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SPEP PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. EDT

Publisher's Panel

State University of New York Press Mohr Siebeck, and Queen's University Press

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17, 12:15 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. EDT

Session 1	Contributions to Continental Philosophy: Havi Carel
Session 2	Martin Shuster, <i>Critical Theory: The Basics</i> (Routledge)
Session 3	John D. Caputo, <i>Specters of God: An Anatomy of the Apophantic Imagination</i> (Indiana University Press)
Session 4	Lorenzo Simpson, <i>Hermeneutics as Critique: Science, Politics, Race, and Culture</i> (Columbia University Press)
Session 5	Michael Eng, <i>The Scene of the Voice: Thinking Language after Affect</i> (SUNY Press)
Session 6	Keith Moser, <i>Contemporary French Environmental Thought in the Post-COVID-19 Era</i> (Springer Nature)
Session 7	Bodies of Time, From Tomorrow to Today
Session 8	Committee on the Status of Women Panel: Celebrating the Revolutionary Legacy of Dr. Selamawit D. Terrefe (1970-2024)
Session 9	Hartman, Cavarero, and the Temporality of Shared Life
Session 10	Feeling Good and Making it Better
Session 11	Andrew Jampol-Petzinger, <i>Deleuze, Kierkegaard and the Ethics of Selfhood</i> (Edinburgh University Press)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17, 3:15 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. EDT

Session 1	The Birth of Deconstruction in Derrida's Heidegger Reading in 1964/65
Session 2	Temporal Multiplicity: On the Generative Passivity of Time for a Project of Indigenous Temporal Redress
Session 3	Law, Fiction, and the Mother in Hobbes, Joyce, Derrida
Session 4	Crippling Epistemic Justice: Yoritaka's Model of Living Together on a Downward Trajectory
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Session 11	Derrida's Democracy To Come and Climate Disobedience

PLENARY SESSION

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17, 4:45 p.m. - 6:45 p.m. EDT

Manuel DeLanda, Philosopher and Writer: "Materialist Phenomenology"

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18, 11:00 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. EDT

Session 1	Hegel in the Anthropocene: Toward a Critical Ecological Thought
Session 2	Black Feminist Philosophy: Putting Yourself on the Line is Like Killing a Piece of Yourself...
Session 3	Processing Racialization: Immigration and Alt-Right Politics
Session 4	Transcendental and Metaphysical Thought in Foucault
Session 5	Phenomenology of Decolonization
Session 6	Queer Habits and the Temporality of Embodiment
Session 7	Kantian Aesthetics
Session 8	Socratic Love and Labor
Session 9	Benjamin on Place and Experience
Session 10	Husserl, Body, and Well-Being
Session 11	Renegotiating the <i>A Priori</i>

GURWITSCH MEMORIAL LECTURE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1:00 p.m.- 2:15 p.m. EDT

Michael Barber, Saint Louis University: "Different Ways of Phenomenologically Thinking Intersubjectivity: Schutz and Gurwitsch"

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. EDT

Session 1	Scholar's Session: Peg Birmingham
Session 2	Ted Toadvine, <i>The Memory of the World: Deep Time, Animality, and Eschatology</i> (University of Minnesota Press)
Session 3	Katherine Ward, <i>Standpoint Phenomenology: Methodologies of Breakdown, Sign, and Wonder</i> (Springer Nature)
Session 4	Ege Selin Islekel, <i>Nightmare Remains: The Politics of Mourning and Epistemologies of Disappearance</i> (Northwestern University Press)
Session 5	Lambert Zuidervaart, <i>Adorno, Heidegger, and the Politics of Truth</i> (SUNY Press)
Session 6	Racial and Ethnic Diversity Committee Panel: Global Racisms: Palestine, Immigration, and Colonialism
Session 7	Recovering and Displacing Heidegger
Session 8	Phenomenology of Dementia and Schizophrenia: Reorienting Approaches to 'Mental Disorders'
Session 9	Hegelian Morality, Aesthetics, and Logic
Session 10	Continental Philosophy of Religion with Marion and Heidegger

BUSINESS MEETING

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18, 5:15 p.m. - 6:45 p.m. EDT

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24, 11:00 - 1:00pm EDT

Sara Ahmed, Independent Scholar: “Common Sense and Other Legacy Projects”

SCHUWER LECTURE

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Tobias Kieling, University of Warwick: “Heidegger on Freedom”

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2:45 p.m.- 4:15 p.m. EDT

Session 1	Toward an Africana Poetics of Apocalypse and Endarkenment
Session 2	Intuition and Gesture: Formalism and Becoming in Kant, Cavallès, Brouwer, and Peirce
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Session 4	On Time and Sense in Merleau-Ponty
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Session 10	Environmental Resistance

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Session 1	Memorial Scholar’s Session for Tom Nenon
Session 2	Mary Rawlinson, <i>The Betrayal of Substance</i> (Columbia University Press)
Session 3	Jacques Lezra, <i>Defective Institutions: A Protocol for the Republic</i> (Fordham University Press)
Session 4	Karmen MacKendrick, <i>Material Mystery: The Flesh of the World in Three Mythic Bodies</i> (Fordham University Press)
Session 5	Michael Ardoline, <i>Deleuze, Mathematics, Metaphysics: Difference and Necessity</i> (Edinburgh University Press)

Session 6	LGBTQ Committee Panel: Places of Resistance
Session 7	Michel Serres and the History of Philosophy
Session 8	Temporality Otherwise
Session 9	Self-Affection, Eros, and Mythos in Irigaray
Session 10	Heirs and Heiresses of Classical Antiquity: Contested Legacies, Critical Appropriations, and the Responsibility of Reading the Past
Session 11	Person, Authenticity, and Existential Freedom

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2:00 p.m. - 4:45 p.m. EDT

Session 1	Avery Smith, <i>Black America and Existential Incompatibility: Phenomenology, Ethics and the Problem That Is Race</i> (Springer Nature)
Session 2	Roy Ben-Shai, <i>Critique of Critique</i> (Stanford University Press)
Session 3	Maxime Doyon, <i>Phenomenology and the Norms of Perception</i> (Oxford University Press)
Session 4	Public Outreach Committee Panel: Engaging Communities Locally and Beyond through Public-Facing Philosophy
Session 5	French Epistemology and Husserl
Session 6	Imagining Solidarity: A Critical Phenomenology of the Lifeworld
Session 7	Queering Normativity and Praxis
Session 8	Class, Individual, and Nothingness in Marx and the Kyoto School
Session 9	Animal Life and the Anthropocene
Session 10	Levinasian Ethics and the Transcendence of Love

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Website and Online Program

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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, 2026 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 15, 2026.

Executive Committee Elections

David Morris and Adriel Trott will complete their terms as Members-at-Large on the SPEP Executive Committee. An online election will be run through the Philosophy Documentation Center (PDC) for both Member-at-Large positions. The bios of 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 2025–2026 by July 27, 2025 at 11:59 p.m. US Eastern Daylight Time. Voting ends July 31, 2025 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 John E. Drabinski of the University of Maryland and Scott Marratto of Michigan Technological University for a three-year term as **Member-at-Large** to replace David Morris.

John E. Drabinski is Professor in the Departments of Africana Studies and of English at the University of Maryland. He earned his PhD in Philosophy at the University of Memphis in 1996 under the mentorship of Robert Bernasconi and has since migrated as a comparativist and multi-disciplinary scholar to the critical theoretical traditions in the Black Atlantic and its colonial, decolonial, and postcolonial registers. His research interests are animated by critical phenomenological practice and poststructuralist sensibilities, drawing on ethical and political questions raised in the post-World War II Atlantic world. In a European context, he researches and has published extensively on the work of Emmanuel Levinas, Jacques Derrida, and the phenomenological tradition, as well as a book and articles on Jean-Luc Godard's cinema. In a Black Atlantic context, which has been his focus over the past two-plus decades, his interests lie in the francophone and anglophone Caribbean (Frantz Fanon, Édouard Glissant, Maryse Condé, Kamau Brathwaite, and others), parts of francophone Africa, and the African American intellectual tradition with emphasis on the works of Zora Neale Hurston, Ralph Ellison, James Baldwin, and Albert Murray. Thematically, his work is concerned with the crossroads of vernacular culture, ethics, memory, representation, and questions of moral and intellectual inheritance in the fraught, terrifying history of the Atlantic world post-1492. He has edited a number of collections including *Between Levinas and Heidegger* (2014) and *Theorizing Glissant: Sites and Citations* (2015). He is the author of *Sensibility and Singularity: Levinas and the Problem of Phenomenology* (2001), *Godard Between Identity and Difference* (2008), *Levinas and the Postcolonial: Race, Nation, Other* (2012), *Glissant and the Middle Passage: Philosophy, Beginning, Abyss* (2020), *Atlantic Theory: Vicissitudes of Relation* (2025), *So Unimaginable a Price: Baldwin and the Black Atlantic* (2025), and *At the Margins of Nihilism: Deconstruction and Social Death* (2025). He is currently composing two book length manuscripts: *Who Can Stand the Rain? Soul Music as Deconstructive Practice* and *Body, Person, Life: On Spike Lee's Cinema*. He is also co-editor (with

Michael Sawyer) of *Journal of French and Francophone Philosophy*, co-editor (also with Michael Sawyer) of the Elements series Global Black Critical Thoughts on Cambridge University Press, and with Ashley Newby and Brie Gorrell is the editor and curator of *The Black Studies Podcast*, a series of conversations about the past and future of the field of Black Studies.

Scott Marratto is Associate Professor of Philosophy at Michigan Technological University where he has also served as Director of Graduate Studies and as Department Chair (2020-24). His research interests are in phenomenology, broadly construed, and political thought, with particular emphasis on embodiment, subjectivity, and spatiality. He has published on a wide range of topics including political agency, art, literature, and technology, and his work draws on the thought of Merleau-Ponty, Heidegger, Derrida, Arendt, Butler, and Foucault. He is author of *The Intercorporeal Self: Merleau-Ponty on Subjectivity* (SUNY, 2012) and co-author of *The End of Ethics in a Technological Society* (MQUP, 2008). He has served as President of the Canadian Society for Continental Philosophy/ Société Canadienne de Philosophie Continentale (2016-19) and on the SPEP book selection advisory committee. His current research addresses questions of structural violence in political life. In particular, his work challenges a reductive account of violence as deliberate bodily harm and endorses, instead, an account of violence as a complex relational phenomenon. He is presently working on a series of articles on borders and sovereign violence, in which he considers the increasing ‘securitization’ of borders. This new configuration of sovereign violence is exemplified by the proliferation of border walls in the first decades of the 21st century (with associated technologies of surveillance, social sorting, and pacification). He considers this phenomenon in the light of increasing calls for a ‘democratization’ of borders.

The Executive Committee nominates Gayle Salamon of Princeton University and Jill Stauffer of Haverford College for a three-year term as **Member-at-Large** to replace Adriel M. Trott.

Gayle Salamon is Professor of English at Princeton University. She has a B.A. in Philosophy and Gender and Women’s Studies from Grinnell College, and a Ph.D. in Rhetoric from UC Berkeley. Her research interests include phenomenology—particularly Merleau-Ponty and Beauvoir—feminist philosophy, queer and transgender theory, and disability studies. She is the author of *Assuming a Body: Transgender and Rhetorics of Materiality* (Columbia University Press, 2010) winner of the Lambda Literary Award in LGBT Studies. Her most recent book *The Life and Death of Latisha King: A Critical Phenomenology of Transphobia* (NYU Press, 2018) uses phenomenology to explore the case of Latisha King, a 15-year-old trans girl who was shot and killed in her Oxnard, California junior high school by a 14-year-old classmate. Her co-edited volume with Gail Weiss and Ann Murphy, *50 Concepts for a Critical Phenomenology*, was published by Northwestern University Press in 2020. Other pieces include “What’s Critical about Critical Phenomenology” for the inaugural issue of *Puncta: A Journal of Critical Phenomenology* (2018), a keyword entry on “Phenomenology” for the inaugural issue of *Transgender Studies Quarterly* (2014), “Phenomenologies of Relation: Re-Worlding Gender with Iris Marion Young” in *Symposium* (2017), and “Gender Essentialism and Eidetic Inquiry,” winner of SPEP’s Iris Marion Young Prize, published in *Rethinking Feminist Phenomenology* (2018). She is currently at work on two book projects: *Collective Phenomenology*, a manuscript exploring forms of experimental phenomenological practice in the 1960s and 1970s, and a monograph titled *Painography: Metaphor and the Phenomenology of Chronic Pain*. She currently serves as the president of the Princeton chapter of the American Association of University Professors.

Jill Stauffer is associate professor and director of the concentration in Peace, Justice and Human Rights at Haverford College, where she runs a restorative practice pilot project and co-directs the Kim Institute for Ethical Inquiry and Leadership. Her book *Ethical Loneliness: The Injustice of Not Being Heard*, was published by Columbia University Press in 2015. The book was used as a model for the series of dialogues amongst Indigenous nations that lead to the Uluru Statement from the Heart, a cooperative request to the Australian government for indigenous voice in Parliament. She is on the editorial board of Voice of Witness, an oral history book series and education non-profit illuminating human rights crises by amplifying the voices of those who suffer through them. Her edited volume (with Bettina Bergo), *Nietzsche and Levinas: After the Death of a Certain God*, was published by Columbia University Press in 2009. She earned her doctorate in Rhetoric with specializations in philosophy of law and continental ethics from the University of California, Berkeley in 2003, and has also taught at Amherst College (LJST) and John Jay College/CUNY (Philosophy). She has published articles on the work of Levinas, of Nietzsche, and of Arendt, on phenomenologies of listening, practices of hearing

that succeed or fail, differences between legal and ethical responsibility, transitional justice and political reconciliation, settler colonialism, indigenous land claims and indigenous refusal/resistance, and how international law judges child soldiers. She has a forthcoming book called *Temporal Privilege*, about the role of competing temporalities in spaces of political conflict and resistance and in everyday human life.

The SPEP Advocacy Committees worked to nominate two people for a two-year term as the Advocacy Committees Representative on the SPEP Executive Committee. This is the new Executive Committee position, the proposal for which was approved at the October 2023 business meeting. For the second year, the Committee has been unable to find two candidates willing to run.

Registration Fees and 2025–26 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/spep/Society-for-Phenomenology-and-Existential-Philosophy-\(SPEP\)](https://www.pdcnet.org/spep/Society-for-Phenomenology-and-Existential-Philosophy-(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, 2025 through May 31, 2026. Conference registration is only for the 2025 virtual conference.

ONLINE AND PHONE REGISTRATION DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 1, 2025

Registration Fees for the 2025 Annual SPEP Conference

Please note that SPEP membership is required for all conference attendees. For this year’s virtual conference, registration fees will be discounted by 20 percent.

- Individual: ~~\$90.00~~ \$72.00**
- Student: ~~\$40.00~~ \$32.00**
- Emeritus: ~~\$40.00~~ \$32.00**
- Underemployed: ~~\$40.00~~ \$32.00**

Membership Dues for the 2025–2026 Year (June 1, 2025-May 31, 2026)

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.

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.....	\$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 2025 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-third annual SPEP panel at the American Philosophical Association Eastern Division meeting will take place at the 2026 Eastern Division meeting in Baltimore, Maryland at the Baltimore Marriott Waterfront. The 2026 SPEP panel is titled “Philosophy in an Age of Authoritarianism.” It will feature talks by Linda Martín Alcoff (Hunter College, CUNY), Janine Jones (UNC Greensboro),

and Shannon Sullivan (UNC Charlotte). David Scott (Coppin State University) will moderate. The 2026 Eastern APA meeting will take place on January 7–10, 2026. All SPEP members and friends of continental philosophy are invited to attend.

Call for Papers

The sixty-fourth annual SPEP meeting will take place in Chicago, Illinois and is being hosted by Loyola University Chicago. The dates for the conference are November 19–21, 2026. 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 2026 is January 20, 2026. A Call for Papers will be circulated by November 1, 2025 with detailed submission instructions, and will also be posted on the website: www.spep.org.

The book submission deadline for SPEP 2026 is December 1, 2025. Instructions for authors who have published a monograph within the last three years can be found on the SPEP website and in the 2026 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 2020). 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 and will be granted a \$250 prize.
- **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 and will be granted a \$250 prize.
- **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, 2026.
- **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, 2026.
- **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, 2026. 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, 2026. Awardees will be invited to be formally recognized at the annual LGBTQ Advocacy Committee Session on the main SPEP program.

Notes of Appreciation

SPEP would like to thank OpenWater and its staff for their help in organizing this year’s virtual conference. We also would like to thank our supporting publishers for their continued support. SPEP also thanks the Executive Committee’s Graduate Student Assistants Avery Dawson and Jules Wong for their hard work and efforts. The EC could not have functioned fully without their support.

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Beauvoir Society.....
North American Society for Philosophical Hermeneutics.....

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Moderator: Drew Leder, Loyola University Maryland

Speaker: Ian Kidd, University of Nottingham

Speaker: Lucienne Spencer, Oxford University

Respondent: Havi Carel, University of Bristol

Session 2: Critical Theory: *The Basics* (Routledge)

Moderator: Lorraine Markotic, University of Calgary

Speaker: Samir Gandesha, Simon Fraser

Speaker: Kathy Kiloh, OCAD University

Respondent: Martin Shuster, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

Session 3: *Specters of God: An Anatomy of the Apophantic Imagination* (Indiana University Press)

Moderator: Christopher Lauer, University of Hawaii, Hilo

Speaker: James K.A. Smith, Calvin College

Speaker: Sean McGrath, Memorial University

Respondent: John D. Caputo, Syracuse University

Session 4: *Hermeneutics as Critique: Science, Politics, Race, and Culture* (Columbia University Press)

Moderator: Jasmine Wallace,

Speaker: Magnus Ferguson, University of Chicago

Speaker: Jerome Clarke, American University

Respondent: Lorenzo Simpson, Stony Brook University

Session 5: *The Scene of the Voice: Thinking Language after Affect* (SUNY Press)

Moderator: Fred Evans, Duquesne University

Speaker: Joanna Hodge, Manchester Metropolitan University

Speaker: Lynne Huffer, Emory University

Respondent: Michael Eng, Appalachian State University

Session 6: *Contemporary French Environmental Thought in the Post-COVID-19 Era* (Springer Nature)

Moderator: Russell Duvernoy, King's University College at UWO

Speaker: Patrick Gamez, University of Notre Dame

Speaker: Jeremy Bendik-Keymer, Case Western Reserve University

Respondent: Keith Moser, Mississippi State University

SPEP Friday, October 17, 12:15 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. EDT cont'd

Session 7:

Bodies of Time, From Tomorrow to Today

Moderator: Maurita Harney, University of Melbourne

Speaker: Jack Reynolds, Deakin University: "Reweaving Bodies of Time"

Speaker: Emily Hughes, Macquarie University: "Anonymous Bodies at the Limits of Time"

Speaker: Marilyn Stendera, University of Wollongong: "'A living being is not a machine, it is a machinist': Temporality, Embodiment, Transformation"

Speaker: Hayden Kee, Chinese University of Hong Kong: "Animal Bodies as Institutions of Nature"

Session 8:

Committee on the Status of Women Panel: Celebrating the Revolutionary Legacy of Dr. Selamawit D. Terrefe (1970-2024)

Moderator: Axelle Karera, Emory University

Speaker: Cecilio M. Cooper, Science History Institute

Speaker: Mlondolozzi Zondi, USC Dornsife

Speaker: Calvin Warren, Emory University

Session 9:

Hartman, Cavarero, and the Temporality of Shared Life

Moderator: Tamsin Kimoto, Washington University in St. Louis

Speaker: Timothy Huzar, King's College London: "Apprehending Wayward Lives: On Diachronic Spaces of Fugitive Appearance"

Speaker: Fanny Söderbäck, Södertörns högskola: "Narrating Jewish and Black Waywardness in the Subjunctive Mood: Arendt, Cavarero, and Hartman on Critical Fabulation"

Speaker: Rachel Jones, George Mason University: "Ontological Horror and the Blackening of the Maternal Uncanny"

Session 10:

Feeling Good and Making it Better

Moderator: Desiree Valentine, Marquette University

Speaker: Rhea Ienni, Loyola University Chicago: "Access Should Feel Good: Rethinking Crip-Friendly Access Through Lorde's 'Erotic'"

Speaker: Emanuela Carta, University of Graz: "A Roadmap to Conceptual Ameliorative Analyses in Feminist Phenomenology"

Speaker: Bryan Knittle, Villanova University: "The Oedipalization of Love in Foucault's History of Sexuality"

Session 11:

***Deleuze, Kierkegaard and the Ethics of Selfhood* (Edinburgh University Press)**

Moderator: Ryan Johnson, Elon University

Speaker: Ada Jaarsma, Mount Royal University

Speaker: Paul Carron, Baylor University

Respondent: Andrew Jampol-Petzinger, Grand Valley State University

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17, 3:15 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. EDT

Session 1:

The Birth of Deconstruction in Derrida's Heidegger Reading in 1964/65

Moderator: Benjamin Brewer,

Speaker: Hakhamanesh Zangeneh, CSU-Stanislaus

Commentator: Marie-Eve Morin, University of Alberta

Session 2:

Temporal Multiplicity: On the Generative Passivity of Time for a Project of Indigenous Temporal Redress

Moderator: Jay Worthy, University of Alberta

Speaker: Martina Ferrari, Villanova University

Commentator: Laura McMahon, Eastern Michigan University

SPEP Friday, October 17, 3:15 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. EDT cont'd

[Session 3:](#)

Law, Fiction, and the Mother in Hobbes, Joyce, Derrida

Moderator: Michael Naas, DePaul University

Speaker: James Griffith, Middle East Technical University

Commentator: Tyler Correia, University of the Fraser Valley

[Session 4:](#)

Crippling Epistemic Justice: Yoritaka's Model of Living Together on a Downward Trajectory

Moderator: Kim Q. Hall, University of Alberta

Speaker: Melanie Coughlin, Memorial University of Newfoundland, Best Submission by a Junior Scholar Award

Commentator: Kimberley Baltzer-Jaray, King's University College at Western University

[Session 5:](#)

Gaza as a Compass for Thinking

Moderator: Lauren Guilmette, Elon University

Speaker: Alia Al-Saji, McGill University

Commentator: Jesús Luzardo, Loyola University Chicago

[Session 6:](#)

How to Make Humiliation and Shame Change Sides: Counter-Narrating Sexual Violence

Moderator: Dana Rognlie, Old Dominion University

Speaker: Cressida Heyes, University of Alberta, Iris Marion Young Prize Winner

Commentator: Ellie Anderson, Pomona College

[Session 7:](#)

A Critical Phenomenology of Carceral Time

Moderator: Edward Kazarian, Rowan University

Speaker: Hannah Bacon, Louisiana State University

Commentator: Zinhle ka'Nobuhlaluse, Southwestern University

[Session 8:](#)

Inter-Inspiration: What the Child Can Teach Us in Merleau-Ponty's Later Ontology

Moderator: Susan Bredlau, University of Maine

Speaker: Armaan Ahmed, Stony Brook University

Commentator: Eva-Maria Simms, Duquesne University

[Session 9:](#)

Femicide in Mexico as an Event: A Trauma Studies Perspective

Moderator: Mariana Ortega, The Pennsylvania State University

Speaker: Mara González González, University of Western Ontario, Best Submission by a Graduate Student Honorable Mention

Commentator: Cynthia Paccacerqua, The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

[Session 10:](#)

From Ideology to Science: Spinoza's Influence in Althusser's "Ideology and Ideological State Apparatuses"

Moderator: Hugh Miller, Loyola University Chicago

Speaker: Donnie Young, Loyola University Chicago

Commentator: Geoff Pfeifer, Worcester Polytechnic Institute

[Session 11:](#)

Derrida's Democracy To Come and Climate Disobedience

Moderator: Rick Elmore, Appalachian State University

Speaker: Matthias Fritsch, Concordia University

Commentator: Claire Colebrook, Monash University

Friday, October 17, 4:45 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.

PLENARY SESSION

Introduced and Moderated by
Antonio Calcagno, King's University College at Western University

“Materialist Phenomenology”

Manuel DeLanda, Philosopher and Writer

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18, 11:00 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. EDT

Session 1:

Hegel in the Anthropocene: Toward a Critical Ecological Thought

Moderator: Leah Kalmanson, University of North Texas

Speaker: Stefania Achella, University of Chieti-Pescara: “Why Reread Hegel in the Time of Anthropocene?”

Speaker: Karen Koch, University of Basel: “Reconsidering Hegel’s Criticism of Kant: A Philosophical Attitude toward Nature”

Session 2:

Black Feminist Philosophy: Putting Yourself on the Line is Like Killing a Piece of Yourself...

Moderator: Anwar Uhuru, Wayne State University

Speaker: Caleb Ward, University of Hamburg: “Audre Lorde Inventing New Patterns for Relating”

Speaker: Andrea Warmack, Ursinus College: “Litany for a Kitchenette: Lorraine Hansberry and Homing”

Session 3:

Processing Racialization: Immigration and Alt-Right Politics

Moderator: Benjamin Curtis, Rhodes College

Speaker: Robin James, Independent Scholar: “‘No, you can’t take that away from me!’: Whiteness-as-Personal-Injury From Affirmative Action Backlash to the Alt-Right”

Speaker: Roy Alberto Chamorro Pinel, UC Riverside: “The Brownness of Undocumented Being”

Session 4:

Transcendental and Metaphysical Thought in Foucault

Moderator: Christopher Davidson, Mount Saint Joseph University

Speaker: Shawn Huberdeau, Villanova University: “Time Lapses in Transcendental Philosophy: Foucault’s Reading of Temporality and Split Subjectivity in Kant”

Speaker: Jeff Edwards, UT Dallas: “Michel Foucault’s Use of Metaphysical Terms”

Session 5:

Phenomenology of Decolonization

Moderator: Mérédiith Laferté-Coutu, University of Massachusetts Boston

Speaker: Lisa Guenther, Queens University: “Towards a Generative Phenomenology of Decolonization”

Speaker: Dianshu Emandi, Fordham University: “Word, World, and Feeling: A Linguistic Account of Emotional Imperialism”

SPEP Saturday, October 18, 11:00 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. EDT cont'd

[Session 6:](#)

Queer Habits and the Temporality of Embodiment

Moderator: William Wilkerson, University of Alabama, Huntsville

Speaker: Martina Properzi, Pontifical Lateran University of Rome: "Prosthesis Embodiment and the Normativity of Bodily Boundaries"

Speaker: Sarah LaChance Adams, University of North Florida: "The Temporality of Erotic Embodiment: Thinking Gender and Seduction with Merleau-Ponty and Burke"

[Session 7:](#)

Kantian Aesthetics

Moderator: Kristi Sweet, Texas A&M University

Speaker: Keunchang Oh, Seoul National University: "Judgment and Frame: Two Key Concepts for Deconstructing Kantian Aesthetics"

Speaker: Xiaochen Zhao, Independent Scholar: "Recalibrating the Noumenal: Hölderlin's Translational Intervention from Kant to Heidegger" **Best Submission by a Junior Scholar Honorable Mention**

[Session 8:](#)

Socratic Love and Labor

Moderator: Lydia Barry, Gannon University

Speaker: Ilyasse Ouanani, Radboud University: "Socrates as Chevalier"

Speaker: Jason Stephens, Loyola University Chicago: "Socrates Against the Polymath: Labor and Dependency in the 'Rival Lovers'"

[Session 9:](#)

Benjamin on Place and Experience

Moderator: Charles Prusik, Morehead State University

Speaker: Jordan Daniels, Pomona College: "Walter Benjamin and Place"

Speaker: Patrick Miller, UW Stevens Point: "Experience as an Escape in Walter Benjamin's 'Capitalism as Religion'"

[Session 10:](#)

Husserl, Body, and Well-Being

Moderator: James Dodd, New School for Social Research

Speaker: Elena Holmgren, University of British Columbia: "Experience For Its Own Sake: Towards a Phenomenology of Autotelic Experience and Well-being"

Speaker: Tyeson Davies-Barton, University of British Columbia: "The Janus-Faced Transcendental: The Paradox of Bodily Self-Constitution in Transcendental Phenomenology"

[Session 11:](#)

Renegotiating the *A Priori*

Moderator: Michael T. Heneise, UiT The Arctic University of Norway

Speaker: Lewis Rosenberg, Texas A&M University: "Earth as Elemental *A Priori*"

Speaker: Purnima Tulsyan, New School for Social Research: "Sohn-Rethel, Biopolitics, and the Historical *a priori*"

Saturday, October 18, 1:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.
THE ARON GURWITSCH MEMORIAL LECTURE

Awarding of the Ballard Prize in Phenomenology

Moderator: Nicolas de Warren, The Pennsylvania State University

**“Different Ways of Phenomenologically Thinking Intersubjectivity:
Schutz and Gurwitsch”**

Michael Barber

Professor Emeritus, Saint Louis University

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. EDT

[Session 1:](#)

Scholar’s Session: Peg Birmingham

Moderator: Yasemin Sari, Seattle University

Speaker: Jennifer Gaffney, Loyola University Chicago

Speaker: Anne O’Byrne, Stony Brook University

Respondent: Peg Birmingham, DePaul University

[Session 2:](#)

***The Memory of the World: Deep Time, Animality, and Eschatology* (University of Minnesota Press)**

Moderator: Stefan Kristensen, Université de Strasbourg

Speaker: Annabelle Dufourcq, Radboud University

Speaker: Susanna Lindberg, Leiden University

Respondent: Ted Toadvine, The Pennsylvania State University

[Session 3:](#)

Standpoint Phenomenology: Methodologies of Breakdown, Sign, and Wonder (Springer Nature)

Moderator: Andreea Smaranda Aldea, DePaul University

Speaker: Gayle Salamon, Princeton University

Speaker: Sina Kramer, Loyola Marymount University

Respondent: Katherine Ward, Bucknell University

[Session 4:](#)

***Nightmare Remains: The Politics of Mourning and Epistemologies of Disappearance* (Northwestern University Press)**

Moderator: Miguel Gualdrón Ramirez, University of Oregon

Speaker: Banu Bargu, University of California, Santa Cruz

Speaker: María del Rosario Acosta Lopez, University of California, Riverside

Respondent: Ege Selin Islekel, Texas A&M University

[Session 5:](#)

***Adorno, Heidegger, and the Politics of Truth* (SUNY Press)**

Moderator: Benjamin Randolph, Vassar College

Speaker: Henry Pickford, Duke University

Speaker: Farshid Baghai, Villanova University

Respondent: Lambert Zuidervaart, King’s University College and Centre for the Study of Theory and Criticism, Western University

SPEP Saturday, October 18, 2:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. EDT cont'd

[Session 6:](#)

Racial and Ethnic Diversity Committee Panel: Global Racisms: Palestine, Immigration, and Colonialism

Moderator: Alfred Frankowski, Southern Illinois University Carbondale
Speaker: José Mendoza, University of Washington: “How to Become (Un)American”
Speaker: John Harfouch, The University of Alabama, Huntsville: “Zionism is a Form of Racism”: UN Resolution 3379 at 50 Years Old”

[Session 7:](#)

Recovering and Displacing Heidegger

Moderator: Daniela Vallega-Neu, University of Oregon
Speaker: Ian Moore, Loyola Marymount University: “Being and Time in Heidegger’s Unpublished Seminar on the Ontology of the Middle Ages”
Speaker: Ben Olson, New School for Social Research: “Inheriting Silence: Heidegger’s *Erbe* as Family Secret”
Speaker: Daniel Calzadillas-Rodriguez, The Pennsylvania State University: “Beyond the Shadow of Being: Ortega y Gasset’s Overlooked Contributions under Heidegger’s Dominance in Latin American Philosophy”

[Session 8:](#)

Phenomenology of Dementia and Schizophrenia: Reorienting Approaches to ‘Mental Disorders’

Moderator: Ann Murphy, University of New Mexico
Speaker: Peter Antich, Dominican University New York: “A Phenomenological Description of Confusion in the Case of Dementia”
Speaker: Veronica Fantini, Radboud University: “Whose Knowledge is More Important? Conflicting Epistemic Authorities in Phenomenology and Self-Diagnosis”
Speaker: Gage Krause, Fordham University: “Overwhelming Mythologies: A Critical Approach to the Phenomenology of Schizophrenia” **Winner of the S. Kay Toombs Prize**

[Session 9:](#)

Hegelian Morality, Aesthetics, and Logic

Moderator: Emilia Angelova, Concordia University
Speaker: Colt Hutschinson, Duquesne University: “Hegel and The Event of Forgiveness”
Speaker: Brian Johnson, Purdue University: “Opera and the Voice in Hegel’s Aesthetics”
Speaker: Neo Scott, Loyola University Chicago: “A Monosemic Account of the Opening of Hegel’s Science of Logic”

[Session 10:](#)

Continental Philosophy of Religion with Marion and Heidegger

Moderator: Michael Norton, University of Arkansas, Little Rock
Speaker: Dylan Shaul, University of California, Riverside: “Metaphysics without Ontology: A Reply to Marion on Anselm’s Ontological Argument”
Speaker: Peter Stewart-Kroeker, McMaster University: “Dionysus versus the Crucified: Thinking the Death of God with Heidegger, Girard, and Bataille”
Speaker: Eric Sampson, University of Texas, Dallas: “Non-Metaphysical Eternity and Pauline Waiting: Heidegger, Rosenzweig, and the *Augenblick*”

Saturday, October 18, 5:15 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.

BUSINESS MEETING

Friday, October 24, 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

PLENARY SESSION

Introduced and Moderated by
Shannon Mussett, Utah Valley University

“Common Sense and Other Legacy Projects”

Sara Ahmed
Independent Scholar

Friday, October 24, 1:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

ANDRÉ SCHUWER LECTURE

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

“Heidegger on Freedom”

Tobias Keiling
University of Warwick

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2:45 p.m. - 4:15 p.m. EDT

[Session 1:](#)

Toward an Africana Poetics of Apocalypse and Endarkenment

Moderator: Devonya Havis, University at Buffalo

Speaker: Andrew Kaplan, University of Denver: “The Only Thing Worth Beginning:
Toward a Black Poetics of Apocalypse”

Speaker: Isabelle Ensass, Emory University: “I am-non-being: Toward an Africana
Poetics of Endarkenment” **Best Submission by a Graduate Student Award**

[Session 2:](#)

**Intuition and Gesture: Formalism and Becoming in Kant, Cavaillès, Brouwer,
and Peirce**

Moderator: Jim Vernon, York University

Speaker: M. Curtis Allen, Western University: “Intuition and Continuity between
Peirce and Brouwer: Pragmatism, Phenomenology, and Constructive Mathematics”

Speaker: Nicholas Birmingham, Western University: “Intuition and the Experience of
Scientific Becoming: On Jean Cavaillès’ Notion of Gesture”

[Session 3:](#)

Metaphysics and Insurrection

Moderator: Verena Erlenbusch-Anderson,

Speaker: Brent Adkins, Roanoke College: “Insurrectionist Metaphysics: Gilles
Deleuze and Leonard Harris”

Speaker: Jon Joey Dizon Telebrico, American University: “Aqueous Grief: On
Temporality, Affect, and the Wake”

SPEP Friday, October 24, 2:45 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. EDT cont'd

[Session 4:](#)

On Time and Sense in Merleau-Ponty

Moderator: Peter Costello, Providence College

Speaker: Samuel Summers, SUNY Stony Brook: "Making « Sens » of « Sens » : The Sense - Meaning Distinction in Late Merleau-Ponty"

Speaker: Aman Sakhardande, University of Toronto: "A Measured Defense of Merleau-Ponty's Phenomenology of Time"

[Session 5:](#)

Ambiguity and Quasi-Transcendentality

Moderator: Laura Hengehold, Case Western Reserve University

Speaker: David Inczauskis, Loyola University Chicago: "Hartmut Rosa's Resonance and Aggression as Interacting Transcendental and Quasi-Transcendental Social Structures"

Speaker: Grant Brown, Villanova University: "The Ambiguity of Transcendence and Immanence with Beauvoir and Deleuze"

[Session 6:](#)

Forms of Resistance Today

Moderator: Linda Martín Alcoff, Hunter College

Speaker: Julian Rios Acuna, Grinnell College: "Notes for Theorizing Necro-Counterinsurgent Statifications: From Paramilitary War Machines in Colombia to Coloniality and Slavery in the Americas"

Speakers: Megan Walsh and Tal-Hi Goodman Bitton, Fordham University: "Emotional Echoes of an Elsewhere: Handling Hard-to-Handle Anger"

[Session 7:](#)

Kant on Freedom and Reason

Moderator: Silvia Benso, Rochester Institute of Technology

Speaker: Alexander Montes, University of Rochester: "Autonomy and Self-Donation: Why Freedom Must Include Heteronomy"

Speaker: Caleb Salgado, New York University: "The Kantian Specter in Badiou's Subtractive Rationalism"

[Session 8:](#)

Decolonizing Age, Reevaluating Progress

Moderator: Gail Weiss, George Washington University

Speaker: Rachel McNealis, Marquette University: "Under the Coloniality of Age: Decolonizing the Adult/Child Binary and Its Temporal Logics"

Speaker: Soren Whited, Independent Scholar: "The Critical Character of the Modern Concept of Historical Progress"

[Session 9:](#)

Althusser and His Interlocutors

Moderator: Ally Peabody Smith, Lehigh University

Speaker: Eleanor Kaufman, UCLA: "Is Jameson's Theory Althusser's Philosophy?"

Speaker: Thomas McGlone, Villanova University: "Categories as Constraints: Analogizing Adorno and Althusser via Aristotle"

[Session 10:](#)

Law in Kojève and Agamben

Moderator: Paul Brienza, York University

Speaker: William Conklin, University of Windsor: "The Impartial and Disinterested Judge in Kojève's Phenomenology of Law"

Speaker: Kieran Aarons, North Central College: "Law Enforcement as Political Mythology: The Transcendental Force of Agamben's Reading of Schmitt"

SPEP Friday, October 24, 2:45 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. EDT cont'd

[Session 11:](#) **Philosophy of Pregnancy and Birth**

Moderator: Valerie Oved Giovanni, California State University Northridge
Speaker: Beau Vroone, Radboud University: “Birth as Being-toward-the-future: an Erotic Reading of Beauvoir Through Diotima’s Conception of Eros”
Speaker: Kris McLain, Marquette University: “The Limits of ‘Reproduction’ for Justice”

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24, 4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. EDT

[Session 1:](#) **Reading Angela Davis Existentially**

Moderator: Nathifa Greene, Gettysburgh University
Speaker: Alexis Shotwell, Carleton University: “Angela Davis’s Existentially Demanding Freedom”
Speaker: Edward O’Byrn, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign: “Angela Davis and the Liberation Turn”

[Session 2:](#) **Temporality and Négritude in Fanon**

Moderator: Getrude Postl, Suffolk County College
Speaker: Sujaya Dhanvantari, University of Guelph: “Fanon and the Refusal of Colonial Time”
Speaker: Carmen De Schryver, Trinity College: “‘Through the Particular, Reach out to the Universal’: Revisiting Fanon and *Négritude*”

[Session 3:](#) **The Ruse of Recognition in Honneth**

Moderator: Joseph Berendzen, Loyola University, New Orleans
Speaker: Kerry Synowiez, Loyola University Chicago: “Marx and Honneth: Production, Recognition, and the Idea of Socialism”
Speaker: Italo Alves, Loyola University Chicago: “Qualified Invisibility: Recognition Beyond the Visible”

[Session 4:](#) **Work and Labor in Glissant and Marx**

Moderator: Diane Enns, Toronto Metropolitan University
Speaker: Preston Carter, Fordham University: “Poetics of Work in the ‘Manifesto for ‘Products’ of Dire Need””
Speaker: Alexander Drusda, University of Toronto: “‘Poor Dogs, They Want to Treat You Like Humans’: *Gattungslieben* in the Early Marx”

[Session 5:](#) **Altered Bodily States**

Moderator: Sandra Stephens, Pratt Munson
Speaker: Jane Dryden, Mount Allison University: “Microbiomes, Mood, and Mastering the Self”
Speaker: Qiuyue Chen, Duquesne University: “Phenomenology Meets Augmented Reality: Rethinking Spatiality with Merleau-Ponty in the Era of Augmented Reality”

[Session 6:](#) **Heidegger on Truth and Interpretation**

Moderator: Shane Ewegen, Trinity College
Speaker: Cheryl Fok, Loyola University Chicago: “Heidegger’s Hermeneutical Homecoming: The ‘Message’ of the “Dialogue on Language” as a Reiteration of Conscience”
Speaker: Asadullah Khan, University of Ottawa: “Truth and the Relationship Between Compartment and Unconcealment”

SPEP Friday, October 24, 4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. EDT cont'd

[Session 7:](#)

Space and Spatiality: Marx, Lefebvre, and Lugones

Moderator: PJ DiPietro, Syracuse University

Speaker: Key MacFarlane, University of California, Santa Cruz: “Dialectic of the Lived: Henri Lefebvre’s Marxist Phenomenology of Everyday Life”

Speaker: Cynthia Marrero-Ramos, Carleton College: “Mapping the Spatiality of Oppression/Resistance in Maria Lugones’s Pilgrimages/*Peregrinajes*”

[Session 8:](#)

Race, Poiesis, and Silence

Moderator: Elisabeth Paquette, University at Buffalo

Speaker: Scholastique Iradukunda, Emory University: “From not yet to no time: African Poiesis and Philosophy”

Speaker: Judith Chavarria, The Pennsylvania State University: “After the Sacred Silence, the Weeping: Slavery, Religion, and Deconstruction”

[Session 9:](#)

Semblances of Impossibility: From Modality to Micrology

Moderator: Andrew Mitchell, Emory University

Speaker: Brent Matheny, Penn State University: “Cracking Open Some IPAs: Derrida’s Normativity, Modality, and Impossible Possibility Arguments”

Speaker: Mang Su, Temple University: “From Ontology to Micrology: The ‘Incomparable Metaphysical Relevance’ of Semblance in Adorno’s Negative Dialectics”

[Session 10:](#)

Environmental Resistance

Moderator: Donald Beith, University of Maine

Speaker: Marina McCoy, Boston College: “Environmental Grief, Grievability, and Lament as Political Acts”

Speaker: Kevin Siefert, University of North Texas: “Antifascist Practices for a Climate Changing World: Resisting Microfascist Tendencies and Dispositions”

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25, 11:00 a.m. - 1:45 p.m. EDT

[Session 1:](#)

Scholar’s Memorial Session for Tom Nenon

Moderator: Mary Beth Mader, The University of Memphis

Speaker: Rosemary Rizo-Patrón de Lerner, Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú

Speaker: Dermot Moran, Boston College

Speaker: Steven Crowell, Rice University

[Session 2:](#)

***The Betrayal of Substance* (Columbia University Press)**

Moderator: Iaan Reynolds, Utah Valley University

Speaker: Elaine Miller, Miami University

Speaker: Omar Quiñonez, Villanova University

Respondent: Mary Rawlinson, Stony Brook University

[Session 3:](#)

***Defective Institutions: A Protocol for the Republic* (Fordham University Press)**

Moderator: Elissa Marder, Emory University

Speaker: Jason Read, University of Southern Maine

Speaker: Massimiliano Tomba, University of California, Santa Cruz

Respondent: Jacques Lezra, University of California, Riverside

[Session 4:](#)

***Material Mystery: The Flesh of the World in Three Mythic Bodies* (Fordham University Press)**

Moderator: Andrew LaZella, University of Scranton

Speaker: Olga Louchakova-Schwartz, UC Davis School of Medicine

Speaker: John Carvalho, Villanova University

Respondent: Karmen MacKendrick, LeMoyné College

SPEP Saturday, October 25, 11:00 a.m. - 1:45 p.m. EDT cont'd

Session 5: ***Deleuze, Mathematics, Metaphysics: Difference and Necessity* (Edinburgh University Press)**

Moderator: Julia Yuliya Sushytska, Occidental College

Speaker: Rocco Gangle, Endicott College

Speaker: Corry Shores, Middle East Technical University

Respondent: Michael Ardoline, Louisiana State University

Session 6: **LGBTQ Committee Panel: Places of Resistance**

Moderator: TBD

Speaker: Kailah Jeffries, The Pennsylvania State University: "Wayward

Improvisations: Black and Queer Aesthetic Practices of Refusal and Redress in Saidiya Hartman's Wayward Lives"

Speaker: Noah Kupper, The New School: "Bodies in Collision: The Mosh Pit as a Space of Transgressive Solidarity"

Speaker: Ashley J. Lamarre, Villanova University: "Refusing De-Sexualization: Reimagining the Mammy's Sexual Possibilities"

Session 7: **Michel Serres and the History of Philosophy**

Moderator: Lilian Kroth, Université de Fribourg

Speaker: Chris Watkin, Monash University: "Parasitic Partage: Michel Serres and Jean-Luc Nancy on the Ontology of the Common Good"

Speaker: David Webb, University of Staffordshire: "Michel Serres and Michel Foucault on Philosophy and History"

Speaker: Louise Burchill, Former Honorary Fellow at the Faculty of Fine Arts and Music, University of Melbourne: "Isomorphic Planes of Immanence: Michel Serres's and Gilles Deleuze's Philosophical Affinity"

Session 8: **Temporality Otherwise**

Moderator: Justin Hill, Tarleton State University

Speaker: Bernardo Andrade, Augsburg University: "The Petrified Present: Levinas and Cartesian Temporality"

Speaker: Renxiang Liu, Wuhan University: "The Excess of Space upon the Priority of Time: A Reverse Reading of Bergson's *Essai* with Ethical Concerns"

Speaker: Sophie Ingle, Radboud University: "Traversing Albrecht's New Abnormal: Reconceptualising the Phenomenology of Psychoterratic Affects in an Epoch of Uncertainty"

Session 9: **Self-Affection, Eros, and Mythos in Irigaray**

Moderator: Emanuela Bianchi, New York University

Speaker: Silvia Locatelli, ULisboa: "The Necessary Return to the Self: Irigaray and Self-Affection"

Speaker: Alicia Crespo, Radboud University: "Eros As a Means for Regaining Agency. Levinas, Irigaray, Luna de Miguel"

Speaker: Ginger Guin, Fordham University: "From Mythos to Logos and Back Again: What Feminist Philosophy Overlooks When It Looks Back to Myth"

SPEP Saturday, October 25, 11:00 a.m. - 1:45 p.m. EDT cont'd

[Session 10:](#)

Heirs and Heiresses of Classical Antiquity: Contested Legacies, Critical Appropriations, and the Responsibility of Reading the Past

Moderator: Michael Shaw, Utah Valley University

Speaker: Valentina Moro, Stony Brook University: "Sophocles' Legacy: Arendt, Honig, and the Tragedy of the Polis"

Speaker: Claudia Baracchi, University of Milan-Bicocca: "Prometheus' Returns: Notes on Marx, Simone Weil, Rachel Bespaloff"

Speaker: Elena Bartolini, University of Milan-Bicocca: "On *Sorge* and *επιμέλεια*: Heidegger's Missing Heritage of Plato"

Speaker: Claudia Zatta, Independent Scholar: "Transmitting Legacies: The Ancients and Intergenerational Dis-Continuities"

[Session 11:](#)

Person, Authenticity, and Existential Freedom

Moderator: Elvira Roncalli, Carroll College

Speaker: Wenshu Zheng, Boston College: "Phenomenology of Person versus Hermeneutics of Symbol: Scheler and Ricoeur on the Tragic"

Speaker: Michelle Meeks, The Pennsylvania State University: "Angela Y. Davis, Herbert Marcuse, and Jean-Paul Sartre on Existential Freedom" **Winner of the Sylvia Wynter Prize**

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2:00 p.m. - 4:45 p.m. EDT

[Session 1:](#)

Black America and Existential Incompatibility: Phenomenology, Ethics and the Problem That Is Race (Springer Nature)

Moderator: Owen Glyn-Williams, Merrimack College

Speaker: Dana Miranda, University of Massachusetts, Boston

Speaker: Thomas Meagher, Sam Houston State University

Respondent: Avery Smith, Loyola University Chicago

[Session 2:](#)

Critique of Critique (Stanford University Press)

Moderator: Joshua Schuster, Western University

Speaker: Brad Stone, Loyola Marymount University

Speaker: Andrew Cutrofello, Loyola University, Chicago

Respondent: Roy Ben-Shai, Sarah Lawrence College

[Session 3:](#)

Phenomenology and the Norms of Perception (Oxford University Press)

Moderator: Miguel A. Sepulveda Pedro, Independent Scholar

Speaker: Jan Halák, Palacky University

Speaker: Hanne Jacobs, Tilburg University

Respondent: Maxime Doyon, Université de Montréal

[Session 4:](#)

Public Outreach Committee Panel: Engaging Communities Locally and Beyond through Public-Facing Philosophy

Moderator: John Protevi, Louisiana State University

Speaker: Keli Birchfield, Saint Joseph University

Speaker: Will Conway, Stony Brook University

Speaker: Timothy Stock, Salisbury University

SPEP Saturday October 25, 2:00 p.m. - 4:45 p.m. EDT. cont'd

[Session 5:](#)

French Epistemology and Husserl

Moderator: Avery Dawson, University of Western Ontario

Speaker: Jimmy Hernandez Marcelo, University of Salamanca: "Cavaillès' Critique of Husserl's Logic"

Speaker: Matt Hare, University of Ghent: "To Have Done with Constitution"

Speaker: Massimiliano Simons, Maastricht University: "Serres, Husserl, and the Origin of Geometry"

[Session 6:](#)

Imagining Solidarity: A Critical Phenomenology of the Lifeworld

Moderator: Elisa Magri, Boston College

Speaker: Elodie Boulbil, University of Paris Est Créteil: "Imagination, Emotions and Solidarity in the Context of Forced Migrations"

Speaker: Mariana Larison, CONICET/UBA/UNGS: "Re-thinking Solidarity: About the Possibilities of Phenomenological Perspective"

Speaker: Delia Popa, Villanova University: "The Affectivity of Imagination: Images, Gestures, and Forms of Life"

[Session 7:](#)

Queering Normativity and Praxis

Moderator: Alessandra Montalbano, University of Alabama

Speaker: Fedra Cabrera Solano, Harvard University: "Between Sensual Alienation and Hermeneutical Injustice: A Steinian Phenomenology of Homophobia"

Speaker: Alexa Will, University of South Florida: "Extending Sara Ahmed's Queer Phenomenology through the Lens of Contemporary Praxis Theory"

Speaker: Rhiannon Lindgren, University of Oregon: "To Concretize Opposition: Re-evaluating Normativity, Imperialism and Class in Queer Politics" **Winner of the Kyoo "Q" Lee Prize**

[Session 8:](#)

Class, Individual, and Nothingness in Marx and the Kyoto School

Moderator: Pierre Lamarche, Utah Valley University

Speaker: Omar Khali, Loyola University Chicago: "The Reproduction of Class Relations Through Delinquency: A Materialist Reading of Discipline and Punish"

Speaker: Oscar Ralda, University of Oregon: "The Meaning of the Social Individual in Marx"

Speaker: Joshua Hall, University of Alabama, Birmingham: "Tosaka Jun on the Kyoto School: Marxism vs. Capitalist Nothingness"

[Session 9:](#)

Animal Life and the Anthropocene

Moderator: Kathryn Lawson, University of King's College

Speaker: David Johnson, Boston College: "The Self-Presentation of Life and the Renewal of Phenomenology: From to Sense-Bestowal to Sense-Formation"

Speaker: Robert Reed, Boston College: "Is it Righteous to be Human? Levinas, Weil, and Animal Ethics"

Speaker: Ebru Unal, Fordham University: "Non-Human Animal Historicity in the Anthropocene Epoch"

[Session 10:](#)

Levinasian Ethics and the Transcendence of Love

Moderator: Neal DeRoo, Institute for Christian Studies

Speaker: Borong Chen, Peking University: "Love as Strong as Death: Levinas and Heidegger"

Speaker: Huaiyuan Zhang, The Pennsylvania State University: "'The Future of Death in the Present of Love': Levinas and Erotic Subjectivity"

Speaker: Changyuan Chen, University of Wuppertal, Germany: "Towards an Ontological Non-Indifference: Rethinking the Problem of Individuation in Levinas"

Societies Meeting in Conjunction with SPEP at a Glance

Friday, October 17, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. EDT

Ancient Philosophy Society (APS)

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Saturday, October 18, 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. EDT

Australasian Society for Continental Philosophy

The Society for Italian Philosophy

The Society for Phenomenology and Philosophy of Science

Friday, October 24, 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. EDT

Heidegger Circle

Beauvoir Society

North American Society for Philosophical Hermeneutics

Saturday, October 25, 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. EDT

Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy

Kristeva Circle

Nietzsche Society

SOCIETIES MEETING IN CONJUNCTION WITH SPEP

ANCIENT PHILOSOPHY SOCIETY

Friday, October 17, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. EDT

Moderator: Shane Ewegen, Trinity College

“The Invention of Largeness and Smallness in Anaxagoras”
Michael Shaw, Utah Valley University

“What Is, What Is Right, and What Right Is: Parmenides on *Themis* and Inclusion”
Rose Cherubin, George Mason University

CANADIAN SOCIETY FOR CONTINENTAL PHILOSOPHY

Friday, October 17, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. EDT

Moderator: Jeta Mulaj, Toronto Metropolitan University

“Toward a Concept of Surplus Aggression”
Wes Furlotte, Thompson Rivers University

“Ethical Attention: The Elective Affinities of Theodor Adorno and Simone Weil”
Delphine Michaud, Michigan State University

“Adorno’s Sociology: Social Totality and the Revolutionary Remainder”
William Ross, Institut für Sozialforschung

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Friday, October 17, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. EDT

Bodily Eruptions: Decolonial and Material Feminist Reimaginings of
Psyche, Body, and Community

Moderator: Elisabeth Paquette, University of Buffalo

“Plasticity, Phantoms, and the Limits of the Lived Body: Anzaldúa’s Anti-Cartesianism and the
Decolonization of Reality”
Rachel Cicoria, Texas A&M University

“Affective Immunopolitics: Fear, Flesh, and the Racial Imaginary of Immunity”
Ananya Usharani Ravishkanar, Texas A&M University

“Toward a Decolonial Archival Method: Coalition as the Affective Coalescing of ‘Getting Together’”
Nora Tsou, Texas A&M University

“Healing from Recovery with Gloria Anzaldúa”
Hyo Won Seo, Texas A&M University

AUSTRALASIAN SOCIETY FOR CONTINENTAL PHILOSOPHY

Saturday, October 18, 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. EDT

Philosophy at the Antipodes

Chair: Daniel Brennan, Bond University

“Self-Conscious Life in the Disrupted Earth System: Toward a Revolutionary Naturalism”

Mathew Abbott, Federation University

“A Deconstruction of Panic Buying”

Daniel Brennan, Bond University

“How to Make a Crazy Machine: the Transindividuating Therapeutics of Gillian Wearing’s Your Views, April-May 2020”

Erika Kerruish, Southern Cross University

Warwick Mules, Southern Cross University

THE SOCIETY FOR ITALIAN PHILOSOPHY

Saturday, October 18, 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. EDT

Thinking with Silvia Federici

Moderator: Silvia Benso, Rochester Institute of Technology

“Marxism, Materialist Feminism, and the Politics of the Commons”

Silvia Federici, Hofstra University

Jeta Mulaj, Toronto Metropolitan University

Respondent

Hugh Miller, Loyola University Chicago

Respondent

Virtual Reception, 9:00 p.m. - 10 p.m. EDT

SOCIETY FOR PHENOMENOLOGY AND PHILOSOPHY OF SCIENCE

Saturday, October 18, 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. EDT

Phenomenology, Physics, Epoche

Moderator: Robert P. Crease, Stony Brook University

“Quantum Physics and the Suspended Ontology”

Michel Bitbol, French National Center for Scientific Research

“What I Learned from Gino Elea about QBism”

Christopher Fuchs, University of Massachusetts, Boston

“The ‘Intrapersonal Character of the Act’ and the Phenomenological Structure of Knowledge in Arnaud Dandieu’s Drafts for a Philosophy of Science”

Christian Roy, Independent Scholar

“From Lived Experience to Quantum Mechanics: Experiential Phenomenology as a Framework”

Laura de la Tremblay, University of Geneva

“Two Dogmas of Phenomenology”

Harald Wiltsche, Linköping University

HEIDEGGER CIRCLE

Friday, October 24, 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. EDT

Book Showcase: *Heidegger’s Conversations: Towards a Poetic Pedagogy*

Moderator: Andrew Mitchell, Emory University

Speaker: Teelin Lucero, Emory University

Speaker: Ian Moore, Loyola Marymount University

Speaker: Drew Hyland, Trinity College

Respondent: Kate Davies, University of Texas Dallas

BEAUVOIR SOCIETY

Friday, October 24, 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. EDT

Complicity and Resistance

Moderator: Dana Rognlie, Old Dominion University

“Who is Responsible for the Failures of Humanity? Beauvoir and Fanon on Complicity”

Marie-Anne Perreault, The Pennsylvania State University

“Complicity, Bad Faith, and the Bimbo”

Kayleigh Renate Timmer, Stellenbosch University

“We Came to Stay in Manila: An Ethical and Political Resistance of the City Against Alienation”

Aubrey Alexis Nicolas, University of the Philippines-Diliman

Alyssa Marie Ardytte Agliday, University of the Philippines-Diliman

“Resisting Capitalism with Beauvoir: Economic Facticity, Freedom in Question”

Yannick Lacroix, Université Grenoble-Alpes

NORTH AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR PHILOSOPHICAL HERMENEUTICS

Friday, October 24, 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. EDT

Moderator: Carolyn Culbertson, Florida Gulf Coast University

“Gadamer’s Linguistic Vision of the World and its Limits: Addressing Some Tensions in the New Realist Interpretation”

Niall Keane, University of West England

“Gadamer’s Question Concerning the Human Being: *Bildung*, Reason, and Technology in the Twilight of the Second World War”

Facundo Bey, Instituto de Filosofía Ezequiel de Olaso –
Centro de Investigaciones Filosóficas (CIF/CONICET)

“Modern Sublime: Gadamer on Beauty, Truth, and Globalism”

Jessica Frazier, University of Oxford

SOCIETY FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF AMERICAN PHILOSOPHY

Saturday, October 25, 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. EDT

Moderator: Donald J. Morse, Webster University

“Specifying Thought: The (Re)Flective Genius of Metaphor”
Timothy Adamson, Hawkeye Community College

“To Steal the Self, To Be Stolen: Capturing Black Performance and Cultural Appropriation in the
Archive of Enjoyment”
Calvin Bell, Northwestern University

“Does The World Exist? The Primacy of ‘The Situation’ in Dewey and Sartre”
Donald J. Morse, Webster University

KRISTEVA CIRCLE

Saturday, October 25, 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. EDT

Understanding Kristeva, Understanding Modernism

Moderator: Fanny Söderbäck, Södertörn University

“Julia Kristeva at the Bleeding Edge of Modernism”
Maria Margaroni, University of Cyprus

“Benjamin and Kristeva on the Melancholic Space-Time of Modernism”
Rossie Artermis, University of Nicosia

“The Rise of Authoritarianism, Pragmatism, and Kristeva’s *The Enchanted Clock*”
Carol Mastrangelo Bové, University of Pittsburgh

“Figures of the Unthinkable: Reading Kristeva in a Time of Crisis”
David Kołoszyc, Vanier College

“Return to Chora”
John Lechte, Macquarie University

Christos Hadjiyiannis, University of Regensburg
Respondent

Gertrude Postl, Suffolk County Community College
Respondent

NIETZSCHE SOCIETY

Saturday, October 25, 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. EDT

Moderator: TBD

SPEAKERS: TBD

Minutes of the 2024 SPEP Business Meeting

Antonio Calcagno called the meeting to order at 1:02 pm on Friday, September 27, 2024.

1. Antonio Calcagno introduced Shannon Sullivan, Executive Co-Director, María del Rosario Acosta López, Member-at-Large, David Morris, Member-at-Large, Adriel M. Trott, Member-at-Large, Kris Sealey, Member-at-Large, and Laura McMahon, Secretary-Treasurer. Filling in for Laura, who was unable to attend, was Bryan Lueck, who began his term as Secretary-Treasurer at the conclusion of the meeting.
2. Antonio Calcagno read a land acknowledgement.
3. Ammon Allred was appointed parliamentarian and timekeeper.
4. The minutes from the 2023 business meeting were submitted and approved without correction.
5. Shannon Sullivan read an expression of gratitude:

On behalf of the Society, the Executive Committee would like to express its thanks to Brian Schroeder, local contact and organizer; John W. M. Krummel, book exhibit coordinator; James Myers, Associate Provost for International Education and Global Programs, Rochester Institute of Technology (RIT); Kelly Norris Martin, Interim Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, RIT; Lawrence Torcello, Chair of the Philosophy Department, RIT; Travana Clark, Hyatt Regency Director of Sales and Marketing; Chris Taylor, Hyatt Convention Services Manager; and Kris Hughes, Joseph A. Floreano Rochester Riverside Convention Center Event Manager.

The Executive Committee would like to thank the following for their generous financial support of the conference: the Office of the Dean of the College of Liberal Arts, the Office of International and Global Programs, and the Department of Philosophy at RIT. The Executive Committee would also like to express its gratitude to the Department of Philosophy at Stony Brook University and all the student volunteers from Stony Brook. The Executive Committee thanks Rawb Leon-Carlyle, Undergraduate Studies Advisor, Division of Undergraduate Studies at The Pennsylvania State University, for serving as SPEP Web Administrator and Social Media Coordinator, and Jules Wong for designing the program cover. Image credit goes to FlyD on Unsplash. The Executive Committee would further like to thank the Department of Philosophy at The Pennsylvania State University for providing the funding for Co-Director Shannon Sullivan's graduate student assistant, Jules Wong. It would also like to express its gratitude to The Centre for Theory and Criticism, Western University, for providing the funding for Co-Director Antonio Calcagno's graduate student assistant, Avery Dawson.

6. Bryan Lueck, filling in for Laura McMahon, Secretary-Treasurer, presented the following statistical information for the 2024 meeting: The Executive Committee considered 226 papers. Of the 226 papers submitted, 106 were accepted, resulting in an overall acceptance rate of 47%. There are approximately 400 active members. The number needed to reach a quorum at the business meeting was 40. The quorum was met.
7. Bryan Lueck, filling in for Laura McMahon, Secretary-Treasurer, submitted the Budget and Treasury report. For the fiscal year running from October 1, 2023 to September 22, 2024, SPEP's total income was \$123,844 and its total expenses were \$136,078, for a net income of \$-12,234. This net loss should in fact be recorded as greater, since a check for \$18,010 was recorded in this fiscal year that in fact belongs in the 2022-2023 fiscal year. Our net income this year is in truth \$-30,244. This net loss was due to the relatively high cost of the Toronto conference, but was buffered by some years of very healthy net income (\$7,576 in fiscal year 2022-2023 [in reality \$25,586, accounting for the \$18,010 check that was recorded right after the close of the fiscal year], \$65,499 in fiscal year 2021-2022 [the year of the online conference], and \$10,908 in fiscal year 2020-2021

[the year the conference was canceled]). At this meeting, SPEP has approximately \$113,000 in reserve. This is relatively high; prior to 2020 (pre-pandemic), the bank account typically fluctuated between \$25,000 and \$75,000, depending on the time of year.

8. John Sallis spoke in memory of Günter Figal; William McBride spoke in memory of Thomas Flynn; Jason Wirth spoke in memory of Bernard Freyberg; Gayle Salamon spoke in memory of Johanna Meehan; Pierre Lamarche spoke in memory of Antonio Negri; Robert Scharff spoke in memory of Calvin Schrag.
9. The term of Shannon Sullivan concluded with the meeting. Antonio Calcagno expressed the Executive Committee's gratitude to Shannon Sullivan for her many contributions to SPEP as Executive Co-Director.
10. The term of María del Rosario Acosta López concluded with the meeting. Antonio Calcagno expressed the Executive Committee's gratitude to María del Rosario Acosta López for her many contributions to SPEP as Member-at-Large.
11. The term of Laura McMahon concluded with the meeting. Shannon Sullivan expressed the Executive Committee's gratitude to Laura McMahon for her many contributions to SPEP as Secretary-Treasurer.
12. The SPEP Executive Committee was pleased to announce the results of this year's online elections. Shannon Mussett had been elected to a three-year term as Executive Co-Director. Shannon Mussett replaced outgoing Executive Co-Director Shannon Sullivan at the conclusion of the Business Meeting. David Scott had been elected to a three-year term as Member-at-Large on the Executive Committee. David Scott replaced outgoing Member-at-Large María del Rosario Acosta López at the conclusion of the Business Meeting. The Committee thanked Al Frankowski for his willingness to stand for election. Bryan Lueck replaced outgoing Secretary-Treasurer Laura McMahon at the conclusion of the Business Meeting. The Executive Committee reminded the membership to submit nominations on the SPEP website for individuals to serve on the Executive Committee.
13. Andrew Cutrofello and Jennifer Gaffney presented an offer from Loyola University Chicago to host SPEP in 2026. The 2025 Meeting will be held online on October 17-18 and October 24-25. Adriel Trott invited members to host or co-host an annual SPEP meeting. Those interested in hosting a meeting may contact any member of the Executive Committee.
14. David Morris presented an EC motion, Proposal for Restructuring Registration Fees:

In the interest of i) raising funds to cover future conference expenses for the society, local hosts, and/or SPEP members, and ii) more fairly structuring costs according to rank and/or income bracket, the Executive Committee proposes restructuring conference registration fees according to income (mirroring our current income-based membership rates). Current registration rates of \$90 (\$110 on-site) are relatively low; for example, the registration rate at the 2024 Eastern APA for APA members was \$140 (\$190 on-site), and registration for the 2024 conference of the Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy was \$175 (\$200 on-site).

Current pre-registration rates are \$90 for individuals, and \$40 for students, emeritus faculty, and underemployed individuals. The Executive Committee proposes leaving rates the same for students, emeritus faculty, and under-employed individuals, lowering them for individuals making under \$60,000, and raising them incrementally for individuals making over \$60,000, with the largest raise for those making over \$80,000.

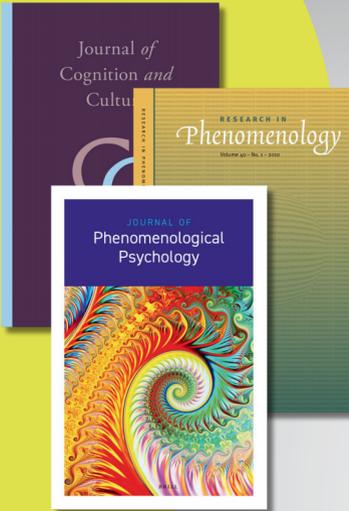
Based on membership data from 2023-2024 and on registration revenue from the 2023 SPEP conference in Toronto, we estimate that this restructuring of registration fees would raise revenue by approximately \$4,000-\$5,000 per conference.

Motion to Approve: Ed Kazarian

Seconded: Gordon Hull

The motion passed with 94 Yes, 4 No, and 0 Abstentions.

15. Romy Opperman gave the report for the Committee on the Status of Women. The winner of the Iris Marion Young Prize was Kelly Gawel. The term of Marie Draz concluded with this meeting. The Committee on the Status of Women nominated Chris Ma for the vacant faculty position. Chris Ma was elected by acclamation. Rachel Cicoria's term as Graduate Student Representative concluded with this meeting. The Committee on the Status of Women nominated Tirza Ben-Ezzer for the vacant position. Tirza Ben-Ezzer was elected by acclamation.
16. María del Rosario Acosta López presented the report for the LGBTQ Advocacy Committee. The winner of the Kyoo "Q" Lee Prize is Sanjula Rajat. The term of Amy Marvin concludes with this meeting. The LGBTQ Advocacy Committee nominated Eric Aldieri for the vacant position. Eric Aldieri was elected by acclamation. Daphne Pons's term as Graduate Representative concludes with this meeting. The LGBTQ Advocacy Committee nominated Megan Walsh for the vacant position. Megan Walsh was elected by acclamation.
17. Al Frankowski presented the report for the Racial and Ethnic Diversity Committee. The committee nominated Sanjula Rajat for the position of Graduate Student Representative. Sanjula Rajat was elected by acclamation.
18. William Paris presented the report of the Public Outreach Committee. William Paris's term concludes with this meeting. The Public Outreach Committee nominated Patrick Gamez for the vacant position. Patrick Gamez was elected by acclamation.
19. Christine Wieseler presented the report of the Committee on Accessibility, Disability, and Inclusion. The winner of the S. Kay Toombs Prize is Rhea Ienni. Honorable Mention went to Charles Driker-Ohren. Christine Wieseler's term concludes with this meeting. The Committee on Accessibility, Disability, and Inclusion nominated Devonya Havis for the vacant position. Devonya Harris was elected by acclamation. The Committee on Accessibility, Disability, and Inclusion nominated Rhea Ienni to serve as Graduate Representative. Rhea Ienni was elected by acclamation.
20. Don Deere presented the report for the Book Selection Advisory Committee. The committee received 53 books this year, up from 50 last year. Each book was reviewed by two committee members; eighteen were chosen.
21. On behalf of the Executive Committee, Adriel Trott announced the winners of the Junior Scholar Prize: Kieran Aarons and Jesús Luzardo. Adriel Trott announced the winner of the Graduate Student Prize: Brendan Brown. Honorable Mention went to Sanjula Rajat.
22. Antonio Calcagno advised members to consult their handouts for information about the APA 2025 SPEP Panel and about how to submit their papers to the SPEP Supplement of the Journal of Speculative Philosophy.
23. Antonio Calcagno adjourned the meeting at 2:40 pm.



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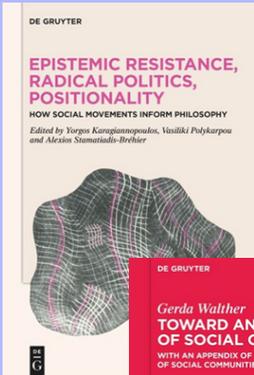
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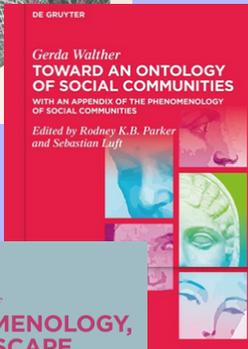
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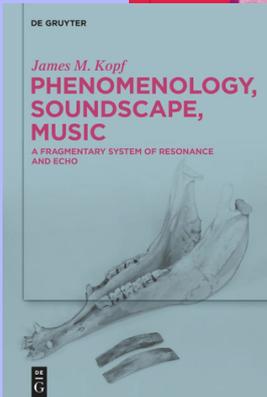


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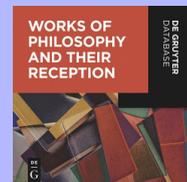
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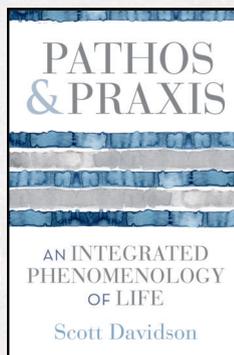
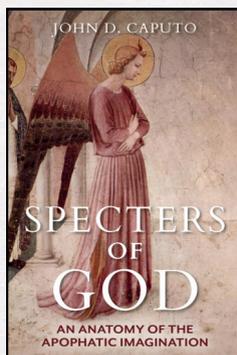
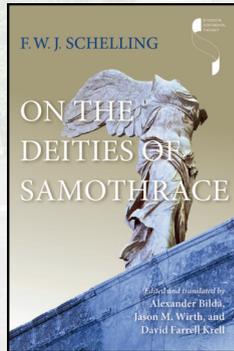
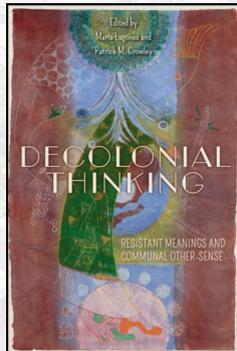
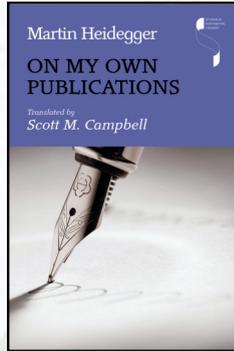
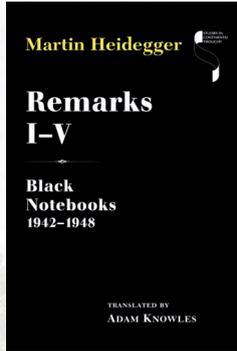
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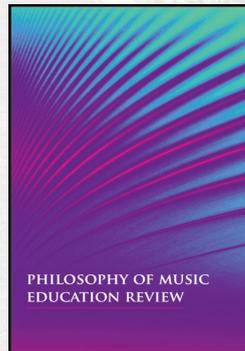
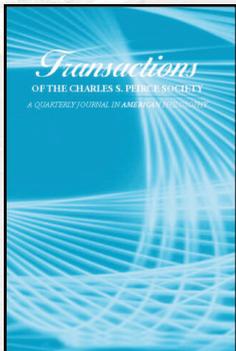
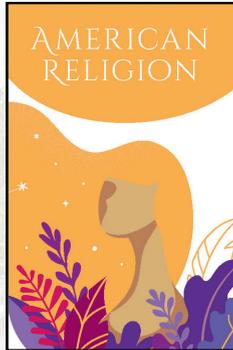
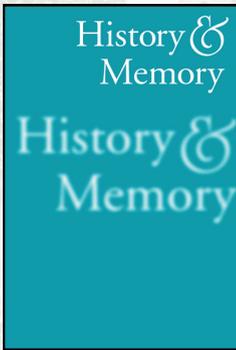


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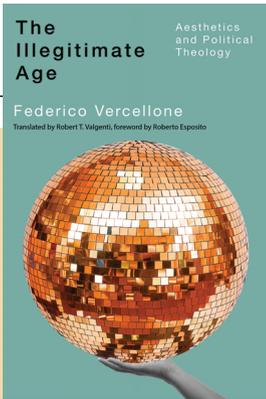
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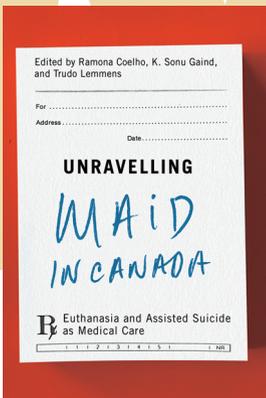


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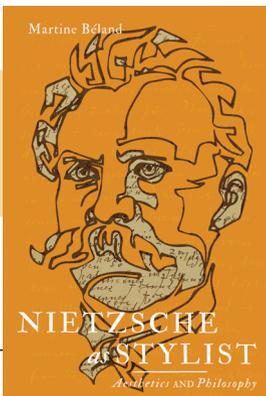
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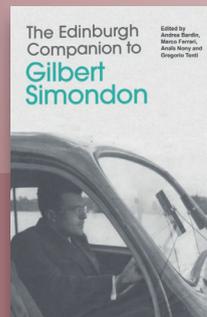
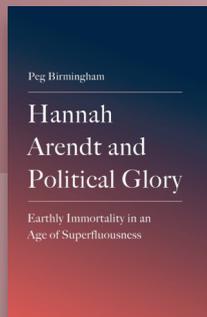


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