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SPEP PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

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

HULLABALOO	Scholar Session: Dennis J. Schmidt
TRADITIONS	Memorial Session for bell hooks CANCELED
REVEILLE I	Rocio Zambrana, <i>Colonial Debts: The Case of Puerto Rico</i> (Duke University Press)
REVEILLE II	Sara Brill, <i>Aristotle on the Concept of Shared Life</i> (Oxford University Press)
ROSS I	Committee on Accessibility, Disability, and Inclusion Panel: Future Directions in Continental Philosophy of Disability
ROSS II	Jennifer Gaffney, <i>Political Loneliness: Modern Liberal Subjects in Hiding</i> (Rowman & Littlefield)
CORPS I	Deleuze, Problems, and the Collapse of the Possible
CORPS II	Varieties of Marxism
OAK	Consent and Intimacy in an Erotic Context
LAUREL	Heidegger on Aristotle, Spengler, and Information Theory

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

HULLABALOO	Memorial Session for Charles Mills
REVEILLE I	Andrea Pitts, <i>Nos/Otras: Gloria E. Anzaldúa, Multiplicitous Agency, and Resistance</i> (SUNY Press)
REVEILLE II	Kaitlyn Creasy, <i>The Problem of Affective Nihilism in Nietzsche</i> (Palgrave Macmillan)
ROSS I	Emily Anne Parker, <i>Elemental Difference and the Climate of the Body</i> (Oxford University Press)
ROSS II	Russon on Phenomenology and Adult Life
CORPS I	Foucault, Deleuze, French Maoism, and the Black Panthers: The Prisons Information Group on Resistance and Abolition
CORPS II	Theodore George, <i>The Responsibility to Understand: Hermeneutical Contours of Ethical Life</i> (Edinburgh University Press)
OAK	Ian Alexander Moore, <i>Eckhart, Heidegger, and the Imperative of Releasement</i> (SUNY Press)
EAGLE	Engaging with Fanon's Embodied, Social Critique: Violence, the Family, and Racial Capitalism

PLENARY SESSION 6:00-8:00 PM

CENTURY BALLROOM III & IV	Michael Hardt, Duke University: "The Politics of Articulation and Strategic Multiplicities"
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FRIDAY SESSION I: 9:00-10:45 AM

REVEILLE I	Biopolitics on the Ground
REVEILLE II	Glissant and Opacity
ROSS I	Thinking at the Edge: Extending Edward Casey's Philosophy of Place
ROSS II	Perjury, Promising, Forgiveness: Reflections in the Wake of Derrida's Seminars
CORPS I	The End of the World as Who Knows It?
CORPS II	Deconstructing Althusser
OAK	Decolonization, Subjectivity, and Aesthetics
LAUREL	Sounding Out: Philosophies of Sound and Music
EAGLE	Staging the Frankfurt School

GURWITSCH LECTURE 11:00 AM-12:45 PM

HULLABALOO ROOM

LAU Kwok-ying, The Chinese University of Hong Kong: “The Strategic and Paradoxical Usage of Phenomenology in Foucault’s Archaeology”

FRIDAY SESSION II: 11:00-12:45 PM

REVEILLE I	Mouthing Off with Beauvoir
REVEILLE II	Visibility and Voice in Arendt
ROSS I	Hartman and the Question of the Archives
ROSS II	Problematizing Care
CORPS I	Knowing Your Place: Privilege and Epistemic Injustice
CORPS II	Nietzsche and the (other) French
OAK	Deleuze, Kafka, and Calculus
LAUREL	Revising Phenomenology
EAGLE	Hölderlin, Politics, Aesthetics

FRIDAY SESSION III: 2:15-4:00 PM

REVEILLE I	Memorial Session for Rudolf Makkreel
REVEILLE II	Derrida, Heidegger, Lacan
ROSS I	Wynter and Humanism
ROSS II	Deleuze and Early Modern Philosophy
CORPS I	Phenomenological Perspectives on Disability
CORPS II	Decolonizing Colonial Histories
OAK	Myth-Making and Power
LAUREL	Hegel on Decadence and Trauma
EAGLE	Bergson and the Sting of Nothingness
SHIELD	Critiques of Nature and Power

FRIDAY SESSION IV: 4:15-5:30 PM

REVEILLE I	The Problem of Democratic Time
REVEILLE II	Toward a Feminist Phenomenology of Temporal Harm
ROSS I	A Goose Woke Up the Sleeping Philosophers: Foucault on Political Historicism in the English Civil War
ROSS II	The Negation of the Good: Hegel’s Logic of Normativity
CORPS I	Feminist Ethics and the False Problem of Normativity
CORPS II	Beyond the Coloniality of Gender: María Lugones, Sylvia Wynter, and Intersex Liberation
OAK	The “Politics of Ourselves” as a Politics of Conditions: A Political Reading of Self-Transformation in Foucault
LAUREL	Antiblackness in Latin American Thought: Two Versions of the Mestizo Model
EAGLE	Kierkegaardian Repentance as a Model of Taking Responsibility
SHIELD	Saturation and Language: The Possibility of the Pure Historical Event in Marion and Gadamer
STAR	Para-transcendence: Reconstructing Heidegger’s Debate with Oskar Becker about the Ontology of Race

SPEP BUSINESS MEETING 5:45 PM

CENTURY BALLROOM III & IV

Minutes of the 2021 SPEP Business Meeting can be found on pages 30-33.

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

HULLABALOO	Scholar Session: Elaine Miller
TRADITIONS	Peggy Kamuf, <i>Literature and the Remains of the Death Penalty</i> (Fordham University Press)
REVEILLE I	Kris Sealey, <i>Creolizing the Nation</i> (Northwestern University Press)
REVEILLE II	François Raffoul, <i>Thinking the Event</i> (Indiana University Press)
ROSS I	Sexual Difference Feminism Today
ROSS II	Perry Zurn, <i>Curiosity and Power: The Politics of Inquiry</i> (University of Minnesota Press)
CORPS I	Dimitris Vardoulakis, <i>Spinoza, the Epicurean: Authority and Utility in Materialism</i> (Edinburgh University Press)
CORPS II	(De)Coloniality, Knowledge, Localization, Republicanism: Themes and Issues in Santiago Castro-Gómez's Thought
OAK	Affective Injustice and Eco-Ethics
LAUREL	Foucault, Deleuze, Lyotard
EAGLE	Lacan, Hegel, Nietzsche

SCHUWER LECTURE 12:00-1:15

HULLABALLO ROOM

Alejandro Vallega, University of Oregon: "Transpositions: Painting and the Phenomenological Fragments of the Unrecognizable"

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

TRADITIONS	Contributions to Continental Philosophy: José Medina
REVEILLE I	LGBTQ Advocacy Panel: Queer and Trans Pedagogies
REVEILLE II	Necropolitics and Trauma: Decolonial Perspectives
ROSS I	Marjolein Oele, <i>E-Co-Affectivity: Exploring Pathos at Life's Material Interfaces</i> (SUNY Press)
ROSS II	Bettina Bergo, <i>Anxiety: A Philosophical History</i> (Oxford University Press)
CORPS I	Helen A. Fielding, <i>Cultivating Perception Through Artworks: Phenomenological Enactments of Ethics, Politics and Culture</i> (Indiana University Press)
CORPS II	Robert C. Scharff, <i>Heidegger Becoming Phenomenological: Interpreting Husserl through Dilthey, 1916-1925</i> (Rowman and Littlefield International)
OAK	Fanon's Dialectics: Transcendence, Antagonism, and Spontaneity
LAUREL	Modernity in Buddhism, Buddhism in Modernity: Non-Duality and Affectivity
EAGLE	Re-Thinking the <i>Grundrisse</i> in the 21st Century

PLENARY SESSION 4:30-6:30 PM

CENTURY BALLROOM III & IV

Patricia Pisters, University of Amsterdam: "Thinking with Fire: Elemental Philosophy and Media Technology"

Local Arrangements Contacts

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All sessions will be held on the Lobby level and the Second Floor of the Texas A&M Hotel and Conference Center, located at 177 Joe Routh Blvd, College Station, TX, 77840. A map of the Center's location can be found at https://www.texasamhotelcc.com/college_station_hotel_directions/. Other information for the Texas A&M Hotel and Conference Center can be found at <https://www.texasamhotelcc.com/>.

Hotel Accommodations

For reservations please book online at <https://be.synxis.com/?adult=1&arrive=2022-10-12&chain=21123&child=0&clearcache=all&config=initialConfig&configcode=initialConfig¤cy=USD&depart=2022-10-16&hotel=35873&level=hotel&locale=en-US&nocache=true¬rack=true&rate=61201&rooms=1&theme=initialTheme&themecode=initialTheme> for a reduced group rate of \$143 USD. You may also call (979) 260-2235, select Option 2 for group reservations, and mention "SPEP Conference 2022," or email reservations@texasamhotelcc.com and reference "SPEP Conference 2022." All guestrooms are subject to county and state hotel taxes and fees. Room rates at the hotel include complimentary wireless internet in guestrooms and meeting rooms. Hotel amenities include a business center, a fitness center, and an outdoor pool, as well as a restaurant and bar. The Texas A&M Hotel and Conference Center is located on the Texas A&M University campus, and is walking distance from local lunch options. Restaurants and bars in College Station and nearby Bryan, TX can be accessed via taxi and Uber/Lyft.

Note: Room reservations at the Texas A&M Hotel and Conference Center must be made by September 12, 2022. Rooms at the conference rate are limited and are not guaranteed.

Travel Information

Air transportation to Bryan/College Station is available through Easterwood Airport (CLL). Service is currently available to and from Dallas. Participants may also fly into Houston (IAH) and take the very reliable and comfortable Ground Shuttle: <https://groundshuttle.com/>. It is highly recommended that you coordinate your flight with shuttle availability. SPEP will be working with the Ground Shuttle to coordinate waitlists and further shuttles should these fill up, but participants are strongly advised to secure travel arrangements as soon as possible.

Childcare Services

Childcare with providers who have undergone background checks is available through www.care.com. You can also contact the hotel to inquire whether other options are available.

Audiovisual Equipment

All audiovisual equipment arrangements have already been made. Inquiries or confirmations may be sent to Jack Marchesi at jmarche7@depaul.edu.

Accessibility Information

If a registered conference attendee needs a personal assistant in order to attend the conference, the conference registration and annual membership dues will be waived for the assistant. Please contact Laura McMahon, Secretary-Treasurer (mcmahonspep@gmail.com), to process the waivers. To reasonably accommodate attendees with allergies or other chemical intolerances, SPEP requests that all conference attendees minimize the use of strong scents. Additional information to enhance accessibility to SPEP program sessions will be provided to moderators of all sessions. Information about accessibility at the conference center and in hotel rooms can be found here: <https://www.texasamhotelcc.com/ada/>

Publisher's Book Exhibit

A publishers' book exhibit will be held in the CENTURY BALLROOM I & II, on the lobby level of the Texas A&M Hotel and Conference Center. The exhibit hours are Thursday 12:00-5:30 pm, Friday 8:30am-5:30 pm; and Saturday 8:30am-1:00 pm. The display is organized in cooperation with publishers specializing in scholarship influenced by continental philosophy and literary, social, and political theory. Publishers offer discounts on books ordered at the exhibit.

Website

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

Publication Notice

The SPEP Executive Committee strongly encourages authors to submit papers presented at the annual meeting for consideration for the *Journal of Speculative Philosophy* SPEP Special Issue edited each year by the two SPEP Executive Co-Directors. To be considered, papers must be uploaded by January 2, 2023 through the *JSP* online submission system at <http://www.editorialmanager.com/jsp/>. You will need to create an author profile and note the manuscript type as “Special Issue article (SPEP)”; the online system will then guide you through the steps to upload your submission. Submitted papers should be no longer than 4,000 words including notes. Papers should be formatted according to the Chicago Manual of Style and in MS Word format (no PDFs). If the paper is selected for publication, there will be an opportunity for minor revisions. Decisions regarding publication will be communicated by February 1, 2023.

Executive Committee Elections

Member-at-Large Antonio Calcagno will end his term on the Executive Committee this year. An online election will be run through the Philosophy Documentation Center (PDC) for his Member-at-Large position. The bios for the two candidates appear below. All current members of the Society are eligible to vote and will receive an email with a unique access key from the PDC. **Voting ends September 15, 2022 at 11:59 p.m. US Eastern Daylight Time.** The results of the election will be announced on the SPEP website as well as at the fall Business Meeting.

The Executive Committee nominates Andrew J. Mitchell of Emory University and David Morris of Concordia University for a three-year term as Member-at-Large to replace Antonio Calcagno.

Andrew J. Mitchell is Professor of Philosophy at Emory University. His emphasis is in post-Kantian German philosophy with a focus on aesthetics and metaphysics (Romanticism, Nietzsche/Wagner, phenomenology/Heidegger). He is the author of *Heidegger Among the Sculptors* (Stanford, 2010) and *The Fourfold: Reading the Late Heidegger* (Northwestern, 2015). He has translated four books and edited four others. He is currently finishing a manuscript, tentatively entitled *Drinking with Heidegger, or Basic Questions of Oenology*, and a co-authored book, *Wagner and the Subject of Redemption: Politics, Erotics, and Religion in the Music Drama*. He is also co-translating two volumes of the early Nietzsche (*The Birth of Tragedy* with surrounding essays and notebooks) for the Stanford series *The Complete Works of Friedrich Nietzsche*. His work has received support from the NEH and ACLS.

David Morris is Professor of Philosophy at Concordia University, Montreal, Canada. He specializes in phenomenology, especially Merleau-Ponty, with research that focuses on body, mind and nature in relation to current biology and other sciences. His other interests include Hegel, Bergson and Aristotle. He is currently working to complete a book on *Time, Meaning, Nature*, as a sequel to *Merleau-Ponty's Developmental Ontology* (Northwestern University Press, 2018), which won the 2020 Edward Goodwin Ballard Prize for best book in phenomenology. He is also author of *The Sense of Space* (SUNY, 2004) and is co-editor, with Kym Maclaren, of *Time, Memory, Institution: Merleau-Ponty's New Ontology of Self* (Ohio UP, 2015). He is currently Associate General Secretary of the International Merleau-Ponty Circle, where he initiated an online film series, *Phenomenology of Perception Around the World*, during the Covid crisis; he is a Member at Large of the Canadian Society for Continental Philosophy, on the editorial board of Concordia University Press, is Graduate Program Director of the interdisciplinary Humanities PhD program at Concordia, and was department Chair at Concordia for 6 years, for which he earned a Concordia Emerging Academic Leadership Award.

Registration Fees and 2022–23 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: <https://www.pdenet.org/wp/registrations/2022-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, 2022 through May 31, 2023. Conference registration is only for the 2022 conference in College Station.

ONLINE AND PHONE REGISTRATION DEADLINE: OCTOBER 2, 2022.

***Registration after October 2 will increase for all categories of members by \$20.**

***Registration after October 2 must be done on-site at the conference.**

Registration Fees for the 2022 Annual SPEP Conference

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

Individual.....	\$90.00 (\$110 onsite)
Student.....	\$40.00 (\$60 onsite)
Emeritus.....	\$40.00 (\$60 onsite)
Underemployed.....	\$40.00 (\$60 onsite)

Membership Dues for the 2022-2023 Year (June 1, 2022-May 31, 2023)

Please note that print and online access to the SPEP special issue of the Journal of Speculative Philosophy is included in individual membership fees for those in income brackets \$50,000 and higher. Individuals in income brackets under \$49,999 may add online and print access to the JSP issue for \$10.

<i>Income under \$30,000.....</i>	<i>\$40 (no journal benefits)</i>
<i>.....</i>	<i>\$50 (online and print access)</i>
<i>Income \$30,000-\$39,999.....</i>	<i>\$60 (no journal benefits)</i>
<i>.....</i>	<i>\$70 (print and online access)</i>
<i>Income \$40,000-\$49,999.....</i>	<i>\$80 (no journal benefits)</i>
<i>.....</i>	<i>\$90 (print and online access)</i>
<i>Income \$50,000-\$59,999.....</i>	<i>\$100 (print and online access)</i>
<i>Income \$60,000-\$69,999.....</i>	<i>\$120 (print and online access)</i>
<i>Income \$70,000-\$79,999.....</i>	<i>\$140 (print and online access)</i>
<i>Income \$80,000 and over.....</i>	<i>\$160 (print and online access)</i>

All conference participants must register for the 2022 conference and be members in good standing for the program year. Participants who neglect to register and pay annual dues for the program year will not be considered for future programs until they have paid their outstanding balance.

Annual SPEP Panel at the APA Eastern Division Meeting

The twentieth annual SPEP panel at the American Philosophical Association Eastern Division meeting will take place at the 2023 Eastern Division meeting in Montréal. The panel is entitled: “Carceral Logics.” The 2023 SPEP panel will include talks by Lisa Guenther (Queens University) on “Carceral Logics of Colonialism” and Jasmine Wallace (Georgia Southern University) on “The Convergence of Medical Diagnoses and Carceral Systems in Cases of ‘excited delirium’: Foucault, Merleau-Ponty, and Undisciplined Body Schemas.” Dalitso Ruwe (Queens University) will moderate the session. The 2023 Eastern APA meeting will take place in Montréal at Le Centre Sheraton, January 4-7, 2023. All SPEP members and friends of continental philosophy are invited to attend.

Call for Papers

The sixty-first annual SPEP meeting will be hosted by Toronto Metropolitan University (formerly Ryerson University), October 12-14, 2023 in Toronto, Ontario, Canada. Papers and panels from diverse philosophical perspectives in all areas of continental philosophy are welcome. All paper and panel submissions must be submitted electronically following the instructions that appear below.

The paper submission deadline for SPEP 2023 is January 20, 2023. A Call for Papers will be circulated by November 1, 2022 with detailed submission instructions, and will also be posted on the website: www.spep.org.

The book submission deadline for SPEP 2023 is December 10, 2022. Instructions for authors who have published a monograph within the last three years can be found on the SPEP website and in the 2023 Call for Papers.

Prizes

SPEP is pleased to offer six prizes for exemplary submissions. Each prize-winner will be awarded \$500, and will be recognized on the SPEP program and at the SPEP Business Meeting. Winners of the Junior Scholar and Graduate Awards are eligible for the other prizes, but no individual can win more than one of the Young, Wynter, Toombs, and Lee prizes. All prize winners, including those receiving Honorable Mention, are strongly encouraged to submit their papers to the SPEP special issue of the *JSP*.

- **Best Submission by a Junior Scholar.** To be eligible for the SPEP Junior Scholar Award you must have earned a PhD in the last five years (no earlier than 2017). You must declare your desire to be considered for this prize on the cover sheet that accompanies your submission. In addition to the \$500 prize, the winner will be granted a travel and hotel allowance. The runner-up for the award will be featured on the program as the SPEP Junior Scholar Award Honorable Mention.
- **Best Submission by a Graduate Student.** All currently enrolled graduate students are eligible for the SPEP Graduate Student Award. You must declare your desire to be considered for this prize on the cover sheet that accompanies your submission. In addition to the \$500 prize, the winner will be granted a travel and hotel allowance. The runner-up for the award will be featured on the program as the SPEP Graduate Student Award Honorable Mention.
- **The Iris Marion Young Prize for the Best Paper in Feminist Philosophy,** awarded by the **Committee on the Status of Women.** You must declare your desire to be considered for this prize on the cover sheet that accompanies your submission. The winner will be chosen by the CSW through anonymous review and will be notified by June 15, 2023.
- **The Sylvia Wynter Prize for the Best Paper considering anti-blackness, Africana and Indigenous diasporas, colonialism, post-colonialism, settler-colonialism** by a Black, Indigenous, and/or person of color junior scholar (that is, a pre-tenure scholar or graduate student) awarded by the **Committee on Racial and Ethnic Diversity.** You must declare your desire to be considered for this prize on the cover sheet that accompanies your submission. The winner will be chosen by the REDC through anonymous review and will be notified by June 15, 2023.
- **The S. Kay Toombs Prize for the Best Paper addressing disability, ableism, research in philosophy of disability, and/or research in critical disability studies** by a junior scholar (that is, a scholar who has earned a PhD in the five years prior to the submission date) or graduate student awarded by the **Committee on Accessibility, Disability, and Inclusion.** You must declare your desire to be considered for this prize on the cover sheet that accompanies your submission. The winner will be chosen by the CADI through anonymous review and will be notified by June 15, 2023. The author of the prize-winning paper will also be invited to submit their paper to the *Journal of Philosophy of Disability*.
- **The Kyoo “Q” Lee Prize for Best Paper on LGBTQ Issues in Philosophy** by a junior scholar, graduate student, or independent scholar/researcher that 1) engages LGBTQ philosophy, addressing issues of gender, sexuality, queer theory, and/or trans philosophy (especially papers engaging LGBTQ issues in conversation with questions of race, ethnicity, indigeneity, disability, culture, class, migration, religion, and/or age) and/or 2) is submitted by a self-identified LGBTQ author. Priority will be given to scholars who work across genres (broadly construed) in innovative ways. You must declare your desire to be considered for this prize on the cover sheet that accompanies your submission. The winner will be chosen by the **LGBTQ Advocacy Committee** through anonymous review and will be notified by June 15, 2023. Awardees will be invited to be formally recognized at the annual LGBTQ Advocacy Committee Session on the main SPEP program.

Notes of Appreciation

On behalf of the Society, the Executive Committee extends its gratitude to the faculty, staff, and students from the Department of Philosophy at Texas A&M University. We would especially like to thank Kristi Sweet, local contact and organizer; Brandon Wadlington, book exhibit and volunteer student coordinator; Kendra P. Clough, Director of Conference Services & Catering, and Mallory Phipps, Sales Manager, at the Texas A&M Hotel and Conference center; and the philosophy and other graduate students who volunteered to help.

The Executive Committee would also like to thank the following Texas A&M University institutions and individuals for their generous financial and other forms of support for the conference: Dr. Martin Peterson, Professor of Philosophy & Sue G. And Harry E. Bovay Professor of the History and Ethics of Professional Engineering, the Melbern G. Glasscock Center for Humanities Research, and the Department of Philosophy and Humanities. In addition, we would like to acknowledge the generous financial support from the City of College Station (<https://visit.cstx.gov>), as well as from *Epoché: A Journal for the History of Philosophy*.

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Saturday, 8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

CENTURY BALLROOM I & II, LOBBY LEVEL

Registration

Open Daily at 8:30a.m.

REGISTRATION DESK, SECOND FLOOR

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Speaker: Claudia Baracchi, University of Milano-Bicocca
Speaker: James Risser, Seattle University
Respondent: Dennis J. Schmidt, Western Sydney University
- Session 2:
Traditions
2nd floor
- ~~Memorial Session for bell hooks~~ **CANCELED**
Moderator: Amir Jaima, Texas A&M University
Speaker: Maria del Guadalupe Davidson, University of Oklahoma
Speaker: Donna-Dale Marcano, Trinity College (CT)
Speaker: Kathryn Sophia Belle, Pennsylvania State University
- Session 3:
Reveille I
2nd floor
- Colonial Debts: The Case of Puerto Rico** (Duke University Press)
Moderator: María del Rosario Acosta López, University of California, Riverside
Speaker: Judith Rodriguez, Indiana University
Speaker: Ernesto Blanes, Stony Brook University
Respondent: Rocío Zambrana, Emory University
- Session 4:
Reveille II
2nd floor
- Aristotle on the Concept of Shared Life** (Oxford University Press)
Moderator: Drew Hyland, Trinity College (CT)
Speaker: Silvia Benso, Rochester Institute of Technology
Speaker: Myrna Gabbe, University of Dayton
Respondent: Sara Brill, Fairfield University
- Session 5:
Ross I
2nd floor
- Committee on Accessibility, Disability, and Inclusion Panel: Future Directions in Continental Philosophy of Disability**
Moderator: Christine Wieseler, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona
Speaker: Kim Q. Hall, Appalachian State University: “Eco-anxiety: Toward a Cripistemology of Climate Change”
Speaker: Johnathan Flowers, American University: “Affective Economies, Misfits, and the Aesthetics of Disability”
Speaker: Joshua St. Pierre, University of Alberta: “Crip Time and Curative Eschatologies”
- Session 6:
Ross II
2nd floor
- Political Loneliness: Modern Liberal Subjects in Hiding** (Rowman & Littlefield)
Moderator: Katie Howard, California State University, Los Angeles
Speaker: Jill Stauffer, Haverford College
Speaker: Kimberly Maslin, Hendrix College
Respondent: Jennifer Gaffney, Loyola University Chicago
- Session 7:
Corps I
2nd floor
- Deleuze, Problems, and the Collapse of the Possible**
Moderator: Brent Adkins, Roanoke College
Speaker: Jeffrey Bell, Southeastern Louisiana University: “Deleuze, Transcendental Empiricism, and Learning from a Cup of Coffee”
Speaker: Craig Lundy, London Metropolitan University: “Deleuze’s Missing People: Remarks on the ‘Who’ and the ‘How To’”
Speaker: Henry Somers-Hall, Royal Holloway, University of London: “Possibility and the Other: Tournier and the Transcendental Field”

SPEP Thursday 12:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. cont'd

Session 8:

Corps II

2nd floor

Varieties of Marxism

Moderator: Jeffrey Gower, Wabash College

Speaker: Chase Halsne, Michigan State University: "The State Speaks: Althusser, Ideology, and the Linguistic Apparatus"

Speaker: William Underwood, University of Chicago: "The Religion of Criticism: Marx's Christian Question"

Speaker: Jake Bartholomew, Towson University: "Stefan Gandler's Renewal of Critical Theory from Latin America: An Ignored Tradition"

Session 9:

Oak

2nd floor

Consent and Intimacy in an Erotic Context

Moderator: Cory Wimberly, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

Speaker: Ellie Anderson, Pomona College: "Consent as Feeling-With: A Critical Phenomenology of Sexual Ethics"

Speaker: Rachel Aumiller, Columbia University: "Erotic Suspension: The Expansion of Intimacy in Isolation"

Speaker: Jennifer Carter, Stony Brook University: "Touching Lips: Sexuate Subjectivity in Luce Irigaray's Work"

Session 10:

Laurel

2nd floor

Heidegger on Aristotle, Spengler, and Information Theory

Moderator: Harris Bechtol, Sam Houston State University

Speaker: Rylie Johnson, Emory University: "The Tragedy of Beyng: Heidegger's Confrontation with the Untergang"

Speaker: John Hacker-Wright, University of Guelph: "Heidegger's Interpretation of Aristotle"

Speaker: Krzysztof Ziarek, University at Buffalo - SUNY: "The Strength of Thinking"

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

Session 1:

Hullabaloo

2nd floor

Memorial Session for Charles Mills

Moderator: Anika Simpson, Morgan State University

Speaker: Linda Martin Alcoff, Hunter College and CUNY Graduate Center

Speaker: Lucius Outlaw, Vanderbilt University

Session 2:

Reveille I

2nd floor

Nos/Otras: Gloria E. Anzaldúa, Multiplicitous Agency, and Resistance

(SUNY Press)

Moderator: Nancy Plankey-Videla, Texas A&M University

Speaker: Julie Minich, University of Texas

Speaker: Cynthia Paccacerqua, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

Respondent: Andrea Pitts, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

Session 3

Reveille II

2nd floor

The Problem of Affective Nihilism in Nietzsche (Palgrave Macmillan)

Moderator: George Leiner, St. Vincent College

Speaker: Lawrence Hatab, Old Dominion University

Speaker: Rebecca Bamford, Queens University Belfast

Respondent: Kaitlyn Creasy, California State University, San Bernardino

Session 4:

Ross I

2nd floor

Elemental Difference and the Climate of the Body (Oxford University Press)

Moderator: Karmen MacKendrick, Le Moyne University

Speaker: Ellen Armour, Vanderbilt University

Speaker: Sarah Tyson, University of Colorado, Denver

Respondent: Emily Anne Parker, Towson University

- Session 5:
Ross II
2nd floor
Russon on Phenomenology and Adult Life
Moderator: Kirsten Jacobson, University of Maine
Speaker: Whitney Howell, LaSalle University, “Caring for the Reality of Others: Russon on Intimate and Political Life”
Speaker: Fiona Utley, University of New England: “Maturity, Imagination, and Environmental Law”
Speaker: Kym Maclaren, Toronto Metropolitan University: “Music, Thanksgiving, and the Time(s) of Our Lives”
- Session 6:
Corps I
2nd floor
Foucault, Deleuze, French Maoism, and the Black Panthers: The Prisons Information Group on Resistance and Abolition
Moderator: Edward Kazarian, Rowan University
Speaker: Anna Terwiel, Trinity College: “Abolition, Revolution, Intolerance: Reconsidering the Prisons Information Group,” **Junior Scholar Award Honorable Mention**
Speaker: Kevin Thompson, DePaul University: “Lines of Flight, Lines of Escape: The GIP, George Jackson, and the Black Panthers as a War Machine”
Speaker: Delio Vasquez, NYU-Gallatin: “Huey P. Newton’s Phenomenalism and the Structured Vehicles”
- Session 7:
Corps II
2nd floor
The Responsibility to Understand: Hermeneutical Contours of Ethical Life
(Edinburgh University Press)
Moderator: Jamey Findling, Newman University
Speaker: Sarah LaChance Adams, University of North Florida
Speaker: Wayne Froman, George Mason University
Respondent: Theodore George, Texas A&M University
- Session 8:
Oak
2nd floor
Eckhart, Heidegger, and the Imperative of Releasement (SUNY Press)
Moderator: Rick Lee, DePaul University
Speaker: Charles Bambach, University of Texas-Dallas
Speaker: Robert Dobie, LaSalle University
Respondent: Ian Alexander Moore, Loyola Marymount University
- Session 9:
Laurel
2nd floor
Canceled
- Session 10:
Eagle
2nd floor
Engaging with Fanon’s Embodied, Social Critique: Violence, the Family, and Racial Capitalism
Moderator: Phil Hopkins, Southwestern University
Speaker: Maia Wellborn, University of Oregon: “Violence and Disalienation: Reading Embodied Refusal in Fanon”
Speaker: Rhiannon Lindgren, University of Oregon: “Decolonial Praxis as Reproductive Struggle: Fanon on the Family and the State”
Speaker: Gonzalo Bustamante, University of Oregon: “Dehumanization as Expropriation: Fanon’s Embodied Conception of Racial Capitalism”

Thursday, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

PLENARY SESSION
Century Ballroom III & IV

Introduced and Moderated by
Shannon Sullivan, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

“The Politics of Articulation and Strategic Multiplicities”

Michael Hardt
Duke University

This event is generously supported by the
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This event is free and open to the public.

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

Reception is sponsored in part by Dr. Martin Peterson, Professor of Philosophy & Sue G.
and Harry E. Bovay Professor of the History and Ethics of Professional Engineering,
and the Melbern G. Glasscock Center for Humanities Research.

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

- Session 1:
Reveille I
2nd floor
- Biopolitics on the Ground**
Moderator: Maddalena A. Cerrato, Texas A&M University
Speaker: Hassan Ali, University of Memphis: “Hindutva: Exploring Contemporary Biopolitics in South Asia”
Speaker: Robin James, University of North Carolina at Charlotte: “Good Vibes Only: From a Biopolitics of Normalized Frequency to a Biopolitics of Legitimate Spatial Orientation”
- Session 2:
Reveille II
2nd floor
- Glissant and Opacity**
Moderator: Benjamin Davis, Saint Louis University
Speaker: Eyo Ewara, Loyola University Chicago: “I understand that I will never understand”: Racism, White Ignorance, and the Right to Opacity”
Speaker: Rhea Ienni, Loyola University Chicago: “Accommodation Without the Demand for Explanation: Glissant, Disability, Opacity,” **S. Kay Toombs Prize Winner**

- Session 3:
Ross I
2nd floor
- Thinking at the Edge: Extending Edward Casey's Philosophy of Place** Moderator: David Ciavatta, Toronto Metropolitan University
Speaker: Timothy Engström, Rochester Institute of Technology: "Place and Body as Technē: Reflections on Casey's Philosophy of Place and the Place of Philosophy"
Speaker: Brian Schroeder, Rochester Institute of Technology: "Bioregionalism, Placiality, and Territorialization"
- Session 4:
Ross II
2nd floor
- Perjury, Promising, Forgiveness: Reflections in the Wake of Derrida's Seminars** Moderator: Adam R. Rosenthal, Texas A&M University
Speaker: Matthias Fritsch, Concordia University: "Promising the World to the Other"
Speaker: Charles Barbour, Western Sydney University: "Perjury, Promising, and the Ethical Life"
- Session 5:
Corps I
2nd floor
- The End of the World as Who Knows It?** Moderator: Eric Chelstrom, St. Mary's University, San Antonio, Texas
Speaker: Travis Holloway, SUNY Farmingdale: "Democracy at the End of the World"
Speaker: Jay Worthy, University of Alberta: "A Politics with No Future? On the Place of Change in Latour's Thing-Oriented Politics"
- Session 6:
Corps II
2nd floor
- Deconstructing Althusser** Moderator: Sarah Vitale, Ball State University
Speaker: Rick Elmore, Appalachian State University: "Misreading Althusser: The Preponderance of Practice in Derrida's Theory and Practice Lectures"
Speaker: Eleanor Kaufman, University of California, Los Angeles: "Althusser on Rousseau, Between Structure and Origin"
- Session 7:
Oak
2nd floor
- Decolonization, Subjectivity, and Aesthetics** Moderator: Omar Rivera, Texas A&M University
Speaker: Brendan Moran, University of Calgary: "Anonymity, Subject, and Philosophical Health: Lüste Boulbina on Decolonization"
- Session 8:
Laurel
2nd floor
- Sounding Out: Philosophies of Sound and Music** Moderator: Jack Marchesi, DePaul University
Speaker: Andrea Warmack, Ursinus College: "Shamelessly Blue: Pitch Complexes and Affective Practices in American Blueswomxn's Practices"
Speaker: Adam Blair, Independent Scholar: "Attentive Receptivity: Synesthetic Listening as Creative Program"
- Session 9:
Eagle
2nd floor
- Staging the Frankfurt School** Moderator: Benjamin Curtis, Rhodes College
Speaker: Benjamin Randolph, Pennsylvania State University: "Waiting for Godot and the Fate of Hope"
Speaker: Italo Alves, Loyola University Chicago: "'All the World Is Not, of Course, a Stage': Habermas and Goffman on Dramaturgical Action"

Friday 11:00 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.
THE ARON GURWITSCH MEMORIAL LECTURE
Hullabaloo Room

Awarding of the Ballard Prize in Phenomenology

Moderator: Thomas Nenon, University of Memphis

**“The Strategic and Paradoxical Usage of Phenomenology
in Foucault’s Archaeology”**

LAU Kwok-ying
Chinese University of Hong Kong

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

Session 2:
Reveille I
2nd floor

Mouthing Off with Beauvoir

Moderator: West Gurley, Blinn College

Speaker: Anne Van Leeuwen, James Madison University: “Useless Mouths: Value, Women’s Work, and the Struggle Against Exploitation”

Speaker: Shannon Mussett, Utah Valley University: “Useless Mouths or Useful Labor? Simone de Beauvoir and Jessica Bruder on the Working Elderly”

Session 3:
Reveille II
2nd floor

Visibility and Voice in Arendt

Moderator: Imge Oranli, Arizona State University

Speaker: Sanem Yazicioglu, Istanbul University: “Arendt on Visibility, Transparency and Opacity”

Speaker: Heather Slawny, Loyola University Chicago: “History, Language, and Voice for Arendt and Glissant”

Session 4:
Ross I
2nd floor

Hartman and the Question of the Archives

Moderator: Deborah Goldgaber, Louisiana State University

Speaker: Daphne Pons, Loyola University Chicago: “Afropessimism and Genealogy: Comparing Calvin Warren and Saidiya Hartman on Intersectionality”

Speaker: Lauren Guilmette, Elon University: “Wayward Fables, Poem-Life Experiments: Foucault and Hartman in the Archives”

Session 5:
Ross II
2nd floor

Problematizing Care

Moderator: Diane Perpich, Clemson University

Speaker: Kelly Gawel, The New School: “The Contradictions of Care: Structural Violence, and the Problem of Naturalizing Care”

Speaker: Katherine Davies, University of Texas at Dallas: “Toward an Intersectional Feminist Critical Phenomenology of the U.S. Foster Care System”

Session 6:
Corps I
2nd floor

Knowing Your Place: Privilege and Epistemic Injustice

Moderator: Christopher Davidson, Mount Saint Joseph University

Speaker: Philipa Friedman, Independent Scholar: “Economic Marginalization and Political Misrecognition: Politico-Epistemic Injustice Under Capitalist Democracy”

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

- Session 7:
Corps II
2nd floor
Nietzsche and the (other) French
Moderator: Lorraine Markotic, University of Calgary
Speaker: Duncan Large, University of East Anglia: "Nietzsche's Montaigne: 'This Freest and Mightiest of Souls'"
Speaker: Penelope Deutscher, Northwestern University: "Powers of Debt: Nietzschean Genealogy and its Decolonial Turns"
- Session 8:
Oak
2nd floor
Deleuze, Kafka, and Calculus
Moderator: Russell Duvernoy, King's University College at Western University
Speaker: Jay Conway, California State University, Los Angeles: "Confinement, Escape, Metamorphosis"
Speaker: Chen Yang, Purdue University: "Deleuze's Metaphysical Interpretation of Differential Calculus"
- Session 9:
Laurel
2nd floor
Revising Phenomenology
Moderator: Matt E.M. Bower, Texas State University
Speaker: Thomas Meagher, Sam Houston State University: "William R. Jones's Anti-Biodecan Phenomenology"
Speaker: Mérédith Laferté-Coutu, Concordia University: "A Sea of Suffering: The Ethical Limits to Self-Evidence in Husserl"
- Session 10:
Eagle
2nd floor
Hölderlin, Politics, Aesthetics
Moderator: Jeffrey Powell, Marshall University
Speaker: Matthew J. Delhey, University of Toronto: "Hölderlin's Politics of the New Mythology"
Speaker: Joseph Kassman-Tod, University of California, Berkeley: "Fire in the Eye: A Hölderlinian Perspective on Aesthetic Experience"

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

- Session 1:
Reveille I
2nd floor
Memorial Session for Rudolf Makkreel
Moderator: Kristi Sweet, Texas A&M University
Speaker: Catalina Gonzalez, Universidad de los Andes
Speaker: James Colin McQuillan, St. Mary's University, San Antonio
- Session 2:
Reveille II
2nd floor
Derrida, Heidegger, Lacan
Moderator: Michael Norton, University of Arkansas at Little Rock
Speaker: Robert Trumbull, Seattle University: "Revisiting Derrida's Critique of Lacan, Beyond the Misunderstandings"
Speaker: Jake Reeder, Marist College: "Annihilation in Heidegger and Derrida: What Remains? What Gives?"
- Session 3:
Ross I
2nd floor
Wynter and Humanism
Moderator: Michael Shaw, Utah Valley University
Speaker: Jasmine Wallace, Georgia Southern University: "Restoring Genres of Blackness: Wynter, Afropessimism, Political Ontology, and Historiography of the Human"
Speaker: Samuel Munroe, University of Memphis: "The Method and Aims of Wynter's Humanism"

- Session 4:
Ross II
2nd floor
- Deleuze and Early Modern Philosophy**
Moderator: Russell Ford, Elmhurst College
Speaker: Mariah Partida, University of New Mexico: “Spinoza, Deleuze, and the Ambiguity of Affectivity”
Speaker: Kyle Novak, University of Guelph: “Not Just Spinoza: On the Need for Leibniz and Folding in Deleuzian Accounts of Posthumanist Subjectivity”
- Session 5:
Corps II
2nd floor
- Decolonizing Colonial Histories**
Moderator: Shannon Hayes, Tennessee State University
Speaker: Preston Carter, Fordham University: “Social Death and Linguistic Alienation on the Plantation”
Speaker: Tal-Hi Bitton, University of Oregon: “‘I Cannot Bring Myself to be the Executioner of My Colour’: Dialectics of the Haitian Revolution, Revisited”
- Session 6:
Corps I
2nd floor
- Phenomenological Perspectives on Disability**
Moderator: Michael Butler, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley
Speaker: Corinne Lajoie, Pennsylvania State University: “The Senses of Access”
Speaker: Gaia Ferrari, Duquesne University: “Ability within Disability. Merleau-Ponty’s Method for Grounding a Phenomenology of Disability in the *Phenomenology of Perception*,” **S. Kay Toombs Prize Honorable Mention**
- Session 7:
Oak
2nd floor
- Myth-Making and Power**
Moderator: Pierre Lamarche, Utah Valley University
Speaker: Ammon Allred, University of Toledo: “Fictionalism and Aesthetic Experience in the Beast and the Sovereign”
Speaker: Jason Exar Cabitac, Emory University: “Mythmaking as an Opportunity for Mutual Flourishing”
- Session 8:
Laurel
2nd floor
- Hegel on Decadence and Trauma**
Moderator: Amir Jaima, Texas A&M University
Speaker: Omar Quinonez, Washington and Lee University: “Was Hegel a Philosopher of Decadence?”
Speaker: Emilia Angelova, Concordia University: “Hegel and Traumatic Ground of the Universal History of Reason”
- Session 9:
Eagle
2nd floor
- Bergson and the Sting of Nothingness**
Moderator: Don Beith, University of Maine
Speaker: Andrew Kelley, Bradley University: “Bergson and Jankélévitch on Nothingness (*Néant*)”
Speaker: Tano Posteraro, Concordia University: “Wasp Epistemology: Bergson and Fabre on Instinct and Sympathy”
- Session 10:
Shield
2nd floor
- Critiques of Nature and Power**
Moderator: Anne Marie Schultz, Baylor University
Speaker: Bryan Smyth, University of Mississippi: “Critical Phenomenology and the Mythopoetics of Nature”
Speaker: Michael Reno, University of Mary Washington: “Rejecting Nature as Abstraction: Reading together Han and Adorno”

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

- Session 1:
Reveille I
2nd floor
The Problem of Democratic Time
Moderator: David Liakos, Houston Community College
Speaker: Anne O’Byrne, Stony Brook University
Commentator: Peg Birmingham, DePaul University
- Session 2:
Reveille II
2nd floor
Toward a Feminist Phenomenology of Temporal Harm
Moderator: Dana Rognlie, Wabash College
Speaker: Megan Burke (with co-authors Bonnie Mann and Martina Ferrari), Sonoma State University, Iris Marion Young Award
Commentator: Emily Lee, California State University, Fullerton
- Session 3:
Ross I
2nd floor
A Goose Woke Up the Sleeping Philosophers: Foucault on Political Historicism in the English Civil War
Moderator: Holly Moore, Luther College
Speaker: Daniel J. Smith, University of Memphis
Commentator: Johanna Oksala, Loyola University Chicago
- Session 4:
Ross II
2nd floor
The Negation of the Good: Hegel’s Logic of Normativity
Moderator: Karen Davis, Lewis University
Speaker: Ryan Froese, University of Louisville
Commentator: Andrew Cutrofello, Loyola University, Chicago
- Session 5:
Corps I
2nd floor
Feminist Ethics and the False Problem of Normativity
Moderator: Noëlle McAfee, Emory University
Speaker: Mercer Gary, The Hastings Center, Graduate Student Award
Commentator: Sabrina Hom, Georgia College
- Session 6:
Corps II
2nd floor
Beyond the Coloniality of Gender: María Lugones, Sylvia Wynter, and Intersex Liberation
Moderator: Emma Velez, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
Speaker: Alyssa Adamson, Albion College
Commentator: Sina Kramer, Loyola Marymount University
- Session 7:
Oak
2nd floor
The “Politics of Ourselves” as a Politics of Conditions: A Political Reading of Self-Transformation in Foucault
Moderator: Patrick Gamez, University of Notre Dame
Speaker: Vilde Aavitsland, University of Louisville, Graduate Student Award Honorable Mention
Commentator: Verena Erlenbusch-Anderson, Syracuse University
- Session 8:
Laurel
2nd floor
Antiblackness in Latin American Thought: Two Versions of the Mestizo Model
Moderator: Mukasa Mubirumusoke, Claremont McKenna College
Speaker: Miguel Gualdrón Ramírez, University of North Texas, Junior Scholar Award
Commentator: Rafael Vizcaino, DePaul University
- Session 9:
Eagle
2nd floor
Kierkegaardian Repentance as a Model of Taking Responsibility
Moderator: Paul Carron, Baylor University
Speaker: Hannah Winckler-Olick, Cornell University
Commentator: Jeffrey Hanson, Harvard University

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

Session 10
Shield
2nd floor

Saturation and Language: The Possibility of the Pure Historical Event in Marion and Gadamer

Moderator: Alessandro Carrera, University of Houston

Speaker: Brady DeHoust, Texas A&M University

Commentator: Nathan Smith, Houston Community College

Session 11
Star
2nd floor

Para-transcendence: Reconstructing Heidegger's Debate with Oskar Becker about the Ontology of Race

Moderator: Joshua Hayes, Alvernia University

Speaker: Benjamin Brewer, Emory University; Freie Universität Berlin

Commentator: Max Schaefer, University of Prince Edward Island

Friday, 5:45 p.m.

SPEP BUSINESS MEETING

Century Ballroom III & IV

Agenda available at Registration

Friday, 10:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m.

STONY BROOK RECEPTION

Century Ballroom Foyer

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

- Session 1:
Hullabaloo
2nd floor
- Scholar Session: Elaine Miller**
Moderator: Laura Hengehold, Case Western Reserve University
Speaker: Rachel E. Jones, George Mason University
Speaker: Sid Hansen, California State University, Northridge
Respondent: Elaine P. Miller, Miami University
- Session 2:
Traditions
2nd floor
- Literature and the Remains of the Death Penalty*** (Fordham University Press)
Moderator: Nicole Anderson, Arizona State University
Speaker: Kas Saghafi, University of Memphis
Speaker: Geoffrey Bennington, Emory University
Respondent: Peggy Kamuf, University of Southern California
- Session 3:
Reveille I
2nd floor
- Creolizing the Nation*** (Northwestern University Press)
Moderator: Michael Monahan, University of Memphis
Speaker: Devonya Havis, University at Buffalo, State University of New York
Speaker: Ruthanne Crapo Kim, Minneapolis College
Respondent: Kris Sealey, Fairfield University
- Session 4:
Reveille II
2nd floor
- Thinking the Event*** (Indiana University Press)
Moderator: Gertrude Postl, Suffolk County Community College
Speaker: Daniela Vallega-Neu, University of Oregon
Speaker: Andrew J. Mitchell, Emory University
Respondent: François Raffoul, Louisiana State University
- Session 5:
Ross I
2nd floor
- Sexual Difference Feminism Today**
Moderator: Gayle Salamon, Princeton University
Speaker: Tamsin Kimoto, Goucher College: “The Diminishing Returns of Sexual Difference; Or, Reading Irigaray”
Speaker: Emanuela Bianchi, New York University: “On the Philosophical Significance of Psychoanalysis for Thinking Sexual Difference.”
- Session 6:
Ross II
2nd floor
- Curiosity and Power: The Politics of Inquiry*** (University of Minnesota Press)
Moderator: Merritt Rehn-DeBraal, Texas A&M University, San Antonio
Speaker: Amy Marvin, Gettysburg College
Speaker: Andrew Dilts, Loyola Marymount University
Respondent: Perry Zurn, American University
- Session 7:
Corps I
2nd floor
- Spinoza, the Epicurean: Authority and Utility in Materialism*** (Edinburgh University Press)
Moderator: Andrew LaZella, University of Scranton
Speaker: Jason Read, University of Southern Maine
Speaker: Ryan Johnson, Elon University
Respondent: Dimitris Vardoulakis, Western Sydney University

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

- Session 8:
Corps II
2nd floor
(De)Coloniality, Knowledge, Localization, Republicanism: Themes and Issues in Santiago Castro-Gómez's Thought
Moderator: Don Deere, Texas A&M University
Speaker: Paula Landerreche Cardillo, DePaul University: "The Theater of Knowledge at the Zero-Point as a Colonial Enterprise"
Speaker: Julian Rios Acuña, DePaul University: "Radicalizing Localization: Notes on Santiago Castro-Gómez's Genealogical Method"
Speaker: Juan Sebastian Ospina, University of Oregon: "Castro-Gómez and The Making of the People: Decolonial Institutions and the Rule of Law"
- Session 9:
Oak
2nd floor
Affective Injustice and Eco-Ethics
Moderator: Damon Boria, Franciscan Missionaries of Our Lady University
Speaker: Jordan Daniels, Pomona College: "Adorno and Ecofeminist Ethics"
Speaker: Cynthia Coe, Central Washington University: "Time, Moral and Anti-Moral: Améry and Levinas on the Possible Futures of Trauma"
Speaker: Shiloh Whitney, Fordham University: "Affective Injustice as Uptake Injustice: from Anger Gaslighting to Environmental Despair"
- Session 10:
Laurel
2nd floor
Foucault, Deleuze, Lyotard
Moderator: Jeffrey Morrissey, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley
Speaker: Christopher Penfield, Sweet Briar College: "Foucault's Virtual Force Ontology"
Speaker: Mine Sak, Duquesne University: "The Role of Intensity in Deleuze's First Synthesis of Time"
Speaker: Peter Milne, Seoul National University: "From Ontology to Apparition: Affect and Event in the 'Late' Lyotard"
- Session 11:
Eagle
2nd floor
Lacan, Hegel, Nietzsche
Moderator: Matthew Coate, Kent State University
Speaker: Dylan Shaul, University of Toronto: "The Jouissance of the Absolute Idea: From Logic to Nature in Hegel's *Science of Logic*"
Speaker: Shane Cooney, University of Western Ontario (CSTC): "Toppling off the Stage into the Real: Addiction as Passage to the Act"
Speaker: Justin Remhof, Old Dominion University: "Nietzsche, Metaphysics, and Personal Identity"

Saturday, 12:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.

ANDRÉ SCHUWER LECTURE
Hullabaloo Room

Sponsored by the Simon Silverman Phenomenology Center, Duquesne University
Moderator: Daniel Selcer, Duquesne University

**"Transpositions: Painting and the Phenomenological
Fragments of the Unrecognizable"**

Alejandro Vallega
University of Oregon

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

- Session 1:
Traditions
2nd floor
- Contributions to Continental Philosophy: José Medina**
Moderator: Sharin Elkholy, University of Houston-Downtown
Commentator: Gaile Pohlhaus, Miami University (OH)
Commentator: Gail Weiss, George Washington University
Respondent: José Medina, Northwestern University
- Session 2:
Reveille I
2nd floor
- LGBTQ Advocacy Panel: Queer and Trans Pedagogies**
Moderator: Kenny Easwaran, Texas A&M University
Speaker: Elisabeth Paquette, University of North Carolina at Charlotte
Speaker: Simon Rucht, West Chester University
Speaker: Anwar Uhuru, Monmouth University
- Session 3:
Reveille II
2nd floor
- Necropolitics and Trauma: Decolonial Perspectives**
Moderator: Jessica Elkayam, Sam Houston State University
Speaker: Ege Selin Islekel, Fordham University: “Genealogies of Nothing: Necropolitics, Fable Lives and Archives in Erasure”
Speaker: Rosaura Martínez, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México: “Forced Disappearance and Trauma: The Impossibility of Mourning of Mexico’s ‘Buscadoras’”
Speaker: Ronald Mendoza-de-Jésus, University of Southern California: “Sovereignty and Life/Death: On the Very Idea of Necro-Politics”
- Session 4:
Ross I
2nd floor
- E-Co-Affectivity: Exploring Pathos at Life’s Material Interfaces* (SUNY Press)**
Moderator: Thomas Bretz, Utah Valley University
Speaker: Sean Kirkland, DePaul University
Speaker: Patricia Glazebrook, Washington State University
Respondent: Marjolein Oele, University of San Francisco
- Session 5:
Ross II
2nd floor
- Anxiety: A Philosophical History* (Oxford University Press)**
Moderator: Bruce Janz, University of Central Florida
Speaker: Michael Kelly, University of San Diego
Speaker: Timothy Stock, Salisbury University
Respondent: Bettina Bergo, Université de Montréal
- Session 6:
Corps I
2nd floor
- Cultivating Perception Through Artworks: Phenomenological Enactments of Ethics, Politics and Culture* (Indiana University Press)**
Moderator: David Morris, Concordia University
Speaker: Stefan Kristensen, Université de Strasbourg
Speaker: Mariana Ortega, Pennsylvania State University
Respondent: Helen A. Fielding, Western University
- Session 7:
Corps II
2nd floor
- Heidegger Becoming Phenomenological: Interpreting Husserl through Dilthey, 1916-1925* (Rowman and Littlefield International)**
Moderator: Lenore Wright, Baylor University
Speaker: Steven Crowell, Rice University
Speaker: Thomas Nenon, University of Memphis
Respondent: Robert C. Scharff, University of New Hampshire

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

- Session 8: **Fanon's Dialectics: Transcendence, Antagonism, and Spontaneity**
Oak Moderator: Nathan Eckstrand, Sam Houston State University
2nd floor Speaker: Jesús Luzardo, Loyola University Chicago: "Transcendence and Dialectics: Note on a Note from *Black Skin, White Masks*"
Speaker: Leah Kaplan, Emory University: "From Revolt to Revolution: Lenin and Fanon on Spontaneity"
Speaker: Taija McDougall, University of California, Irvine: "Black Economy, or Fanon Against Worldview Marxism"
- Session 9: **Modernity in Buddhism, Buddhism in Modernity: Non-Duality and Affectivity**
Laurel Moderator: Bret W. Davis, Loyola University Maryland
2nd floor Speaker: Takeshi Kimoto, Chukyo University: "Force and Nothingness: Tanabe Hajime's Interpretation of Analytical Mechanics"
Speaker: Melanie Coughlin, Carleton University: "The Critical Role for Karma in Care"
Speaker: Jing Jing Li, Leiden University: "The Angry Eyes of the Vajras: Anger as the Skillful Means of Critique"
- Session 10: **Re-Thinking the *Grundrisse* in the 21st Century**
Eagle Moderator: Charles Prusik, Birmingham-Southern College
2nd floor Speaker: Nic Cottone, Michigan State University: "Social Reproduction and Labor Subsumption in Marx's *Grundrisse*"
Speaker: Jonathan Hollingsworth, Michigan State University: "Automation and the Crisis of Value in the *Grundrisse*: Marx's 'Fragment on Machines' Reconsidered"
Speaker: Matthew Kelley, Michigan State University: "Genealogy as Descent: Foucault, Marx's Method in the *Grundrisse*, and History"

Saturday, 4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

PLENARY SESSION

Century Ballroom III & IV

Introduced and Moderated by
Alan D. Schrift, Grinnell College

"Thinking with Fire: Elemental Philosophy and Media Technology"

Patricia Pisters
University of Amsterdam

This event is generously supported by Dr. Martin Peterson, Professor of Philosophy & Sue G. and Harry E. Bovay Professor of the History and Ethics of Professional Engineering.

Saturday, 6:30 p.m.

SPEP RECEPTION
Century Ballroom Foyer

Reception sponsored by: SUNY Press

Affiliated Societies at a Glance

Thursday 9:00am - 12:00pm

Eagle	Australasian Society for Continental Philosophy
Ross II	Canadian Society for Continental Philosophy
Oak	The Deleuze Circle
Corps II	Heidegger Circle
Corps I	Nietzsche Society
Traditions	North American Society for Philosophical Hermeneutics
Laurel	The Digital Worlds Workshop
Ross I	Trans Philosophy Project
Reveille II	Society for World Philosophies

Friday 7:30pm - 10:30pm

Corps I	Ancient Philosophy Society
Ross I	International Association for Environmental Philosophy
Reveille I	Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy
Laurel	Society for Italian Philosophy
Oak	Society for Nature, Philosophy, and Religion

SOCIETIES MEETING IN CONJUNCTION WITH SPEP

AUSTRALASIAN SOCIETY FOR CONTINENTAL PHILOSOPHY

Eagle, 2nd floor

Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Speakers:

“Crow and the Reverie of Grief”

Fiona Utley, University of New England

“The Logic of the State: Marx’s Critique of Hegel”

Charles Barbour, University of Western Sydney

“Spinoza or Heidegger?”

Dimitris Vardoulakis, University of Western Sydney

CANADIAN SOCIETY FOR CONTINENTAL PHILOSOPHY

Ross II, 2nd floor

Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Moderator: John Russon, University of Guelph

Speakers:

“From Constitution to Institution: Merleau-Ponty’s Radical Concept of Synthesis”

Don Beith, University of Maine

“The ‘Civilization of the Universal’: Intersectionality, Decoloniality, and the Phenomenological Revision of Philosophy”

Shannon Hoff, Memorial University

“Power and Violence: The Paradoxes of Political Action”

Scott Marratto, Michigan Technological University

THE DELEUZE CIRCLE
Oak, 2nd floor
Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Moderator: Brent Adkins, Roanoke College

Speakers:
“Perspective and Projection in Deleuze’s Leibniz”
Daniel Selcer, Duquesne University

“Monadic Reverberations in Simone de Beauvoir”
Laura Hengehold, Case Western Reserve University

HEIDEGGER CIRCLE
Corps II, 2nd floor
Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Moderator: Katherine Davies, University of Texas at Dallas

Speaker:
Of an Alien Homecoming: Reading Heidegger’s “Hölderlin”
SUNY Press (Summer 2022)
Charles Bambach, University of Texas at Dallas

Respondents:
Krzysztof Ziarek, University at Buffalo - SUNY
Ian Alexander Moore, Loyola Marymount University & St. John’s College

NIETZSCHE SOCIETY
Corps I, 2nd floor
Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Tracy B. Strong, *in memoriam*

Chair: George Leiner, Saint Vincent College

Speakers:
“Nietzsche’s Ariadne”
Babette Babich, Fordham University
“A Finishing School for Gentlemen? Revisiting *Beyond Good and Evil*”
Daniel Conway, Texas A&M University

NORTH AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR PHILOSOPHICAL HERMENEUTICS

Traditions, 2nd floor

Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Geert-Jan van der Heiden's *The Voice of Misery: A Continental Philosophy of Testimony* (State University of New York Press, 2020)

9:00 a.m. – 9:05 a.m.: Welcome by Moderator (Alexander Crist, Texas A&M University)

9:05 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.: Comments on *The Voice of Misery* (Dennis Schmidt, Western Sydney University)

9:25 a.m. – 9:50 a.m.: Comments on *The Voice of Misery* (Carolyn Culbertson, Florida Gulf Coast University)

9:50 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.: Author's Response (Geert-Jan van der Heiden, Radboud University)

10:15 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.: Discussion

THE DIGITAL WORLDS WORKSHOP

Laurel, 2nd floor

Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Speakers:

“Philosophy and the Digital World: A Special Session of the Digital Worlds Workshop”

Ian Werkheiser and Michael Butler, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

“(Co)existing Between Worlds: Liminality, Affordances, and Society in Overlapping Virtual Environments and the Metaverse”

Jordan Douglas Kokot, Boston University

“Metaverse: A Symptom of Political Economy”

Tailer Ransom, Georgia Southern University

“Big and Large Data”

Bruce Janz, University of Central Florida

“Subjects of Design: The User as Form of Hypermodern Individuality”

Alessandro de Cesaris, Université de Fribourg

TRANS PHILOSOPHY PROJECT

Ross I, 2nd floor

Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

9:00 a.m.-10:15 a.m.: “TERFS in Philosophy: What to (Not) Do About It (A Round Table)”

10:30 a.m.-11:45 a.m.: “How to Do Trans Philosophy (A Workshop)”

11:45 a.m.-12:00 p.m.: Informal Meet and Greet

Events led by members of the Trans Philosophy Project

SOCIETY FOR WORLD PHILOSOPHIES
Reveille II, 2nd floor
Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Speakers:
“Opening Remarks: Why a Society for World Philosophies?”
Bret W. Davis, Loyola University Maryland

“Inscriptions”
John Sallis, Boston College

“Visualities of Rhythm in Andean Aesthetics”
Omar Rivera, Texas A&M University

Response:
Alejandro Vallega, University of Oregon

ANCIENT PHILOSOPHY SOCIETY
Corps I, 2nd floor
Friday 7:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.

Panel Title: “Philosophy and Friendship: A Celebration of the Life and Work of Walter Brogan”

Chair: Michael Shaw, Utah Valley University

Speakers:
Jeff Gower, Wabash College
Kristi Sweet, Texas A & M University
Adriel M. Trott, Wabash College
John Sallis, Boston College
Walter Brogan, Villanova University, Emeritus

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL PHILOSOPHY
Ross I, 2nd floor
Friday 7:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.

Moderator: Janet Donohoe, University of West Georgia

Speakers:
“Becoming Alert: Ortega y Gasset’s *Meditations on Hunting* and
the Possibilities for Eco-Existentialism”
Damon Boria, Franciscan Missionaries of Our Lady University

“Dialogical Relations to Place: Merleau-Ponty and Plumwood Go For a Walk”
Annalee Ring, University of Oregon

“Towards a Non-Denominational Ecological Conversion: Three Tensions”
Russell Duvernoy, King’s University College at Western University

SOCIETY FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF AMERICAN PHILOSOPHY

Reveille I, 2nd floor

Friday 7:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.

Speakers:

“An Invitation to Love: James and Scheler on the Value of Saintliness”

Micah Klareich, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale

“The Implications of Naturalizing Scheler with Jamesian Pragmatism”

J. Edward Hackett, Southern University and A & M College

SOCIETY FOR ITALIAN PHILOSOPHY

Laurel, 2nd floor

Friday 7:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.

“Journeys, Migrations, Identities: Philosophical Considerations on the Italian Context”

Moderator: Elvira Roncalli, Carroll College

Speakers:

“Mercury’s Thresholds: Transits, Blockages, Paradoxes in National Identity”

Peter Carravetta, Stony Brook University

“The Mystery of Innocence: From Franz Kafka’s *The Trial* to Salvatore Satta’s ‘The Mystery of Trial’”

Alessandro Carrera, University of Houston

“‘Not a common good to share’: Citizenship in Giorgio Agamben’s Biopolitics”

Alessandra Montalbano, University of Alabama

SOCIETY FOR NATURE, PHILOSOPHY, AND RELIGION

Oak, 2nd floor

Friday 7:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.

Speakers:

“What Kind of Economy Would Cherish Trees?”

David O’Hara, Augustana University

“Creation in Plato’s ‘Timaeus’”

John Mark Reynolds, Constantine School and St Vladimir’s Seminary

“Florensky’s Symbolic Ontology of Creation”

Bruce Foltz, Eckerd College

“God and the Machine: Tarkovsky’s ‘Andrei Rublev’ and Kingsnorth’s Buckmaster Trilogy

— Spiritual Responses to Technocracy”

Dcn. Paul Siewers, Bucknell University

Minutes of the 2021 SPEP Business Meeting

Gail Weiss called the meeting to order at 4:37 p.m. on Thursday, September 23rd.

1. Ammon Allred was appointed parliamentarian and time-keeper.
2. The minutes from the 2020 virtual business meeting were submitted and accepted without correction.
3. On behalf of the Society, the Executive Committee extends its gratitude to everyone who helped put this virtual conference together, especially those individuals who volunteered as tech support. The Executive Committee would further like to thank Emory University and Grinnell College for providing the funding for our graduate student assistant, Molly Kelly. We also would like to thank DePaul University and Grinnell College for providing the funding for our outgoing graduate assistant, Eric Aldieri, and our incoming graduate assistant, Jack Marchesi.
4. Kaitlyn Creasy, SPEP Secretary-Treasurer, presented the following statistical information for the 2021 meeting. The Executive Committee considered 320 papers. Of the 320 papers submitted, 129 were accepted, resulting in an overall acceptance rate of 40%. There were approximately 372 active members at the time we sent out the business meeting agenda. Thus, the number needed to reach a quorum at the business meeting was 37. Quorum was met for the meeting.
5. Kaitlyn Creasy presented the Budget and Treasury Report. For the 2020-2021 Fiscal Year up to the date of the 2021 Business Meeting, SPEP's total income was \$38,945 and our total expense was \$28,036, for a net income of \$10,909. To put this in comparison with the 2019-2020 Fiscal Year, SPEP's total income was \$99,766 and our total expense was \$63,658, for a net income of \$36,108. The difference between years is largely attributable to the vagaries of the fiscal year and to the manner in which local hosts make their contribution, though the 2019-2020 surplus is largely explained by conference income from the 2019 conference deposited after October 1, 2019, as well as the lack of typical conference expenses due to the canceled 2020 conference. As of this meeting, SPEP has approximately \$70,000 in reserve. Our bank account fluctuates between \$25,000 and \$80,000 depending on the time of year.
6. Kaitlyn Creasy offered a report on dues and fees restructuring. In the face of our overall budget situation, we decided to restructure our dues in 2019 in a more equitable manner that we hoped would also help us add to our bank balance for future contingencies. The new structure is income-based rather than rank-based. As of this meeting, it is clear that the new dues structure benefits SPEP. To provide some context and an example, Creasy compared the dues received in the 2nd quarter of 2019 with those received in the 2nd quarter of 2021. In the 2nd quarter of 2019, we received \$10,640 in dues from 139 members, with the result that we brought in roughly \$76 per member. In the 2nd quarter of 2021, we received \$25,650 in dues from 224 members, with the result that we brought in roughly \$114 per member. So, the new dues structure is helping us bring in more per member, which will better SPEP's financial situation in the long run as long as membership numbers remain steady.
7. Gail Weiss held a moment of silence for Charles Mills, who passed away shortly before the beginning of the SPEP 2021 conference. She then invited members to visit the In Memoriam tribute page on the conference website to read tributes to Charles Guignon, Agnes Heller, Nancy Holland, John Llewelyn, Maria Lugones, Jean-Luc Nancy, Michel Serres, and Bernard Stiegler. The In Memoriam website was offered as part of the virtual conference in lieu of spoken tributes at this Business Meeting.
8. The term of Rawb Leon-Carlyle expired in October 2020. Gail Weiss expressed the Executive Committee's gratitude to Rawb for his many contributions to SPEP as graduate assistant.
9. The term of Eric Aldieri expired with this meeting. Alan Schrift expressed the Executive Committee's gratitude to Eric for his many contributions to SPEP as graduate assistant.

10. The term of John Protevi expired in October 2020. Gail Weiss expressed the Executive Committee's gratitude to John for his many contributions to SPEP as Member-at-Large.
11. The term of Mariana Ortega expired with this meeting. Gail Weiss expressed the Executive Committee's gratitude to Mariana for her many contributions to SPEP as Member-at-Large.
12. The term of Kaitlyn Creasy expired with this meeting. Alan Schrift expressed the Executive Committee's gratitude to Kaitlyn for her many contributions to SPEP as Secretary-Treasurer.
13. The term of Gail Weiss expired with this meeting. Alan Schrift expressed the Executive Committee's gratitude to Gail for her many contributions to SPEP as Executive Co-Director.
14. The SPEP Executive Committee is pleased to announce the results of this year's online elections, which have already been posted on the SPEP website. Shannon Sullivan has been elected to a three-year term as Executive Co-Director. Shannon will replace Gail Weiss as Executive Co-Director immediately after the Business Meeting. In addition, María del Rosario Acosta López and Adriel Trott have been elected to three-year positions as Members-at-Large on the Executive Committee. María will replace outgoing Member-at-Large Mariana Ortega after the Business Meeting, and Adriel replaces former Member-at-Large John Protevi. The Executive Committee thanks Alfred Frankowski and Dilek Huseynzadegan for their willingness to stand for election.
15. Alan Schrift recognized Kristi Sweet, who gave a report on behalf of Texas A&M University about the arrangements for SPEP 2022 (October 13-15). A block of rooms will be reserved at the Texas A&M Hotel and Conference Center in College Station, TX. The room rate will be \$143 USD. The local organizers are Kristi Sweet and Ted George.
16. Alan Schrift recognized Kaitlyn Creasy, who gave a report on behalf of David Ciavatta and Paula Schwebel of Ryerson University (subsequently renamed Toronto Metropolitan University) about the arrangements for SPEP 2023 (September 23-25). A block of rooms will be reserved at the Toronto Hilton in Toronto, Ontario, Canada. The room rate will be \$233 CAD. The local organizers are David Ciavatta and Paula Schwebel.
17. Alan Schrift recognized Kaitlyn Creasy, who gave a report on behalf of Brian Schroeder of the Rochester Institute of Technology about the arrangements for SPEP 2024 (September 26-28). A block of rooms will be reserved at the Hyatt in Rochester, NY. The room rate will be \$157 USD. The local organizer is Brian Schroeder.
18. Alan Schrift 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.
19. Mariana Ortega recognized Kim Q. Hall, who gave a report on the Committee on Accessibility, Disability, and Inclusion. The term of Stephanie Jenkins expired. The Committee on Accessibility, Disability, and Inclusion nominated Christine Wieseler for the vacant position. Christine Wieseler was elected by acclamation.
20. Mariana Ortega recognized Talia Bettcher, who gave a report on the Committee on the Status of Women. The winner of the Iris Marion Young Prize was Qrescent Mali Mason. The term of Talia Bettcher expired. The Committee on the Status of Women was awaiting responses from possible faculty and graduate student nominees at the time of the 2021 business meeting.
21. Mariana Ortega recognized Andrea Pitts, who gave a report on the LGBTQ Advocacy Committee. The term of Leigh Johnson expired. The term of Jingchao (Chris) Ma expired. The LGBTQ Advocacy Committee nominated Amy Marvin for the vacant position. Amy Marvin was elected by acclamation. The LGBTQ Advocacy Committee also nominated Andrea Warmack as their graduate student committee member. Andrea Warmack was elected by acclamation.

22. Mariana Ortega recognized Sandra Harvey, who gave a report on the Racial and Ethnic Diversity Committee. The term of Sandra Harvey expired. The Racial and Ethnic Diversity Committee was awaiting responses from possible faculty member and graduate student nominees at the time of the 2021 business meeting.

23. Mariana Ortega recognized Desiree Valentine, who gave a report on the Advocacy Committee. The term of Desiree Valentine expired. The Advocacy Committee nominated William Paris for the vacant position. William Paris was elected by acclamation.

24. Mariana Ortega recognized Antonio Calcagno, SPEP Executive Committee liaison to the Book Selection Advisory Committee. Antonio explained that in recent years, each of the Book Selection Advisory Committee's members have had to read 7 or 8 books, which we believe is too much of a burden. For this reason, we expanded the size of this year's Book Selection Advisory Committee to 29 members. We anticipate that this committee will continue to have around 30 members going forward. Additionally, because the large size of the committee will make the coordinating work of the committee chair much more difficult, we will have two members co-chair the committee. This year, we invited Yannik Thiem and Verena Erlenbusch-Anderson to chair this important committee. We thank Yannik and Verena for agreeing to chair this important committee.

25. Antonio Calcagno announced the two prize recipients for 2021. The Junior Scholar Prize Recipient was Robin Muller from California State University, Northridge for her paper "The Dred Scott Ontology and the Philosophical Significance of the Slave Narrative." The Graduate Student Prize Recipient was Amie Zimmer from the University of Oregon for her paper "Kant's Conjectures: The Genesis of the Feminine." Antonio Calcagno, on behalf of the Executive Committee, also recognized the members who received the Honorable Mention Prizes for their papers. Gil Morejón from DePaul University was the recipient of the Junior Scholar Honorable Mention for his paper "Negativity in Spinozist Politics." David Maruzzella from DePaul University was the recipient of the Graduate Student Honorable Mention for his paper "Rethinking Althusser's Spinozism with Alexandre Matheron."

26. Mary Beth Mader announced that the nineteenth annual SPEP panel at the American Philosophical Association Eastern Division meeting will be a roundtable titled "Biopolitics of the Pandemic." Roundtable participants include Gordon Hull from the University of North Carolina, Charlotte; Axelle Karera from Emory University; and Perry Zurn from American University. Emily Parker from Towson University will be moderating the session. All SPEP members and friends of continental philosophy are invited to attend. The APA Eastern Division meeting will be held January 5-8, 2022 in Baltimore, Maryland.

27. Mary Beth Mader announced that this past year, in order to facilitate better communication between the SPEP Executive Committee and SPEP Standing Committees and allow the SPEP Standing Committees to play a more active role in determining SPEP policies, the SPEP Committee Council was created. The SPEP Committee Council consists of all members of the SPEP Executive Committee and all chairs (or designated representatives) from the SPEP Standing Committees, and meets approximately three times a year.

28. Mary Beth Mader announced that beginning with the 2022 conference, two new prizes will be awarded. The Sylvia Wynter Prize will be awarded for the best paper considering anti-blackness, Africana and Indigenous diasporas, colonialism, post-colonialism, settler-colonialism by a Black, Indigenous, and/or person of color junior scholar (that is, a pre-tenure scholar or graduate student). Members submitting a paper for SPEP 2022 should self-designate as wishing their paper to be considered for the prize. This prize will be awarded each year by SPEP's Racial and Ethnic Diversity Committee. Papers submitted for the Sylvia Wynter Prize are also eligible to receive other SPEP prizes. The S. Kay Toombs Prize will be awarded for the best paper addressing disability, ableism, research in philosophy of disability, and/or research in critical disability studies by a junior scholar (that is, a scholar who has earned a PhD in the five years prior to the submission date) or graduate student. Members

submitting a paper to SPEP should self-designate their paper to be considered for this prize, which will be awarded each year by the Accessibility, Disability, and Inclusion Committee. The prize-winning paper will be invited for submission to the *Journal of Philosophy of Disability*. Papers submitted for the S. Kay Toombs prize are also eligible to receive other SPEP prizes.

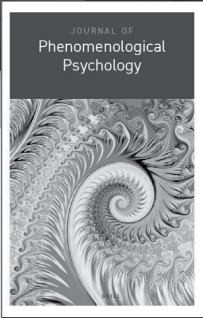
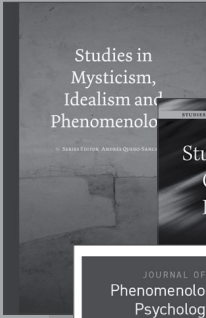
29. Mary Beth Mader announced that, on recommendation from the SPEP Committee Council, the Executive Committee intends to work more actively to raise funds to support our membership. To this end, the Executive Committee will work with the SPEP Committee Council to create a new committee to seek financial support from organizations and institutions to support various initiatives to assist junior faculty and graduate students who are Black, Indigenous, and/or people of color in attending our annual conference and participating in other SPEP activities. We welcome hearing from any members who have grant-writing experience or experience with organizations that might be able to provide funding about their interest in serving on this committee.

30. Gail Weiss announced that to be considered for publication in the SPEP Supplement of the *Journal of Speculative Philosophy*, presenters should submit their paper via the online submission system of the *Journal of Speculative Philosophy*, which is listed in the SPEP program, by December 15, 2021. Papers submitted should be no longer than 4500 words inclusive of notes. Papers should be formatted according to the Chicago Manual of Style and in MS Word format (no PDFs). Only individual papers are considered, not full panels or book session presentations. Final decisions regarding the papers to be included in the volume will be made by mid-February 2022. Please note that if you have not paid your annual membership dues to SPEP by the end of the conference then your paper will NOT be considered for publication.

31. Alan Schrift invited new business and announcements from the membership. There were several announcements from the floor.

32. Alan Schrift adjourned the meeting at 5:53 pm.

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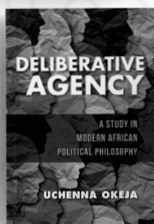
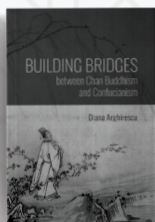
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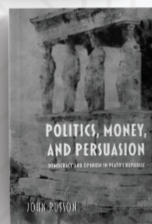
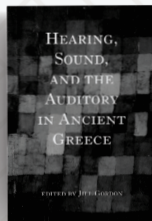
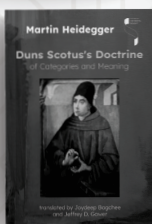
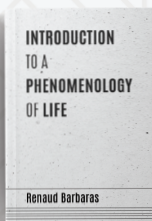
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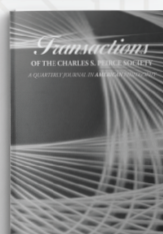
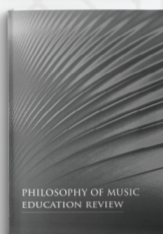
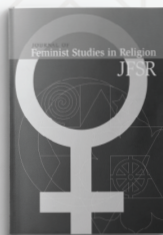
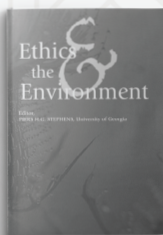
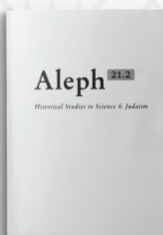
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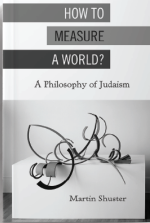
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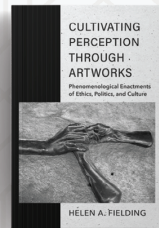
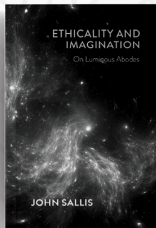
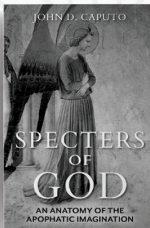
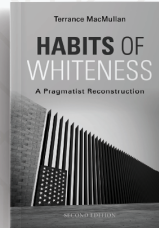
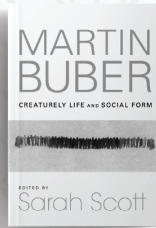
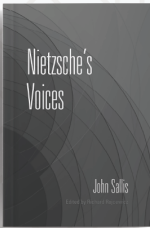
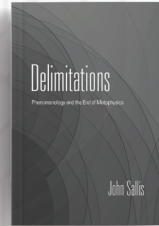
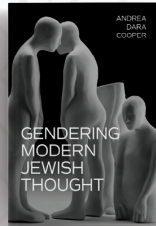
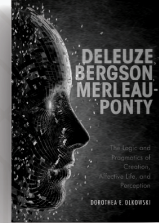


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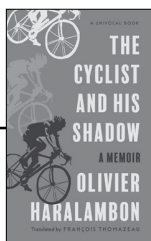
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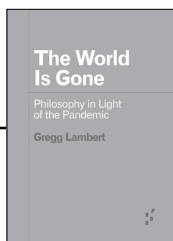
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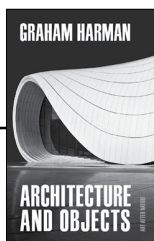
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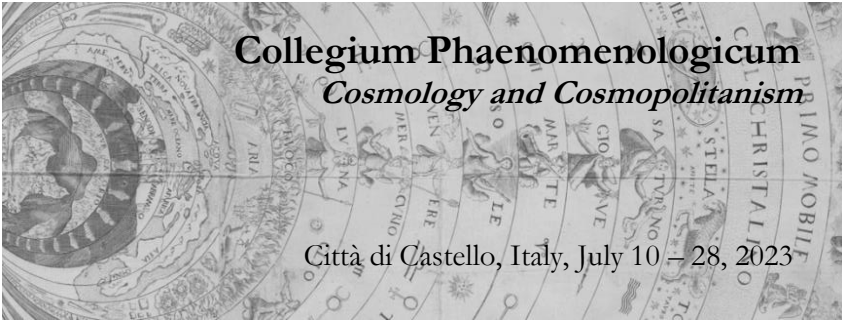
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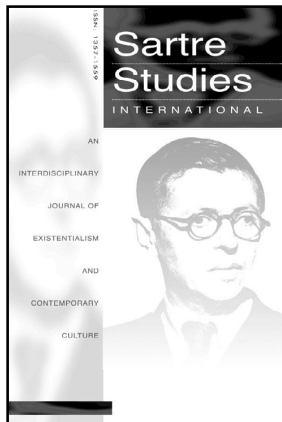
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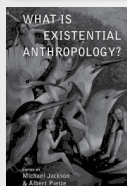
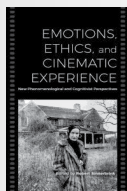
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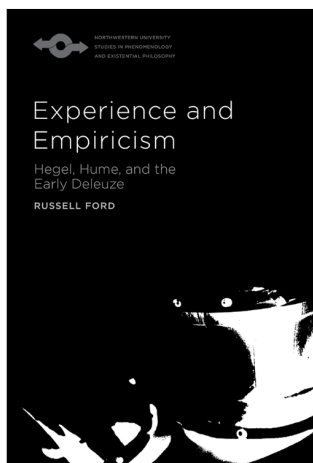
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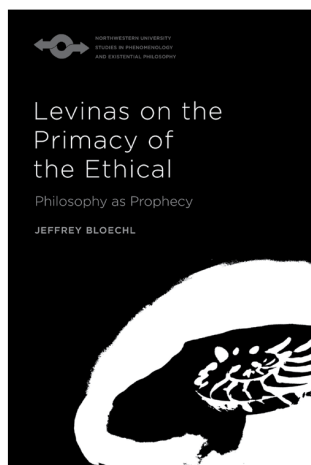
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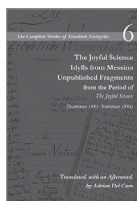
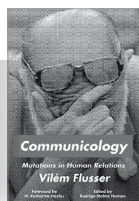
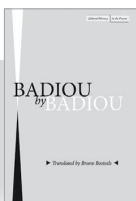
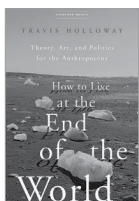
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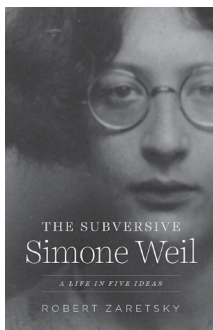
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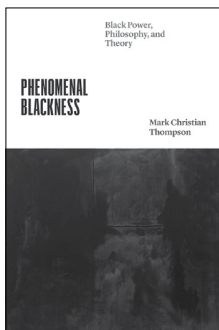
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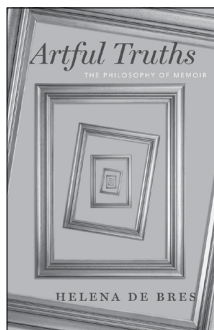
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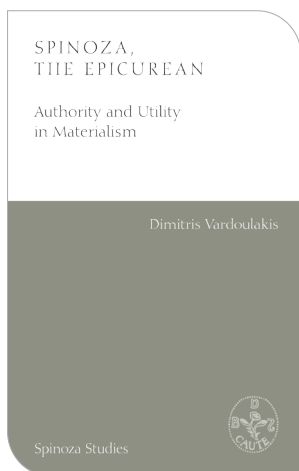
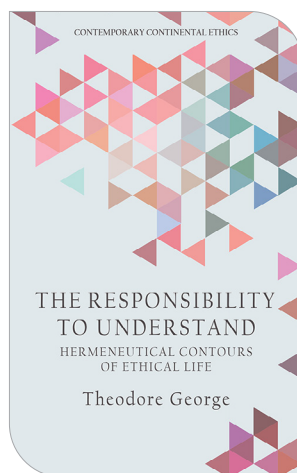
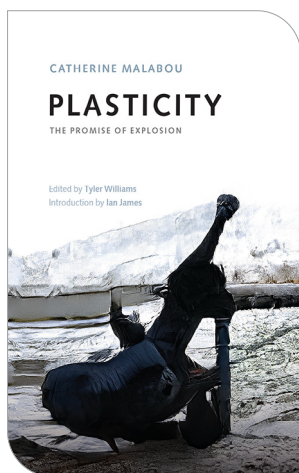
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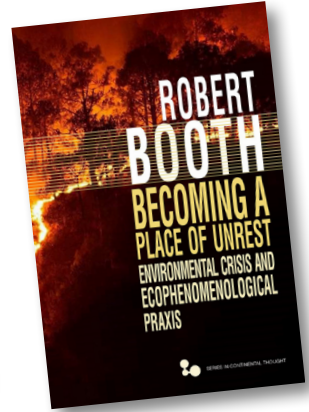
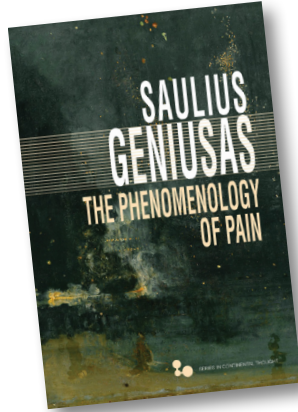
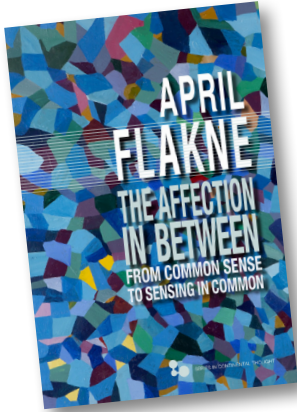


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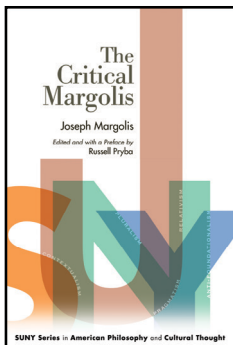
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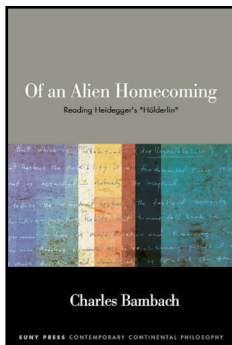
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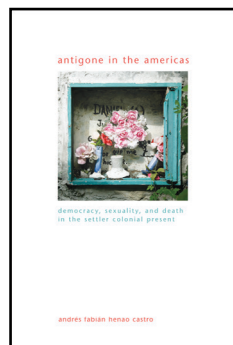
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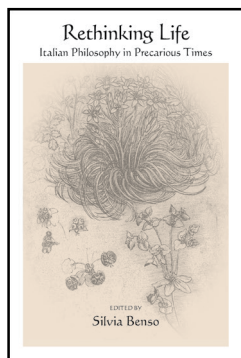
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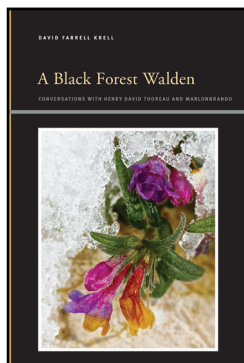
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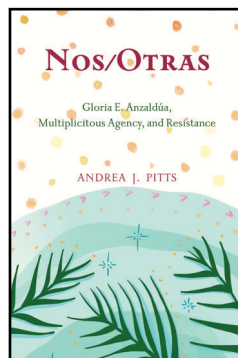
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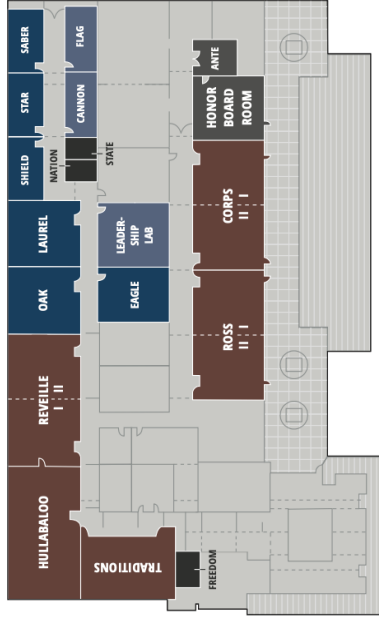
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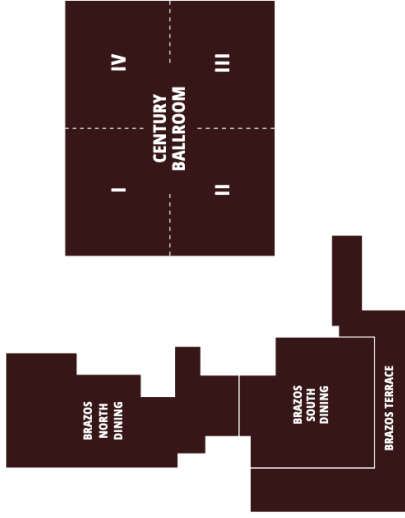
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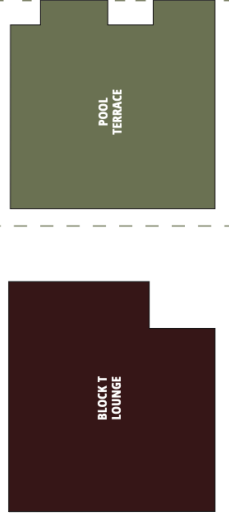
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