Between Phenomenology and Psychoanalysis: The Meaningful Body**
 Gallery A Moderator: Elizabeth Rottenberg, DePaul University
 "Reading Klein on the Background of Merleau-Ponty's Philosophy," Lucia Angelino, Université de Paris
 "Lacan Reads Klein: Some Remarks on the Body in Psycho-Analytic and Phenomenological Thought," Phillipe Van Haute, Radboud University
 "Merleau-Ponty, Lacan, and the Wandering Shadow of the Body," Jonathan Kin-Reuter, Georgian Court University
- Session: 9 **Queer Futurities**
 Jackson Park Moderator: Mary Bloodsworth-Lugo, Washington State University
 "Reading Resistance and Futurity in the Pregnant Male Body: Hardt and Negri's 'Artificial Life,'" Margaret Grebowicz, Goucher College
 "From Here to *In-Fini*: Kristevan Contributions to a Queer Feminist Futurity," Jennifer Purvis, University of Alabama
 "The Weakness of Queer Theory: John Caputo, Eve Kosofsky Sedgwick, and Queer Theory," Michael O'Rourke, University College Dublin

Saturday 12:00 p.m.
ANDRÉ SCHUWER LECTURE
Promenade A-B

Sponsored by the Simon Silverman Phenomenology Center
Duquesne University

Moderator: Eva M. Simms, Duquesne University

“Looking at the Sky: On Nature and Contemplation”

Claudia Barrachi
New School University

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

Session: 1 Iris Marion Young Memorial Session

Promenade B

Moderator: Isaac Balbus, University of Illinois-Chicago Circle

Speaker: Sandra Bartky, University of Illinois-Chicago Circle

Speaker: Fred Evans, Duquesne University

Speaker: David Ingram, Loyola University

Speaker: Linda Alcoff, Syracuse University

Session: 2 Expression and the Art of Nature: Exploring Merleau-Ponty's Relation to Kant's *Critique of Judgment*

Lincoln Park

Moderator: Bernard Freydberg, Slippery Rock University

“The Beautiful and Sublime in Kant and Merleau-Ponty (and Lyotard),” Galen A. Johnson, University of Rhode Island

“Beyond the Speaking of Things: Merleau-Ponty and Kant's *Critique of Judgment*,” Stephen H. Watson, University of Notre Dame

“Charting Vision's Movement with Kant and Merleau-Ponty: the Evolution of Vision as Witnessed Through Art,” Bryan Bannon, University of Memphis

Session: 3 Weak Thought and Strong Faith: Nihilism, Politics, and the Incarnation in the Philosophy of Gianni Vattimo

Jackson Park

Moderator: Brian Schroeder, Rochester Institute of Technology

“Theology, Philosophy, and the Challenge of Radical Nihilism,” Lauren Swayne Barthold, Gordon College

“Weak Thought, Strong Faith: Is a Post-Metaphysical, Publicly Relevant Religion Possible?” Holger Zaborowski, The Catholic University of America

“Weak Thought or Weak Theology? A Critique of Vattimo's Incarnational Ontology,” Jens Zimmermann, Trinity Western University

Session: 4 Diversity Committee Session: Riding the Hyphen into a (M)other Tongue: Hybridity, Travel, and the Post Colonial Subject

Promenade A

Moderator: Namita Goswami, DePaul University

“Memory and an Ethics of Dislocated Subjectivity: Traveling between Pasts,” Alia Al-Saji, McGill University

“Am I that Race? Or Am I that Other? Exploring Hybrid Subjectivity in the Interstices of Race and Postcolonialism,” Falguni Sheth, Hampshire College

“Abjection and Shame: Reading Rushdie's Omar Khayyam Shakil,” Heather Rakes, DePaul University

- Session: 5 **Philosophy in Question: Derrida and the University**
Washington Park Moderator: Heath Massey, Beloit College
“Derrida and Schopenhauer on Philosophy, Crisis, and University,” Matthew Sanderson, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale
“*RAISON* and *ÊTRE*: Derrida and Heidegger on the Purpose of the Modern University,” Brad Elliot Stone, Loyola Marymount University
“Crises: Derrida, Arendt, and the Authority of Philosophy,” Corey McCall, Elmira College
- Session: 6 **Deleuze’s Aesthetics**
Promenade B Moderator: Daniel Selcer, Duquesne University
Speaker: Paul Loeb, University of Puget Sound
Speaker: Souleymane Bachir Diagne, Northwestern University
Speaker: Steven Shaviro, Wayne State University
- Session: 7 **Husserl in Contemporary Contexts: Mind, Race, and Ethics**
Gallery A Moderator: Thane Neiberhaus, Mount Saint Mary’s University
“Subjectivity, Consciousness, and Paradox: Towards a Hybrid Approach to Thinking About the Mind,” Michael Ystad, Marquette University
“The Paradox of Racial Subjectivity: Husserlian Intersubjectivity and Racial Double-Consciousness,” Colin J. Hahn, Marquette University
“The Subject as Moral Person: On Husserl’s Late Reflections Concerning the Concept of Personhood,” Sebastian Luft, Marquette University
- Session: 8 **Managing Life: Arendt and Foucault on Biopower**
Grant Park Moderator: Bethany Dunn, Vassar College
“Nazi Population Policy and Its Legacy: Arendt and Foucault on Biopower,” Dianna Taylor, John Carroll University
“Biopolitics and Industrial Emancipation: Arendt, Foucault, and the Prehistory of the Mass Individual,” James Barry, Indiana University Southeast
“Foucault’s Silent Debt to Arendt,” Marcelo Hoffman, Earlham College
- Session: 9 **Sharing a World with the Non-Human Animal**
Rogers Park Moderator: Kas Saghafi, University of Memphis
“Sharing Attunement: Heidegger, Derrida, and the World of the Animal,” Gerard Kuperus, St. Xavier University
“Crossing Boundaries: The Transitory Existence of Human and Non-Human Animals,” Marjolein Oele, Loyola University at Chicago
“Empathy, Subjectivity, and World: The Shared World of Non-Human Animals,” Corinne Painter, Washtenaw Community College

Saturday 4:30 p.m.
PLENARY SESSION
Grand Ballroom

Moderator: Richard A. Lee, Jr., DePaul University

**“The Postmetaphysical Reconciliation of the Aristotelian and
Kantian Ethics Through the ‘Philosophy of Existence’”**

Agnes Heller

New School University and the Hungarian Academy of Sciences

Minutes of the 2006 Business Meeting

James Risser called the business meeting to order at 5:57p.m. on Friday, October 13, 2006.

1. The minutes of the 2005 meeting at the Salt Lake City Marriott were submitted and accepted without correction.
2. David Crownfield was appointed parliamentarian.
3. James Risser expressed gratitude to Walter Brogan and all of the student assistants from the Villanova University.
4. John Rose presented the following statistical information for the 2006 meeting: The Executive Committee received 415 papers for consideration; of these, 148 were submitted by women. The Executive Committee accepted a total of 112 papers; of these, 45 were submitted by women. There are 255 participants on the program; of these 88 are women. There are approximately 575 registered as attending the meeting.
5. John Rose presented the budget and treasury report. The opening balance as of September 1, 2005 was \$82,348. The Society received an income of \$53,858 for a total of \$136,206. The expenses through August 31, 2004 were \$53,251. Excluding the emergency reserve fund, the year-end balance was \$82,955.
6. Cynthia Willett recognized Linda Alcott who spoke *in memoriam* of Iris Young, Andrew Cutfello who spoke *in memoriam* of Hans Seigfried, Harold Brogan who spoke *in memoriam* of Charles Sherover, and Bryan Schroder who spoke *in memoriam* of Laura Anders Canis.
7. Cynthia Willett recognized Elizabeth Rottenberg, speaking on behalf of DePaul University and Northwestern University, who gave a brief report about the arrangements for SPEP November 8-10, 2007. She announced that it would be held at Westin River North in Chicago, facing Marina City. The room rate is \$169 for up to quadruple occupancy.
8. Cynthia Willett recognized James Swindal who spoke for Duquesne University. He announced that SPEP would be held October 16-18, 2008 at the Marriott Hotel in downtown Pittsburgh. The room rate is \$129.00.
9. Cynthia Willett invited members to consider hosting the 2009 meeting and future meetings. She asked that those interested in hosting a meeting contact any member of the Executive Committee.
10. The term of Cynthia Willett expires with this meeting. On behalf of the Executive Committee and the Society, Peg Birmingham expressed appreciation to Cynthia Willett for her many contributions to SPEP as At-Large Member of the Executive Committee.
11. Peg Birmingham conducted the elections for the open positions on the Executive Committee. For the at-large member, the Executive Committee nominated Amy Allen and Margaret A. McLaren. Amy Allen was elected.
12. Leonard Lawlor recognized Diane Perpich who reported for the Committee on the Status of Women. The Committee co-sponsored a session with the Executive Committee on "Australian Feminism." Diane Perpich nominated Shannon Winnubst to fill Allan Schrif's expired term. Shannon Winnubst was elected by acclamation.
13. Leonard Lawlor recognized Noëlle McAfee who reported for the Advocacy Committee. She then nominated Sharon Meagher to replace John Lysaker. Sharon Meagher was elected to the position by acclamation.
14. Leonard Lawlor recognized Donna-Dale Marciano for the Diversity Committee. She then nominated Namita Goswami to replace Alejandro Vallega. Namita Goswami was elected by acclamation.
15. Robert Gooding-Williams made several announcements on behalf of the Executive Committee: a) members are welcome to make suggestions for nominations to the Executive Committee; and b) SPEP will sponsor a talk at the Eastern division meeting of the APA.
16. Robert Gooding-Williams invited new business and announcements from the membership.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:42 p.m.

SOCIETIES MEETING IN CONJUNCTION WITH SPEP

THE ANCIENT PHILOSOPHY SOCIETY (APS)

Promenade A

Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Moderator: Jill Gordon, Colby College

“Plato's Work on Form in Ethics,”

Paul Woodruff, University of Texas at Austin

“In Force of Language: Language and Desire in Heidegger's

Reading of Aristotle's Metaphysics Theta,”

William McNeill, DePaul University

THE FRENCH FEMINISM CIRCLE (FFC)

Executive Room

Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Moderator: Kelly Oliver, Vanderbilt University

Speakers:

Robyn Ferrell, University of Tasmania

Tina Chanter, DePaul University

Ewa Ziarek, SUNY at Buffalo

Respondent: Stacy Keltner, Kennesaw State University

THE INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR HERMENEUTICS (IIH)

Rogers Park

Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

The Hermeneutics of Becoming: Nature as Revelation

“Heidegger and the Truth of Physis”

Andrzej Wiercinski, International Institute for Hermeneutics

“Flesh of the World: Toward a Hermeneutics of Literary Incarnation”

Richard Kearney, Boston College

“God and the Landscape: From Goethe to Carus”

Federico Vercellone, University of Udine, Italy

“Hegel, Boehme, and the Hermetic Philosophy of Nature”

Sean McGrath, Memorial University of Newfoundland

“Reading Nature: Nature as Text and Revelation for Philosophical Theology”

Forrest Clingerman, Ohio Northern University

INTERNATIONAL MERLEAU-PONTY CIRCLE

Lincoln Park

Thursday 9:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m.

M. C. Dillon Vivant

Moderator: Galen Johnson, University of Rhode Island

Speakers:

Duane Davis, University of North Carolina at Asheville

Lawrence Hass, Muhlenberg College

Marjorie Hass, Muhlenberg College

Tony O'Connor, University College Cork, Ireland

THE NIETZSCHE SOCIETY

Promenade B

Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Chair: Babette E. Babich, Fordham University

“Subjectivity without Subjects,”

Joshua Andresen, American University of Beirut

“Gratitude and Giving in Nietzsche,”

Lorraine Markotic, University of Calgary, Canada

“Heidegger and Zarathustra: Nietzsche and the Poetics of Being,”

James Luchte, University of Wales, Lampeter, UK

A brief business meeting will follow.

THE SOCIETY FOR CONTINENTAL PHILOSOPHY AND THEOLOGY (SCPT)

Gallery A

Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Kierkegaard as Phenomenologist

Moderator: Jeffrey Hanson, Boston College

“The One Thing (and the love that suffers for it),”

Jeffrey Bloechl, Boston College

“Kierkegaard and the Reduction,”

Kevin Hart, University of Virginia

“Kierkegaard and the Phenomenology of Temptation,”

Brian Gregor, Boston College

SOCIETY FOR CONTINENTAL PHILOSOPHY IN A JEWISH CONTEXT (CPJC)

Gallery A

Saturday 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Kabbalah and Continental Thought

Moderator: Oona Eisenstadt, Pomona College

Keynote Speaker: Elliot R. Wolfson,

Abraham Lieberman Professor of Hebrew and Judaic Studies, NYU

Open Discussion of Giorgio Agamben's "Pardes: The Writing of Potentiality"

Discussion Leader: Silvia Benso, Siena College

For details on the reading and updates, see <http://cpjc.mcmaster.ca>

*Sunday 9:00 a. m., Breakfast Business Meeting
(meet in the hotel lobby)*

**SOCIETY FOR SOCIAL AND POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY:
HISTORICAL, CONTINENTAL, AND FEMINIST PERSPECTIVES (SSPP)**

Lincoln Park

Thursday 9:00 a.m. -12:15 p.m.

The Paradoxes of Race

Moderator: Fouad Kalouche, Albright College

"Sovereign Violence, Racial Violence,"

Peter Gratton, University of San Diego

"Whiteness and Taste: Paradoxes of Embodiment,"

Robin James, University of North Carolina, Charlotte

"The Prisonization of Race,"

Jeffrey Paris, San Francisco State University

Business Meeting Moderator: Steve DeCaroli, Goucher College

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

Grant Park

Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Race and Epistemologies of Ignorance

Moderator: Shannon Sullivan, Penn State University

"White Ignorance," Charles Mills, University of Illinois, Chicago

"Epistemologies of Ignorance: Three Types,"

Linda Martín Alcoff, Syracuse University

"On Needing Not to Know and Forgetting What One Never Knew:

The Epistemology of Ignorance in Fanon's Critique of Sartre,"

Robert Bernasconi, University of Memphis

**SOCIETY FOR THE PHILOSOPHIC STUDY OF
GENOCIDE AND THE HOLOCAUST (SPSGH)**

Promenade C

Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Genocide and Psychoanalysis

“Introduction to ‘Genocide and Psychoanalysis,’”
James R. Watson, Loyola University, New Orleans

“The Transubstantiation of Laughter? Comedy on the Limit of Representation,”
Todd Kesselman, The New School for Social Research

“‘To Reverse the Irreversible!’
On Trauma and Reconciliation in the Work of Jean Amery,”
Roy Ben-Shai, The New School for Social Research

“On the Eclipse of the Political and the Democratizing
Potential of Psychoanalysis,”
Adam Rosen, The New School for Social Research

“The Perverse Normality of a Camp Guard: Some Lacanian Reflections on
‘Psychoanalysis and Genocide,’”
Marc de Kesel, Radboud University, Heyendaal Institute, Nijmegen

THE SOCIETY FOR THE STUDY OF DIFFERENCE (SSD)

Washington Park

Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Deleuze and the Ontology of Difference

Moderator: Douglas L. Donkel, University of Portland

“Between Country Roads and Lines of Flight: Deleuze on Heidegger”
Constantin V. Boundas, Trent University

“The Time of Our Life: Deleuze, Culture, and Creative Events”
Jeffrey A. Bell, Southeastern Louisiana University

“Deleuze contra Badiou: Univocity of Being \neq Platonism”
Arsalan Memon, Stony Brook University

SOCIETY FOR PHENOMENOLOGY AND THE HUMAN SCIENCES (SPHS)

*Registration will be held from 3 p.m. – 6 p.m. Thursday
and from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. on Friday and Saturday*

Thursday 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

- Session 1: **Symposium: Dilthey, Historicity, and the Human Sciences**
Promenade C Chair: Jeanne Maria Kusina, Bowling Green State University
“Dilthey on Religion as a Human Science,” Rudolf Makkreel, Emory University
“History and Generation: Dilthey and the Meaning of a Life for the Human Sciences,” Anne O’Byrne, Stony Brook University
“An Ethos of Human Inscrutability and Eccentricity: From Dilthey’s Critique of Historical Reason to Plessner’s Philosophical Anthropology,” Annette Hilt, Ruprecht-Karls-Universität Heidelberg
“Interpreting Practice: Epistemology, Hermeneutics, and Historical Life in Dilthey,” Eric Sean Nelson, University of Massachusetts Lowell
- Session 2: **Symposium: Genetic Phenomenology and the Human Sciences**
Ember Grill “Against Heidegger: Genetic Constitution and the Ready-to-Hand,” Marilyn
Dining Room Nissim-Sabat, Lewis University (Emeritus)
“Genetic Phenomenology and the Social Construction of Reality,” Carolyn Cusick, Vanderbilt University
“Communication and Child Development – Genetic Phenomenology and Imagination,” Erik Garrett (Chair), Duquesne University
“Remembrance and Pedagogy – Genetic Phenomenology, Education, and Inter-generational Memory,” Stephen Nathan Haymes, DePaul University
Respondent: Lenore Langsdorf, Southern Illinois University.

Thursday 3:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.

- Session 3: **Symposium: Phenomenology, Social Sciences, and the Interpretation of Art**
Promenade C “Hermeneutic Theory of the Life-World and the Interpretation of Literature: the Symbolic Mystification of Everyday Life in Magical Realism,” Jochen Dreher, University of Konstanz
“Phantasy and Literature,” Michael Barber (Chair), St. Louis University
“Space and Music,” Gary Backhaus, Independent Scholar
“Typification and Phantasia – The Provocations of an Ontology of the Lebenswelt,” Denisa Butnaru, Université Marc Bloch, Strasbourg II
- Session 4: **Symposium: The Metaphor of “Growth” in Social Science and Education: Critical Questions, Looking for Answers**
Ember Grill “Political Dimensions of Cognitive and Personal Growth Models,” Paul
Dining Room Richer (Chair), Duquesne University
“Obscuring Children’s Live Experience: Assessing Children by the Standards of Adulthood,” Frances Chaput Waksler, Wheelock College
“Developmental Theory and the Crucible of Literacy: A Historical View on the Invention of Childhood,” Eva-Maria Simms, Duquesne University

Thursday 5:30 p.m.

**SPHS BUSINESS MEETING
Ember Grill Dining Room**

Friday 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

- Session 5: **Social Interaction, Aesthetics, and Praxis**
Promenade C “Literary Sensibilities of Goffman’s Sociological Gaze,” Greg Smith, University of Salford
“The Interaction Order and the Claims-making Body: A View from Goffman’s Interaction Theory,” Chihaya Kusayanagi, Otsuma Women’s University
“Michel Henry’s Radical Phenomenology: Implications for ‘Evidence-Based’ Assumptions and Outcomes in Researching Psychotherapeutic Practice,” Todd DuBose, Chicago School of Professional Psychology
“The Invisibility of Expression: Art and Nature in Maurice Merleau-Ponty,” Elizabeth Caldwell, University of Oregon
- Session 6: **Applications of Phenomenological Method**
Ember Grill “Urban Café as Social Space for Consuming Different Experiences,”
Dining Room Tadashi Miyauchi, Waseda University
“Using Phenomenology to Unpack the World of ‘Work’ in a Clinical Setting Among a Physical Therapist and a Spinal-Cord Injured Adult,” Christina Papadimitriou, The Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago
“Symbols and the Death of Alter Ego: Roadside Memorials in Southern Germany,” Tobias Roehl, Universität Konstanz

Friday 11:15 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.

- Session 7: **Reflections on Identity and Philosophical Anthropology**
Ember Grill “Beyond the Family of Man: Toward a Dialogic Anthropology,”
Dining Room Dennis Skocz, Independent Scholar
“Can Knowledge Be Power? The Significance of Situation in Sexuality and Science (in Simone de Beauvoir),” Ellen Cuffari, University of Oregon
“Borderland Sexualities,” Marga Ryersbach, University of West Florida
“The Role of Sensing in the Making of a Human Act: A Thomistic Perspective in Dialogue with Phenomenology,” Vera Fisogni, Pontifical Institute of the Holy Cross/La Provincia di Como

Friday 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

- Session 8: **Postphenomenological Research**
Promenade C “What is Postphenomenology?” Don Ihde (Chair), Stony Brook University
“Trust in Science,” Robert P. Crease, Stony Brook University
“FRET Microscopy and Normative Pragmatics,” Robb E. Eason, Stony Brook University
“Structures of Bodily Experience and Structures of Image Interpretation in Science,” Robert Rosenberger, Stony Brook University
“Seeing through the *Stata Center*,” Soren Riis, Stony Brook University

Session 9: **Symposium: Transformative Phenomenology**
Ember Grill "Transformative Phenomenology," Valerie Malhotra Bentz (Chair) &
Dining Room David Rehorick, Fielding Graduate University
"A Phenomenological Study of the Lived Experience of Shame in
Jewish Women over the Age of 60 Who Have Experienced their Shame
as a Result of Cultural Stereotyping," Barb Volger, Fielding Graduate
University
"Dwelling/Working Here: The Local/Global Work Place of the
Remote Worker," Lori Schneider, Fielding Graduate University

Friday 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m., Promenade C
Plenary Scholar's Session: Lenore Langsdorf

Discussants:

Don Ihde, Stony Brook University and Darrin Hicks, University of Denver.

Friday 8:30 p.m., Promenade C

SPHS Plenary Session

THE ALFRED SCHUTZ MEMORIAL LECTURE

Moderator: Lester Embree, Florida Atlantic University

"A Schutzian Perspective on Legal Interpretation"

Ion Copoeru,

Universitatea Babeş-Bolyai (Cluj-Napoca)

SPHS RECEPTION

10:00 p.m., Promenade C

Saturday 9:00 a.m. -11:00 a.m.

Session: 10 **Problematics of Meaning in the Human Sciences**
Promenade C "From Phenomenology to Critical Hermeneutics: A Few Developments
in Contemporary Social Theory," Jonathan Roberge, University of
Ottawa
"*Einführung, Eindeutung, Geisteswissenschaften*: Empathy and
Interpretation in the Constitution of the Cultural Sciences," Michael F.
Andrews, Seattle University
"Schutzian Development of Husserlian Phenomenology: On Husserl's
Theory of the Noema," Ken'ichi Kawano, Waseda University
"The Schizophrenic *Lebenswelt*: How Meaning Formation Betrays a
Crucial Ambiguity in Habermas' Phenomenology," Kevin Gray, Laval
University/Marist College

Session 11: **Symposium: Reconsidering Transcendental Phenomenology**
Ember Grill **and the Human Sciences**
Dining Room "Evidence and the Human Sciences: Rereading 'Philosophy as a
Strong Science,'" Kem Crimmins (Chair)
"Phenomenological Reduction as Recovery not Reduction," Michael
Kelly, Boston College
"A Phenomenological Description of Sincerity," Anne Ozar, Fordham
University

Saturday 11:15 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

Session 12: **The Form of Meaning and Intersubjective Understanding**
Promenade C “Why Phenomenology Matters to Intersubjectivity,” Michael Sigrist,
George Washington University
“*Erklären* vs. *Verstehen*? Why It Still Matters,” Robert C. Scharff,
University of New Hampshire
“Getting Under My Skin: William James on the Emotions, Sociality
and Transcendence,” John Kaag, American Academy of Arts and
Sciences

Session 13: **Political and Ethical Investigations**
Ember Grill “Individuality, Community and Communication,” Simon Glynn,
Dining Room Florida Atlantic University
“Generosity: Variations on a Theme,” Carlos Alberto Sanchez, San
Jose State University
“Securing Material and Formal Conditions for a Political
Communicative Society: Habermas and the Case of Iran,” Somaieh
Emamjomeh, Purdue University

Saturday 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Session 14: **Phenomenology, Transcendence, and the Sacred**
Promenade C “A Sociological Call for ‘Hope’ in Postmodern Apocalypses,” Sarah L.
MacMillen, Duquesne University & Andrew Weigert, University of
Notre Dame
“Secularization at the Origin: Religious Rationalization and the Return
of the Sacred,” Demelza Kate Marlin, University of New South Wales
“Forgiving as Responding to the Trauma of Evil,” Eric Boynton,
Allegheny College
“Max Scheler on Phenomenology of Aging, Dying, and Loving,”
Zachary Davis, Keene State College

Session 15: **Symposium: Virtual Communities and Phenomenology**
Ember Grill “Internet Communities and Phenomenological Orthodoxy,” Chris
Dining Room Nagel (Chair), CSU Stanislaus
“Placescape: Pedagogical Reflection on Community in an Online
Classroom,” Stacy Irwin, Millersville University
“Radio: Community Theater of the Mind,” Kathryn Egan, Brigham
Young University

Saturday 3:45 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.

Session 16: **Symposium: Pedagogical Meanderings: Attuning to Pedagogic
Rhythms of the Lifeworld**
Promenade C “The Unforgetting of Poetic Re-membrances: Awakening the Ancient
Bond of Pedagogical Belonging,” Francine Hultgren (Chair), University
of Maryland & Mary Packard, Villa Julie College
“Dance, Poetics, and Revealing of the True,” Mauria Peckham,
University of Maryland
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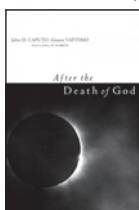
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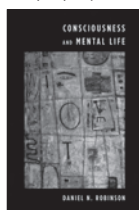
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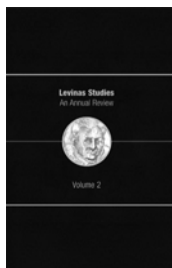
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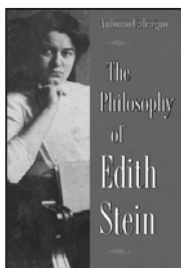
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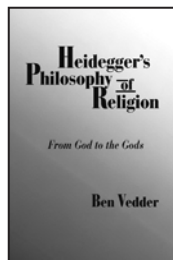
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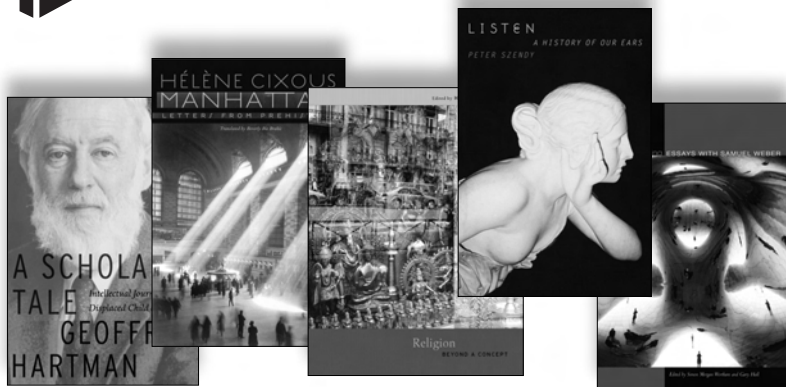
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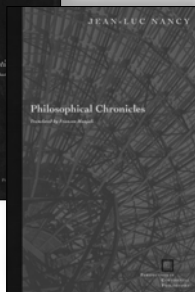
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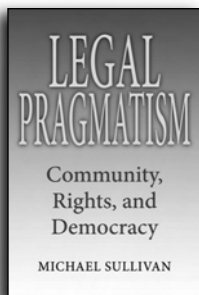
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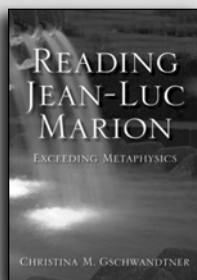
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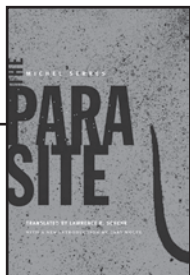
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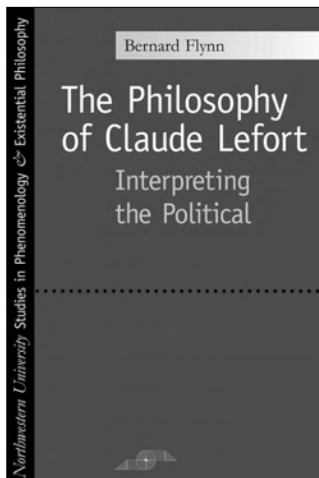
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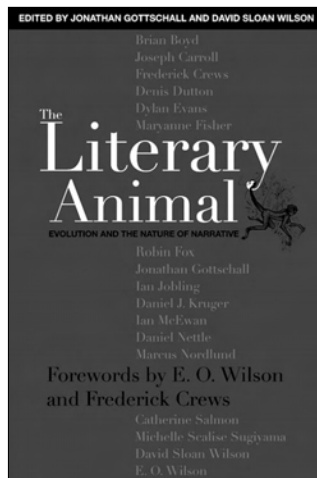
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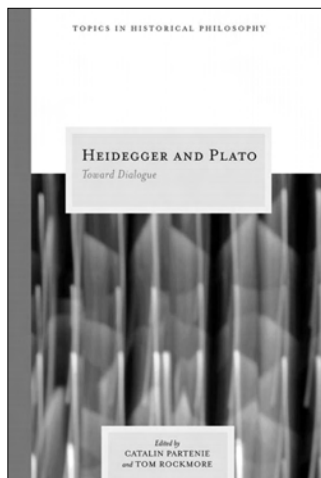
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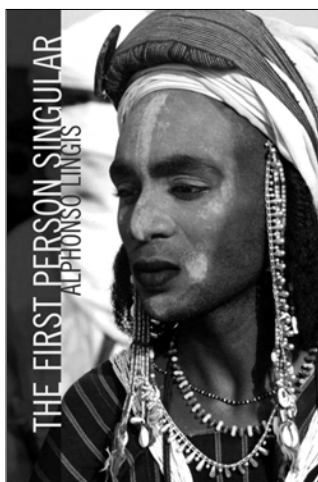
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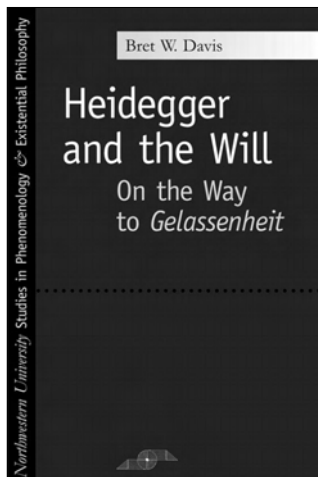
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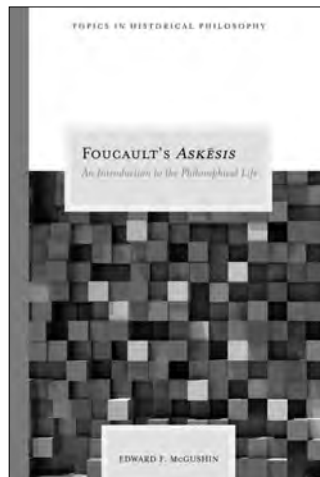
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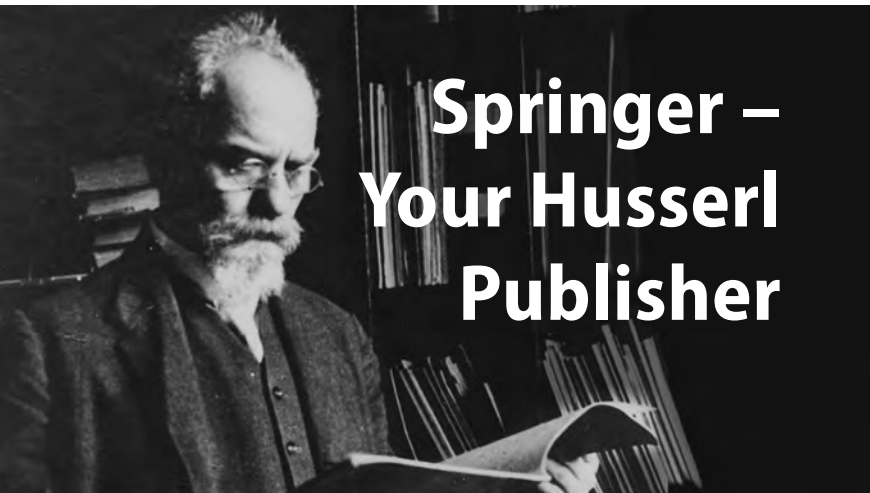
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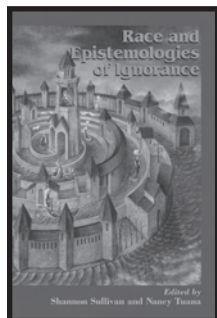
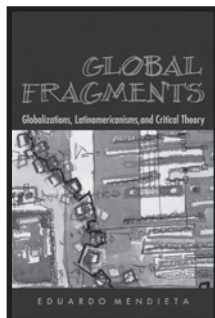
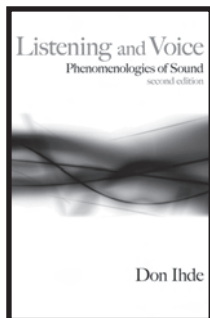
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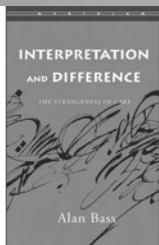
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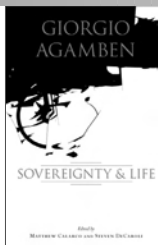
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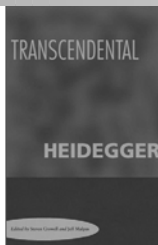


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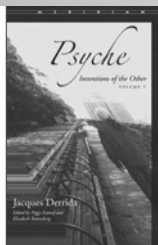
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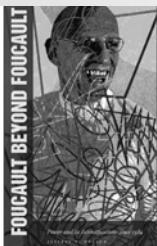
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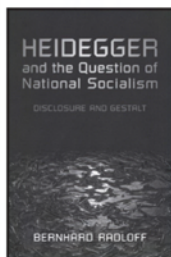
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