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THURSDAY SESSION I: 12:30-3:00 PM
CARMICHAEL Uncovering Disability in European Philosophy: van Schurman, Nietzsche, Spinoza
JACKSON Lawrence Hatab, *Proto-Phenomenology, Language Acquisition, Orality, and Literacy* (Rowman & Littlefield)
TOM THOMSON Sense, Singularities, and Skepticism
VARLEY Ashley Bohrer, *Marxism and Intersectionality: Race, Gender, Class, and Sexuality under Contemporary Capitalism* (transcript Verlag)
CASSON Travels in Critical Phenomenology
YORK EAST Stella Gaon, *The Lucid Vigil: Deconstruction, Desire and the Politics of Critique* (Routledge)
YORK WEST Memorial Session for Drucilla Cornell
SIMCOE EAST Scholar Session: Andrew Benjamin
GOVERNOR GENERAL Advocacy Committee Panel: Philosophical Podcasting
PARLOUR
GOVERNOR GENERAL Committee on the Status of Women Panel: Necropolitics and Gender
MAIN

THURSDAY SESSION II: 3:15-5:45 PM
JACKSON The Costs of Identity: Immigration and Assimilation
CASSON Approaching Alain Badiou: Love, Power, and Two Philosophical Procedures
YORK EAST Phenomenology and Social Transformation
SIMCOE EAST Kim Q. Hall, *Queering Philosophy* (Rowman & Littlefield)
SIMCOE WEST *Memorial Session for bell hooks*
GOVERNOR GENERAL Contributions to Continental Philosophy: Constantin V. Boundas
PARLOUR
GOVERNOR GENERAL Thinking About Meaning with Hannah Arendt
MAIN

PLENARY SESSION 6:00-8:00 PM
TORONTO II/III Rahel Jaeggi, Humboldt University of Berlin: “Progress and Regression”

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  Thinking with Husserl
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”

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
TORONTO II/III
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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
MAIN  Heideggerian Sex

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  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, Feminist Existentialism, Biopolitics, and Critical Phenomenology in a Time of Bad Health (Routledge)
VARLEY  Neal DeRoo, The Political Logic of Experience: Expression in Phenomenology (Fordham University Press)
CASSON  Justice to Come
YORK WEST  Falguni Sheth, Unruly Women: Race, Neocolonialism, and the Hijab (Oxford University Press)
SIMCOE EAST  Aesthetic and Epistemic Anti-blackness
SIMCOE WEST  Deleuze in Canada
GOVERNOR GENERAL  Racial and Ethnic Diversity Committee Panel: Critical Phenomenologies and Mexican Philosophy
PARLOUR  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”

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, The Life Worth Living: Disability, Pain, and Morality (University of Minnesota Press)
VARLEY  Cressida Heyes, Anaesthetics of Existence: Essays on Experience at the Edge (Duke University Press)
CASSON  Emergence and Eclipse of the Presuppositional Machine: Metaphysics and Politics from Modernity to the Present
YORK EAST  Russell Ford, Experience and Empiricism: Hegel, Hume, and the Early Deleuze (Northwestern University Press)
YORK WEST  Senses, Matter, Lives: Greek Philosophy Now
SIMCOE EAST  Deborah Goldgaber, Speculative Grammatology: Deconstruction and the New Materialism (Edinburgh University Press)
SIMCOE WEST  Memorial Session for Richard Bernstein
GOVERNOR GENERAL  Violence and the (Im)possibilities of Discourse
PARLOUR  Nancy and the Sense of the World
MAIN  

PLENARY SESSION 4:30-6:30 PM
TORONTO II/III  Olúfẹ́mi O. Táiwò, Georgetown University: “The Point Is to Change It”
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 2J2, 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/](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.

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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)
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Income $40,000-$49,999 .................................................................$60 (no journal benefits)
Income $50,000-$59,999 .................................................................$70 (print and online access)
Income $60,000-$69,999 .................................................................$80 (no journal benefits)
Income $70,000-$79,999 .................................................................$90 (print and online access)
Income $80,000 and over .................................................................$100 (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
On behalf of the Society, the Executive Committee extends its gratitude to the faculty, staff, and students from the Department of Philosophy at Toronto Metropolitan University. We would especially like to thank David Ciavatta and Paula Schwebel, local contacts and organizers; Paula Schwebel for coordinating the book exhibit with assistance from Evelyn Stoesser, graduate student in Philosophy at TMU; Jeta Mulaj, Assistant Professor of Philosophy at TMU; Nilusha Thiagaraja, Catering and Events Manager at the Hilton Toronto; and the philosophy and other graduate students who volunteered to help.

The Executive Committee would like to thank the Department of Philosophy, Toronto Metropolitan University, for their generous financial and other forms of support for the Conference. The Executive Committee would also like to thank Matthew Fee, recent PhD graduate of the University of Memphis, and Rawb Leon-Carlyle, postdoctoral fellow at Pennsylvania State University, for serving as SPEP Web Administrators and Social Media Coordinators, and Jules Wong for designing the program cover. Image credit goes to Vinicius “amnx” Amano on Unsplash. We would further like to thank the Department of Philosophy at Pennsylvania State University for providing the funding for Co-Director Shannon Sullivan’s graduate student assistant, Jules Wong. We would also like to express our gratitude to 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. And we would like to thank Grinnell College for providing financial support to fund the work of both of the graduate student assistants.

Land Acknowledgement
Toronto is in the ‘Dish With One Spoon Territory.’ The Dish With One Spoon is a treaty between the Anishinaabe, Mississaugas, and Haudenosaunee that bound them to share the territory and protect the land. Subsequent Indigenous Nations and peoples, Europeans and all newcomers have been invited into this treaty in the spirit of peace, friendship, and respect. SPEP honors this treaty and is grateful to have the opportunity to hold our annual conference on this land.
NOTES

**Presenters:** Please add any handouts or presentation materials that you would like to share with audience members at https://rb.gy/i6l2n, or by scanning the QR code below. Please place your materials in the folder with your session time and room name.
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SOCIETY FOR PHENOMENOLOGY AND EXISTENTIAL PHILOSOPHY

THE SIXTY-FIRST ANNUAL MEETING

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October 12-14, 2023

Publishers’ Book Exhibit
Thursday, 12:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Saturday, 8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m
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Session 1: Uncovering Disability in European Philosophy: van Schurman, Nietzsche, Spinoza
Moderator: Jeffrey Morrisey, 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: 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: 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: 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: Travels in Critical Phenomenology
Moderator: Daniel Villegas, Concordia University
Speaker: everet smith, Emory University and Shaila Wadhwani-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: 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
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

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

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

Advocacy Committee Panel: Philosophical Podcasting
Moderator: William Paris, University of Toronto: What’s Left of Philosophy?
Speaker: Ellie Anderson, Pomona College: Overthink
Speaker: Lillian Ciccerchia, 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

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

Session 1: 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: 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: 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
Session 4: *Heidegger’s Ontology of Events* (Edinburgh University Press)

**Varley**
Moderator: Tarek Dika, University of Toronto

Session level

Speaker: Krzysztof Ziarek, University at Buffalo
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

Session level

Speaker: Shane Cooney, Western University: “To Think a Love that Thinks (and 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

Session 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

Session 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

Session 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, Formación y Acción Feminista

Session level

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**
Moderator: Dorothea Olkowski, University of Colorado Colorado Springs

**Parlour**
Moderator: Jay Lampert, Duquesne University

2nd floor
Speaker: Daniel W. Smith, Purdue University
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: It’s About Time
Carmichael
Moderator: Antoine Panaioti, Toronto Metropolitan University
Convention Speaker: Keith Robinson, University of Arkansas at Little Rock: “Chronotopias: Bergson, Hagglund and Space-Time”
level Speaker: R.D. Cormier, Fordham University: “The Other and Time”: Félix Guattari and Attention Deficit”

Session 2: Gendered Expropriation and Legitimate Heritability
Jackson
Moderator: Gwen Daugs, Southwestern University
level 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: Vulnerability in the Flesh: Bergson, Merleau-Ponty, and Lacan
Tom Thomson
Moderator: Kyle Novak, University of Guelph
Convention Speaker: Rawb Leon-Carlyle, Pennsylvania State University: “Finitude Ajar: Vulnerability and Precariousness in Bergson’s Two Sources”
level Speaker: Huaiyuan Zhang, Pennsylvania State University: “« Jamais tu ne me regardes là où je te vois »—Merleau-Ponty and Lacan”
Session 4: Science and Rationality in the Late Foucault
Varley Convention level
Moderator: Craig Lundy, London Metropolitan University
Speaker: David Maruzzella, DePaul University: “Canguilhem, Foucault, and the Problem of Epistemic Normativity”

Session 5: Feeling Animals
Casson Convention level
Moderator: Thomas Bretz, Utah Valley University
Speaker: Jordan Daniels, Pomona College: “Sense and Sentimentality: On Grizzly Man and an Ecological Intimate Public”
Speaker: Gabrielle Jackson, Stanford University: “Interanimality: Animal Mimicry and Empathy”

Session 6: Adorno and his Discontents
York East Lobby level
Moderator: Michael Reno, University of Mary Washington
Speaker: Benjamin Curtis, Rhodes College: “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: Ontology and Terror
York West Lobby level
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”

Session 8: Phenomenology and Indigenous Philosophy: Time, Land, and Responsibility
Simcoe East Lobby level
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: Troubling Sexual Difference in Irigaray and Ṛgveda
Simcoe West Lobby level
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 Ṛgveda”

Session 10: Wynter and the Human
Governor General Parlour
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”
Session 11: Thinking with Husserl
Moderator: Peter Costello, Providence College
Speaker: Dimitris Apostolopoulos, Loyola University Chicago: “Husserl’s Idealism Reconsidered”

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 Convention level
Moderator: Paul Brienza, York University
Speaker: Dianne Rothleder, Loyola University Chicago: “Strategic Dis-Understanding as a Way of Encountering Texts”
Speaker: Haley Burke, Texas A&M University: “Historical Rehabilitation: A Gadamerian Consideration of Restoration”

Session 2: Recovering the Black Archive
Tom Thomson Convention level
Moderator: Rachel Silverbloom, Vassar College
Speaker: Ashley Lamarre, Pennsylvania State University: “Careful Representations in Slavery’s Afterlives”
Speaker: Jasmine Wallace, Georgia Southern University: “Living Histories of Black Embodiment”

Session 3: Arendt and Fanon on Violence
Varley Convention level
Moderator: Ben Brewer, University of Toronto
Speaker: Daphne Pons, Loyola University Chicago: “Violence and Interruption: Arendt’s Dispute with Fanon and Sartre”
Speaker: Dallas Jokic, McGill University: “Fanon and Césaire on Fascism: The ‘Boomerang Effect’ Beyond the Metropole”

Session 4: What’s Possible with Hegel
Casson Convention level
Moderator: Jennifer Bates, Duquesne University
Speaker: Caleb Salgado, New York University: “Post-History and its Hegelian Discontents”
Speaker: Ryan Froese, University of Louisville: “The Deficiency of the Thinkable: Hegel on Possibility”
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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 Duvernay, 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
Moderator: Robert Crease, Stony Brook University
General
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”
Parlour
Speaker: Andre Chavez, Saint Louis University: “Just What the Doctor Ordered: An Empathic Phenomenological Model of ME/CFS Diagnosis”
2nd floor

Session 10: **Foucault, Feminism, and Relational Theory**
Governor
Moderator: John Caruana, Toronto Metropolitan University
General
Speaker: Vilde Aavitsland, University of Louisville: “Foucault, Feminism, and the Concept of Experience”
Main
2nd floor

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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: From Foundation to Finite Locality: Heideggerian Subjectivity between Subjectivism and Impersonalism
Carmichael Convention level
Moderator: Alexandra Morrison, Michigan Technological University
Speaker: Renxiang Liu, Tsinghua University
Commentator: David Ciavatta, Toronto Metropolitan University

Session 2: The Spirited Interworld: Caregiving, Dementia, and the Crisis of Sense
Jackson Convention level
Moderator: Sara Cohen Shabot, University of Haifa
Speaker: Ann Murphy, University of New Mexico
Commentator: Kym Maclaren, Toronto Metropolitan University

Session 3: Hannah Arendt, Individual Conscience, and Political Realism
Tom Thomson Convention level
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: Speculative Expropriation: Primative Accumulation’s Pre-History and Marx’s Critical Theory of Dispossession
Varley Convention level
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: Why a Socialist Cryptocurrency Can Never Exist
Casson Convention level
Moderator: Ed Kazarian, Rowan University
Speaker: Nicholas Osaka, University of North Carolina at Charlotte
Commentator: Ammon Allred, University of Toledo

Session 6: Tran Duc Thao: The Foundations of Anticolonial Phenomenology
York East Lobby level
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: Infinite Speed, or the Metaphysical Basis for Deleuzian Epistemology
York West Lobby level
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: Creolization Is Not a Methodology
Simcoe East Lobby level
Moderator: Emma Velez, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
Speaker: Andrew Domzal, Pennsylvania State University
Commentator: Michael Monahan, University of Memphis

Session 9: Collective Phenomenology: Herbert Spiegelberg and the Workshops in Phenomenology, 1965-1972
Simcoe West Lobby level
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**
**Governor** Moderator: Rachel Jones, George Mason University
**General** Speaker: Romy Opperman, The New School for Social Research
**Parlour** Commentator: Janine Jones, University of North Carolina, Greensboro
2nd floor

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

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

Session 1: **Inhuman Time and Racial History in the Anthropocene**
**Carmichael** Moderator: Travis Holloway, SUNY Farmingdale/Pratt Institute
Convention Speaker: Lynne Huffer, Emory University: “Inhuman Time: The Ethics of Extinction 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**
**Jackson** Moderator: Cynthia Marrero-Ramos, Carleton College
Convention Speaker: Leah Kaplan, Emory University: “The Hieroglyph’s Signature, Event, Context”
level Speaker: Taija Mars McDougall, Boston University: “The Once and Speculative Gaze”

Session 3: **Nietzsche and the Subverted Self**
**Tom Thomson** Moderator: George Leiner, St. Vincent College
Convention Speaker: Peter Stewart-Kroeker, McMaster University: “Divided and Deceived: 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**
**Varley** Moderator: Perry Zurn, American University
Convention Speaker: Gino Elia, Stony Brook University: “Wittgenstein: Gender Identity and the Unspeakable”
level Speaker: Alé Romero, Stanford University: “The Racial Epidermal and Sexual Schemas”

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

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”

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”

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”

Freud, Barbaras, and Biopolitics
Moderator: Elodie Boublil, 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 Bios and Zoe: Barbaras and Cross-Cultural Philosophy”

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”

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: The Temporal Ontologies of Oppression
Convention level

**Carmichael**
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: Subversive Maternities
Convention level

**Jackson**
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”

Session 3: Feminist Existentialism, Biopolitics, and Critical Phenomenology in a Time of Bad Health

**Tom Thomson**
Convention level
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: The Political Logic of Experience: Expression in Phenomenology

**Varley**
Convention level
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: Justice to Come

**Casson**
Convention level
Moderator: Carmen MacKendrick, LeMoyne College
Speaker: Sean Meighoo, Emory University: “Law, Justice, and the Politics of Undeconstructibility”
Speaker: Natasha Hay, University of Toronto: “Unlearning Paul: Prophetic Study and Historical Injustice in Walter Benjamin and Hermann Cohen”

Session 6: From Life to Survival: Derrida, Freud, and the Future of Deconstruction

**York East**
Lobby level
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
General Moderator: Jorge Montiel, Wabash College
Parlour Speaker: Carlos A. Sanchez, San Jose State University
2nd floor Speaker: Cintia Martinez Velasco, University of Oregon
Speaker: Rafael Vizcaino, DePaul University
Speaker: Franscico 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: Early Women Phenomenologists on Self, Nature, and Ontology
Carmichael Convention
Moderator: Paula Schwebel, Toronto Metropolitan University

Session 2: LGBTQ Advocacy Committee Panel: Children and Childhood
Jackson Convention
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: The Life Worth Living: Disability, Pain, and Morality (University of Minnesota Press)
Tom Thomson Convention
Moderator: Eva Kittay, Stony Brook University
Speaker: Jane Dryden, Mount Allison University
Speaker: Licia Carlson, Providence College
Respondent: Joel Michael Reynolds, Georgetown University

Varley Convention
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: Emergence and Eclipse of the Presuppositional Machine: Metaphysics and Politics from Modernity to the Present
Casson Convention
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: Experience and Empiricism: Hegel, Hume, and the Early Deleuze (Northwestern University Press)
York East Lobby level
Moderator: Jim Vernon, York University
Speaker: Leonard Lawlor, Pennsylvania State University
Speaker: Jeffrey Bell, Southeastern Louisiana University
Respondent: Russell Ford, Elmhurst University

Session 7: Senses, Matter, Lives: Greek Philosophy Now
York West Lobby level
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”
Speculative Grammatology: Deconstruction and the New Materialism (Edinburgh University Press)

Moderator: Peter Gratton, Southeastern Louisiana University
Speaker: Rick Elmore, Appalachian State University
Speaker: Claire Colebrook, Pennsylvania State University
Respondent: Deborah Goldgaber, Louisiana State University

Memorial Session for Richard Bernstein

Moderator: Edward Casey, Stony Brook University
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

Violence and the (Im)possibilities of Discourse

Moderator: Surti Singh, Villanova University
Speaker: Val King, DePaul University: “Critical Fabulation Between History and Literature: Aspirational Poetics”
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”

Nancy and the Sense of the World

Moderator: Natalie Helberg, University of Toronto
Speaker: Marie-Eve Morin, University of Alberta: “Jean-Luc Nancy and the Anarchic World of Struction”
Speaker: Alisan Genc, Memorial University of Newfoundland: “Sense beyond Crisis: Abandonment and the Sense of the World in Jean-Luc Nancy”
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”

Olúfẹ́mi O. Táíwò
Georgetown University

Saturday, 6:30 p.m.

SPEP RECEPTION
Toronto II/III
Reception sponsored by SUNY Press
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
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
SOCIETY FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF AMERICAN PHILOSOPHY  
Casson, Convention level  
Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
Moderator: Jennifer Carter, Stony Brook University

“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

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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, jlevi1@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 Invention of Time: Ontology and Virtuality in Creative Evolution, in Light of Quantum Mechanics”
David Morris, Concordia University

“Invention vs. Intuition: Creativity in Bergson’s Moral Theory”
Rawb Leon-Carlyle, Penn State 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 (Kléōs) 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

**SPEP COMMITTEE ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN**

*Casson, Convention Level*
*Friday 7:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.*

*Necropolitics and Gender*
Moderator: Ege Selin Islekel, Texas A&M University

- “Fungible and Fugitive: Black Women’s Labor and Necropower’s Indigestible Remainder”
  Kris F. Sealey, Pennsylvania State University

- “Dueling WAPs in the Shadow of the Page”
  Tamsin Kimoto, Washington University, St. Louis

- “Trans Necropolitics: Death, Funerals and Mourning in Gendered Margins”
  Asli Zengin, Rutgers University
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

Zama Dube, University of California, Los Angeles

“Femmemphobia 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
The International Association for Environmental Philosophy

Twenty-Seventh Annual Meeting

Saturday 14 October – Monday 16 October 2023
The Hilton Toronto
Toronto, Ontario

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SATURDAY 14 October 2023  7:30 p.m.

IAEP KEYNOTE

Governor General Main, 2nd floor

STEFANIE 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

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

MONDAY MORNING 11:15 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.

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.

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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