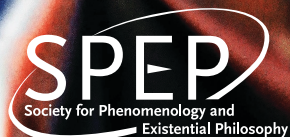


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SPEP PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

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

CARMICHAEL	Uncovering Disability in European Philosophy: van Schurman, Nietzsche, Spinoza
JACKSON	Lawrence Hatab, <i>Proto-Phenomenology, Language Acquisition, Orality, and Literacy</i> (Rowman & Littlefield)
TOM THOMSON	Sense, Singularities, and Skepticism
VARLEY	Ashley Bohrer, <i>Marxism and Intersectionality: Race, Gender, Class, and Sexuality under Contemporary Capitalism</i> (transcript Verlag)
CASSON	Travels in Critical Phenomenology
YORK EAST	Stella Gaon, <i>The Lucid Vigil: Deconstruction, Desire and the Politics of Critique</i> (Routledge)
YORK WEST	Memorial Session for Drucilla Cornell
SIMCOE EAST	Scholar Session: Andrew Benjamin
SIMCOE WEST	Shannon Mussett, <i>Entropic Philosophy: Chaos, Breakdown, and Creation</i> (Rowman & Littlefield)
GOVERNOR GENERAL PARLOUR	Advocacy Committee Panel: Philosophical Podcasting
GOVERNOR GENERAL MAIN	Committee on the Status of Women Panel: Necropolitics and Gender

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

CARMICHAEL	Michael Naas, <i>Class Acts: Derrida on the Public Stage</i> (Fordham University Press)
JACKSON	The Costs of Identity: Immigration and Assimilation
TOM THOMSON	Henry Somers-Hall, <i>Judgement and Sense in Modern French Philosophy: A New Reading of Six Thinkers</i> (Cambridge University Press)
VARLEY	James Bahoh, <i>Heidegger's Ontology of Events</i> (Edinburgh University Press)
CASSON	Approaching Alain Badiou: Love, Power, and Two Philosophical Procedures
YORK EAST	Phenomenology and Social Transformation
YORK WEST	Biko Mandela Gray & Ryan J. Johnson, <i>Phenomenology of Black Spirit</i> (Edinburgh University Press)
SIMCOE EAST	Kim Q. Hall, <i>Queering Philosophy</i> (Rowman & Littlefield)
SIMCOE WEST	Memorial Session for bell hooks
GOVERNOR GENERAL PARLOUR	Contributions to Continental Philosophy: Constantin V. Boundas
GOVERNOR GENERAL MAIN	Thinking About Meaning with Hannah Arendt

PLENARY SESSION 6:00-8:00 PM

TORONTO II/III	Rahel Jaeggi, Humboldt University of Berlin: "Progress and Regression"
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FRIDAY SESSION I: 9:00-10:45 AM

CARMICHAEL	It's About Time
JACKSON	Gendered Expropriation and Legitimate Heritability
TOM THOMSON	Vulnerability in the Flesh: Bergson, Merleau-Ponty, and Lacan
VARLEY	Science and Rationality in the Late Foucault
CASSON	Feeling Animals
YORK EAST	Adorno and his Discontents
YORK WEST	Ontology and Terror
SIMCOE EAST	Phenomenology and Indigenous Philosophy: Time, Land, and Responsibility

FRIDAY SESSION I: 9:00-10:45 AM cont'd

SIMCOE WEST	Troubling Sexual Difference in Irigaray and Rgveda
GOVERNOR GENERAL	Wynter and the Human
PARLOUR	
GOVERNOR GENERAL	Thinking with Husserl
MAIN	

GURWITSCH MEMORIAL LECTURE 11:00-12:45 PM

CARMICHAEL	Dan Zahavi, University of Copenhagen: "Communal Being Together: Aron Gurwitsch and Iris Marion Young"
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FRIDAY SESSION II: 11:00-12:45 PM

JACKSON	Hermeneutics of Dis-Understanding and Restoration
TOM THOMSON	Recovering the Black Archive
VARLEY	Arendt and Fanon on Violence
CASSON	What's Possible with Hegel
YORK EAST	Foucault with Marx and Hobbes
YORK WEST	Race and Epistemic Resistance
SIMCOE EAST	Lukács
SIMCOE WEST	Sexual Difference Feminism Today
GOVERNOR GENERAL	Phenomenologies of Science
PARLOUR	
GOVERNOR GENERAL	Foucault, Feminism, and Relational Theory
MAIN	

SPEP BUSINESS MEETING LUNCHEON 1:00-2:30 PM

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Minutes of the 2022 SPEP Business Meeting can be found on pages 39-42

FRIDAY SESSION III: 3:00-4:15 PM

CARMICHAEL	From Foundation to Finite Locality: Heideggerian Subjectivity between Subjectivism and Impersonalism
JACKSON	The Spirited Interworld: Caregiving, Dementia, and the Crisis of Sense
TOM THOMSON	Hannah Arendt, Individual Conscience, and Political Realism
VARLEY	Speculative Expropriation: Primitive Accumulation's Pre-History and Marx's Critical Theory of Dispossession
CASSON	Why a Socialist Cryptocurrency Can Never Exist
YORK EAST	Tran Duc Thao: The Foundations of Anticolonial Phenomenology
YORK WEST	Infinite Speed, or the Metaphysical Basis for Deleuzian Epistemology
SIMCOE EAST	Creolization Is Not a Methodology
SIMCOE WEST	Collective Phenomenology: Herbert Spiegelberg and the Workshops in Phenomenology, 1965-1972
GOVERNOR GENERAL	Black Trash: Charles Mills and Ecological Resistance
PARLOUR	
GOVERNOR GENERAL	Mirages of Transition: Derrida and Malabou's Search for a Heideggerian Sex
MAIN	

FRIDAY SESSION IV: 4:30-6:15 PM

CARMICHAEL	Inhuman Time and Racial History in the Anthropocene
JACKSON	Philosophies of Black Time
TOM THOMSON	Nietzsche and the Subverted Self
VARLEY	Trans Gender Identities
CASSON	Hölderlin, Aesthetics, and Poetics
YORK EAST	Tolerance and Forgiveness in Derrida and Merleau-Ponty
YORK WEST	Japanese and European Philosophy: Placing Local and Global Spaces

FRIDAY SESSION IV: 4:30-6:15 PM cont'd

SIMCOE EAST	Heidegger Out of Bounds
SIMCOE WEST	Alienated Life: Digital and Double
GOVERNOR GENERAL	Freud, Barbaras, and Biopolitics
PARLOUR	
GOVERNOR GENERAL	Feminist Decolonial Phenomenology
MAIN	

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

CARMICHAEL	The Temporal Ontologies of Oppression
JACKSON	Subversive Maternities
TOM THOMSON	Talia Welsh, <i>Feminist Existentialism, Biopolitics, and Critical Phenomenology in a Time of Bad Health</i> (Routledge)
VARLEY	Neal DeRoo, <i>The Political Logic of Experience: Expression in Phenomenology</i> (Fordham University Press)
CASSON	Justice to Come
YORK EAST	Robert Trumbull, <i>From Life to Survival: Derrida, Freud, and the Future of Deconstruction</i> (Fordham University Press)
YORK WEST	Falguni Sheth, <i>Unruly Women: Race, Neocolonialism, and the Hijab</i> (Oxford University Press)
SIMCOE EAST	Aesthetic and Epistemic Anti-blackness
SIMCOE WEST	Deleuze in Canada
GOVERNOR GENERAL	Racial and Ethnic Diversity Committee Panel: Critical
PARLOUR	Phenomenologies and Mexican Philosophy
GOVERNOR GENERAL	Scholar Session: Amy Allen
MAIN	

SCHUWER LECTURE 12:00-1:15

CARMICHAEL	Kristi Sweet, Texas A&M University: "Interpretation and Truth in Kant's Theory of Beauty"
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SATURDAY SESSION II: 1:30-4:15 PM

CARMICHAEL	Early Women Phenomenologists on Self, Nature, and Ontology
JACKSON	LGBTQ Advocacy Committee Panel: Children and Childhood
TOM THOMSON	Joel Michael Reynolds, <i>The Life Worth Living: Disability, Pain, and Morality</i> (University of Minnesota Press)
VARLEY	Cressida Heyes, <i>Anaesthetics of Existence: Essays on Experience at the Edge</i> (Duke University Press)
CASSON	Emergence and Eclipse of the Presuppositional Machine: Metaphysics and Politics from Modernity to the Present
YORK EAST	Russell Ford, <i>Experience and Empiricism: Hegel, Hume, and the Early Deleuze</i> (Northwestern University Press)
YORK WEST	Senses, Matter, Lives: Greek Philosophy Now
SIMCOE EAST	Deborah Goldgaber, <i>Speculative Grammatology: Deconstruction and the New Materialism</i> (Edinburgh University Press)
SIMCOE WEST	Memorial Session for Richard Bernstein
GOVERNOR GENERAL	Violence and the (Im)possibilities of Discourse
PARLOUR	
GOVERNOR GENERAL	Nancy and the Sense of the World
MAIN	

PLENARY SESSION 4:30-6:30 PM

TORONTO II/III	Olúfẹ̀mi O. Táíwò, Georgetown University: "The Point Is to Change It"
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Local Arrangement Contacts

David Ciavatta (david.ciavatta@torontomu.ca) and Paula Schwebel (pschwebel@torontomu.ca) serve as local hosts and organizers. Paula Schwebel is also the book exhibit coordinator, with the help of Evelyn Stoesser (estoesser@torontomu.ca). Jeta Mulaj (jetamulaj@torontomu.ca) is coordinator of the student volunteers.

All sessions will be held in the Hilton Toronto, located at 145 Richmond Street West, Toronto, Ontario, M5H 2I2, Canada. A map of the Hilton's location can be found at <https://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/torhihh-hilton-toronto/hotel-location/>. Other information for the Hilton Toronto can be found at <https://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/torhihh-hilton-toronto/>.

Hotel Accommodations

For reservations, please book online at <https://rb.gy/dicvx> for a reduced group rate of \$233 CAD. You may also call the Hilton Reservations line at 1-800-445-8667 and reference the name of the hotel ("Hilton Toronto") and the conference code ("SPEP23"). All guestrooms are subject to provincial and national hotel taxes and fees. Room rates at the hotel include complimentary wireless internet in guestrooms. The Hilton Toronto fully complies with ADA guidelines. The entrance, elevators, parking, front desk, swimming pool, meeting spaces, and the restaurant are on the main level. Routes between these are also accessible. An accessible suite is available by request. There will be one bathroom designated all gender near the conference space. For complete hotel accessibility information, visit <http://www.spep.org>.

Note: Room reservations at the Hilton Toronto must be made by September 6, 2023. Rooms at the conference rate are limited and are not guaranteed.

Travel Information

Directions for all modes of transportation are posted on the SPEP website: <http://www.spep.org>.

Air

There are two airports servicing the Toronto area: Pearson International Airport (which is about a half hour's car ride from downtown Toronto), and Billy Bishop Airport (which is within the city limits).

To get to the Hilton Toronto from Pearson Airport, you can take a taxi, airport limo service, or Uber/Lyft cars directly to the hotel. Taxi fare is approximately \$60 CAD plus tip, and limo service ranges from \$75-120 depending on the company. Alternatively, you can take the express train service (the Union-Pearson Express) to Union subway station for \$12.35 CAD, and ride the subway two stops to Osgoode Station, which is 100 meters from the hotel. Purchase tickets and see train schedules for the UP Express here: <https://www.upexpress.com/Tickets/Fares>. You will need to pay an additional fare for the subway (\$3.35 CAD).

To get to the Hilton Toronto from Billy Bishop Airport, one must cross from the airport to the Toronto mainland ferry terminal via an underground pedestrian tunnel, or via a short ferry boat (free of charge). From the ferry terminal, one can order a taxi, Uber or Lyft. There is also a complimentary shuttle bus from the airport to Fairmont Royal York, 100 Front St. W, which is an 8-minute walk from the Hilton. See the shuttle schedule here: <https://www.nieuport.com/shuttle-bus-tracker>

Subway

Osgoode Station is the closest subway access point. The platform is accessible by elevator. The station is located on the Yonge-University line. The fare is \$3.35 CAD, and fare machines are located inside all stations, where debit and credit cards are accepted. All trains have specialized seating for those with accessibility aids, though not all subway stations are fully accessible. The subway runs weekdays and Saturdays: 6:00 am - 2:00 am, Sundays: 8:00 am- 2:00 am.

Childcare Services

Kids and Company (kidsandcompany.com) is a licensed childcare provider that takes in short-term clients depending on the availability of spots. They have two locations in the downtown core, though neither are open on Saturdays. Guests may also consider using the website sitly.com, a platform that puts parents in touch with private childcare providers.

Audiovisual Equipment and Wi-Fi

All audiovisual equipment arrangements have already been made. Inquiries or confirmations may be sent to Jack Marchesi at spepassistant@gmail.com. This program includes a QR code (page 12) through which to access presentation materials in rooms not equipped with a screen and projector. Additionally, to facilitate accessibility, conference presenters may email their papers to spepassistant@gmail.com by October 9, 2023 to have 6 copies printed for accessibility. These will be available for the presenter to pick up at the conference registration desk. Wi-Fi will not be available in all the meeting rooms, so please be sure to arrange for an international data plan if traveling from outside of Canada.

Publishers' Book Exhibit

A publishers' book exhibit will be held in the Toronto I Ballroom, on the Conference Level of the Hilton Toronto. The exhibit hours are Thursday 12:00-5:30 p.m., Friday 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m., and Saturday 8:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. 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 and Online Program

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 by the two SPEP Executive Co-Directors each year. To be considered, papers must be uploaded by **January 2, 2024** 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, 2024**.

Executive Committee Elections

Alan Schrift will complete his term as Co-Director on the SPEP Executive Committee. Mary Beth Mader will also complete her term as Member-at-Large on the SPEP Executive Committee. An online election will be run through the Philosophy Documentation Center (PDC) for Alan Schrift's position as Co-Director and for Mary Beth Mader's position as Member-at-Large. The bio notes for the candidates for both positions 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. In order to be eligible to vote, you must renew your membership for 2023-2024 by September 1, 2023 at 11:59 p.m. US Eastern Daylight Time. Voting ends September 7, 2023 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 Antonio Calcagno for a three-year-term as Co-Director to replace Alan Schrift.

Antonio Calcagno is Professor of Philosophy at King's University College at Western University. Co-Director of the Centre for Advanced Research in European Philosophy (now the Centre for Philosophy and Culture), he is also the author of *On Political Impasse: Power, Resistance and New Forms of Selfhood* (2022); *Lived Experience from the Inside Out: Social and Political Philosophy in Edith Stein* (2014); *Badiou and Derrida: Politics, Events and their Time* (2007); *The Philosophy of Edith Stein* (2007); and *Giordano Bruno and the Logic of Coincidence* (1998). He specialises in phenomenology and social and political philosophy. He also has interests in recent French and Italian philosophy as well as the history of philosophy. He has edited various volumes and written articles on topics relevant to these areas. He was a Member of the College, Royal Society of Canada (2015–2022). Antonio Calcagno has served on the executive committees of and helped manage various scholarly societies, including The North American Society for Early Phenomenology, The Society for Italian Philosophy, Society for Women of Ideas, and the Canadian Society for Continental Philosophy. He had the pleasure of serving on the SPEP EC as Member-at-Large from 2019–2022.

The Executive Committee nominates for election Kris F. Sealey of Fairfield University and Rocío Zambrana of the University of Puerto Rico, Río Piedras for a three-year-term as Member-at-Large to replace Mary Beth Mader.

Kris F. Sealey is Professor of Philosophy at Fairfield University, Fairfield, CT. In Fall 2023, she will join the Department of Philosophy at Pennsylvania State University. Dr. Sealey's areas of research are in phenomenology and existentialism (primarily Jean-Paul Sartre and Emmanuel Levinas), with special emphasis on experiences of racialized embodiment. Her published work focuses on Critical Philosophy of Race, Caribbean Philosophy (particularly Édouard Glissant), and Decolonial Philosophy. It is guided by questions of belonging in the aftermath of the Middle Passage, community formation in the aftermath of conquest in the Americas, and resistive productions of home in the context of a post-colonial world. Dr. Sealey's first book, *Moments of Disruption: Levinas, Sartre, and the Question of Transcendence*, was published in December 2013 with SUNY Press. Her second book, *Creolizing the Nation*, published in September 2020 with Northwestern University Press, was awarded the *Guillén Batista* book award by the Caribbean Philosophical Association in 2022. Dr. Sealey is currently working on two projects. The first is at the intersection of Black Studies and Native Studies, and aims to work through the implications of modes of belonging in the Black Atlantic for considerations of indigeneity in the Americas. The second is an investigation of everyday experiments with freedom at the level of Black cultural production, with particular emphasis on Black mothering and other-mothering. Dr. Sealey served as the book review editor of the *Journal of French and Francophone Philosophy* from 2011–2022. From 2018–2021, she also directed PIKSI-Rock (*Philosophy in an Inclusive Key Summer Institute*), a summer immersion experience at Penn State for under-represented undergraduate students with an interest in pursuing a doctorate in philosophy.

Rocío Zambrana writes about decolonial thought and praxis, especially in the context of neoliberal finance capitalism, particularly in the Caribbean. She is currently writing a book entitled *Metamorphosis of Value: Epistemic Protocols in the Longue Durée*, which traces the emergence of figures of speculation (economic/racial) endemic to capitalism through a consideration of the trade-plantation complex in the early modern Caribbean. Zambrana teaches philosophy at the University of Puerto Rico, Río Piedras, co-edits *Hypatia: A Journal of Feminist Philosophy*, co-edits the forthcoming *Constelaciones de filosofía feminista* (Herder), and has been a columnist for *80grados*. She is the author of *Hegel's Theory of Intelligibility* (University of Chicago Press, 2015), and *Colonial Debts: The Case of Puerto Rico* (Duke University Press, 2021). *Deudas coloniales: el caso de Puerto Rico*, Raquel Salas Rivera's translation of *Colonial Debts*, was published by Editora Educación Emergente in 2022. Zambrana received her PhD in Philosophy from the New School for Social Research in 2010, and was a member of the faculty in Philosophy at the University of Oregon (2010–2019) and at Emory (2019–2023) before joining Philosophy at UPRRP in 2023.

Registration Fees and 2023–24 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.pdcnet.org/wp/registrations/2023-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, 2023 through May 31, 2024. Conference registration is only for the 2023 conference in Toronto.

ONLINE AND PHONE REGISTRATION DEADLINE: OCTOBER 1, 2023.

***Registration after October 1 will increase for all categories of members by \$20.**

***Registration after October 1 must be done on-site at the conference.**

Registration Fees for the 2023 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 2023-2024 Year (June 1, 2023-May 31, 2024)

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.

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

All conference participants must register for the 2023 conference and be members in good standing for the program year. Participants who neglect to register and pay annual dues for the program year will not be considered for future programs until they have paid their outstanding balance.

Annual SPEP Lecture at the APA Eastern Division Meeting

The twenty-first annual SPEP panel at the American Philosophical Association Eastern Division meeting will take place at the 2024 Eastern Division meeting in New York, New York. The panel is entitled: "Genocide and Democracy." The 2024 SPEP panel will include talks by Anne O'Byrne (Stony Brook University) who will present "Ancestors Past and Future," and Jill Stauffer (Haverford College) who will present "Beginning an Ending: Temporal Lapse, Philosophical Skepticism, and Settler Colonial Inheritance." Samir Haddad (Fordham University) will moderate the session. The 2024 Eastern APA meeting will take place in Sheraton New York Times Square, January 15-18, 2024. All SPEP members and friends of continental philosophy are invited to attend.

Call for Papers

The sixty-second annual SPEP meeting will be hosted by the Rochester Institute of Technology, September 26-28, 2024 in Rochester, New York. 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 2024 is January 20, 2024. A Call for Papers will be circulated by November 1, 2023 with detailed submission instructions, and will also be posted on the website: www.spep.org.

The book submission deadline for SPEP 2024 is December 15, 2023. Instructions for authors who have published a monograph within the last three years can be found on the SPEP website and in the 2024 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 an 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 2019). You must declare your desire to be considered for this prize on the online 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 online 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 online cover sheet that accompanies your submission. The winner will be chosen by the CSW through anonymous review and will be notified by June 15, 2024.
- **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 online cover sheet that accompanies your submission. The winner will be chosen by the REDC through anonymous review and will be notified by June 15, 2024.
- **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 online cover sheet that accompanies your submission. The winner will be chosen by the CADI through anonymous review and will be notified by June 15, 2024. The prize-winning paper will also be invited for submission 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 online 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, 2024. Awardees will be invited to be formally recognized at the annual LGBTQ Advocacy Committee Session on the main SPEP program.

Notes of Appreciation

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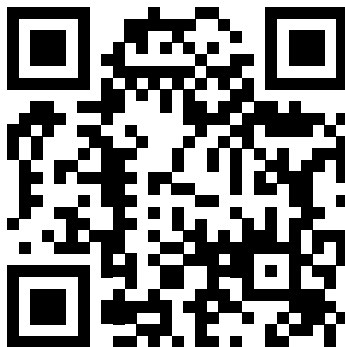
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Uncovering Disability in European Philosophy: van Schurman, Nietzsche, Spinoza
Moderator: Jeffrey Morrissey, University of Texas Rio Grand Valley
Speaker: Jennifer Scuro, Molloy College: “The Neuroqueerness of Anna Maria van Schurman”
Speaker: Kelsey Borrowman, Villanova University: “Curative Temporalities and Crip Futures: Nietzsche on Disability” **S. Kay Toombs Prize Winner**
Speaker: Élaina Gauthier-Mamaril, University of Aberdeen: “Power and Disability: A Spinoza Tale”
- Session 2:
Jackson
Convention level
Proto-Phenomenology, Language Acquisition, Orality, and Literacy (Rowman & Littlefield)
Moderator: Karen Davis, Lewis University
Speaker: Drew Hyland, Trinity College, Hartford
Speaker: Carolyn Culbertson, Florida Gulf Coast University
Respondent: Lawrence Hatab, Old Dominion University
- Session 3:
Tom Thomson
Convention level
Sense, Singularities, and Skepticism
Moderator: Theodore T. Bergsma, Pennsylvania State University
Speaker: Brent Adkins, Roanoke College: “Sense and Circumstance: Michel Serres on the Transcendental”
Speaker: M. Curtis Allen, Western University: “On Singularities: Unlimited Synthesis and (Onto-)Logical Genesis in Deleuze’s *Logic of Sense*” **Graduate Student Award Honorable Mention**
Speaker: Gil Morejón, DePaul University: “Maimon’s Humean Skepticism after Kant”
- Session 4:
Varley
Convention level
Marxism and Intersectionality: Race, Gender, Class, and Sexuality under Contemporary Capitalism (transcript Verlag)
Moderator: Hasana Sharp, McGill University
Speaker: Eli Portella, Florida Gulf Coast University
Speaker: William Clare Roberts, McGill University
Respondent: Ashley Bohrer, University of Notre Dame
- Session 5:
Casson
Convention level
Travels in Critical Phenomenology
Moderator: Daniel Villegas, Concordia University
Speaker: everet smith, Emory University and Shaila Wadhvani-Greenhalgh, Marquette University: “Gloria Anzaldúa as Critical Phenomenologist? Some Preliminary Thoughts” **Iris Marion Young Prize Honorable Mention**
Speaker: Lanie Rodemeyer, Duquesne University: “But Isn’t Phenomenology Already Critical? An Analysis of the Critical Import of Phenomenology”
Speaker: Jay Worthy, University of Alberta: “Teaching Across Borders: Hyper-Reflection and World-Travelling as Pedagogical Tactics”
- Session 6:
York East
Lobby level
The Lucid Vigil: Deconstruction, Desire and the Politics of Critique (Routledge)
Moderator: Sarah Clift, University of King’s College
Speaker: Ewa Ziarek, University at Buffalo
Speaker: Geoffrey Bennington, Emory University
Respondent: Stella Gaon, Saint Mary’s University

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Session 7:
York West
Lobby level
Memorial Session for Drucilla Cornell
Moderator: Shatema Threadcraft, Vanderbilt University
Speaker: Emanuela Bianchi, New York University
Speaker: Lauren Guilmette, Elon University
Speaker: Stephen Seely, Newcastle University

Session 8:
Simcoe East
Lobby level
Scholar Session: Andrew Benjamin
Moderator: Rebecca Comay, University of Toronto
Speaker: Emilia Angelova, Concordia University
Speaker: Jennifer Gaffney, Loyola University Chicago
Respondent: Andrew Benjamin, Monash University

Session 9:
Simcoe West
Lobby level
Entropic Philosophy: Chaos, Breakdown, and Creation (Rowman & Littlefield)
Moderator: Omar Quiñonez, College of the Holy Cross
Speaker: Anne O'Byrne, Stony Brook University
Speaker: Karyn Ball, University of Alberta
Respondent: Shannon Mussett, Utah Valley University

Session 10:
Governor General Parlour
2nd floor
Advocacy Committee Panel: Philosophical Podcasting
Moderator: William Paris, University of Toronto: *What's Left of Philosophy?*
Speaker: Ellie Anderson, Pomona College: *Overthink*
Speaker: Lillian Cicerchia, Freie Universität Berlin: *What's Left of Philosophy?*
Speaker: Chike Jeffers, Dalhousie University: *History of Africana Philosophy*
Speaker: Leigh Johnson, Christian Brothers University: *Hotel Bar Sessions*

Session 11:
Governor General Main
2nd floor
Committee on the Status of Women Panel: Necropolitics and Gender
Moderator: Ege Selin Islekel, Texas A&M University
Speaker: Kris F. Sealey, Pennsylvania State University: "Fungible and Fugitive: Black Women's Labor and Necropower's Indigestible Remainder"
Speaker: Tamsin Kimoto, Washington University, St. Louis: "Dueling WAPs in the Shadow of the Page"
Speaker: Asli Zengin, Rutgers University: "Trans Necropolitics: Death, Funerals and Mourning in Gendered Margins"

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

Session 1:
Carmichael
Convention level
Class Acts: Derrida on the Public Stage (Fordham University Press)
Moderator: Nicole Anderson, Arizona State University
Speaker: Kas Saghafi, University of Memphis
Speaker: Andrew Parker, Rutgers University
Respondent: Michael Naas, DePaul University

Session 2:
Jackson
Convention level
The Costs of Identity: Immigration and Assimilation
Moderator: David O'Hara, Augustana University
Speaker: Kaja Rathe, UiT The Arctic University of Norway: "Feeling Out of Sync: Immigrant Indebtedness and the Phenomenology of Fatigue"
Speaker: Preston Carter, Fordham University: "'Our Ancestors the Gauls': Édouard Glissant on Root Identity, Assimilation, and Colorblind Racism"

Session 3:
Tom Thomson
Convention level
Judgement and Sense in Modern French Philosophy: A New Reading of Six Thinkers (Cambridge University Press)
Moderator: Daniel J. Smith, University of Memphis
Speaker: Don Beith, University of Maine
Speaker: Caterina Zanfi, CNRS-École Normale Supérieure
Respondent: Henry Somers-Hall, Royal Holloway, University of London

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Session 4: ***Heidegger's Ontology of Events* (Edinburgh University Press)**

Varley Moderator: Tarek Dika, University of Toronto
Convention Speaker: Krzysztof Ziarek, University at Buffalo
level Speaker: Katherine Davies, The University of Texas at Dallas
Respondent: James Bahoh, University of Memphis

Session 5: ***Approaching Alain Badiou: Love, Power, and Two Philosophical Procedures***

Casson Moderator: Christopher Davidson, Mount Saint Joseph's University
Convention Speaker: Shane Cooney, Western University: "To Think a Love that Thinks (and
level Acts): Badiou on Love and Politics"
Speaker: Avery Dawson, Western University: "Power Failure: Appearance and Change in Badiou's *Logics of Worlds*"
Speaker: Nicholas Birmingham, Western University: "Mark and Phrase: On the Species of Philosophical Procedure"

Session 6: ***Phenomenology and Social Transformation***

York East Moderator: John Russon, University of Guelph
Lobby level Speaker: Sophie Loidolt, Technical University of Darmstadt: "Public Formations of 'We' in Social Transformation"
Speaker: Sonia Kruks, Oberlin College: "Towards a Critical Phenomenology of Old Age"
Speaker: Drew Leder, Loyola University Maryland: "Embodied Injustice and the Carceral Experience"

Session 7: ***Phenomenology of Black Spirit* (Edinburgh University Press)**

York West Moderator: Anwar Uhuru, Wayne State University
Lobby level Speaker: Elaine Miller, Miami University
Speaker: Mukasa Mubirumusoke, Claremont McKenna College
Respondents: Biko Mandela Gray, Syracuse University, and Ryan J. Johnson, Elon University

Session 8: ***Queering Philosophy* (Rowman & Littlefield)**

Simcoe East Moderator: Gail Weiss, George Washington University
Lobby level Speaker: Megan Burke, Sonoma State University
Speaker: Ally Peabody Smith, University of California, Los Angeles
Respondent: Kim Q. Hall, Appalachian State University

Session 9: ***Memorial Session for bell hooks***

Simcoe West Moderator: Celenis Rodriguez Moreno, Grupo Latinoamericano de Estudio,
Lobby level Formación y Acción Feminista
Speaker: Jameliah Inga Shorter-Bourhanou, University of Memphis
Speaker: Meredith Lee, Indiana University
Speaker: Nicole Yokum, St. Olaf College

Session 10: ***Contributions to Continental Philosophy: Constantin V. Boundas***

Governor Moderator: Gregg Lambert, Syracuse University
General Speaker: Dorothea Olkowski, University of Colorado Colorado Springs
Parlour Speaker: Jay Lampert, Duquesne University
2nd floor Speaker: Daniel W. Smith, Purdue University

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Session 11:

Governor

General

Main

2nd floor

Thinking About Meaning with Hannah Arendt

Moderator: Peg Birmingham, DePaul University

Speaker: Antonio Calcagno, King's University College at Western University:

"Arendt, Meaning and Inner Freedom"

Speaker: Hannah LaGrand, McMaster University: "Thinking About Meaning With Arendt"

Speaker: Dianne Enns, Toronto Metropolitan University: "The Social Conditions of a Meaningful Life"

Thursday, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

PLENARY SESSION

Toronto II/III

Introduced and Moderated by
Alan D. Schrift, Grinnell College

"Progress and Regression"

Rahel Jaeggi

Humboldt University of Berlin

Thursday, 10:00 p.m.

SPEP RECEPTION

Toronto II/III

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

Session 1:

Carmichael

Convention

level

It's About Time

Moderator: Tano Posteraro, Concordia University

Speaker: Keith Robinson, University of Arkansas at Little Rock: "Chronotopias: Bergson, Hagglund and Space-Time"

Speaker: R.D. Cormier, Fordham University: "'The Other and Time': Félix Guattari and Attention Deficit"

Session 2:

Jackson

Convention

level

Gendered Expropriation and Legitimate Heritability

Moderator: Gwen Daus, Southwestern University

Speaker: Bonnie Mann, University of Oregon: "Gendered Expropriation Before/ Beyond Reproductive Labor: The Masculinist Status Economy, Teen Sexting Practices and Precarization"

Speaker: Robin James, Independent Scholar: "Orientation and Sexuality Beyond the 'Soft Biopolitics of Control': Sara Ahmed, Linda Alcoff, and Melinda Cooper On Horizons of Legitimate Heritability"

Session 3:

Tom Thomson

Convention

level

Vulnerability in the Flesh: Bergson, Merleau-Ponty, and Lacan

Moderator: Kyle Novak, University of Guelph

Speaker: Rawb Leon-Carlyle, Pennsylvania State University: "Finitude Ajar: Vulnerability and Precariousness in Bergson's *Two Sources*"

Speaker: Huaiyuan Zhang, Pennsylvania State University: "«Jamais tu ne me regardes là où je te vois»—Merleau-Ponty and Lacan"

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

- Session 4:**
Varley
Convention level
Science and Rationality in the Late Foucault
Moderator: Craig Lundy, London Metropolitan University
Speaker: David Maruzzella, DePaul University: "Canguilhem, Foucault, and the Problem of Epistemic Normativity"
Speaker: Patrick Gamez, Notre Dame University: "The Market and the Platform: Foucauldian Reflections on Selfhood and Surveillance Capitalism"
- Session 5:**
Casson
Convention level
Feeling Animals
Moderator: Thomas Bretz, Utah Valley University
Speaker: Jordan Daniels, Pitzer College: "Sense and Sentimentality: On Grizzly Man and an Ecological Intimate Public"
Speaker: Gabrielle Jackson, Stanford University: "Interanimality: Animal Mimicry and Empathy"
- Session 6:**
York East
Lobby level
Adorno and his Discontents
Moderator: Michael Reno, University of Mary Washington
Speaker: Benjamin Curtis, University of California, Berkeley: "Lukács and Adorno on Possibility"
Speaker: Joseph Bermas-Dawes, DePaul University: "'Freud Was Right Where He Was Wrong': Adorno's Critique of Psychoanalytic Revisionism"
- Session 7:**
York West
Lobby level
Ontology and Terror
Moderator: Nathalie Nya, John Carroll University
Speaker: Eddie O'Byrn, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign: "Nothing and Infinity: Black Life's Response to Ontological Terror"
Speaker: Julian Rios Acuña, Grinnell College: "The Terror of the Foundation in Santiago Castro-Gómez's Political Philosophy: A Critique of Political Ontology"
Sylvia Wynter Prize Winner; Graduate Student Award Honorable Mention
- Session 8:**
Simcoe East
Lobby level
Phenomenology and Indigenous Philosophy: Time, Land, and Responsibility
Moderator: Eva Cupchik, Carleton University
Speaker: Mérédith Laferté-Coutu, Concordia University: "Land, Hospitality, Religion: Reading Emmanuel Levinas through Vine Deloria Jr."
Speaker: Matthias Fritsch, Concordia University: "Indigenous Accounts of Spiraling Time and the Hermeneutic Circle"
- Session 9:**
Simcoe West
Lobby level
Troubling Sexual Difference in Irigaray and Rgveda
Moderator: Jennifer Carter, Stony Brook University
Speaker: Jingchao Ma, Villanova University: "Reading Irigaray Against Cisgenderism"
Speaker: Tuhin Bhattacharjee, DePaul University: "'They Milk Out Ghee': The Queer-Trans Phenomenology of the Rgveda" **Kyoo "Q" Lee Prize Honorable Mention**
- Session 10:**
Governor General Parlour
2nd floor
Wynter and the Human
Moderator: Don Deere, Texas A&M University
Speaker: Morinade Stevenson, Emory University: "Black Mater(nal) Figures and the Figure of the Human"
Speaker: Shannon Hoff, Memorial University of Newfoundland: "Wynter and Hegel on the Challenge of Self-Cognition"

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

Session 11: Thinking with Husserl

Governor Moderator: Peter Costello, Providence College

General Speaker: Dimitris Apostolopoulos, Loyola University Chicago: "Husserl's Idealism Reconsidered"

Main Speaker: Andrew Krema, Loyola University Chicago: "Husserl On Being Moved and Unmoved in Emotional Experience: Investigating Agency in Emotional Experience"

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

Friday 11:00 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.

THE ARON GURWITSCH MEMORIAL LECTURE

Carmichael Room, Conference level

Awarding of the Ballard Prize in Phenomenology

Moderator: Dermot Moran, Boston College

"Communal Being Together: Aron Gurwitsch and Iris Marion Young"

Dan Zahavi

University of Copenhagen

Session 1: Hermeneutics of Dis-Understanding and Restoration

Jackson Moderator: Peter Brienza, York University

Convention Speaker: Dianne Rothleder, Loyola University Chicago: "Strategic Dis-Understanding as a Way of Encountering Texts"

level Speaker: Haley Burke, Texas A&M University: "Historical Rehabilitation: A Gadamerian Consideration of Restoration"

Session 2: Recovering the Black Archive

Tom Thomson Moderator: Rachel Silverbloom, Vassar College

Convention Speaker: Ashley Lamarre, Pennsylvania State University: "Careful Representations in Slavery's Afterlives"

level Speaker: Jasmine Wallace, Georgia Southern University: "Living Histories of Black Embodiment"

Session 3: Arendt and Fanon on Violence

Varley Moderator: Ben Brewer, University of Toronto

Convention Speaker: Daphne Pons, Loyola University Chicago: "Violence and Interruption: Arendt's Dispute with Fanon and Sartre"

level Speaker: Dallas Jokic, McGill University: "Fanon and Césaire on Fascism: The 'Boomerang Effect' Beyond the Metropole"

Session 4: What's Possible with Hegel

Casson Moderator: Jennifer Bates, Duquesne University

Convention Speaker: Caleb Salgado, New York University: "Post-History and its Hegelian Discontents"

level Speaker: Ryan Froese, University of Louisville: "The Deficiency of the Thinkable: Hegel on Possibility"

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

Session 5: **Foucault with Marx and Hobbes**

York East Moderator: Laura Hengehold, Case Western Reserve University
Lobby level Speaker: Owen Glyn-Williams, Merrimack College: "Foucault's Missed Encounter With Hobbes"
Speaker: Gordon Hull, University of North Carolina at Charlotte: "Structures and Subjects: Epistemic Injustice between Foucault and Marx"

Session 6: **Race and Epistemic Resistance**

York West Moderator: Juan Sebastián Ospina, Smith College
Lobby level Speaker: Eyo Ewara, Loyola University Chicago: "Bad Judgments: Questioning Racism and Judgment with Belle and Lugones"
Speaker: Caleb Ward, Universität Hamburg: "A Faint Line in the Center of Our Foreheads: Generational Change and Inheritance under Oppression"

Session 7: **Lukács**

Simcoe East Moderator: Russell Duvernoy, King's University College at Western University
Lobby level Speaker: Christian Lotz, Michigan State University: "Categories and Reification: Lukács with Lask and Heidegger"
Speaker: Reese Haller, Michigan State University: "Reading Lukács in the Anthropocene: Objective Mediation and the Category of Nature"

Session 8: **Sexual Difference Feminism Today**

Simcoe West Moderator: Hannah R. Bacon, Louisiana State University
Lobby level Speaker: Emily Anne Parker, Towson University: "Rethinking Universal Sex, Sexual Difference, and the Sex-Gender Distinction"
Speaker: Jami Weinstein, Linköping University: "Sexual Indifference"

Session 9: **Phenomenologies of Science**

Governor General Parlour Moderator: Robert Crease, Stony Brook University
2nd floor Speaker: Christian Roy, Centre international de formation européenne: "'Prometheus Underground': Probing the Scientist in Depth as the Carnal First Act of French Phenomenology with Arnaud Dandieu and Claude Chevalley"
Speaker: Andre Chavez, Saint Louis University: "Just What the Doctor Ordered: An Emphatic Phenomenological Model of ME/CFS Diagnosis"

Session 10: **Foucault, Feminism, and Relational Theory**

Governor General Main Moderator: John Caruana, Toronto Metropolitan University
2nd floor Speaker: Vilde Aavitsland, University of Louisville: "Foucault, Feminism, and the Concept of Experience"
Speaker: Mercer Gary, Drexel University: "What Makes Feminist Theory 'Relational'?"

Friday, 1:00 p.m.
BUSINESS MEETING
with Light Lunch Reception

Toronto II/III

Agenda available at Registration

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, 3:00 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. (F.III)

- Session 1:
Carmichael
Convention level
From Foundation to Finite Locality: Heideggerian Subjectivity between Subjectivism and Impersonalism
Moderator: Alexandra Morrison, Michigan Technological University
Speaker: Renxiang Liu, Tsinghua University
Commentator: David Ciavatta, Toronto Metropolitan University
- Session 2:
Jackson
Convention level
The Spirited Interworld: Caregiving, Dementia, and the Crisis of Sense
Moderator: Sara Cohen Shabot, University of Haifa
Speaker: Ann Murphy, University of New Mexico
Commentator: Kym Maclaren, Toronto Metropolitan University
- Session 3:
Tom Thomson
Convention level
Hannah Arendt, Individual Conscience, and Political Realism
Moderator: Katy Fulfer, University of Waterloo
Speaker: Emily Zakin, Miami University
Commentator: April Flakne, New College of Florida
Commentator: Noëlle McAfee, Emory University
- Session 4:
Varley
Convention level
Speculative Expropriation: Primitive Accumulation's Pre-History and Marx's Critical Theory of Dispossession
Moderator: Glen Coulthard, University of British Columbia
Speaker: Wayne Wapeemukwa, Pennsylvania State University, Graduate Student Award Winner
Commentator: Jeffrey Nealon, Pennsylvania State University
- Session 5:
Casson
Convention level
Why a Socialist Cryptocurrency Can Never Exist
Moderator: Ed Kazarian, Rowan University
Speaker: Nicholas Osaka, University of North Carolina at Charlotte
Commentator: Ammon Allred, University of Toledo
- Session 6:
York East
Lobby level
Tran Duc Thao: The Foundations of Anticolonial Phenomenology
Moderator: Jennifer Komorowski, Toronto Metropolitan University
Speaker: Ernesto Blanes-Martinez, Emory University, Junior Scholar Award Winner
Commentator: Bryan Smyth, The University of Mississippi
- Session 7:
York West
Lobby level
Infinite Speed, or the Metaphysical Basis for Deleuzian Epistemology
Moderator: A. Janae Sholtz, Alvernia University
Speaker: Eric Aldieri, University of Hartford, Junior Scholar Award Honorable Mention
Commentator: Michael J. Ardoline, Louisiana State University
- Session 8:
Simcoe East
Lobby level
Creolization Is Not a Methodology
Moderator: Emma Velez, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
Speaker: Andrew Domzal, Pennsylvania State University
Commentator: Michael Monahan, University of Memphis
- Session 9:
Simcoe West
Lobby level
Collective Phenomenology: Herbert Spiegelberg and the Workshops in Phenomenology, 1965-1972
Moderator: Andreea Smaranda Aldea, DePaul University
Speaker: Gayle Salamon, Princeton University
Commentator: Thomas Nenon, University of Memphis

SPEP Friday 3:00 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. cont'd

Session 10: **Black Trash: Charles Mills and Ecological Resistance**
Moderator: Rachel Jones, George Mason University
Governor **Speaker: Romy Opperman, The New School for Social Research**
General Commentator: Janine Jones, University of North Carolina, Greensboro
Parlour
2nd floor

Session 11: **Mirages of Transition: Derrida and Malabou's Search for a Heideggerian Sex**
Moderator: Talia Bettcher, California State University, Los Angeles
Governor **Speaker: Nora Fulton, Concordia University**
General Commentator: Jessica Elkayam, Sam Houston State University
Main
2nd floor

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, 4:30 p.m. – 6:15 p.m. (F.IV)

Session 1: **Inhuman Time and Racial History in the Anthropocene**
Moderator: Travis Holloway, SUNY Farmingdale/Pratt Institute
Carmichael Speaker: Lynne Huffer, Emory University: "Inhuman Time: The Ethics of Extinction
Convention in the Anthropocene" **Iris Marion Young Prize Winner**
level Speaker: Mara Cayarga, Emory University: "Haiti and the Anthropocene: The Racial
History of Ecological Debt"

Session 2: **Philosophies of Black Time**
Moderator: Cynthia Marrero-Ramos, Carleton College
Jackson Speaker: Leah Kaplan, Emory University: "The Hieroglyph's Signature, Event,
Convention Context"
level Speaker: Taija Mars McDougall, Boston University: "The Once and Speculative
Gaze"

Session 3: **Nietzsche and the Subverted Self**
Moderator: Debra Bergoffen, George Mason University
Tom Thomson Speaker: Peter Stewart-Kroeker, McMaster University: "Divided and Deceived:
Convention Nietzsche's Subversion of Sovereignty"
level Speaker: Sunny Heenen, Southern Illinois University Carbondale: "Nietzsche and
Self-Traveling: The Process of Cultivating the Unattainable Self"

Session 4: **Trans Gender Identities**
Moderator: Perry Zurn, American University
Varley Speaker: Gino Elia, Stony Brook University: "Wittgenstein: Gender Identity and the
Convention Unspeakable"
level Speaker: Alé Romero, Stanford University: "The Racial Epidermal and Sexual
Schemas"

Session 5: **Hölderlin, Aesthetics, and Poetics**
Moderator: Jeffrey Powell, Marshall University
Casson Speaker: Scholastique Iradukunda, Emory University: "'Becoming Modern':
Convention Hölderlin's Translation of Sophocles as Contention with Modernity"
level Speaker: Joseph Kassman-Tod, University of California, Berkeley: "Art Criticism: A
'Poetic' Discourse"

<p>Session 6: York East Lobby level</p>	<p>Tolerance and Forgiveness in Derrida and Merleau-Ponty Moderator: Joseph Keeping, York University Speaker: Almudena Molina Madrid, Boston University: “‘Accepting the Gift’: A Postmodern Approach to the Problem of Tolerance” Speaker: Bryan Lueck, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville: “Prescription as a Moral Phenomenon: A Merleau-Pontian Account”</p>
<p>Session 7: York West Lobby level</p>	<p>Japanese and European Philosophy: Placing Local and Global Spaces Moderator: John Krummel, Hobart and William Smith Colleges Speaker: Brian Schroeder, Rochester Institute of Technology: “Place and Space: Nishida, Heidegger, Watsuji, and Opening the Between” Speaker: Bret W. Davis, Loyola University Maryland: “Nishida and a Doubly Radical Cosmopolitanism”</p>
<p>Session 8: Simcoe East Lobby level</p>	<p>Heidegger Out of Bounds Moderator: John M. Rose, Goucher College Speaker: David Suarez, University of Toronto: “Death and Apperception: Heidegger and Kant on the Bounds of the Self” Speaker: Teelin Lucero, Emory University: “The Trouble with Dwelling: Violence and Heidegger’s Spatial Imaginary”</p>
<p>Session 9: Simcoe West Lobby level</p>	<p>Alienated Life: Digital and Double Moderator: Jeta Mulaj, Toronto Metropolitan University Speaker: Murray Skees, University of South Carolina: “Enclosing the Digital Commons: The Loss of Privacy, Autonomy, and the Right to a Future Tense” Speaker: Alexander Drusda, University of Toronto: “DuBois on Double Life: DuBoisian and Marxist Alienation”</p>
<p>Session 10: Governor General Parlour 2nd floor</p>	<p>Freud, Barbaras, and Biopolitics Moderator: Elodie Boubilil, Université Paris Est Créteil Speaker: Peter Heft, University of Western Ontario: “When Freud Met Foucault, Or: Freud as A Theorist of Population Politics” Speaker: David Johnson, Boston College: “Life Between <i>Bios</i> and <i>Zoe</i>: Barbaras and Cross-Cultural Philosophy”</p>
<p>Session 11: Governor General Main 2nd floor</p>	<p>Feminist Decolonial Phenomenology Moderator: Margaret McLaren, Rollins College Speaker: Janice Feng, University of Michigan: “Towards a Feminist Phenomenological Account of Piety and Asceticism” Speaker: Tiffany Tsantsoulas, California State University, Bakersfield: “Decolonial Feminism’s ‘Dynamic’ View of Disorientation”</p>

Friday, 10:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m.

STONY BROOK RECEPTION

Toronto II/III

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

- Session 1:
Carmichael
Convention level
- The Temporal Ontologies of Oppression**
Moderator: Helen Fielding, Western University
Speaker: Martina Ferrari, Villanova University: “Immemorial Harm: Temporal Violence in the Afterlives of Slavery”
Speaker: Lisa Guenther, Queen’s University: “The Political Temporality of Collective Memory”
Speaker: Sujaya Dhanvantari, University of Guelph: “Unliveability in the *Longue Durée* of Colonialism”
Speaker: Alia Al-Saji, McGill University: “A Debilitating Colonial Duration”
- Session 2:
Jackson
Convention level
- Subversive Maternities**
Moderator: Michael Shaw, Utah Valley University
Speaker: Valentina Moro, University of Verona: “Narrating Embodied Vulnerability and Care: A Dialogue Between Judith Butler and Adriana Cavarero” **Kyoo “Q” Lee Prize Winner**
Speaker: Heather Slawny, Loyola University Chicago: “Drag Maternity: A Poststructuralist Account of Motherhood”
Speaker: Rachel Aumiller, Columbia University: “The Comic Birth of Self: Aristophanes and Socrates as Midwives”
- Session 3:
Tom Thomson
Convention level
- Feminist Existentialism, Biopolitics, and Critical Phenomenology in a Time of Bad Health* (Routledge)**
Moderator: Patricia Locke, St. John’s College
Speaker: Susan Bredlau, University of Maine
Speaker: Shiloh Whitney, Fordham University
Respondent: Talia Welsh, University of Tennessee, Chattanooga
- Session 4:
Varley
Convention level
- The Political Logic of Experience: Expression in Phenomenology* (Fordham University Press)**
Moderator: Donald A. Landes, Université Laval
Speaker: Rajiv Kaushik, Brock University
Speaker: Scott Marratto, Michigan Technological University
Respondent: Neal DeRoo, Institute for Christian Studies
- Session 5:
Casson
Convention level
- Justice to Come**
Moderator: Karmen MacKendrick, LeMoyne College
Speaker: Sean Meighoo, Emory University: “Law, Justice, and the Politics of Undeconstructibility”
Speaker: Brendan Moran, University of Calgary: “To Decolonize Semblance: ‘Veil,’ Skin, and the Body in Benjamin and Luste Boulbina”
Speaker: Natasha Hay, University of Toronto: “Unlearning Paul: Prophetic Study and Historical Injustice in Walter Benjamin and Hermann Cohen”
- Session 6:
York East
Lobby level
- From Life to Survival: Derrida, Freud, and the Future of Deconstruction* (Fordham University Press)**
Moderator: Sarah Marshall, University of Memphis
Speaker: Ronald Mendoza-de Jesus, University of Southern California
Speaker: Gwynne Fulton, Concordia University
Respondent: Robert Trumbull, Independent Scholar

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

Session 7: ***Unruly Women: Race, Neocolonialism, and the Hijab* (Oxford University Press)**

York West Moderator: Paula Landerreche, Lewis University

Lobby level Speaker: Devonya Havis, University at Buffalo

Speaker: Verena Erlenbusch-Anderson, Syracuse University

Respondent: Falguni Sheth, Emory University

Session 8: ***Aesthetic and Epistemic Anti-blackness***

Simcoe East Moderator: Judith Rodriguez, Indiana University-Bloomington

Lobby level Speaker: Zakiyyah Iman Jackson, University of Southern California: "Approaching the Event Horizon: Blackness and Nonrepresentability"

Speaker: Rocío Zambrana, University of Puerto Rico, Río Piedras: "Epistemic Protocols of the New World"

Session 9: ***Deleuze in Canada***

Simcoe West Moderator: Casey Ford, Independent Scholar

Lobby level Speaker: Saša Stanković, Toronto Metropolitan University: "Deleuze and the Image of Thought"

Speaker: Ada Jaarsma, Mount Royal University: "Deleuze and the Case of the Missing Kierkegaard"

Speaker: Alain Beaulieu, Laurentian University: "Deleuze in French Canada"

Session 10: ***Racial and Ethnic Diversity Committee Panel: Critical Phenomenologies and Mexican Philosophy***

Governor Moderator: Jorge Montiel, Wabash College

General Speaker: Carlos A. Sanchez, San Jose State University

Parlour Speaker: Cintia Martinez Velasco, University of Oregon

2nd floor Speaker: Raphael Vizcaino, DePaul University

Speaker: Franscisco Gallegos, Wake Forest College

Session 11: ***Scholar Session: Amy Allen***

Governor Moderator: Jana Sawicki, Williams College

General Speaker: Todd Hedrick, Michigan State University

Main Speaker: Allison Weir, University of Toronto

2nd floor **Respondent: Amy Allen, Pennsylvania State University**

Saturday, 12:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.

ANDRÉ SCHUWER LECTURE

Toronto II/III

Sponsored by the Simon Silverman Phenomenology Center, Duquesne University

Moderator: Jeffrey McCurry, Duquesne University

"Interpretation and Truth in Kant's Theory of Beauty"

Kristi Sweet

Texas A&M University

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

- Session 1:
Carmichael
Convention level
Early Women Phenomenologists on Self, Nature, and Ontology
Moderator: Paula Schwebel, Toronto Metropolitan University
Speaker: Christina Gschwandtner, Fordham University: “Overcoming Dualistic Accounts of the Subject? The Constitution of the Human Self in the Phenomenological Project of Hedwig Conrad-Martius”
Speaker: Randolph Dible, The New School for Social Research: “The Ontology of Absolutely Everything: Hedwig Conrad-Martius and Husserl”
- Session 2:
Jackson
Convention level
LGBTQ Advocacy Committee Panel: Children and Childhood
Moderator: Kyoo Lee, City University of New York
Speaker: Desiree Valentine, Marquette University: “Crafting Queer Reproductive Justice”
Speaker: Hannah Dyer, Brock University: “Queer Kinship and the Minor Sensations of Childhood Studies”
- Session 3:
Tom Thomson
Convention level
***The Life Worth Living: Disability, Pain, and Morality* (University of Minnesota Press)**
Moderator: Eva Kittay, Stony Brook University
Speaker: Jane Dryden, Mount Allison University
Speaker: Licia Carlson, Providence College
Respondent: Joel Michael Reynolds, Georgetown University
- Session 4:
Varley
Convention level
***Anaesthetics of Existence: Essays on Experience at the Edge* (Duke University Press)**
Moderator: Sid Hansen, California State University, Northridge
Speaker: Lorraine Markotic, University of Calgary
Speaker: Marie Draz, San Diego State University
Respondent: Cressida Heyes, University of Alberta
- Session 5:
Casson
Convention level
Emergence and Eclipse of the Presuppositional Machine: Metaphysics and Politics from Modernity to the Present
Moderator: Gary Shapiro, University of Richmond
Speaker: William Cox, DePaul University: “In Every Sense Decisive: The Function of Scotism in Agamben’s Archaeology of Modern Metaphysics”
Speaker: Kat Nelson, DePaul University: “From God to Government: Giorgio Agamben on Jean-Jacques Rousseau”
Speaker: Kieran Aarons, Governors State University: “Italian Philosophy in the Age of Mass Shootings”
- Session 6:
York East
Lobby level
***Experience and Empiricism: Hegel, Hume, and the Early Deleuze* (Northwestern University Press)**
Moderator: Jim Vernon, York University
Speaker: Leonard Lawlor, Pennsylvania State University
Speaker: Jeffrey Bell, Southeastern Louisiana University
Respondent: Russell Ford, Elmhurst University
- Session 7:
York West
Lobby level
Senses, Matter, Lives: Greek Philosophy Now
Moderator: Anne-Marie Schultz, Baylor University
Speaker: Sara Brill, Fairfield University: “Use of Birth”
Speaker: Giulia Sissa, University of California, Los Angeles: “The Paradox of Power and Pleasure: Michel Foucault on Greek Sensuality”
Speaker: Dimitris Vardoulakis, Western Sydney University: “The Primary Question of Philosophy”

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

Session 8: ***Speculative Grammatology: Deconstruction and the New Materialism*** (Edinburgh University Press)

Simcoe East Moderator: Peter Gratton, Southeastern Louisiana University

Lobby level Speaker: Rick Elmore, Appalachian State University

Speaker: Claire Colebrook, Pennsylvania State University

Respondent: Deborah Goldhaber, Louisiana State University

Session 9: **Memorial Session for Richard Bernstein**

Simcoe East Moderator: Edward Casey, Stony Brook University

Lobby level Speakers: Richard A. Lee Jr., DePaul University and Chris Long, Michigan State University

Speaker: Eduardo Mendieta, Pennsylvania State University

Speaker: Megan Craig, Stony Brook University

Session 10: **Violence and the (Im)possibilities of Discourse**

Governor Moderator: Surti Singh, Villanova University

General Speaker: Val King, DePaul University: "Critical Fabulation Between History and Literature: Aspirational Poetics"

Parlour Speaker: Sarah Lee, University of Memphis: "Learning to Listen, Making Sense of the Senseless: Trust, Address, and (Im)possibilities of Discourse in the Aftermath of Sexual Violence"

2nd floor Speaker: Hassan Ali, University of Memphis: "The Coloniality of the Archive: Critiquing Hartman Through Simpson's Refusal Politics"

Session 11: **Nancy and the Sense of the World**

Governor Moderator: Natalie Helberg, University of Toronto

General Speaker: Marie-Eve Morin, University of Alberta: "Jean-Luc Nancy and the Anarchic World of Struction"

Main Speaker: Alisan Genc, Memorial University of Newfoundland: "Sense beyond Crisis: Abandonment and the Sense of the World in Jean-Luc Nancy"

2nd floor Speaker: Reginald Lilly, Skidmore College: "Traumatic Stencils: Nancy, Lacan and Cave Paintings"

Saturday, 4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

PLENARY SESSION

Toronto II/III

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

"The Point Is to Change It"

Olúfẹ̀mí O. Táíwò

Georgetown University

Saturday, 6:30 p.m.

SPEP RECEPTION

Toronto II/III

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Affiliated Societies at a Glance

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

Ancient Philosophy Society (APS)
Australasian Society for Continental Philosophy (ASCP)
Deleuze Circle
Society for Phenomenology and the Philosophy of Science
Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy
Society for Contemporary Jewish Philosophy
Heidegger Circle
History of Philosophy Society (HOPS)
Nietzsche Society
North American Society for Philosophical Hermeneutics
Canadian Society for Continental Philosophy (CSCP)

Friday 7:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.

Bergson Circle
Society for Nature, Philosophy, and Religion
Kristeva Circle
philoSOPHIA
Society for Italian Philosophy
Society for World Philosophies

Saturday – Monday

The International Association for Environmental Philosophy

SOCIETIES MEETING IN CONJUNCTION WITH SPEP

ANCIENT PHILOSOPHY SOCIETY (APS)

Jackson, Convention level
Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Moderator: Eric Sanday, University of Kentucky

“The Myth of Er and the Meaning of Philosophy”
Robert Metcalf, University of Colorado, Denver

“The Instability of *Genos* in Plato and Aristotle”
Emanuela Bianchi, New York University

AUSTRALASIAN SOCIETY FOR CONTINENTAL PHILOSOPHY (ASCP)

Tom Thomson, Convention level
Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Moderator: Dimitris Vardoulakis, Western Sydney University

“Communing in Sad Passions”
Andrew Stanford, Duquesne University

“Grieving the Loss of a Loved One: The Pain of Losing Oneself in Spinoza’s Philosophy”
Bahar Teymouri, Western Sydney University

“Spinoza: Thresholds of Composition and Decomposition”
Michael Polios, Duquesne University

“Benjamin and Spinoza on the Political Ontology of Art and its Utility”
Joshua Visnjic, Villanova University

DELEUZE CIRCLE

Varley, Convention level
Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Moderator: Brent Adkins, Roanoke College

“Virtual Encounters: Vestiges of Deleuze’s Mobile Bergsonism”
Craig Lundy, London Metropolitan University

“Virtuality and Multiplicity: A Deleuzian View on Bergson’s Tendency Metaphysics”
Tano Posteraro, Concordia University

SOCIETY FOR PHENOMENOLOGY AND THE PHILOSOPHY OF SCIENCE

**Carmichael, Convention level
Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

Moderator: Jennifer Carter, Stony Brook University

“A Phenomenological Critique of Scientific Realism and Anti-Realism”
James Sares, Emerson College

“When Do Knowledgeable Scientists ‘Think’?”
Robert C. Scharff, University of New Hampshire

“Is a Phenomenological Constitution of QBism Possible?”
Laura de la Tremblaye, École Normale Supérieure, University of Geneva

“QBism, from Wigner’s Friend to Merleau-Ponty’s Hands”
Christopher Fuchs, University of Massachusetts, Boston

SOCIETY FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF AMERICAN PHILOSOPHY

**Casson, Convention level
Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

“John Dewey and Byung-Chul Han: Unearthing the Delirium of Academic Assessment”
Kimberly Novak Morse, Webster University

“Foucault contra Dewey: An Archaeology of Deweyan Inquiry”
Tara Thompson, New School for Social Research

“Across the Color Line: Racial Reification and Coalitional Politics in African American Philosophy”
Reese Haller, Michigan State University

SOCIETY FOR CONTEMPORARY JEWISH PHILOSOPHY

**York East, Lobby level
Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

Moderator: Jacob Levi, Connecticut College

Session I 9:00 – 10:15
“The Woman Hagar and the Monotheistic Religion”
Gil Anidjar, Columbia University

Commentator: Ronald Charles, University of Toronto

10:15 – 10:30 Break

Session II 10:30 – 12:00

Text Discussion: Gil Anidjar (Columbia University) will lead a text session on Genesis 16-21.

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

*For details about the reading selection and other updates, please see <http://cpjc.mcmaster.ca>
Copies of the text will be on hand. For an advance copy of the text,
please e-mail Jacob Levi, jlevil@conncoll.edu

Everyone who is or would like to be a member is welcome to attend our breakfast business meeting. We will meet on Saturday, October 14, at 8:00 a.m. in the lobby of the conference hotel.

HEIDEGGER CIRCLE
York West, Lobby level
Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Moderator: Matthew Krüger-Ross, West Chester University of Pennsylvania

Speaking of Silence in Heidegger
Wanda Torres Gregory, Simmons University

Commentator: Scott Campbell, Nazareth College

Commentator: John Rose, Goucher College

HISTORY OF PHILOSOPHY SOCIETY
Simcoe East, Lobby level
Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Moderator: Kristi Sweet, Texas A&M University

“Necessary Monsters: Demarcating Animal Kinds in Plato and Aristotle”
Sara Brill, Fairfield University

“Understanding, Ruthless Critique, and Secession: Three Early Modern Feminist Responses to Gender Domination”
Hasana Sharp, McGill University

“The Scandal of the Timeless Unconscious: Hegel, Adorno and Kristeva on Revolutions”
Emilia Angelova, Concordia University

NIETZSCHE SOCIETY
Simcoe West, Lobby level
Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Chair: George Leiner, St. Vincent College

“The Contemptuous Laughter of Democritus and Nietzsche”
Eric v. d. Luft, Gegensatz Press

“‘My Genius is in My Nostrils’: Nietzsche Sniffs the Air”
Gary Shapiro, University of Richmond

“Nietzsche on the Ancients as Legislators”
Dale Wilkerson, University of Texas, Rio Grande Valley

CANADIAN SOCIETY FOR CONTINENTAL PHILOSOPHY

Governor General Main, 2nd floor

Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Contemporary Perspectives on Merleau-Ponty

Moderator: Kym Maclaren, Toronto Metropolitan University

“AI Art and the Vestiges of Expression: Rethinking the Work of Art with Merleau-Ponty”

Donald A. Landes, Concordia University

“Writing and Event: Merleau-Ponty as the Philosopher of Today”

Rajiv Kaushik, Brock University

“Is There a Settler Colonial Body Schema?”

Lisa Guenther, Queen’s University

BERGSON CIRCLE

Jackson, Conference level

Friday 7:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.

Seminar on Henri Bergson’s *Creative Evolution* and the new translation by Donald Landes

Moderator: Rawb Leon-Carlyle, Pennsylvania State University

“*Creative Evolution* Reconsidered”

Edward S. Casey, Stony Brook University

“The Creation of Time”

David Morris, Concordia University

“Virtuality and Multiplicity: On Bergson’s Theory of Tendency”

Tano Posteraro, Concordia University

“‘The Social Underlies the Vital’: On Bergson’s Social Philosophy from *Creative Evolution* to
The Two Sources”

Caterina Zanfi, CNRS-ENS

NORTH AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR PHILOSOPHICAL HERMENEUTICS

Governor General Parlor, 2nd floor

Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Making Room for Affect and Affective Labor in Hermeneutics

Chair: Carolyn Culbertson, Florida Gulf Coast University

“Interpreting Pain: The Chronic and the Kairotic”

Karen Davis, Lewis University

“A Preliminary Approach to ‘A Hermeneutic Politics of Emotion’”

Miriam Ambrosin, Stony Brook University

“Hermeneutic Labor in Sexual Experience”

Ellie Anderson, Pomona College

SOCIETY FOR NATURE, PHILOSOPHY, AND RELIGION

Tom Thomson, Conference level

Friday 7:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.

Moderators: Bruce Foltz, Eckerd College and Dcn Alfred Siewers, Bucknell University

“Playfulness as a Way of Seeing”

David O’Hara, Augustana University

“Are Rivers Persons?”

Ingrid Stefanovic, University of Toronto

“The Beauty of Nature as Divine Invitation (*Klēsē*) in the Relational Ontology of Christos Yannaras”

Bruce Foltz, Eckerd College

“Into the Woods: American and Russian Traditions of Nature”

Dcn Alfred Siewers, Bucknell University

KRISTEVA CIRCLE

Varley, Conference level

Friday 7:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.

Revolutions in Poetic Language: Trans and Decolonial Poetics In/Beyond Kristeva

Moderator: Sofie Vlaad, Queen’s University

“Kristeva in a Trans Poetic Frame”

Sid Hansen, California State University, Northridge

“Theories of Poetic Resistance”

Elisabeth Paquette, University at Buffalo

“Kristeva and Decolonial Poetics”

Surti Singh, Villanova University

“Revisiting Trans Poetics”

Perry Zurn, American University

philoSOPHIA
Carmichael, Conference level
Friday 7:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.

**Southern Movements: Transnational Feminist Praxis &
Philosophical Interventions**

Moderator: Devonya Havis, University at Buffalo

“Deep Southern Improvisation with the Dead”
Joanna Ruth Evans, New York University

“Visualizing Herstories: Mapping Cinematic Representations of Black Feminist Movements in the
African Diaspora”
Zama Dube, University of California, Los Angeles

“Femmephobia and Black Queer Malehood”
Anwar Uhuru, Wayne State University

SOCIETY FOR ITALIAN PHILOSOPHY
York East, Lobby level
Friday 7:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.

Crisis and Power in Contemporary Italian Thought

Moderator: Pierre Lamarche, Utah Valley University

“Modernity’s Albatross: Massimo Cacciari on Crisis and Catastrophe”
John Caruana, Toronto Metropolitan University

“The History of Capitalism as the History of Crisis: Silvia Federici and the Reorganization of Labor”
Jeta Mulaj, Toronto Metropolitan University

“Elena Pulcini on Crisis and Vulnerability”
Diane Enns, Toronto Metropolitan University

SOCIETY FOR WORLD PHILOSOPHIES
York West, Lobby level
Friday 7:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.

Moderator: Bret W. Davis, Loyola University Maryland

“Questioning the Philosophical Canon in Light of the Various Histories of Philosophy”
Rolf Elberfeld, Hildesheim University

“Africa as a Model for a Historiography of Philosophy in a Global Perspective”
Anke Graneß, Hildesheim University

Commentator: Alejandro Vallega, University of Oregon

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SATURDAY 14 October 2023 7:30 p.m.

IAEP KEYNOTE

Governor General Main, 2nd floor

STEPHANIE LEMENAGER

University of Oregon

“Fiction, Lies, and the Ends of Humanism”

Introduced and Moderated by Jonathan Maskit, Denison University

9:30 p.m.

IAEP RECEPTION

Governor General Parlor, 2nd floor

SUNDAY MORNING 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Session 1: *Climate Catastrophe*

Osgoode East, 3rd floor

Moderator: TBD

Speakers:

“Re-Placing Displacement: Hermeneutical Reflections on the Environmental Crisis,” David Utsler, North Central Texas College

“Climate Change at the Intersection of Science and Ethics,” Craig Condella, Salve Regina University

“The Climate Crisis Ordinary,” Isabelle Bishop, University of North Texas

Session 2: *Individual Responsibility?*

Osgoode West, 3rd floor

Moderator: TBD

Speakers:

“Compassionate Being and Nothingness in Environmental Philosophy: An Exploration into Bad Faith and Responsibility,” Jared Opoien, Columbia College

“‘I Would Prefer Not To’: Conscientious Objection for Environmental Reasons in the Workplace,” Josep Recasens, University Pompeu Fabra (UPF)

“Colonial Concepts of Property and the Tragedy of the Commons,” Mark Wagner, Penn State University

Session 3: *Literary Takes*

Richmond, 3rd floor

Moderator: TBD

Speakers:

“The Environmental Gaze: Re-reading Sartre through Guido van Helten’s *No Exit* Murals,” Joe Balay, Christopher Newport University

“Nonhuman, All Too Human: On the Philosophy of Literary Anthropomorphism in the Anthropocene,” Akhila Pingali, English and Foreign Languages University, Hyderabad

“Sid Vicious Shooting ‘Smack’ in the Fields of Arcadia? Or are the Solarpunks right, does Sustainability need to get a Bit More Punk?,” Richard Kover, University of Alberta

SUNDAY MORNING 11:00 – 11:15 a.m., Coffee Break

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Session 1: Panel on Margret Grebowicz, *Mountains and Desire: Climbing vs. the End of the World*, Repeater Books, 2021

Osgoode East, 3rd floor

Moderator: Rachel Jones, George Mason University

Speakers:

Heather Davis, Eugene Lang College, The New School

James Currie, SUNY, University at Buffalo

Steven Shaviro, Wayne State University

Respondent:

Margret Grebowicz, Hampshire College

Session 2: *Moral Standing and Falling*

Osgoode West, 3rd floor

Moderator: Jared Opoien, Columbia College

Speakers:

“Animism as Practical Rationality,” Thomas Bretz, Utah Valley University

“Seeking a Bio-Proportionality Ethics for the Cenozoic Community,” Natan Feltrin,
University of North Texas

“Towards an Environmental Value Ethics: On Max Scheler and the Moral Value of the
Environment,” Devon Coutts, Stony Brook University

Session 3: *Deleuze and Guattari*

Richmond, 3rd floor

Moderator: Jonathan Maskit, Denison University

Speakers:

“The Politics of Intersubjective Experience: A Vegetal Phenomenology of Noticing,” Garrett
Besonson, Duquesne University

“Transversal Ecology: Assemblages of an Eco-Philosophical Concept of Nature,” Ralf
Gisinger, University of Vienna

“In Defense of Individual Action in the Age of Systemic Moral Crises,” Simon Walker,
University of New Mexico

SUNDAY AFTERNOON 2:45 – 4:45 p.m.

Session 1: *Scott Cameron Memorial Lecture*

Osgoode East, 3rd floor

Moderator: Jonathan Maskit, Denison University

Speakers:

“Marx, Materialism, and ‘Nature’,” Steve Vogel, Denison University

Session 2: *Like Water and Oil*

Osgoode West, 3rd floor

Moderator: TBD

Speakers:

“Water as Transubstantiation: The Dissolution of Separateness,” Kevin Siefert, University of
North Texas

“Time and Control: Engineering Projects Past and Present as Environmental Interventions,”
Andrea Gammon, TU Delft

“The Aesthetics of Petroleum in the Wake of Climate Change,” Anna Myers, University of
North Texas

Session 3: *Eco-Phenomenologies of the Other*

Richmond, 3rd floor

Moderator: Jonathan Beever, University of Central Florida

Speakers:

“The Five Skins: Hundertwasser’s Environmental Philosophy,” Katherine Wolfe, St. Lawrence
University

“Against Systems of Wardship: Schürmann, Heidegger, and Embracing the Mystery,” James
Kopf, Lehigh University

“Phenomenologies of Conservation and Preservation in Environmental Philosophy,” Patrick
Derns, University of Central Florida

Sunday, 5 p.m.
IAEP BUSINESS MEETING
York East, Lobby level

MONDAY MORNING 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Session 1: *Critical Theory* +

Osgoode East, 3rd floor

Moderator: Rachel Jones, George Mason University

Speakers:

“Après Moi le Déluge: Capitalism and Intergenerational Ethics,” Dan Boscov-Ellen, Pratt Institute

“Dualism and Disenchantment: Adorno and Plumwood on Nature,” Jordan Daniels, Pomona College

“Dialectics of Terra Incognita: On the Necessity of the Nature-Society Metabolic Relation in EcoMarxism,” Karen Asp, York University

Session 2: *Environmental Justice*

Osgoode West, 3rd floor

Moderator: Julia Gibson, Antioch University

Speakers:

“Anarchic Environmental Justice and Non-Violent Ethics: An Environmental Reading of Leo Tolstoy’s *Resurrection*,” Maria Galkina, Ecole Normale Supérieure de Paris

“Lamkaang Indigenous Land-based Blessing Ritual,” Sumshot Khular, University of North Texas

“Can the African Model of Environmental Justice Contribute to Environmental Policy in Africa?,” Beatrice Okyere-Manu, University of KwaZulu Natal, South Africa

MONDAY MORNING 11:00 – 11:15 a.m., Coffee Break

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Session 1: *Intergenerational Justice*

Osgoode East, 3rd floor

Moderator: Julia Gibson, Antioch University

Speakers:

“Intergenerational Justice: Reproducing Climate Violence or Generating Liberation? Anti-Colonial Feminist Perspectives on Nuclear,” Romy Opperman, New School for Social Research

“Intergenerational Justice: 10,000 Year Waste Isolation, Institutional Survival, and the Endurance of Social Injustice,” Michael Peterson, Missouri University of Science and Technology

“Intergenerational Justice: Climate Disobedience and Fair Turns Among Generations,” Matthias Fritsch, Concordia University

Session 2: *Power, Personhood, and Postcolonialism*

Osgoode West, 3rd floor

Moderator: Jonathan Beever, University of Central Florida

Speakers:

“A Tale of Two Models of Rights of Nature,” Matthias Kramm, Wageningen University and Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México

“Postcolonialism and Disability: Secret War in Laos and Poetry by Mai Der Vang,” Sarah Gorman, Independent Researcher

“Environmental Capability: Interpretation, Responsibility, and Recognition,” Nathan Bell, Dallas College

Minutes of the 2022 SPEP Business Meeting

Alan Schrift called the meeting to order at 5:49 p.m. on Friday, October 14.

1. Alan Schrift introduced Shannon Sullivan, Executive Co-Director, María del Rosario Acosta Lopez, Member-at-Large, who is unable to attend our meeting, Antonio Calcagno, Member-at-Large, Mary Beth Mader, Member-at-Large, Adriel M. Trott, Member-at-Large, and Laura McMahon, Secretary-Treasurer.
2. The minutes from the 2021 virtual business meeting were submitted and approved without correction.
3. On behalf of the Society, the Executive Committee extends its gratitude to the faculty, staff, and students from the Department of Philosophy at Texas A&M University. The Executive Committee would especially like to thank Kristi Sweet, local contact and organizer, and Brandon Wadlington, for organizing the book exhibit and the graduate student volunteers. The Executive Committee would also like to thank the following Texas A&M institutions and people for their generous financial and other forms of support for the conference: Dr. Martin Peterson, Professor of Philosophy and Sue G. and Harry A. 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, the Executive Committee would like to acknowledge the generous financial support of the City of College Station, as well as *Epochē: A Journal for the History of Philosophy*. The Executive Committee would further like to thank Matthew Fee, graduate student at the University of Memphis, for serving as SPEP Web Administrator and Social Media Coordinator. The Executive Committee would further like to thank the Laney Graduate School at Emory University for providing the funding for Co-Director Shannon Sullivan's graduate student assistant, Molly Kelly, and the College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences and the Department of Philosophy at DePaul University for providing the funding for Co-Director Alan Schrift's graduate student assistant, Jack Marchesi. The Executive Committee would like to thank Grinnell College for providing financial support to fund the work of both of the graduate student assistants. The Executive Committee would also like to thank all of the student volunteers from Texas A&M for their excellent help before and during this week.
4. Laura McMahon, SPEP Secretary-Treasurer, presented the following statistical information for the 2022 meeting. The Executive Committee considered 201 papers. Of the 201 papers submitted, 108 were accepted, resulting in an overall acceptance rate of 53.7%. There were approximately 429 active members at the time we sent out the business meeting agenda. The number needed to reach a quorum at the business meeting was 43. Quorum was met for the meeting.
5. Laura McMahon presented the Budget and Treasury report. For the 2021-22 Fiscal Year, SPEP's total income was \$108,829 and its total expenses were \$43,330.26, for a net income of \$65,498.74. To put this in comparison with the 2020-2021 fiscal year, SPEP's total income was \$38,945 and its total expenses were \$28,036.50, for a net income of \$10,908.50. For the 2018-19 Fiscal Year (the last year SPEP met in person), SPEP's total income was \$108,780 and our total expense was \$80,034, for a net income of \$28,746. The vagaries of the fiscal year and the manner in which local hosts make their contribution explain the differences in annual income. The Covid pandemic contributed to the drop in expenses in 2020-2021 when the conference was canceled and to a large relative net income in 2021-2022 when the conference was virtual. At this meeting, SPEP has approximately \$112,000 in reserve. This is unusually high; according to past budget reports, at any given time the bank account fluctuates between \$25,000 and \$75,000, depending on the time of year.
6. Rick Lee spoke in memory of Richard Bernstein. Gail Weiss spoke in memory of Linda Fisher. Michael Shaw spoke in memory of bell hooks. Robert Scharff spoke in memory of Theodore Kisiel. Kristi Sweet spoke in memory of Rudolf Makkreel. Linda Martín Alcoff spoke in memory

of Charles Mills. Marjolein Oele spoke in memory of Robert Mugerauer. Daniel Conway spoke in memory of Tracy Strong. The Executive Committee also acknowledged the recent loss of Bruno Latour.

7. The term of Antonio Calcagno concluded with the meeting. Shannon Sullivan expressed the Executive Committee's gratitude to Antonio Calcagno for his many contributions to SPEP as Member-at-Large.
8. The term of Molly Kelly concluded with the meeting. Alan Schrift expressed the Executive Committee's gratitude to Molly Kelly for her many contributions to SPEP as Graduate Assistant.
9. The SPEP Executive Committee is pleased to announce the results of this year's online elections. David Morris has been elected to a three-year position as Member-At-Large on the Executive Committee. David will replace outgoing Member-At-Large Antonio Calcagno at the conclusion of the Business Meeting. The Executive Committee thanks Andrew Mitchell for his willingness to stand for election. The Executive Committee would like to remind the membership to submit nominations on the SPEP website for individuals to serve on the Executive Committee.
10. Adriel M. Trott introduced David Ciavatta, who gave a report on behalf of Toronto Metropolitan University about the arrangements for the SPEP conference that will take place October 12-14, 2023. Events will be held at the Hilton Toronto, Toronto, Ontario, Canada. The room rate will be \$233 CAD. The local organizers will be David Ciavatta and Paula Schwebel.
11. Adriel M. Trott introduced Brian Schroeder, who gave a report on behalf of the Rochester Institute of Technology about the arrangements for the SPEP conference that will take place September 26-28, 2024. Events will be held at the Rochester Riverside Convention Center in Rochester, NY. The room rate at the Hyatt Regency Rochester will be \$157 USD. The local organizer is Brian Schroeder.
12. Adriel M. Trott 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.
13. Alan Schrift presented the Executive Committee's proposal for a rotating virtual conference to be held every third or fourth year, with the first virtual conference to be held in 2025. A discussion was held, and it was decided to move forward with the proposal on a trial basis, with a virtual meeting to be held in 2025.
14. Shannon Sullivan recognized Sina Kramer, who gave a report on the Committee on the Status of Women. The winners of the Iris Marion Young Prize were co-authors Megan Burke, Bonnie Mann, and Martina Ferrari. The term of Sina Kramer concluded with this meeting. The Committee on the Status of Women nominated Summer Renault-Steele for the vacant position. Summer Renault-Steele was elected by acclamation.
15. Shannon Sullivan recognized Andrea Pitts, who gave a report on the LGBTQ Advocacy Committee. The term of Andrea Pitts concluded with the meeting. The LGBTQ Advocacy Committee nominated Andrea Warmack for the vacant position. Andrea Warmack was elected by acclamation. The LGBTQ Advocacy Committee reported that beginning with the 2023 conference, the Kyoo "Q" Lee Prize for Best Paper on LGBTQ Issues in Philosophy will be awarded by the LGBTQ Advocacy Committee. Members submitting a paper to SPEP should designate their paper to be considered for the prize. Andrea Pitts announced that a proposal would be submitted to the Executive Committee.
16. Shannon Sullivan noted that the members of the Racial and Ethnic Diversity Committee were unable to attend the meeting. The Executive Committee thanked Natalie Cisneros, outgoing chair, for her work on the committee. For information about the Racial and Ethnic Diversity Committee,

members were instructed to contact Alfred Frankowski, who will chair the committee in the coming year.

17. Shannon Sullivan recognized Ammon Allred, who gave a report on the Advocacy Committee. The term of Ammon Allred concluded with the meeting. The Advocacy Committee nominated Ellie Anderson for the vacant position. Ellie Anderson was elected by acclamation.
18. Shannon Sullivan recognized Christine Wieseler, who gave a report on the Committee on Accessibility, Disability, and Inclusion. The winner of the S. Kay Toombs Prize was Rhea Ienni. The term of Kim Q. Hall concluded with the meeting, and Joel Michael Reynolds agreed to extend his term as chair for one year. The Committee on Accessibility, Disability, and Inclusion nominated Ally Peabody Smith and Desiree Valentine for the vacant positions. Ally Peabody Smith and Desiree Valentine were elected by acclamation.
19. Shannon Sullivan recognized Verena Erlenbusch-Anderson, who on behalf of herself and Co-Chair Yannik Thiem gave a report on the Book Selection Advisory Committee. The Book Selection Advisory Committee received 45 submissions, 17 fewer than in 2020. Each book was reviewed by two reviewers. Seventeen books were selected for the 2022 program.
20. Mary Beth Mader, on behalf of the Executive Committee, announced the awards for Best Submission by a Junior Scholar and Best Submission by a Graduate Student. The Junior Scholar Award recipient was Miguel Gualdrón Ramirez, from the University of North Texas, for his paper "Antiblackness in Latin American Thought: Two Versions of the Mestizo Model." The Graduate Award recipient was Mercer Gary, from the Hastings Center, for her paper "Feminist Ethics and the False Problem of Normativity." Mary Beth Mader also recognized the authors of the papers awarded Honorable Mention. Anna Terwiel, from Trinity College, was the recipient of the Junior Scholar Award Honorable Mention for her paper, "Abolition, Revolution, Intolerance: Reconsidering the Prisons Information Group." Vilde Aavitsland, from the University of Louisville, was the recipient of the Graduate Student Award Honorable Mention for her paper "The 'Politics of Ourselves' as a Politics of Conditions: A Political Reading of Self-Transformation in Foucault."
21. Adriel M. Trott directed members to the handout distributed at the beginning of the meeting for information about the 2023 SPEP session at the APA. 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 (Queen's 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 (Queen's 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.
22. Adriel M. Trott directed members to the handout distributed at the beginning of the meeting for information about submitting to the SPEP Special Issue of *The Journal of Speculative Philosophy*. To be considered for publication in the SPEP Special Issue of *The Journal of Speculative Philosophy*, presenters should submit their paper via the journal's online submission system, which appears in the SPEP program, by January 2, 2023. Papers submitted should be no longer than 4000 words inclusive of notes. Papers should be formatted according to the Chicago Manual of Style and in MS Word format. Only individual papers will be considered, not full panels or book session presentations. Final decisions regarding the papers to be included in the volume will be made by February 1, 2023. 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.
23. Adriel M. Trott announced that based on the recommendations from several of the SPEP standing committees, the Executive Committee plans to return to gathering demographic data from those

individuals who submit papers or panels for consideration in response to our annual Call for Papers. This data will allow the Executive Committee to report to the membership annually about acceptance rates along particular self-identified demographic lines. As in the past, the data will not be used for reviewing conference submissions. The Executive Committee will consult with committee chairs to finalize the categories of data, likely including questions related to race, gender, ethnicity, disability/accessibility, and rank.

24. Shannon Sullivan invited new business and announcements from the membership. There were no announcements from the floor.
25. Shannon Sullivan adjourned the meeting at 7:15 p.m.

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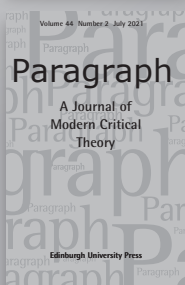
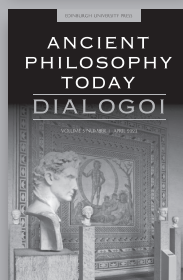
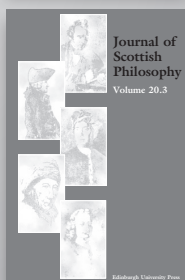
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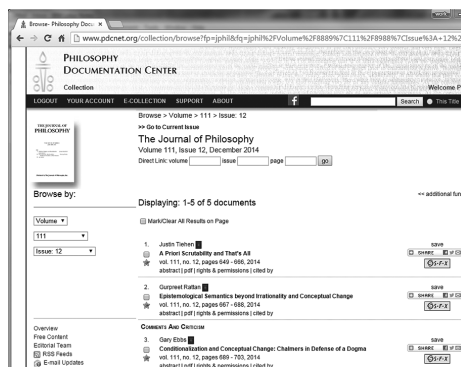
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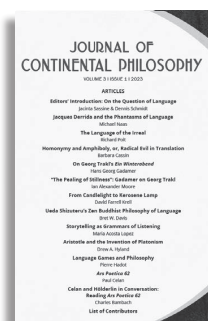
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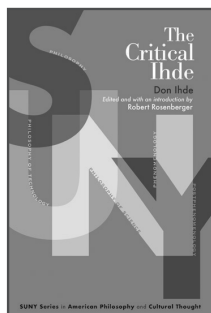
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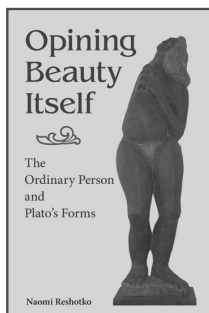
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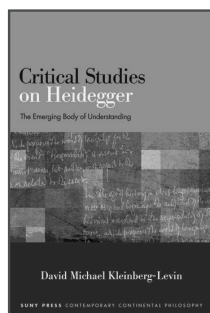
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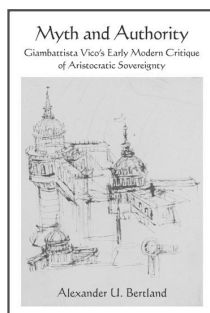
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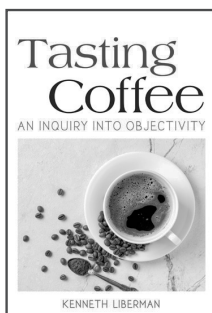
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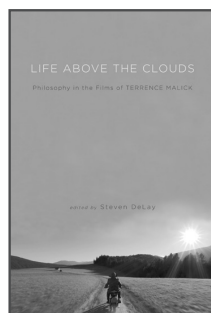
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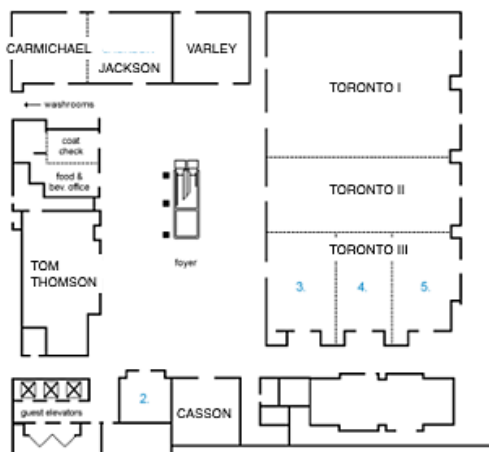
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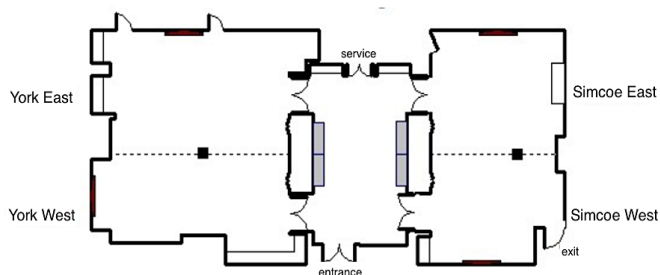
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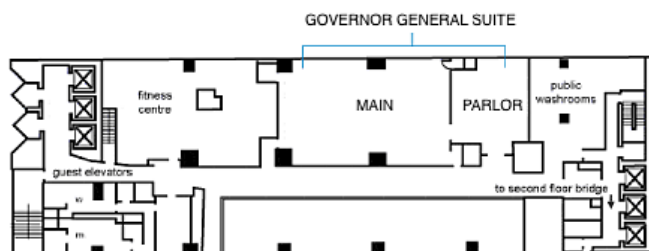
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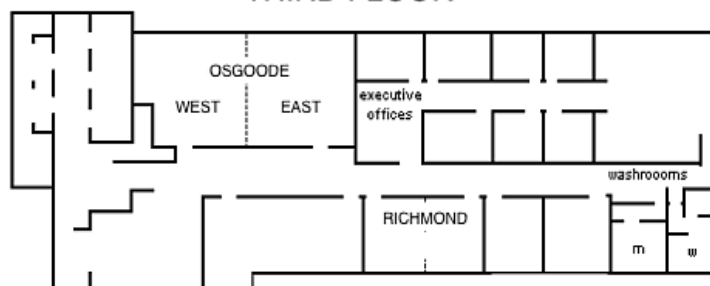
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