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All sessions will be held at the Hilton Salt Lake City Center, located at 255 South West Temple, Salt Lake City, UT, 84101. A map of the hotel's location and other hotel information can be found at <http://www3.hilton.com/en/hotels/utah/hilton-salt-lake-city-center-SLCCCHH/maps-directions/index.html>.

## Hotel Accommodations

Lodging for conference participants has been arranged at the Hilton Salt Lake City Center, located at 255 South West Temple, Salt Lake City, UT, 84101. For reservations call 801-328-2000 and mention group code SPEP 2016 or book online at <http://group.hilton.com/SocietyPhenomenologyExistentialPhilosophy>.

Conference rate: \$139 (single or double), \$154 (triple occupancy), \$169 (quadruple occupancy). All guestrooms are subject to the city's and state's 12.6% occupancy tax. Room rate includes complimentary wireless internet in guestrooms. Other hotel amenities include a fitness center, pool, a restaurant, and a bar. Hotel parking is \$15 for overnight self-parking, or \$5 for daytime self-parking.

Note that the hotel's Trofi Restaurant will be open as a bar in the evenings during the conference.

The Hilton Salt Lake City Center is centrally located within two blocks from the City Creek Mall, three blocks from the historic Temple Square, and within walking distance to numerous eating and shopping options. The hotel is also located on the Salt Lake City light rail system (UTA TRAX), which is free within the downtown area. TRAX also runs to and from Salt Lake International Airport. Salt Lake City is well served by Uber and Lyft for more distant options, or the hotel concierge can arrange taxis.

**Note: Room reservations must be made by 5:00 p.m. on September 28, 2016. Rooms at the conference rate are limited and are not guaranteed after this date.**

## Travel Information

Directions for all modes of transportation are also posted on the SPEP website: [www.spep.org](http://www.spep.org).

### Air

Salt Lake City is served by the Salt Lake City International Airport (SLC), 4 miles west of downtown Salt Lake City. Travel from the airport to the hotel is available by taxi, shuttle, or Salt Lake City's TRAX rail system. Taxi service from the airport to the hotel is around \$25. Shuttle service is available by Haroon Transportation, which provides direct shuttle service to and from the Hilton for \$12 per person each way. Reservations can be made by calling 855-316-6888 or on the website at [www.haroontransportation.com](http://www.haroontransportation.com). The hotel can also easily be reached by TRAX Light Rail. From the Airport, exit at Gallivan Plaza and the hotel is located one block west of the station. The trip is 22 minutes and \$2.50 one-way.

### Car

*From the Airport:* Follow signs for I-80 Eastbound (City Center). Take I-80 east. Exit at 600 South. Follow 600 South to West Temple (4 lights). Turn left on West Temple. Hotel is 3½ blocks on the right.

*From the South on I-15:* Exit I-15 at 600 South exit. Follow 600 South to West Temple. Turn left on West Temple. Hotel is 3½ blocks on the right.

*From the North on I-15:* Exit I-15 at 400 South exit and take a left. Follow 400 South to West Temple. Turn left on West Temple. Hotel is 1½ blocks on the right.

*From the West on I-80:* Follow I-80 as it merges with I-15 Northbound. Exit I-80 / I-15 at 600 South exit. Follow 600 South to West Temple. Turn left on West Temple. Hotel is 3½ blocks on the right.

*From the East:* From I-80 west (Wyoming) or from I-70 west (Colorado), follow as it merges with I-15 Northbound. Exit I-80 / I-15 at 600 South exit. Follow 600 South to West Temple. Turn left on West Temple. Hotel is 3½ blocks on the right.

### Train

Amtrak provides service to Salt Lake City at the Salt Lake City Station, 340 South 600 West, Salt Lake City, Utah, 84101. For schedules and fares, contact Amtrak at 800-USA-RAIL or [www.amtrak.com](http://www.amtrak.com).

### **Childcare Services**

Numerous childcare and drop-in day care options are available in the Salt Lake City area. Please contact Michael Shaw ([michael.shaw@uvu.edu](mailto:michael.shaw@uvu.edu)) for more information. Alternatively, a childcare service is available through Buddy Bin: [www.thebuddybin.com](http://www.thebuddybin.com) (801-294-0055); reservations are recommended.

### **Audiovisual Equipment**

All audiovisual equipment arrangements for the main program have already been made. Inquiries or confirmations may be sent to Eric Murphy ([spepassistant@gmail.com](mailto:spepassistant@gmail.com)). Affiliate groups are responsible for the cost of audiovisual equipment and must contact Miranda Allen at 801-238-4827 ([miranda.allen@hilton.com](mailto:miranda.allen@hilton.com)) or Michael Shaw ([michael.shaw@uvu.edu](mailto:michael.shaw@uvu.edu)). Arrangements must be made by **September 1, 2016**.

### **Publishers' Book Exhibit**

A publishers' book exhibit will be held in the exhibit room, Grand Ballroom A & B, at the Hilton Salt Lake City Center. The exhibit will open on Thursday at 12:00 p.m. and close at 5:30 p.m.; it will run from 8:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. on Friday and from 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Saturday. The display is organized in cooperation with publishers specializing in scholarship influenced by continental philosophy and literary, social, and political theory. Publishers offer discounts on books ordered at the exhibit.

### **Website**

The complete program is available on the SPEP website at [www.spep.org](http://www.spep.org).

## Publication Notice

SPEP retains the right of first review for papers presented at the annual meeting. Each presenter should submit their paper via the online submission system of the *Journal of Speculative Philosophy* at [www.editorialmanager.com/jsp/](http://www.editorialmanager.com/jsp/) by December 1, 2016. (You will need to create an author profile and note the manuscript type as “special issue article (SPEP)”; the online system will guide you through the steps to upload your submission.) Papers submitted should be no longer than 4500 words inclusive of 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 early February 2017.

## Executive Committee Elections

Brian Schroeder’s term of office as Co-Director expires this year. The Executive Committee nominates Andrew Cutrofello of Loyola University Chicago for a three-year term as **Co-Director**.

**Andrew Cutrofello** is Professor of Philosophy at Loyola University Chicago. He has been at Loyola since 1994. Before that, he spent five years teaching at St. Mary’s College in Notre Dame, Indiana. He did his graduate work at Northwestern University, writing his doctoral dissertation under the direction of John McCumber. He has published five monographs, including *All for Nothing: Hamlet’s Negativity* (MIT, 2014), *Continental Philosophy: A Contemporary Introduction* (Routledge, 2005), and *The Owl at Dawn: A Sequel to Hegel’s Phenomenology of Spirit* (SUNY, 1995). His most recent book, co-authored with Paul Livingston, is *The Problems of Contemporary Philosophy: A Critical Guide for the Unaffiliated* (Polity, 2015). With Livingston and Jeffrey Bell he has edited *Beyond the Analytic-Continental Divide: Pluralist Philosophy in the Twenty-First Century* (Routledge, 2015). Many of Cutrofello’s recent articles and book chapters have been about Shakespeare. He is currently working on a book about philosophical poetry. Since 2008 he has edited the Continental Philosophy section of *Philosophy Compass*. He has served as Member-at-Large on the SPEP Executive Committee (2008–11) and on the SPEP Book Selection Advisory Committee (2006–07).

Dermot Moran’s term of office as Member-at-Large expires this year. The Executive Committee nominates both John J. Drummond of Fordham University and Christian Lotz of Michigan State University for a three-year term as **Member-at-Large**.

**John J. Drummond** is the Robert Southwell, S.J. Distinguished Professor in the Humanities and Professor of Philosophy at Fordham University in New York, where he also serves as chair of the department. He previously taught at Coe College and Mount Saint Mary’s College in Maryland, and he has visited at Georgetown University. He is the author of *Husserlian Intentionality and Non-Foundational Realism: Noema and Object* (Kluwer, 1990) and *A Historical Dictionary of Husserl’s Philosophy* (Scarecrow Press, 2008). He has edited or co-edited five collections of articles on phenomenology, including *Phenomenology of the Noema* (Kluwer, 1992), *The Truthful and the Good* (Kluwer, 1996), *Phenomenological Approaches to Moral Philosophy* (Kluwer, 2002), and *Husserl’s Logical Investigations in the New Century: Western and Chinese Perspectives* (Springer, 2007). He has published approximately ninety articles on Husserl, phenomenology, intentionality, emotions, axiology, and ethics in numerous anthologies and journals. He has served SPEP both as a member of the Book Selection Advisory Committee and as parliamentarian at business meetings.



**Christian Lotz** is Professor of Philosophy at Michigan State University. He received his PhD from the University of Marburg, Germany, and spent two years as a research fellow at Emory University. Lotz works in the history of continental philosophy, especially in the German tradition of phenomenology and critical theory. He also works in French social-political philosophy (such as Foucault, Badiou and Rancière) and in continental aesthetics (especially hermeneutics). He has published widely on figures ranging from Husserl, Heidegger, Gadamer, and Levinas to Marx and Adorno. His publications include: *From Affectivity to Subjectivity: Revisiting Edmund Husserl's Phenomenology* (Palgrave, 2008); *The Capitalist Schema: Time, Money, and the Culture of Abstraction* (Lexington, 2014); *The Art of Gerhard Richter: Hermeneutics, Images, Meaning* (Bloomsbury, 2015); *Phenomenology and the Non-Human Animal: At the Limits of Experience*, ed. with C. Painter (Springer, 2007); and *Vom Leib zum Selbst: Kritische Analysen zu Husserl und Heidegger* (Alber, 2005). Lotz has served as a member of the SPEP Book Selection Advisory Committee (2006–07).

The Executive Committee has a new position available as a result of the proposal to expand the Executive Committee that was passed at the business meeting in Atlanta in October 2015 (the proposal, which constitutes a Bylaw change, passed by more than a 2/3 majority in a balloted vote). The Executive Committee nominates both Ann V. Murphy of the University of New Mexico and Yannik Thiem of Villanova University for a three-year term as **Member-at-Large**.

**Ann V. Murphy** is Associate Professor of Philosophy at the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque. She received her PhD in Philosophy from the University of Memphis in 2002, and has held positions at Mount Holyoke College, the University of New South Wales in Sydney, Australia, and Fordham University. She works in the areas of contemporary continental philosophy, phenomenology, political philosophy, and the philosophy of gender. Her monograph, *Violence and the Philosophical Imaginary*, was published by SUNY University Press in 2012. Murphy has published widely on the topics of embodiment, violence, and vulnerability, with numerous articles in such journals as *Continental Philosophy Review*, *Hypatia*, *Philosophy Today*, and *philoSOPHIA*. She is currently at work on two research projects, the first on phenomenology and hunger and the second on a critique of transcendental violence. Murphy has served on the SPEP Book Selection Advisory Committee (2010–12) and is currently a member of the SPEP LGBTQ Advocacy Committee. She has previously served on the APA Eastern Division Program Committee (2012–14).

**Yannik Thiem** is Associate Professor of Philosophy at Villanova University. Thiem received his first doctorate from the University of Tübingen in Germany in Theology and his second doctorate from the University of California at Berkeley in Rhetoric. Thiem specializes in critical theory, feminist theory, queer theory, and social and political philosophy. He is the author of *Unbecoming Subjects: Judith Butler, Moral Philosophy, and Critical Responsibility* (Fordham University Press, 2008). His second book *Ripples of Redemptive Time: The Ethics and Politics of Temporality in Hermann Cohen and Walter Benjamin* is under contract with Fordham University Press. He has published articles on the Early Frankfurt School, on politics and religion, and in feminist and queer theory in journals such as *Telos*, *Social Research*, *Law and Critique*, and *MLN*. Together with Gabriel Rockhill, Thiem co-directs the book series *Reinventing Critical Theory* (Rowman & Littlefield International). He has served on the SPEP Book Selection Advisory Committee (2014–16) and currently serves on the APA Eastern Division Advisory Committee to the Program Committee (2014–17).

## Open SPEP Executive Committee Position for Secretary-Treasurer

Qualifications: familiarity with SPEP; experience with administrative and financial procedures appropriate for running a large international academic organization; PhD in philosophy, with specialization in continental philosophy or in any of the areas usually represented on the SPEP annual program. The term for this position is subject to annual review, but is typically a 3-year position. The position comes with an honorarium. Preference will be given to SPEP members. Please send by email attachment a letter of interest and CV to SPEP Co-Director Alia Al-Saji ([alia.al-saji@mcgill.ca](mailto:alia.al-saji@mcgill.ca)). The deadline for applications is January 5, 2017.

## Registration Fees and 2016-17 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/2016-spep/](http://www.pdcnet.org/wp/services/2016-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, 2016 through May 31, 2017. Conference registration is only for the 2016 conference in Salt Lake City.*

## ONLINE AND PHONE REGISTRATION DEADLINE: OCTOBER 10, 2016.

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

\*Registration after October 10 must be done on-site at the conference.

## Registration Fees for the 2016 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 2016-2017 Year (June 1, 2016–May 31, 2017)

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

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

**Note: All conference participants must register for the 2016 conference and be members in good standing for the program year. Participants who neglect to register and pay annual dues for the program year will not be considered for the subsequent year's program.**

### **Annual SPEP Lecture and Reception at the APA Eastern Division Meeting**

The sixteenth annual SPEP lecture at the American Philosophical Association Eastern Division meeting will be delivered this year by Walter Brogan of Villanova University. The title of his lecture will be “Derrida on Democracy and the Politics of Sovereignty.” There will be a response by Anne O’Byrne of Stony Brook University and the session will be moderated by Amy Allen of Pennsylvania State University. The date and time of the session will be announced on the SPEP website. A reception for all SPEP members and friends of continental philosophy will immediately follow the lecture. The APA Eastern Division meeting will be held January 4–7, 2017 at the Renaissance Baltimore Harborplace Hotel in Baltimore, MD.

### **Call for Papers**

The fifty-sixth annual SPEP meeting will be hosted by the University of Memphis, October 19–21, 2017, in Memphis, TN. Papers and panels from diverse philosophical perspectives in all areas of continental philosophy are welcome. All submissions must be submitted electronically. Instructions for submitting papers and proposals will be available on the SPEP website at [www.spep.org](http://www.spep.org). The submission deadline is **January 20, 2017. All submissions must be sent as electronic attachments in MS Word or PDF file format to Emily Zakin at [zakinspep@gmail.com](mailto:zakinspep@gmail.com).**

### **Prizes**

SPEP is pleased to offer three prizes for superlative submissions: the best submission by a junior scholar, the best submission by a graduate student, and the best paper in feminist philosophy. The Junior Scholar Award and the Graduate Student Award are monetary prizes. To be eligible for the SPEP Junior Scholar Award you must have earned a PhD in the last five years (no earlier than 2011). 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 runners-up for each of these two prizes will be featured in the program as SPEP Junior Scholar Award Honorable Mention and SPEP Graduate Student Award Honorable Mention.

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

### **Notes of Appreciation**

On behalf of the Society, the Executive Committee would like to express its gratitude to the Philosophy and Humanities Department at Utah Valley University, especially Michael Shaw, local contact and organizer, and Pierre Lamarche and Adam Donahoo, book exhibit co-coordinators. Thanks are due to Allen Hill for his graphic design and his assistance to the local hosts. The Society also extends thanks to Shannon Mussett, Utah Valley University, for her help assisting the local hosts with the organization of the conference. Moreover, we would like to thank Kristine McLain, Ethan Johnson, and all of the student volunteers.

The Executive Committee would like to thank the following for their generous financial support of the conference: The Office of the Vice President of Academic Affairs at Utah Valley University, the College of Humanities and Social Sciences (CHSS) at Utah Valley University, the Department of Philosophy and Humanities at Utah Valley University, and the Department of Philosophy at Brigham Young University. The Executive Committee would also like to thank Christopher P. Long for his work as webmaster and the Office of the Dean of Arts at McGill University for providing the funding for our graduate student assistant.

## Notes

**SOCIETY FOR PHENOMENOLOGY AND  
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**THE FIFTY-FIFTH ANNUAL MEETING**

**HOSTED BY  
UTAH VALLEY UNIVERSITY**

**HILTON SALT LAKE CITY CENTER  
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH**

**October 20–22, 2016**

**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.

Grand Ballroom A & B

**Registration**

Open daily at 8:30 a.m.

Registration Office

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(Columbia University Press)  
Moderator: Johanna Meehan, Grinnell College  
Speaker: Falguni Sheth, Emory University  
Speaker: Rocio Zambrana, University of Oregon  
**Respondent: Amy Allen, Pennsylvania State University**
- Session 2:  
Canyon B                ***Towards a Relational Ontology: Philosophy's Other Possibility***  
(SUNY Press)  
Moderator: Luna Dolezal, Durham University and Trinity College Dublin  
Speaker: Dennis Schmidt, Western Sydney University  
Speaker: Andrew Cutrofello, Loyola University Chicago  
**Respondent: Andrew Benjamin, Monash University and Kingston University**
- Session 3:  
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**Racial and Ethnic Diversity Committee**  
Moderator: Surya Parekh, Binghamton University  
Speaker: "Indigenous Humanisms in the Age of Neoliberalism," Elena Ruiz, Michigan State University  
Speaker: "Indigenous Latinos: Transnational Routes, Migrant Cultures, and U.S. Contexts," Lourdes Alberto, University of Utah
- Session 4:  
Canyon A                **Critical Perspectives in Feminist and Queer Theories**  
Moderator: Jude Jones, Fordham University  
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- Session 5:  
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**Advocacy Committee**  
Moderator: John Protevi, Louisiana State University  
Speaker: "The Post-2008 Crisis and its Effects on Philosophy Education in American Universities," David McClean, Rutgers University  
Speaker: "Vocational Training and Political Citizenship Preparation," Ammon Allred, University of Toledo  
Speaker: "Debt and Student Choice," Jason Read, University of Southern Maine  
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Moderator: Brian Treanor, Loyola Marymount University  
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Speaker: "'My Body, My Flesh': Jean-Luc Marion's Phenomenological Reading of Descartes," Christina M. Gschwandtner, Fordham University  
Speaker: "*Befindlichkeit*, which is to say, Husserl's Concept of Protentional Fulfillment: An Interpretation of Heidegger on Affects," Matthew Coate, Kent State University
- Session 7:  
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Speaker: "Emancipation and 'Constituent Power' in Latin America," Owen Glyn-Williams, DePaul University  
Speaker: "Philosophy's Dirty Little Secret: Philosophers of Race are Trading on Racial Capitalism," Jess M. Otto, University of Akron
- Session 8:  
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Moderator: Joshua Ramey, Grinnell College  
Speaker: "Chance is Curbed: Time-Image in *Birdman*," Katherine Kurtz, Villanova University  
Speaker: "Behind the Walls or in the Wings: On Lacan's Relation to *Anti-Oedipus*," David Tracey, Memorial University of Newfoundland  
Speaker: "The Triads of Schelling and Deleuze," Kyla Bruff, Memorial University of Newfoundland

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**Session 10: Power and Biopolitics**

Alpine West

Moderator: Richard Lynch, St. Ambrose University

Speaker: "Confessing Preferences: What Foucault's *Government of the Living* Can Tell Us About Neoliberalism," Gordon Hull, University of North Carolina Charlotte

Speaker: "Making History: Power, Discourse, and the Possibility of Change," Nicholas Brown, Duquesne University

Speaker: "The Biopolitical Legacy of Spinozistic Immanence," Peter Gratton, Memorial University of Newfoundland

**Session 11: Life, Historicity, and Religion in Ricoeur's Thought**

Salon I

Moderator: Eva Maria Räßle, College of DuPage

Speaker: "The Operative Concept of Life in Ricoeur's Work," Scott Davidson, Oklahoma City University

Speaker: "Historicity, Facticity, and the Question of Phenomenological Realism," Ádám Takács, Eötvös Loránd University of Budapest

Speaker: "What Does Nihilism Deny? The Possibility of Religion without Metaphysics," James E. Faulconer, Brigham Young University

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

**Session 1: Contributions to Continental Philosophy: Kelly Oliver**

Topaz

Moderator: Taine Duncan, University of Central Arkansas

Speaker: Cynthia Willett, Emory University

Speaker: Leonard Lawlor, Pennsylvania State University

**Respondent: Kelly Oliver, Vanderbilt University**

**Session 2: *Cloud of the Impossible: Negative Theology and Planetary Entanglement***

Canyon B

(Columbia University Press)

Moderator: Lissa McCullough, California State University, Dominguez Hills

Speaker: John Caputo, Syracuse University and Villanova University

Speaker: Barbara Muraca, University of Oregon

**Respondent: Catherine Keller, Drew University**

**Session 3: *The Fourfold: Reading the Late Heidegger***

Canyon C

(Northwestern University Press)

Moderator: Scott Campbell, Nazareth College

Speaker: Daniela Vallega-Neu, University of Oregon

Speaker: Peter Hanly, Boston College

**Respondent: Andrew J. Mitchell, Emory University**



- Session 4:  
Salon II      ***Ethical Loneliness: The Injustice of Not Being Heard***  
(Columbia University Press)  
Moderator: Dennis Beach, College of Saint Benedict and Saint John's University  
Speaker: James Hatley, Salisbury University  
Speaker: Bettina Bergo, Université de Montréal  
**Respondent: Jill Stauffer, Haverford College**
- Session 5:  
Seminar Theater      **Refuge, Security, Immigration Part 2 of 3: Queer Refuge LGBTQ Advocacy Committee**  
Moderator: Lynne Huffer, Emory University  
Speaker: "Refugees, There Is No Refuge," Leigh M. Johnson, Christian Brothers University  
Speaker: "Terrorism, Enmity, Negativity: Genet, Palestine, and the Politics of Queer Theory," Kadji Amin, Stony Brook University  
Speaker: "Biology as Refuge: Cis Fragility and the Biopolitics of Gender," Sarah K. Hansen, California State University, Northridge
- Session 6:  
Granite Conference      **Afro-Pessimisms**  
Moderator: Sabrina Hom, Georgia College and State University  
Speaker: "Reading C.L.R. James Reading Du Bois: On the Historiographical Foundations of Afro-Pessimism," Garry Bertholf, Clemson University  
Speaker: "In the Fiat of Dreams: Black (Male) Death and the Anti-Futural," Tommy Curry, Texas A&M University  
Speaker: "Afro-Pessimism and Racial Health," Jacqueline Scott, Loyola University Chicago  
Speaker: "Onticide: Afro-Pessimism, Gay Nigger #1, and (Un)Differentiating Violence," Calvin Warren, George Washington University
- Session 7:  
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Moderator: Michael Ruse, Coastal Carolina University  
Speaker: "Realism Without Speculation: Heidegger, Meillassoux, and the Question about Philosophical Method," Vincent Blok, Wageningen University  
Speaker: "Deconstructing Subjects and Objects: Division *Sous Rature*," Mark Pingree, Stony Brook University  
Speaker: "Living Among Technical Beings," Yu Xia and Danika Drury, KU Leuven
- Session 8:  
Alpine East      **The Political Philosophy of Michel Foucault and Gilles Deleuze**  
Moderator: Duane Davis, University of North Carolina Asheville  
Speaker: "Against Social Evolution: Deleuze's 1979–1980 Seminar on the State," Daniel W. Smith, Purdue University  
Speaker: "The Politics of Movement in Deleuze and Foucault," Thomas Nail, University of Denver  
Speaker: "Foucault and Deleuze: Notes on War," Nicolae Morar, University of Oregon

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

Session 9:  
Salon I

**New Horizons in Critical Theory: Affirmative Critique,  
Decolonization, and the Information Economy**

Moderator: Bill Martin, DePaul University

Speaker: "Between Critique and Emancipation: A Critique of Critical Theory," Roy Ben-Shai, Haverford College

Speaker: "Critical and Radical Theory," Gabriel Rockhill, Villanova University

Speaker: "Critical Theory in the Age of Knowledge Capitalism: Elusive Exploitation, Affects, and New Political Economies," Yannik Thiem, Villanova University

Session 10:  
Salon III

**Substitution, Responsibility, and the Mythic in Levinas**

Moderator: Nathan Gorelick, Utah Valley University

Speaker: "'After you, Sir!': Substitution in Kant and Levinas," Daniel Smith, Pennsylvania State University

Speaker: "The Production of the Work of Levinas and the Temptation of the Ethical," Dennis King Keenan, Fairfield University

Speaker: "Levinas' Reception of the Mythic," Sasha L. Shivers, Marist College

Session 11:  
Alpine West

**Questions of Self-Transformation in Nietzsche**

Moderator: Joshua Rayman, University of South Florida

Speaker: "Past of the Present: Regarding Genealogy and Normativity," Allison Merrick, California State University San Marcos

Speaker: "Nietzsche's God: Dionysus and the Rehabilitation of Religion as Art," Wendy Wiseman, Beykent University

Speaker: "Thinking Self-Transformation and Openness in Nietzsche," Kaitlyn Creasy, University of New Mexico

**Thursday, 8:00 p.m.  
PLENARY SESSION  
Grand Ballroom C  
Hilton Salt Lake City Center**

Introduced and Moderated by  
Brian Schroeder, Rochester Institute of Technology

**Richard Kearney**  
Boston College

Sponsored by the Department of Philosophy, Brigham Young University

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**Thursday, 10:00 p.m.  
SPEP RECEPTION  
Alpine Ballroom**

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

- Session 1: **Agamben**  
Seminar Theater Moderator: Anne O’Byrne, Stony Brook University  
Speaker: “*Homo Sacer, Homo Magus*, and the Ethics of Philosophical Archaeology,” Robert Leib, Villanova University, **Graduate Student Award Winner**  
Speaker: “Schematizing Agamben’s Messianism,” Adam S. Miller, Collin College
- Session 2: **Ta-Nehisi Coates, Phenomenology, and Racialization**  
Canyon A Moderator: Helen Fielding, University of Western Ontario  
Speaker: “Ta-Nehisi Coates’ Phenomenology of the Body,” James B. Haile III, University of Rhode Island  
Speaker: “A Tale of Fear: Racialization and Temporal Oppression in Coates’ *Between the World and Me*,” Martina Ferrari, University of Oregon
- Session 3: **Early Phenomenology**  
Salon I Moderator: Tina Röck, University of Dundee  
Speaker: “Gerda Walther, Habit and the Possibility of a Non-Intentional We,” Antonio Calcagno, King’s University College  
Speaker: “Reinach, Natorp, and Early Phenomenology’s Engagement with the Kantian Tradition,” Garrett Zantow Bredeson, University of Colorado
- Session 4: **Thinking Life as Openness: Bergson’s Durational Account of Evolution and Merleau-Ponty’s “Rehabilitation” of the Possible**  
Salon II Moderator: Donald A. Landes, Université Laval  
Speaker: “Bergson and the Tendencies of Sexual Difference,” Rebecca Hill, RMIT University  
Speaker: “Merleau-Ponty’s Concept of Natural Negativity and the Critique of Actualism: Toward a ‘Rehabilitation’ of the Possible,” Simone Gustafsson, University of Melbourne
- Session 5: **Hegel and Heidegger on Nature**  
Topaz Moderator: Steven Vogel, Denison University  
Speaker: “Climate Change in the Purview of Hegel’s Philosophy of History: A Comparative Analysis of the Spirit/Nature Dichotomy,” Lucy Schultz, Barton College  
Speaker: “Gardening with Martin While Interpreting Greek *Poiēsis*,” Silvia Benso, Rochester Institute of Technology
- Session 6: **Beauvoir, Aging, and the Philosophy of Science**  
Canyon C Moderator: Sarah LaChance Adams, University of Wisconsin-Superior  
Speaker: “Simone de Beauvoir and Science: Feminism, Biology, and Existentialism,” David Peña-Guzmán, Laurentian University  
Speaker: “Body, World, Event: Simone de Beauvoir on the Temporality of Life,” Tristana Martin Rubio, Duquesne University

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

Session 7:  
Canyon B

**Decoloniality and the Politics of Gender**

Moderator: Lorraine Code, York University

Speaker: "Resisting the Coloniality of Power: A Critical Practice of Impurity," Natalie Cisneros, Seattle University

Speaker: "Decolonizing Hegelian History," Katharine Loevy, Pacific University

Session 8:  
Salon III

**Struggle and Strategy in Early Critical Theory**

Moderator: Katie Terezakis, Rochester Institute of Technology

Speaker: "The Return to Metaphysics in Horkheimer's Critique of Instrumental Reason," George W. Shea IV, Misericordia University

Speaker: "Images of Critique: Watching the World Through Kracauer's Early Sketches," Summer Renault-Steele, Villanova University

Session 9:  
Alpine East

**Masks and the Space of Play**

Moderator: Karmen MacKendrick, Le Moyne College

Speaker: "Masks and the Space of Play," Pascal Massie, Miami University Ohio

[Please note that, exceptionally, this session will be one hour long.]

Session 10:  
Alpine West

**Interpreting Gadamer**

Moderator: Lawrence Schmidt, Hendrix College

Speaker: "Metaethics and Gadamer's Critique of Aristotle," Carlo DaVia, Fordham University

Speaker: "Two Versions of What a Non-psychological Interpretation Looks Like: Gadamer's 'Hermeneutic Experience' and Davidson's 'Radical Interpretation,'" Pol Vandeveld, Marquette University

Session 11:  
Granite Conference

**Agency in Merleau-Ponty and Ricoeur**

Moderator: Laura McMahon, Eastern Michigan University

Speaker: "Politics and Expression: Merleau-Ponty's Concept of Political Agency," Scott Marratto, Michigan Technological University

Speaker: "Habit and Freedom in Ricoeur and Merleau-Ponty," Jakub Čapek, Charles University

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

Friday, 11:00 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. (Session 1)  
**THE ARON GURWITSCH MEMORIAL LECTURE**

**Topaz Room**  
**Hilton Salt Lake City Center**

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

**“Touchstones: Geomateriality and Memory”**

**Ted Toadvine**  
Pennsylvania State University

Session 2:  
Canyon A

**Temporality, Colonialism, and Race**

Moderator: Gayle Salamon, Princeton University  
Speaker: “State Birthing Rituals and the Coloniality of Gender,” Marie Draz, San Diego State University, *Iris Marion Young Award Winner, Junior Scholar Award Honorable Mention*  
Speaker: “Mixed Race and Liberatory Futurity,” Desiree Valentine, Pennsylvania State University

Session 3:  
Seminar Theater

**Heidegger, Habermas, and the Philosophy of Religion**

Moderator: Alina Feld, Hofstra University and General Theological Seminary  
Speaker: “The De-theologization of Religiosity: Heidegger’s Sin,” Timo Helenius, Brown University  
Speaker: “The Existential and Semantic Truth of Religion in Jürgen Habermas’ Political Philosophy and the Possibility of a Philosophy of Religion,” Michael Schulz, Universität Bonn

Session 4:  
Canyon B

**Phenomenology, Asubjectivity, Negation**

Moderator: Karl Hefty, Saint Paul University  
Speaker: “Jan Patočka’s Conception of an Asubjective Phenomenology,” Bob Sandmeyer, University of Kentucky  
Speaker: “Logical, Phenomenological, and Metalogical Negation: Sartre with Frege,” Paul M. Livingston, University of New Mexico

Session 5:  
Salon I

***Energeia* and *Dunamis*: On F. W. J. Schelling’s Reception of Aristotle**

Moderator: Sean McGrath, Memorial University of Newfoundland  
Speaker: “Schelling on Aristotle’s *Energeia* and the Problem of the Pure *Daß*,” Marcela García, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México  
Speaker: “The Potentiality for Absolute or Simple Being: Aristotle in the Late Schelling,” Chelsea Harry, Southern Connecticut State University

Session 6: **Ableism and Disability**

Salon II

Moderator: Sarah K. Tyson, University of Colorado Denver

Speaker: "Concealing Disability: Horkheimer and Adorno on Passing as Abled," Sarah Woolwine, University of Central Oklahoma

Speaker: "Ableist Saturation: The Case of Anna Stubblefield and the Intelligibility of Disability," Joel Michael Reynolds, Emory University

Session 7: **Actually Existing Neoliberalism: Feminist Critiques of Political Economy**

Granite Conference

Moderator: Yasemin Sari, University of Alberta

Speaker: "Towards a Political Epistemology of the City," Sina Kramer, Loyola Marymount University

Speaker: "Just a Feeling: On the Rhetoric of Neoliberal Sensibility," Jana McAuliffe, Marian University

Session 8: **Barthes and Adorno on Mourning and Need**

Salon III

Moderator: Rick Elmore, Appalachian State University

Speaker: "Roland Barthes' Refusal to Mourn," Shannon Hayes, University of Oregon

Speaker: "Adorno's Concept of Need," Jake M. Bartholomew, Binghamton University

Session 9: **Derrida, Cavell, and Malabou on Language**

Canyon C

Moderator: Samir Haddad, Fordham University

Speaker: "Derrida and Cavell, Revisited: Ordinary Language, Monolingualism, and Speaking Together," Jacob Levi, Johns Hopkins University

Speaker: "The Plasticity of the Trace? Malabou on the Limits of Grammatology," Deborah Goldgaber, Louisiana State University

Session 10: **Althusser 50 Years Later, Again: Science, Politics, and Structure**

Alpine West

Moderator: William McBride, Purdue University

Speaker: "Thomas Kuhn in France: The Althusserian Encounter," David Maruzzella, École Normale Supérieure and DePaul University

Speaker: "Strategy and the Arrangement of Eternity: Althusser Between Science and Structure," Dave Mesing, Villanova University

Session 11: **Race and the State: Police Brutality and the Death Penalty**

Alpine East

Moderator: Perry Zurn, University of Pennsylvania

Speaker: "Police Brutality and the Imaginary-Affective Limits of the Moral Community," Lauren Guilmette, Florida Atlantic University

Speaker: "The Abolitionist Promise of the Curse of Ham: Discerning the Role of Race in the Third Session of Derrida's Death Penalty Seminars," William Paris, Pennsylvania State University

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

Grand Ballroom C  
Hilton Salt Lake City Center

Introduced and Moderated by  
Alia Al-Saji, McGill University

**“The *Basho* of Transcontinental Philosophy:  
Silence and Closed Openness”**

**Brian Schroeder**  
Rochester Institute of Technology

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

- Session 1:  
Canyon A      **Critical Perspectives on Kant: Refugees, Race, and Sexual Difference**  
Moderator: Matthias Fritsch, Concordia University  
Speaker: “Hospitality’s Downfall: Kant, Cosmopolitanism, and Refugees,” Adam Knowles, Drexel University, *Junior Scholar Award Winner*  
Speaker: “Kant on Animality, Race, and Sexual Difference,” David Alexander Craig, University of Oregon
- Session 2:  
Canyon B      **Poverty and Politics in Agamben**  
Moderator: Peter Carravetta, Stony Brook University  
Speaker: “What is a Form-of-Life? Giorgio Agamben and the Practice of Poverty,” Steve DeCaroli, Goucher College  
Speaker: “Initiating Life: Giorgio Agamben and the Political Use of Intimacy,” Erik Bordeleau, Concordia University
- Session 3:  
Seminar Theater      **Thinking with Bergson**  
Moderator: Shiloh Whitney, Fordham University  
Speaker: “Bergsonism in Post-Revolutionary Mexico: Antonio Caso’s Theory of Aesthetic Intuition,” Andrea J. Pitts, University of North Carolina Charlotte  
Speaker: “Bergsonian Memory and Embodiment Against the Post-Traumatic,” Hannah Bacon, Stony Brook University
- Session 4:  
Salon I      **Husserl on Meaning and Truth**  
Moderator: John J. Drummond, Fordham University  
Speaker: “What is to be Done about Marxism-Leninism? An Anarchist’s Perspective,” Nathan Eckstrand, Mercyhurst University [Please note this paper was moved to this time slot due to exceptional circumstances.]  
Speaker: “Sense and Significance in Later Husserl,” Jacob Rump, Boston University

- Session 5:  
Topaz                   **Recognition and Shame: On the Intersubjectivity of Vision**  
Moderator: Megan Burke, Oklahoma State University  
Speaker: "Between Hesitation and Recognition: On the Dynamics of Seeing Others," Danielle Petherbridge, University College Dublin  
Speaker: "The Shame of Shamelessness," Gail Weiss, George Washington University
- Session 6:  
Salon II               **Heidegger and the Political**  
Moderator: Sebastian Luft, Marquette University  
Speaker: "'Who Are We—The Germans?'" Heidegger on the German and Jewish People," Jesus A. Escudero, University of Phoenix  
Speaker: "Heidegger's Ontological Critique of Schmitt's Concept of the Political," Mukasa Mubirumusoke, Emory University
- Session 7:  
Granite Conference   **Butler, Mouffe, and Feminist Politics**  
Moderator: Shannon Lundeen, Elon University  
Speaker: "Grievability and the Deconstruction of the Human," Emma Shea Davies, Australian National University  
Speaker: "Counter-Hegemony, Agonism, and Feminist Politics," Alexandra Morrison, Michigan Technological University
- Session 8:  
Canyon C              **Creolization and Colonization**  
Moderator: Alison Ross, Monash University  
Speaker: "Creolizing Nostalgia: On the Intersections Between Glissant and Cassin," Jesus Luzardo, Fordham University, *Graduate Student Award Honorable Mention*  
Speaker: "Memories of Exclusion: Hannah Arendt and the Haitian Revolution," Jennifer Gaffney, Gettysburg College
- Session 9:  
Alpine West           **Between Theology and Phenomenology: Reading Walter Benjamin Otherwise**  
Moderator: Travis Anderson, Brigham Young University  
Speaker: "The Truth of the Treatise: Walter Benjamin's Theological Epistemology," Benjamin Brewer, Emory University  
Speaker: "Against Heidegger: Walter Benjamin's 'Concrete' Phenomenology of History," Ronald Mendoza-de Jesús, University of Southern California
- Session 10:  
Alpine East           **Nancy: Between Touch and Time**  
Moderator: Timothy Burns, Loyola Marymount University  
Speaker: "The Exception is the Rule: Jean-Luc Nancy and the Time of Creation," Khafiz Kerimov, DePaul University  
Speaker: "Touch, Among Others: Nancy and the Critique of the Privilege of Presence," Devin Fitzpatrick, University of Oregon



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

Session 11: **Heraclitus: *Logos* and *Phusis***  
Salon III Moderator: Bruce Foltz, Eckerd College  
Speaker: “*Logos* and Hearsay: Following the Common in Heraclitus,”  
Andrea Long Chu, New York University  
Speaker: “The Caprice of Being: αἰὼν and φύσις in Merleau-Ponty,  
Heraclitus, and Deleuze,” Keith Whitmoyer, Pace University

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

Session 1: **The Experience of Vocation and Personal Identity**  
Canyon B Moderator: Ryan Johnson, Elon University  
**Speaker: Anthony J. Steinbock, Southern Illinois University  
Carbondale**

Session 2: **Repetition and Infinity: Life in Hegel and Beauvoir**  
Canyon C Moderator: William Wilkerson, University of Alabama in Huntsville  
**Speaker: Shannon Mussett, Utah Valley University**  
Commentator: Ann V. Murphy, University of New Mexico

Session 3: **Ranci re, Politics, and Art**  
Canyon A Moderator: Mary Beth Mader, University of Memphis  
**Speaker: Tina Chanter, Kingston University**  
Commentator: John Drabinski, Amherst College

Session 4: **McCarthyism and the Origins of “Continental” Philosophy**  
Topaz Moderator: Brenda Wirkus, John Carroll University  
**Speaker: John McCumber, University of California, Los Angeles**  
Commentator: No lle C. McAfee, Emory University

Session 5: **Communicability, Aesthetic Quantity, Purposiveness, and Necessity in  
Salon I Nietzsche's Engagement with Kant's *Critique of Judgment***  
Moderator: Robert Trumbell, University of Washington Bothell  
**Speaker: Elaine P. Miller, Miami University Ohio**  
Commentator: Kristi Sweet, Texas A&M University

Session 6: **Missteps on Heidegger's Path**  
Granite Conference Moderator: Ron Scapp, College of Mount Saint Vincent  
**Speaker: Alphonso Lingis, Pennsylvania State University**

Session 7: **Justice for Aylan Kurdi? Philosophy and the Politics of Life and  
Seminar Theater Death**  
Moderator: Deborah Achtenberg, University of Nevada, Reno  
**Speaker: Ellen T. Armour, Vanderbilt University**  
Commentator: Nancy Holland, Hamline University

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

Session 8: **How to Study Sexuality without Invoking Oppositions:**  
Salon II **Problematization in Foucault's Genealogy and Deleuze's**  
**Symptomatology**  
Moderator: Phillip McReynolds, University of North Carolina Charlotte  
**Speaker: Colin Koopman, University of Oregon**  
Commentator: Henry Somers-Hall, Royal Holloway, University of London

Session 9: **Geological Passions**  
Alpine East Moderator: Brian Seitz, Babson College  
**Speaker: David Wood, Vanderbilt University**  
Commentator: Irene Klaver, University of North Texas

Session 10: **Ethics of Ambiguity and the Queer Feminist Imagination**  
Alpine West Moderator: Kara Barnette, Westminster College  
**Speaker: Laura Hengehold, Case Western Reserve University**  
Commentator: Margaret A. Simons, Southern Illinois University  
Edwardsville

Session 11: **Heidegger on the Way from Onto-Historical Ethnocentrism to East-**  
Salon III **West Dialogue**  
Moderator: Meilin Chinn, Santa Clara University  
**Speaker: Bret W. Davis, Loyola University Maryland**  
Commentator: Jason M. Wirth, Seattle University

**Friday, 5:45 p.m.**  
**SPEP BUSINESS MEETING**

**Grand Ballroom C**  
**Hilton Salt Lake City Center**  
Agenda available at Registration

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**Friday, 7:15 p.m.**  
**RECEPTION**  
**Trofi Restaurant**

Cash bar & light refreshments  
Reception Sponsors:  
Indiana University Press, Northwestern University Press,  
Philosophy Documentation Center, SUNY Press

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**Friday, 10:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m.**  
**STONY BROOK RECEPTION**  
**Canyon B**  
**Hilton Salt Lake City Center**

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

- Session 1:  
Topaz      **Scholar Session: Babette Babich**  
Moderator: George Leiner, St. Vincent College  
Speaker: Debra Bergoffen, George Mason University and American University  
Speaker: Gary Shapiro, University of Richmond  
Speaker: Daniel O. Dahlstrom, Boston University  
**Respondent: Babette Babich, Fordham University and Humboldt Universität**
- Session 2:  
Salon I      ***The Feminine Symptom: Aleatory Matter in the Aristotelian Cosmos***  
(Fordham University Press)  
Moderator: Walter Brogan, Villanova University  
Speaker: Christopher P. Long, Michigan State University  
Speaker: Cinzia Arruzza, New School for Social Research  
**Respondent: Emanuela Bianchi, New York University**
- Session 3:  
Salon III      ***The Post-Racial Limits of Memorialization: Toward a Political Sense of Mourning***  
(Lexington Books)  
Moderator: Joseph R. Winters II, Duke University  
Speaker: Erin C. Tarver, Oxford College of Emory University  
Speaker: Brad Elliott Stone, Loyola Marymount University  
**Respondent: Alfred Frankowski, Northeastern Illinois University**
- Session 4:  
Salon II      ***The Laws of the Spirit: A Hegelian Theory of Justice***  
(SUNY Press)  
Moderator: Marcos Bisticas-Cocoves, Morgan State University  
Speaker: Emilia Angelova, Concordia University  
Speaker: Christian Lotz, Michigan State University  
**Respondent: Shannon Hoff, Memorial University of Newfoundland**
- Session 5:  
Seminar Theater      **The Phenomenology of Sociality**  
Moderator: Thomas J. Nenon, University of Memphis  
Speaker: "Intersubjectivity – Sociality – Community," Dan Zahavi, University of Copenhagen  
Speaker: "Phenomenology of Plurality: Hannah Arendt on Political Intersubjectivity," Sophie Loidolt, University of Vienna  
Speaker: "Phenomenology of Negative Collective Emotions," Thomas Szanto, University of Copenhagen
- Session 6:  
Canyon B      **Michel Foucault at the Collège de France**  
Moderator: Jana Sawicki, Williams College  
Speaker: "What is a Lecturer? The Author-Function and the Lecture Courses," Jeffrey T. Nealon, Pennsylvania State University  
Speaker: "Foucault's Final Course at the Collège Revisited," Thomas Flynn, Emory University  
Speaker: "A History of Forms of Truth: Continuities and Disruptions," Bernard E. Harcourt, Columbia University

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

- Session 7:  
Canyon C      **Decolonizing Philosophy**  
Moderator: Camisha Russell, Colorado College  
Speaker: "Decolonial Chronotopes of Reason," Eduardo Mendieta, Pennsylvania State University  
Speaker: "Decolonial Woes and Practices of Un-knowing," Mariana Ortega, John Carroll University  
Speaker: "Dussel and the *Dao*: Thoughts on Analectics, Alterity, and Why Philosophy is so Hard to Decolonize," David H. Kim, University of San Francisco
- Session 8:  
Canyon A      **Engaging Derrida**  
Moderator: Neal De Roo, The King's University  
Speaker: "The Secret Life of Things: On Derrida's Proto-Animism," Thomas Bretz, Utah Valley University  
Speaker: "Derridean Responsibility and Testimony: Dwelling with the Veteran's Aporia," Phillip J. Nelson, Stony Brook University  
Speaker: "Derrida Against Secularism," David Newheiser, Australian Catholic University
- Session 9:  
Granite Conference      **Étienne Balibar: Politics, Rights, and Citizenship**  
Moderator: Julie Klein, Villanova University  
Speaker: "Whither Balibar's Europeanism?," Mark G. E. Kelly, Western Sydney University  
Speaker: "Arendt and Balibar on Refugees and the Stateless: Is there a Universal Right to Politics?," Peg Birmingham, DePaul University  
Speaker: "What Comes Before the Citizen? Violence and Citizenship in Spinoza and Balibar," Dimitris Vardoulakis, Western Sydney University
- Session 10:  
Alpine West      **Heidegger Reading Kant and Nietzsche**  
Moderator: Julie Kuhlken, Independent Scholar  
Speaker: "Do We Identify Human Events with Kant's Concept of Cause?" Morganna Lambeth, Northwestern University  
Speaker: "Historical Horizons: Reading Heidegger Reading Nietzsche Reading Emerson," Jennifer O. Gammage, DePaul University  
Speaker: "Heidegger's Phenomenological Reading of Kant's Transcendental Analytic," Simon Truwant, KU Leuven
- Session 11:  
Alpine East      **Levinas, Feminist Ethics, and Anti-Colonial Politics**  
Moderator: Leah Kalmanson, Drake University  
Speaker: "Representations of Relationality: Subjectivity in Levinas and Feminist Ethics," Cynthia D. Coe, Central Washington University  
Speaker: "A Rejection of the Radicalization of Levinasian Ethics for Anti-Colonial Resistance," Amanda Loumansky, Middlesex University

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

Alpine East  
Hilton Salt Lake City Center

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

**“Are We a Conversation? Hermeneutics, Exteriority,  
Inheritability”**

**Theodore D. George**  
Texas A&M University

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

- Session 1:  
Canyon B      **Scholar Session: Robert Gooding-Williams**  
Moderator: Lawrence Hatab, Old Dominion University  
Speaker: Christa Davis Acampora, Hunter College and CUNY Graduate Center  
Speaker: Nahum Chandler, University of California, Irvine  
Speaker: Robin James, University of North Carolina Charlotte  
**Respondent: Robert Gooding-Williams, Columbia University**
- Session 2:  
Topaz      ***Senses of Landscape***  
(Northwestern University Press)  
Moderator: Michael Schwartz, Augusta University  
Speaker: Alejandro Vallega, University of Oregon  
Speaker: María del Rosario Acosta, DePaul University  
**Respondent: John Sallis, Boston College**
- Session 3:  
Canyon A      ***Way Too Cool: Selling Out Race and Ethics***  
(Columbia University Press)  
Moderator: Chaone Mallory, Villanova University  
Speaker: Richard A. Lee, Jr., DePaul University  
Speaker: Amy Wendling, Creighton University  
**Respondent: Shannon Winnubst, Ohio State University**
- Session 4:  
Canyon C      ***Orientation and Judgment in Hermeneutics***  
(University of Chicago Press)  
Moderator: Andrea Staiti, Boston College  
Speaker: Wayne Froman, George Mason University  
Speaker: Georgia Warnke, University of California, Riverside  
**Respondent: Rudolf Makkreel, Emory University**

Session 5: **Refuge, Security, Immigration Part 3 of 3: Feminist Perspectives**  
Granite Conference **Committee on the Status of Women**

Moderator: Adriel Trott, Wabash College

Speaker: "Refuge and Refugees: A Buddhist Response," Sokthan Yeng, Adelphi University

Session 6: **Deleuze and Thinking**

Seminar Theater Moderator: Gregg Lambert, Syracuse University

Speaker: "How Not to Think about Time: Deleuze, Refrain, Consistency," Brent Adkins, Roanoke College

Speaker: "Thinking the Unthinkable: Deleuze, Nonrepresentation, and the Plane of Immanence," Christopher D. Merwin, Emory University

Speaker: "Madly Creative or Creatively Mad: Deleuze and The Crystalline Brain," Dorothea Olkowski, University of Colorado Colorado Springs

Session 7: **The Problem of Forgiveness in Twentieth-Century French Philosophy**  
Alpine East

Moderator: Corinne Painter, Washtenaw Community College

Speaker: "Institution and Forgiveness," Bryan Lueck, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville

Speaker: "Jankélévitch on the Bad Conscience and Forgiveness," Andrew Kelley, Bradley University

Speaker: "Forgiveness and Understanding: Spinoza, Jankélévitch, and Deleuze," Russell Ford, Elmhurst College

Session 8: **Sylvia Wynter: At the Juncture of Biology and Sociogeny**

Salon III Moderator: Lucian Stone, University of North Dakota

Speaker: "Fabulous Muscles: A Sociogenic Model for a New Humanism," Jasmine Wallace, Villanova University

Speaker: "Embodiments of Autopoiesis," Elizabeth Paquette, York University

Speaker: "Bio-Economic Shock: The Medicalization of Inequality," Alice Everly, McGill University

Session 9: **Time, Chiasm, and the Concept in Merleau-Ponty**

Salon I Moderator: Susan Bredlau, Emory University

Speaker: "From 'Block-Things' to 'Time-Things': Merleau-Ponty's Ontology in Part Two of the *Phenomenology of Perception*," David Morris, Concordia University

Speaker: "The Logic of the Chiasm in Merleau-Ponty's Early Philosophy," Robin Muller, California State University, Northridge

Speaker: "Merleau-Ponty's Theory of Concept Formation: Before Fact and Essence," Peter Antich, University of Kentucky

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

Session 10:

Salon II

**Coming Full Circle with Hegel**

Moderator: John Russon, University of Guelph

Speaker: "Hegel's Phenomenology: Interrogation Between Certainty and Truth," Mary C. Rawlinson, Stony Brook University

Speaker: "Death, Self-Knowledge, and Circular Epistemology in Hegel's *Phenomenology of Spirit*," Sila Özkara, Duquesne University

Speaker: "Hegel on Life, Virtuality, and Delay," David Ciavatta, Ryerson University

Session 11:

Alpine West

**Continental Philosophy's Bestiary Unconscious**

Moderator: Christopher Yates, Institute for Doctoral Studies in the Visual Arts

Speaker: "Derrida's Animot Crypt," Michael Eng, John Carroll University

Speaker: "The Human Bestiary: Canguilhem, Darwin, and *The Descent of Man*," Samuel Talcott, University of the Sciences

Speaker: "Originary Anxiety: Henry, Freud, and the Incarnation of 'Animal' Life," Josh Michael Hayes, Alvernia University

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

**PLENARY SESSION**

**Grand Ballroom C**

**Hilton Salt Lake City Center**

Introduced and Moderated by  
Alia Al-Saji, McGill University

**Gayatri Chakravorty Spivak**

Columbia University

## Notes



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

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

**Topaz**

**Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

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

“Love Against Sex”

David Halperin, University of Michigan

“The Demos and its Son: Tyranny and the Critique of Democracy in Plato’s *Republic*”  
Cinzia Arruzza, New School for Social Research

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

**Salon II**

**Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

Moderator: Dimitris Vardoulakis, Western Sydney University

“Heidegger on (In)Finitude and the Greco-Latin Grammar of Being”  
Richard Colledge, Australian Catholic University

“Towards an Environmental Literacy; Thinking the Derridean Logic of the Limit”  
Emma Shea Davies, Australian National University

“Heidegger’s Captivating Use of Language”  
Andrew Inkpin, University of Melbourne

“What is Walter Benjamin’s Idea of Revolution?”  
Alison Ross, Monash University

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### **HEIDEGGER CIRCLE**

**Canyon C**

**Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

#### **Heidegger’s Critiques of Husserl and Rickert**

Moderator: Jennifer O. Gammage, DePaul University

“Heidegger on Husserl on Phenomenology: A Revisit Worth Making”  
Robert C. Scharff, University of New Hampshire

“Rickert’s Inauthentic Philosophy of History”  
Nolan Little, Boston University

Commentator: Daniel O. Dahlstrom, Boston University

## **HISTORY OF PHILOSOPHY SOCIETY (HOPS)**

**Canyon B**

**Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

### **Imagination: Medieval and Modern Perspectives**

Moderators: Richard A. Lee, Jr., DePaul University  
Kristi Sweet, Texas A&M University

“Images in Their Absence”

Karmen MacKendrick, Le Moyne University

“Decaying Sense: Hobbes and the Political Imagination”

Peg Birmingham, DePaul University

“Connectivity: The Role of Imagination in the Development of German Idealism”

John Sallis, Boston College

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## **NIETZSCHE SOCIETY**

**Seminar Theater**

**Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

### **38<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Nietzsche Society with SPEP**

Moderator: Tracy Burr Strong, University of Southampton and  
University of California San Diego

“Nietzsche’s Philosophy of History”

Charlie Huenemann, Utah State University

“Nietzsche’s *Zeitatenlehre* as Phenomenological Supplement to Eternal Recurrence”

Joshua Rayman, University of South Florida

“Phenomenology and Music: Nietzsche and Jankélévitch”

Christophe Perrin, Université Catholique de Louvain

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

**Hermeneutics and the Body**

Moderator: Theodore D. George, Texas A&M University

“Hermeneutic Intuition: Husserl and Heidegger”  
Dermot Moran, University College Dublin

“A Hermeneutics of Belonging”  
Anne O’Byrne, Stony Brook University

“Beyond the Metaphor of the Text”  
Brian Treanor, Loyola Marymount University

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***philo*SOPHIA: A SOCIETY FOR CONTINENTAL FEMINISM  
Canyon A  
Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

**Poetry, Politics, and Feminist Theory**

Moderator: Sina Kramer, Loyola Marymount University

“Come on, that’s a little bit funny: The Liminal Shape of Consent and Responsibility in  
Patricia Lockwood’s Poem ‘Rape Joke’”  
Elizabeth Lanphier, Vanderbilt University

“Poetry, Mimesis, and the Death Penalty: Vanessa Place’s ‘Last Words’”  
Michael Eng, John Carroll University

“Trans\* Poetics, Erotic Embodiment, and Self-Love: A Response to Talia Bettcher’s ‘When  
Selves Have Sex’”  
Bryan Kimoto, Emory University

**PRISON AND THEORY WORKING GROUP**

**Granite Conference**

**Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

“Mapping the Material Conditions for the ‘Niggerization’ of Black Bodies: How Black Urban Ghettos and Prison Industrial Complex Maintain the Color Line”

Joe Smith, Southern Illinois University Carbondale

“Undisciplined Gestures: The Gestural Precarity of Black and Brown Lives under Mass Incarceration”

Jasmine Wallace, Villanova University

Respondent: Sarah K. Tyson, University of Colorado Denver

“Race and/or Gender and State Violence”

Shaeeda Mensah, Pennsylvania State University

“‘Trouble over Sex’: Racialized Gender Normativity and the Construction of Penal Sex Segregation”

Eli Vitulli, Mount Holyoke University

Respondent: Perry Zurn, University of Pennsylvania

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

**Suite 326**

**Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

**Hybridizing Process Philosophies**

Moderator: Jude Jones, Fordham University

“Pragmatic Process: Dewey and Events, Situations, and Systems”

Phillip McReynolds, University of North Carolina Charlotte

“Deleuze, Whitehead, and Speculative Empiricisms”

Russell Duvernoy, University of Oregon

“Becoming as Process: Whitehead’s Marginalia of Nietzsche’s *Will to Power*”

Myron Jackson, Grand Valley State University

“Perishing, Death, and Ecstasy in Whiteheadian Ontology”

Jude Jones, Fordham University

**SOCIETY FOR CONTEMPORARY JEWISH PHILOSOPHY (CJP)**  
**Eighteenth Annual Meeting**  
**Salon I**  
**Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

Moderator: Paula Schwebel, Ryerson University

Session I: 9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

“Earth, Ground, and the Before:

The Problem of Anteriority in Talmud and in Philosophy Post-Kant”

Sergey Dolgopolski, University at Buffalo

Response: Oona Eisenstadt, Pomona College

10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Break

Session II: 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Text Discussion: Sergey Dolgopolski will lead a discussion of selected passages from the Talmudic tractate *Gittin* (Divorce Bills)\*

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

\* Copies of the text will be on hand. For an advance copy of the text, please e-mail Paula Schwebel, [pschwebel@ryerson.ca](mailto:pschwebel@ryerson.ca)

**Everyone who is or would like to be a member is welcome to attend our breakfast business meeting. We will meet on Saturday, October 22 at 8:00 a.m. in the lobby of the conference hotel.**

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

**Salon III**

**Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

**Islam and Psychoanalysis**

Moderator: Lucian Stone, University of North Dakota

“Psycho-Sexuality in the Sufism of Rabi’a al-Adawiyya”  
Claudia Yaghoobi, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

“History, Negation, Revolution: Freud with Ali Shari’ati”  
Nathan Gorelick, Utah Valley University

“Repression and Iranian Cultural Memory”  
Nasrin Rahimieh, University of California, Irvine

“Fethi Benslama’s Recent Interventions”  
Elisabeth Weber, University of California, Santa Barbara

Respondent: Jason Bahbak Mohaghegh, Babson College

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

**Suite 324**

**Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

**Race and Postmodern Religious Theory**

Moderator: Bruce Ellis Benson, Loyola Marymount University

J. Kameron Carter, Duke University  
Brad Elliott Stone, Loyola Marymount University  
Joseph R. Winters II, Duke University

**BERGSON CIRCLE**  
**Salon II**  
**Friday 7:45 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.**

Moderator: Leonard Lawlor, Pennsylvania State University

“Feeling vs. Intuition in Bergson”  
Edward S. Casey, Stony Brook University

Commentator: Donald A. Landes, Université Laval

“Revolutionary Bergsonism in 1920s Peru: José Carlos Mariátegui’s Socialist Myth”  
Jaime Hanneken, University of Minnesota

“The Bergsonian Origins of Negritude: Negritude as Epistemology and Ontology”  
Cleviss Headley, Florida Atlantic University

Commentator: Donna Jones, University of California, Berkeley

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**THE DELEUZE CIRCLE**  
**Salon I**  
**Friday 7:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.**

**Deleuze and Foucault Workshop**

Moderator: Fredrika Spindler, Williams College

***Deleuze’s Foucault***

**Part 1 – From the Archive to the Diagram: “Twisted: Deleuze on Foucault”**  
Lynne Huffer, Emory University

**Part 2 – Topology: “Thinking Otherwise”: “Queer Thinking”**  
Jana Sawicki, Williams College

**Deleuze’s “Postscript on the Societies of Control”**

“Control Mechanisms: Gilles Deleuze, Michel Foucault, and Norbert Wiener”  
Mary Beth Mader, University of Memphis

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

**Topaz**

**Friday 7:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.**

**The Hermeneutics of Reformation: Martin Luther's De(con)struction of Metaphysics  
and Retrieval of Primordial Christianity**

Moderator: Richard Kearney, Boston College

“Luther and Schelling”

Jason Wirth, Seattle University

“Luther and Nietzsche”

Thomas J. J. Altizer, Stony Brook University

“Luther's Deconstruction of Metaphysics”

Sean McGrath, Memorial University of Newfoundland

“Young Heidegger and Luther”

Andrzej Wiercinski, University of Warsaw

“Luther's ‘Metaphysics’ in Heidegger's *Beiträge*”

Duane Armitage, Scranton University

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**SOCIETY FOR ASIAN AND COMPARATIVE PHILOSOPHY (SACP) &  
COMPARATIVE AND CONTINENTAL PHILOSOPHY CIRCLE (CCPC)**

**Seminar Theater**

**Friday 7:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.**

**Magical Thinking: Philosophical Practices for Radical Transformation in Asian and  
Continental “Traditions”**

Moderator: Leah Kalmanson, Drake University

“Technologies of the Relational Self:

Foucault, Qi-Naturalism, and the Transformative Power of Recitation”

Leah Kalmanson, Drake University

“Conversations and Incantations: A Hermeneutic Reading of the Heart-Sutra”

Sarah Mattice, University of North Florida

“Daoist Alchemy and Socratic Sorcery”

Meilin Chinn, Santa Clara University



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

**Salon III**

**Friday 7:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.**

**Nature as Creation**

“Prologue to Creation:

Enchanted Nature Beyond the Neopaganism of Mikhail Bulgakov’s *Master and Margarita*”

Bruce Foltz, Eckerd College

“Between *Timaeus* and *Genesis*:

Implications of Early Christian Notions of Creation for Environmental Thought”

Christina M. Gschwandtner, Fordham University

“*Creation De Novo* in lieu of Eternity: Temporal Discernment and the *Aion*”

James Hatley, Salisbury University

“Reclaiming the Poetic: Nature as Creation”

Agúst Magnússon, Marquette University

“Thoreau’s Three Ways of Creation”

Edward Mooney, Syracuse University

“Christ and Creation”

Norman Wirzba, Duke University

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

**In conjunction with  
The Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy (SPEP)  
2016 Annual Conference, October 20–22  
Hilton Salt Lake City Center  
Salt Lake City, UT  
Host Institution: Utah Valley University**

### **THURSDAY AFTERNOON 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

Session 1:  
Suite 326      **Somatics & Applied Human Science**  
Moderator: Luann Drolc Fortune, Saybrook University  
“Spiritual Experiences of Long-Term Raja Yoga Meditators with History of Cancer,” Kanishtha Agarwal, Saybrook University  
“An Embodied Autoethnography of Transformation through Sacred Circle Dance,” Evelyn Torton Beck, University of Maryland  
“Somatics, Phenomenology, and Contemplative Methods,” Valerie Malhotra Bentz, Fielding Graduate University  
“Learning Ballroom Dance: An Auto-Phenomenology on Somatics of Following,” Luann Drolc Fortune, Saybrook University  
“Dancers’ Lived Experience of Disembodiment,” Stephanie Lindsay, Montana State University

Session 2:  
Suite 324      **Aesthetics: Ontology, Politics, and Experience**  
Moderator: Erik Garrett, Duquesne University  
“Going Further: Merleau-Ponty’s Aesthetic Performative Ontology,” Johan Bodaski, Duquesne University  
“A Theater of Life Itself: Derrida and the Situationists on Performing Politics in the 1960s,” Travis Holloway, Vassar College  
“A Study of Psychodrama Directors’ Practice Competency: The Difference of Experience between Nove and Expert Psychodrama Directors in Doing Psychodrama,” Shu Yu You, University of Taipei

### **THURSDAY AFTERNOON 3:15 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.**

Session 1:  
Suite 324      **Environmental Design and Action**  
Moderator: Mike Sessions, Brigham Young University-Idaho  
“A Connection to Nature and Commitment to Environmental Action,” JoAnn McAllister, Human Science Institute  
“Designing for Consciousness: Towards a Theory of Environmental Design Using Neurophenomenology as Methodology,” E. Christopher Mare, Fielding Graduate University

SPHS Thursday 3:15 p.m. – 4:45 p.m. cont'd

- Session 2: **Trauma, Stress, Social Support and Mental Health**  
Suite 326 Moderator: Robert Mugerauer, University of Washington
- “Self-Stressing Anthro-technology in the Era of Chronic Trauma: Sloterdijk Updates Heidegger,” Robert Mugerauer, University of Washington
- “Posttraumatic Stress Disorder: The Disembodied Mind in Medical Diagnosis of War Trauma,” Barbara Simons, University of Washington
- “The Lifeworld of Korean Apartment Complexes: Place, Social Connections, and Mental Health,” Nauen Gu, University of Washington

**THURSDAY 5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.**

- Session 1: **The Self and the Other**  
Suite 324 Moderator: J. Leavitt Pearl, Duquesne University
- “Recognizing Me, My Self, and the Other: An Interdisciplinary Approach to Relational Selfhood,” Anita Galuschek, University of Heidelberg
- “Self and Other in Lived Worlds of Self Starvation: A Clinical Meta-Ethnography of the Affective and Relational Lives of Anorectic Women,” Erica Schiller Freeman, Duquesne University
- “Levinas’ Conception of Speech and How It Finds Our Relation to the Human Other,” Kyle Stroh, University of South Florida

- Session 2: **Culture**  
Suite 326 Moderator: Michael Barber, St. Louis University
- “Phenomenological Organon of the Cultural Sciences,” Israel Bar Yehuda Idalovich, Marquette University
- “Habitual Ambivalence: Heidegger and Merleau-Ponty on Cultural Specificity, Alienation, and Autonomy,” Karen Robertson, Trente University
- “Notes on the Constitution of Culture in Cairns,” Lester Embree, Florida Atlantic University

**FRIDAY MORNING 7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.**

TBA Business Meeting Breakfast

**FRIDAY MORNING 9:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.**

- Session 1: **Hermeneutics**  
Suite 326 Moderator: Peter-Paul Verbeek, University of Twente
- “Drone Hermeneutics: The Mediated Morality of Remote Action and Perception,” Peter-Paul Verbeek, University of Twente
- “Disclosing Scientific Objects: Scientific Observation as Phenomenotechnique,” Bas de Boer, University of Twente
- “Deconstructing a Panopticon Tower of the Digital Age: A Phenomenological Account of Google Glass,” Olya Kudina, University of Twente

SPHS Friday 9:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. cont'd

- Session 2: **Phenomenology of Embodiment #1: The Flesh and Touch**  
Suite 324 Moderator: J. Leavitt Pearl, Duquesne University  
“The Re-articulation of Immanence in Rogozinski’s *The Ego and the Flesh*: A Challenge to Michel Henry,” J. Leavitt Pearl, Duquesne University  
“Flight from the Flesh: Freud’s Id and Ego as Saturated Phenomena,” Brian W. Becker, Lesley University  
“The Avian Body: On Touch, Trauma, Feathers and Fault Bars,” Marjolein Oele, University of San Francisco

**FRIDAY 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**

- Session 1: **Post-phenomenology**  
Suite 326 Moderator: Jonne Hoek, University of Twente  
“What Do ‘Phantom’ Cell Phone Vibrations Mean?” Robert Rosenberger, Georgia Institute of Technology  
“TechnoArt” Don Ihde, Stony Brook University  
“A Postphenomenology of Life in the Making” Jonne Hoek, University of Twente

- Session 2: **Phenomenology of Embodiment #2: Gender, Sexuality, and Identity**  
Suite 324 Moderator: J. Leavitt Pearl, Duquesne University  
“Lived Body, Clothed Body: A Phenomenology of Dress Beyond Gender,” Amie Zimmer, University of Oregon  
“*Eros* and *Logos*: An Interpretation of Merleau-Ponty’s ‘The Body as a Sexed Being,’” Laura McMahon, Eastern Michigan University  
“Theorizing Embodied Subjectivity: Merleau-Ponty, Disability, and Social Identity,” Christine Wieseler, University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, School of Medicine

**FRIDAY AFTERNOON 12:45 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.**

- Session 1: **The Technology Age**  
Suite 326 Moderator: Erik Garrett, Duquesne University  
“Artificial Intelligence and the Death of Thinking,” Chen Feng, Allegheny College and Walter Stover, Allegheny College  
“Karel Kosik’s Critique of Technological Reason,” Ivan Landa, Czech Academy of Sciences  
“Internet-Age Pornography,” Natalie Nenadic, University of Kentucky

- Session 2: **Reverence, Spirituality, and Religion**  
Suite 324 Moderator: Michael Barber, St. Louis University  
“Spiritual Expression and the Promise of Phenomenology: Meaning and Being in Husserl,” Neal De Roo, The King’s University  
“Reverence and the Field of Consciousness,” P. Sven Arvidson, Seattle University  
“The Late Heidegger and a Post-Theistic Understanding of Religion,” Rico Gutschmidt, University of Chicago

## **FRIDAY AFTERNOON 2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

Session 1: **Politics, Diplomacy, and Myth**  
Suite 324 Moderator: Erik Garret, Duquesne University  
“Incomplete Awareness: A Husserlian Critique of Rational Choice,”  
Peter Burgess, Marquette University  
“Malign Inversions of Critique: On Bruno Latour’s Diplomatic  
Philosophy,” Blake Scott, University of Windsor  
“Cassirer, Comedy, and Contemporary Myth,” Jennifer Marra, Marquette  
University

Session 2: **Psychology and Psychoanalysis**  
Suite 326 Moderator: Ramsey Eric Ramsey, Arizona State University West  
“Freud and the Psychoanalysis of Consciousness in the Culture of  
Modernism,” Jeffrey McCurry, Duquesne University  
“Brentano and Freud on the Psychic Economy of Exteriority,” Peter  
Capretto, Vanderbilt University  
“Self-determination and Shared-determination in the Supports for  
‘Hikikomori’ People,” Teppei Sekimizu, Risho University

## **FRIDAY 4:15 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.**

Session 1: **Phenomenology and Feminism**  
Suite 326 Moderator: Evelyn Torton Beck, University of Maryland  
“Beauvoir’s Phenomenology and Women’s Submission,” Manon Garcia,  
University of Paris  
“Faking It and Going Wild: Performance of (Unintelligible) Sexual  
Desire,” Rachel McNealis, Miami University Ohio  
“Love’s Failure: An Existential Hermeneutics,” Sarah LaChance Adams,  
University of Wisconsin-Superior

Session 2: **Thinking with Alfred Schutz**  
Suite 324 Moderator: Michael Barber, St. Louis University  
“Is Schutz a Phenomenological Sociologist?,” Carlos Belvedere,  
University of Buenos Aires  
“Growing Old: On Becoming a Stranger,” Jerry Williams, Stephen F.  
Austin State University

Friday, 7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

**PLENARY SESSION**

Granite Conference Center  
Hilton Salt Lake City Center

The George Psathas Keynote Lecture

**“Finding Merleau-Ponty in Architecture and in Place”**

**David Seamon**

Kansas State University

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

Session 1:  
Suite 324

**The Phenomenological Method**

Moderator: E. Christopher Mare, Fielding Graduate University

“On the Legitimate Use of Behavioral Evidence in Phenomenology,”

Arthur Vincent Fernandez, University of South Florida

“Skepticism, *Erlebnis*, and the Etymology of ‘Impression,’” Sean

McNamara, University at Buffalo

“Ortega’s Performative Act,” Jesús Hernández-Ramirez, University of  
South Florida

Session 2:  
Suite 326

**The Foundation of Social Constructivism: 50 Years of *The Social Construction of Reality***

Moderator: Jochen Dreher, University of Konstanz

Lester Embree, Florida Atlantic University

Hisashi Nasu, Waseda University

Carlos Belvedere, University of Buenos Aires

Jochen Dreher, University of Konstanz

**SATURDAY 11:15 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.**

Scholar Session:  
Suite 326

**Worklife Contributions of Valerie Malhotra Bentz, PhD**

Moderator: Luann Drolc Fortune, Saybrook University

Michael Barber, St. Louis University

Evelyn Torton Beck, University of Maryland

Carlos Belvedere, University of Buenos Aires

Mike Sessions, Brigham Young University-Idaho

Luann Drolc Fortune, Saybrook University

## **SATURDAY AFTERNOON 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

Session 1: **Transformative Phenomenology**  
Suite 324 Moderator: Luann Drolc Fortune, Saybrook University  
Commenter: Carlos Belvedere, University of Buenos Aires  
“The Experience of Transformation through Inspiration,” Tetyana Azarova, Fielding Graduate University  
“Recognition: Generosity, Gift and Ricoeur,” Suzanne M. Begin, Fielding Graduate University  
“Alfred Schutz Life World: An Account of Typifications of Worry in Elementary School Children,” Lorraine Crockford, Fielding Graduate University

Session 2: **Phenomenologies of the City**  
Suite 326 Moderator: Ramsey Eric Ramsey, Arizona State University West  
“Atmosphere, Mood, and Public Art: Composition of a Common Attunement,” Robert Mugerauer, University of Washington  
“Toward a Phenomenology of Cities: Understanding Urban Places Holistically via Synergistic Relationality,” David Seamon, Kansas State University  
“Jacobs and Husserl: Activist Orientations in the City,” Erik Garrett, Duquesne University

## **SATURDAY AFTERNOON 3:45 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.**

Session 1: **Reflections on Self, Reflexivity & Social Justice**  
Suite 326 Moderator: Valerie Malhotra Bentz, Fielding Graduate University  
Commentator: Michael Barber, Saint Louis University  
“The Accidental Phenomenologist: The Culmination of Six Years as a Student of Phenomenological Research and Writing,” Ann Alexander, Fielding Graduate University  
“Phenomenology and Critical Theory: The Dialectical Praxis,” Morgan Chetty, SAIT Institute  
“Personal-Change in Adulthood,” Mike Sessions, Brigham Young University-Idaho  
“Reflexivity in the 2016 Presidential Election,” Luann Drolc Fortune, Saybrook University

Session 2: **Phenomenology, Healing, and Clinical Encounters**  
Suite 324 Moderator: Carlos Belvedere, University of Buenos Aires  
“Fernando Barison’s Perspective on Human Alterity and Authenticity in the Clinical Encounter,” Giulia Rossi, New York University  
“Empathizing with Patients” Carter Hardy, University of South Florida  
“Blowing with the Wind: Studying Zâr Healing Ritual at the Confluence of Phenomenology and Anthropology,” Nima Jangouk, University of Ottawa  
“Engaging in Medicine,” Julie Laplante, University of Ottawa

**THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL  
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**Facilities, Accommodations, and Registration:**

All sessions will be held at the Hilton Salt Lake City Center, Salt Lake City, UT. Rooms are available at the hotel for the conference rate of \$139 for single or double occupancy. \$154 for triple occupancy, and \$169 for quadruple occupancy. To make a reservation, go to <http://group.hilton.com/SocietyPhenomenologyExistentialPhilosophy>. **Because of the nature of the arrangement, to qualify for this rate participants should identify themselves as attending the *SPEP* conference (rather than IAEP) and make their reservations no later than September 28, 2016.**

Conference registration will take place on Saturday outside the Granite Conference Center, and on Sunday and Monday outside Salons I, II, and III.

**Saturday October 22, 2016**

**8:00 p.m.**

**IAEP KEYNOTE SPEAKER**

**Granite Conference Center  
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Introduced and Moderated by Steven Vogel, Denison University

**“Phytopolitics: A Critical Foray into Plant Worlds”**

**Catriona Mortimer-Sandilands**

York University

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**IAEP RECEPTION**

**9:30 p.m.**

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## SUNDAY OCTOBER 23, 2016

### SUNDAY MORNING 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

- Session 1:** *Responsibility in the Anthropocene*  
Salon I  
Moderator: Steven Vogel, Denison University  
“Climate Change, Human Rights, and Individual Responsibility,” Corey Katz, Saint Louis University  
“The Age of Anthroponomy,” Jeremy Bendik-Keymer, Case Western Reserve University  
“Collective Responsibility for the Environmental: Bridging the Motivational Gap,” Jennifer Szende, Trent University
- Session 2:** *Environmental Justice: Rights of Nature and the Environment*  
Salon II  
Moderator: Barbara Muraca, Oregon State University  
“Ontological Problems and Methods in Intergenerational Justice,” Matthias Fritsch, Concordia University  
“From Statelessness to Environmentlessness: Arendt and Environmental Injustice,” Joshua Mousie, Oxford College of Emory University  
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- Session 3:** *Invited Book Session: Brian Treanor’s Emplotting Virtue*  
Salon III  
Moderator: Jonathan Maskit, Denison University  
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### SUNDAY MORNING 10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

Coffee Break

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

- Session 1:** *Invited Book Session: Thom Van Dooren’s Flight Ways*  
Salon I  
Moderator: Margret Grebowicz, Goucher College  
James Hatley, Salisbury University  
Christopher Schaberg, Loyola University New Orleans  
*Respondent:* Thom Van Dooren, University of New South Wales
- Session 2:** *Animals and Us: The Ethics of Cohabitation*  
Salon II  
Moderator: Bjørn Kristensen, Oregon State University  
“Close Encounters in Mediated Nature: The Life and Death of Cecil the Lion,” Abigail Levin, Niagara University  
“Animal Ethics in the Age of Humans,” Jozef Keulartz, Radboud University Nijmegen  
“Bear Down: Resilience in Multispecies Cohabitation,” Brett Buchanan, Laurentian University

- Session 3:** *Critical Theory after Nature*  
Salon III Moderator: Steven Vogel, Denison University  
“Can Environmental Philosophy Do Without the Concept of Nature?”  
Michael Scoville, Eastern Michigan University  
“Eros After Nature,” Chandler Rogers, Loyola Marymount University  
“Critical Theory and Environmental Limits: Apocalypse, Rage, and the Spell,” Michael Reno, University of Mary Washington

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

- Session 1:** *Post-natural Landscapes*  
Salon I Moderator: Brian Schroeder, Rochester Institute of Technology  
“Hipsters and Heidegger: Unveiling Agrarian Idealization toward an Ethics of Urban Environmental Care,” Elizabeth Lanphier, Vanderbilt University  
“Barriers to Bridges: Rivers as Chiasms in Cultural Imagination,” Teresa Moss, University of North Texas  
“Environmental Aesthetics: Toward a Place-Based Philosophy for the Post-Industrial Rural Landscape,” Elizabeth Walden, Bryant University

- Session 2:** *Invited Session: Land Art*  
Salon II Moderator: Jonathan Maskit, Denison University  
Amanda Boetzkes, University of Guelph  
David Wood, Vanderbilt University  
Gary Shapiro, University of Richmond

- Session 3:** *Invited Special Session: ISEE Roundtable: Three views on environmental philosophy*  
Salon III Moderator: Robert Figueroa, Oregon State University  
Allen Thompson, Oregon State University  
Benjamin Hale, University of Colorado Boulder  
Katie McShane, Colorado State University

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

Coffee Break

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

- Session 1:** *Who are “we”? What are “they”?*  
Salon I Moderator: Bryan Bannon, Merrimack College  
“Towards an Agonal Hermeneutic Ethics of Landscape Preservation and Rewilding,” Martin Drenthen, Radboud University Nijmegen  
“Mosquito Malaise: ‘Invasive Species’ Discourse and the Zika Virus,” Rebekah Sinclair, University of Oregon  
“Onto-epistemology and Ethico-onto-epistemology: ‘Who Do We Think We Are?’,” Lorraine Code, York University

IAEP Sunday 3:45 p.m. – 5:15 p.m. cont'd

**Session 2:**

Salon II

***Images, Wonder, and Play in Nature***

Moderator: Barbara Muraca, Oregon State University

“Wild Boundaries: Operative Wonder in a Garden of Stones,” Brian Onishi, Eastern Michigan University

“The Play of Nature, the Push of Tradition: A Gadamerian Account of Aesthetic Experience of Nature,” M. Joseph Aloj, University of North Texas

“The World Looks at Us,” Eva Maria Räßple, College of DuPage

**Session 3:**

Salon III

***Roundtable discussion: 20 years of IAEP!***

Moderator: Brian Treanor, Loyola Marymount University

Margret Grebowicz, Goucher College

Irene Klaver, University of North Texas

Ingrid Leman Stefanovic, Simon Fraser University

Ted Toadvine, Pennsylvania State University

David Wood, Vanderbilt University

**IAEP BUSINESS MEETING**

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

**Salon II**

**MONDAY OCTOBER 24, 2016**

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

**Session 1:**

Salon I

***Beyond the Human***

Moderator: Ladelle McWhorter, University of Richmond

“Speculative Ecology: Correlationalism, the Earth as the Unthought in Heidegger, and the Necessity of Earth-Interest in Contemporary Philosophy,” Vincent Blok, Wageningen University

“William James, ‘Pure Experience,’ and the Posthuman,” Russell Duvernoy, University of Oregon

“Transcorporeal Subjects: Nature as Political Polyglot,” Chaone Mallory, Villanova University

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

**Session 2:** *From the Archives of Environmentalism*  
Salon II Moderator: Keith Peterson, Colby College  
“Darwin’s Speculative Archives,” Parker Smith, University of Oregon  
“On the ‘Ecological’ in Ecological Psychology: A Gibsonian Environmentalism for the Anthropocene?” Guilherme de Oliveira, University of Cincinnati  
“Self-Preservation, Survival, and Climate Change: A Kantian View.” David Craig Baumeister, University of Oregon

**Session 3:** *Invited Session: Rethinking Conservation*  
Salon III Moderator: Margret Grebowicz, Goucher College  
“Bioplurality,” Audra Mitchell, Wilfrid Laurier University  
“Spectral Crows: Conservation and the Work of Inheritance,” Thom Van Dooren, University of New South Wales  
“The Tyranny of Certainty,” Lorraine Code, York University

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

Coffee Break

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

**Session 1:** *Literature, Technology, and the Environment*  
Salon I Moderator: Bjørn Kristensen, Oregon State University  
“Abjection, Violated Bodies, and Sexualized Fundamentalism in the Contemporary Arabic Novel: An Ecocritical Study,” Jihan Zakarriya, Beni-Suef University  
“Horror Versus Terro(i)r: The Ecological Uncanny in Jeff Vandermeer’s *Southern Reach* Trilogy,” Louise Economides, University of Montana  
“Techno-Madness and Alienation in the Anthropocene,” Tama Weisman, Dominican University

**Session 2:** *The Earth in Us: The Inheritances and Futures of Time Thought Geologically*  
Salon II Moderator: Bryan Bannon, Merrimack College  
“Time to Stop Dreaming about the End of the World,” Ted Toadvine, Pennsylvania State University  
“Kant on (Earth) Time, or Whether to Set Our Watch to ‘Climate Change,’” Jessica Polish, Berea College  
“Timing Nature and Its Effect on Us: The Phenomenological Distinction Between ‘Natural’ and Non-Natural Time and How It Affects Deliberation,” Matthew Meyer, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire

**Session 3:                    *Environmentalism and Realism***

Salon III

Moderator: Steven Vogel, Denison University

“Do Environmentalists Have to be Realists?” Keith Peterson, Colby College

“The Reality and Real of the Ecosystem,” Anthony Smith, La Salle University

“Ecology Without Metaphysics: A Critique of Tim Morton’s Realist Ecology,” Rick Elmore, Appalachian State University

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

**Session 1:                    *Health, Food, and Justice***

Salon I

Moderator: Barbara Muraca, Oregon State University

“Food Sovereignty and Gender Justice,” Anne Portman, University of Georgia

“The Constitution of the Self: Rethinking Public Health Ethics Ecologically,” Nicolae Morar, University of Oregon and Jonathan Beever, University of Central Florida

“Sovereigns Without a Realm: Food Sovereignty for Uprooted People,” Ian Werkheiser, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

**Session 2:                    *David Storey’s Naturalizing Heidegger***

Salon II

Moderator: Matthias Fritsch, Concordia University

Brett Buchanan, Laurentian University

Adam Konopka, Xavier University

David Storey, Boston College

**Session 3:                    *Buddhism, Bicycles, and Blind Spots***

Salon III

Moderator: Janet Fiskio, Oberlin College

“Robinson Jeffers’ Inhumanism and the Poetics of Place,” Josh Michael Hayes, Alvernia University

“Bicycling Toward Non-Rhizomic Perma-Culture: Intersectional Environmental Ethics Examined,” Benn Johnson, University of North Texas

“Disciplining Ourselves: The Blind Spot of Environmental Ethics,” Robert Frodeman, University of North Texas

## Notes

## **Minutes of the 2015 SPEP Business Meeting**

Brian Schroeder called the meeting to order at 5:35 p.m. on Friday, October 9, 2015.

1. Tom Nenon was appointed parliamentarian. Janet Donohue was appointed time-keeper.
2. The minutes of the 2014 meeting in New Orleans, LA were submitted and accepted without correction.
3. On behalf of the Society, the Executive Committee would like to express its gratitude to the Philosophy Department at Emory University, especially Andrew J. Mitchell, local contact and organizer; Noëlle McAfee and Cynthia Willett, book exhibit coordinators; John Lysaker and Dilek Huseyinzadegan, registration coordinators; Emory Philosophy Department Chair John Stuhr, conference A/V coordinator; along with all the student volunteers from Emory. Thanks are also due to Allen Hill for his cover design and graphics expertise, and Christopher P. Long for his work as webmaster. The Executive Committee would also like to thank the following for their generous financial support of the conference: the office of Dean Robin Forman of the Emory College of Arts and Sciences; the office of Dean Lisa Tedesco of Emory's Laney Graduate School and its *New Thinkers/New Leaders* fund; the office of Provost Claire Sterk; and the Emory University departments and programs of African-American Studies; French & Italian; Classics; Comparative Literature; English; Film & Media Studies; German; History; the Institute for the Liberal Arts; Philosophy; Religion; the Graduate Division of Religion; Sociology; and Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies. The Committee would also like to thank the Dean of McGill University's Faculty of Arts, the Dean of Stony Brook University's College of Arts and Sciences, the Stony Brook Philosophy Department, and our graduate student assistants.
4. Emily Zakin presented the following statistical information for the 2015 meeting. The Executive Committee considered 306 papers. Of the 306 papers submitted, 128 were accepted resulting in an overall acceptance rate of 42%. Of the 306 papers submitted, 193 were authored by men and 84 were accepted, resulting in an acceptance rate of 44% for men. Of the 306 papers submitted, 113 were authored by women and 44 were accepted resulting in an acceptance rate of 39% for women. There were approximately 450 registered as attending the meeting. The number needed to reach a quorum at the business meeting is 45.
5. Emily Zakin presented the budget and treasury report. For the 2014–15 fiscal year, SPEP's total income was \$93,161.67 and our total expense was \$87,420.63, for a net income of \$5,741.04. Note that this net income does not yet include the cost of the JSP SPEP special issue. SPEP is effectively breaking even this year. To put this in comparison with the 2013–14 fiscal year, our income then was \$88,485.17 and our total expense was \$109,155.38, for a net loss of \$20,670.21. The difference between years is in part attributable to the vagaries of the fiscal year. As of this meeting, SPEP has approximately \$48,000.00 in reserve.
6. John Sallis spoke in memoriam of Samuel Ijsseling. Babette Babich spoke in memoriam of Patrick Heelan. Andrew Cutrofello spoke in memoriam of Lee Horvitz. Kelly Oliver spoke in memoriam of Pleshette DeArmitt.
7. The term of Falguni Sheth expired with this meeting. Alia Al-Saji expressed gratitude to Falguni Sheth for her many contributions to SPEP as a Member-at-Large.

8. The term of Amy Allen expired with this meeting. Brian Schroeder expressed gratitude to Amy Allen for her many contributions to SPEP as returning Member-at-Large.
9. The term of Jessica Sims expired with this meeting. Brian Schroeder expressed gratitude to Jessica Sims for her many contributions to SPEP as Graduate Assistant.
10. Alan Schrift conducted the elections for the open position of Member-at-Large on the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee nominated Ellen Feder and Shannon Sullivan. There were no nominations from the floor. Shannon Sullivan was elected by ballot. Gratitude was expressed to Ellen Feder for her willingness to serve.
11. Dermot Moran recognized Michael Shaw, who gave a report on behalf of Utah Valley University about the arrangements for SPEP October 20–22, 2016. All events will be held at the Hilton Salt Lake City Center in Salt Lake City, UT. The room rate is \$139 (for single and double occupancy). The local organizers will be Michael Shaw and Pierre Lamarche.
12. Dermot Moran recognized Tom Nenon and Mary Beth Mader, who gave a report on behalf of the University of Memphis about the arrangements for SPEP 2017. All events will be held at the Sheraton Memphis Downtown Hotel in Memphis, TN. The room rate is \$151. The local organizers will be Tom Nenon and Mary Beth Mader. Kelly Oliver and Ellen T. Armour of Vanderbilt University will be co-sponsoring the conference.
13. On behalf of the Executive Committee, Dermot Moran invited members to serve as local hosts or co-hosts of an annual SPEP meeting. Those interested in hosting a meeting may contact any member of the Executive Committee.
14. Amy Allen recognized Elaine Miller, who gave a report on the Committee on the Status of Women. The winner of the Iris Marion Young Prize was Shiloh Whitney of Fordham University. The term of Elaine Miller expired. The Committee on the Status of Women nominated Perry Zurn for the vacant position. Perry Zurn was elected by acclamation.
15. Amy Allen recognized Jami Weinstein who gave a report on the LGBTQ Advocacy Committee. The term of Jami Weinstein expired. The LGBTQ Advocacy Committee nominated Ann V. Murphy for the vacant position on the committee. Ann V. Murphy was elected by acclamation.
16. Amy Allen recognized Kris Sealey who gave a report on the Racial and Ethnic Diversity Committee. The term of Kris Sealey expired. The Racial and Ethnic Diversity Committee nominated Surya Parekh for the vacant position. Surya Parekh was elected by acclamation.
17. Amy Allen recognized Mary Beth Mader who gave a report on the Advocacy Committee. The term of Mary Beth Mader expired at this meeting. The Advocacy Committee nominated Brad Elliott Stone for the vacant position. Brad Elliott Stone was elected by acclamation.
18. Alia Al-Saji announced a decision to increase conference registration fees for future SPEP conferences. The Executive Committee distributed a detailed rationale and there was discussion from the floor.
19. Brian Schroeder re-introduced a proposal for expansion of the Executive Committee. This motion had been tabled at the 2014 business meeting. The motion was discussed by the membership. The motion was approved by ballot by a greater than 2/3 majority.



20. On behalf of the Executive Committee, Amy Allen announced the two prize recipients for 2015. The Junior Scholar Prize Recipient was Erica Harris from McGill University for her paper, "Side-Stepping the Problem of the Unconscious: Why We Ought to Reframe the Lacan/Merleau-Ponty Debate in Bodily Terms." The Graduate Student Prize Recipient was Jasmine Wallace from Villanova University for her paper, "The Fragments of the Disaster: Blanchot and Galeano on Decolonial Writing." The Executive Committee also recognized the members who received the Honorable Mentions for their papers. Robert Trumbull from the University of Washington Bothell was the recipient of the Junior Scholar Honorable Mention for his paper, "Power and the 'Drive for Mastery': Derrida's Freud and the Debate with Foucault." Martijn Buijs from Johns Hopkins University was the recipient of the Graduate Student Honorable Mention for his paper, "Theology, Onto-theology, and Eschatology in Schelling's Late Thought."

21. Dermot Moran made several announcements on behalf of the Executive Committee.

A. The fifteenth annual SPEP lecture at the Eastern Division APA meeting will be delivered by Ladelle McWhorter of the University of Richmond. The title of her paper will be "Neo-Liberal Subjects or New Materialist Lives: A Genealogically Informed Inquiry into Possibilities." There will be a response by Linda Martin Alcoff of Hunter College and the CUNY Graduate Center. Edward Casey of Stony Brook University will moderate the session. The session will be held on Thursday, January 7, 2016 from 5:15 p.m. – 7:15 p.m. A reception for all SPEP members and friends of continental philosophy will immediately follow the lecture. The Eastern APA Meeting will be held January 6–9, 2016 at the Washington Marriott in Washington DC.

B. If presenters would like to have their papers considered for publication in the SPEP special issue of the *Journal of Speculative Philosophy* they may send two electronic copies to the current Co-Directors, Alia Al-Saji and Brian Schroeder, by December 1, 2015. There is an overall limit of 4500 words inclusive of notes for each submission. 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, 2016. Please note that if you have not paid your annual membership dues to SPEP by the close of the registration desk on Saturday at noon, then your paper will not be considered for publication.

C. Please note that there is a new deadline for the submission of papers for next year's SPEP conference. The new deadline is January 20, 2016.

22. Alia Al-Saji invited new business and announcements from the membership. There were several announcements from the floor.

Brian Schroeder adjourned the meeting.

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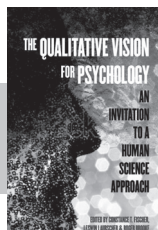
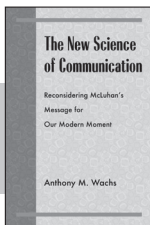
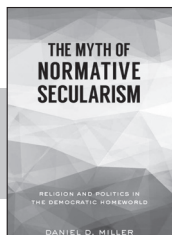
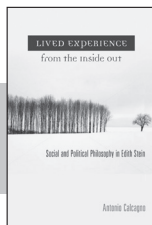
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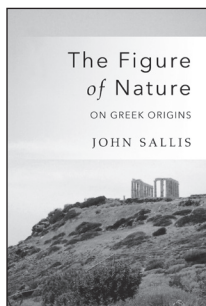
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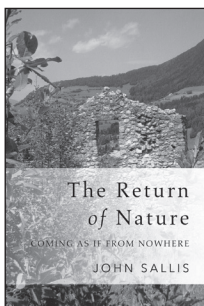
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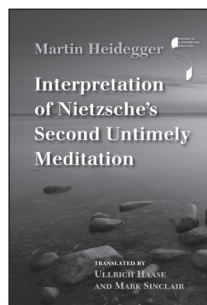
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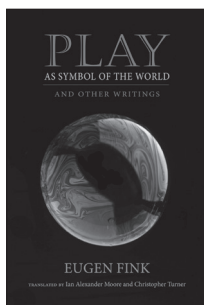
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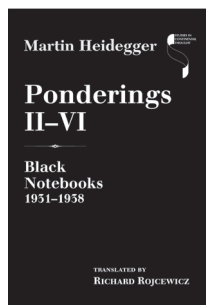
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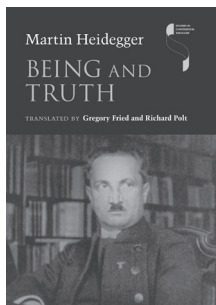
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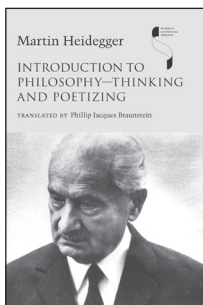
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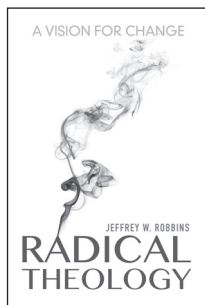
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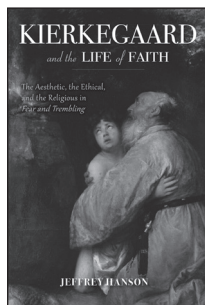
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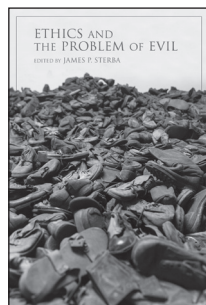
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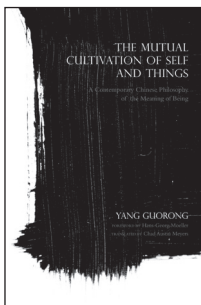
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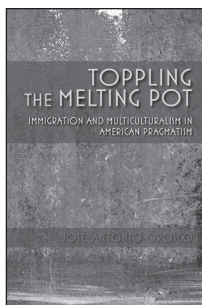
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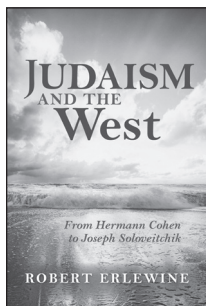


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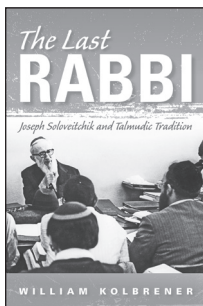


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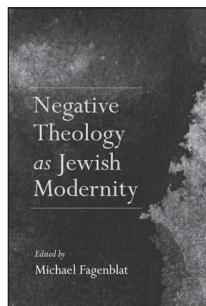
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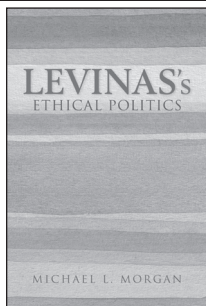


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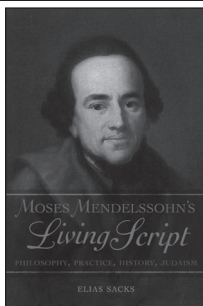


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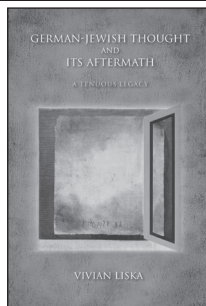
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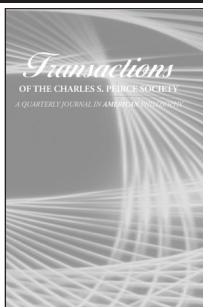


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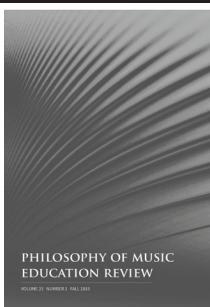


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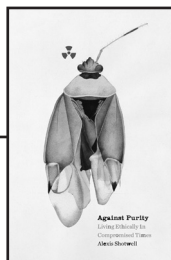
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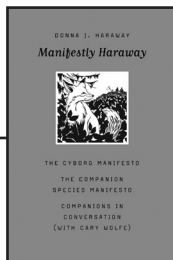
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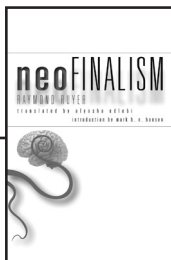
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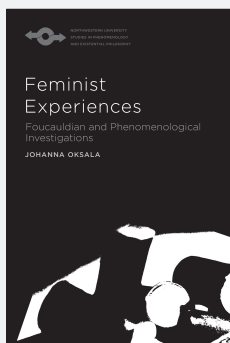
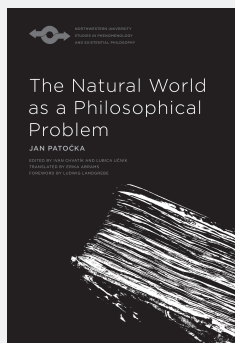
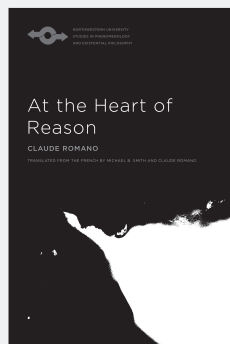
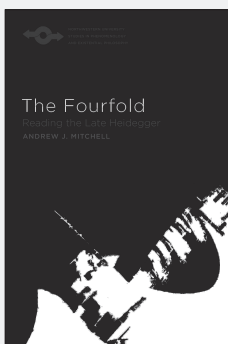
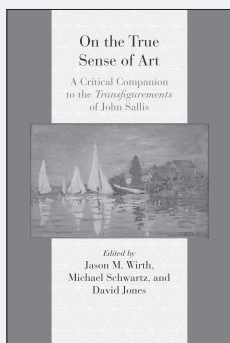


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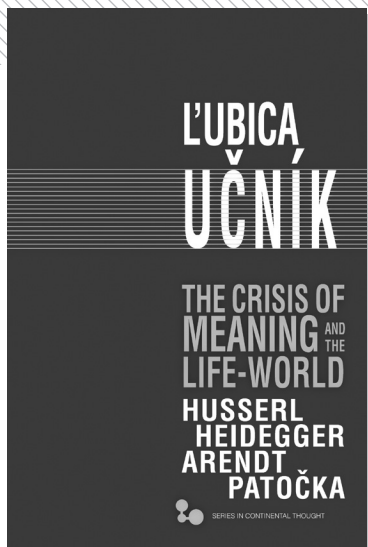
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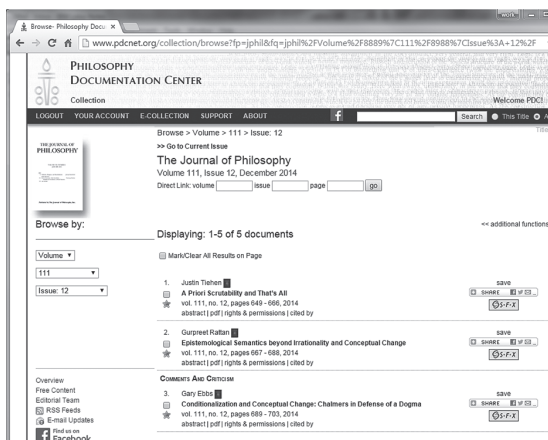
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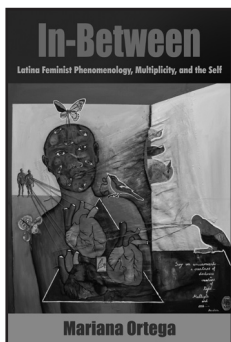
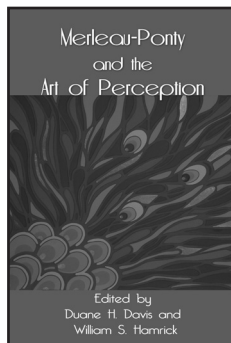
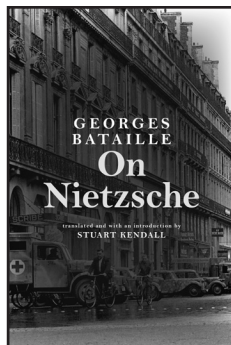
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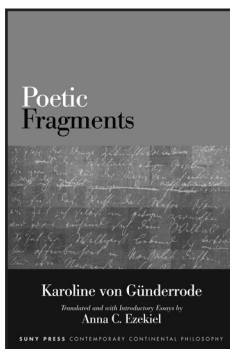
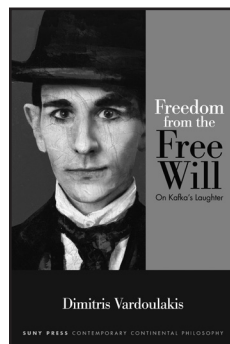
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