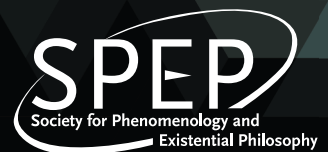


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Emancipation After Hegel: Achieving a Contradictory Revolution (Columbia University Press)
Kant, Fink, and Heidegger on Art
Intellectual History and Continental Philosophy

SESSION II: 2:30-3:45 PM

Building Anew: Spaces of Grief and Memories of Death
Critical Phenomenology as “Emotional Work”? Affect in Critical Phenomenological Method
Capital as Positionality: On Marx and Heidegger
The Dred Scott Ontology and the Philosophical Significance of the Slave Narrative
Kant’s Conjectures: The Genesis of the Feminine
Generating the “Boundless People”: Foucault, Aristotle, and the Biopolitics of the Iliad
Derrida’s Conditional Sovereignty and the Three Senses of Decision
Toward a Zami Phenomenology: Paget Henry’s Africana Phenomenology, Gender, and Audre Lorde’s
The Cancer Journals
The Condensation of the Secret: Dream Analysis and the Literary Fragment
“Without Velleity or Violence”: The Necessity of Non-Violence in the Work of T. W. Adorno
Heidegger’s Nietzsche and *The Origin of the Work of Art*

PLENARY SESSION I: 4:15-6:15 PM

Bonnie Honig, Brown University: Body Politics: Choreographies of Refusal

Saturday, September 18, 2021

SESSION I: 11:00-12:45 PM

Illness, Incarceration, and Critical Phenomenology
Heidegger’s Pre-Phenomenology and the Pain of Being
Glissant, Indigeneity, and the Afterlives of Slavery
Art and Affect
Racializing the World
Opening New Fields: Schelling and Husserl
Rethinking the Social: East Asian and Arendtian Perspectives
Revisiting Femininity and Seduction
The State of Life and the Life of the State
The Social Significance of Space and Architecture
Systematizing Nietzsche

SESSION II: 1:45-4:15 PM

Scholar Session: Gary Shapiro

The Sonic Episteme: Acoustic Resonance, Neoliberalism, and Biopolitics (Duke University Press)

The Critique of Critique: The Colonial Contract, Indigenizing Immanent Critique, on the Philosophy of the Calibans

The World on Edge (Indiana University Press)

Challenging White Cis-Heteronormativity

The Philosophy of Ontological Lateness: Merleau-Ponty and the Tasks of Thinking (Bloomsbury)

Racial and Ethnic Diversity Panel: Black Studies and the Human

Deleuze and Problems

Kant's Nonideal Theory of Politics (Northwestern University Press)

Death Three Ways

Adorno Now

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PUBLISHERS' ROUNDTABLE, 11:00-1:00 PM

Bloomsbury

Indiana University Press

Palgrave Macmillan

SUNY Press

ANDRÉ SCHUWER LECTURE: 3:00-4:15 PM

Gert-Jan van der Heiden, Radboud University

“The Witness of Beyng”: On the Testimonial Nature of the Human

SPEP BUSINESS MEETING: 4:30-6:30 PM

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Friday, September 24, 2021

SESSION I: 11:00-12:45 PM

Gurwitsch Memorial Lecture: Attention and the Self

Living With and Beyond Diagnosis

Inner Music

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From Transformed Meaning to Transformed Matter: A Critical-Phenomenological Approach to Identity under White Supremacy

Phenomenology, Perception, and Science

Queer Flesh and Racialized Bodies

Lacan and Literary Badass Women

Information Troubles

Prophecy, Anachronism, and History

SESSION II: 1:45-4:15 PM

The Habits of Racism: A Phenomenology of Racism and Racialized Embodiment (Lexington Books)
Remembering and Thinking with Michel Serres
Public Art and the Fragility of Democracy: An Essay in Political Aesthetics (Columbia University Press)
Committee on the Status of Women Panel: Trans Feminism
350 Years of Spinoza's *Theological-Political Treatise*
Critical Theory and Decolonial Thinking: New Encounters
Revolutionary Time: On Time and Difference in Kristeva and Irigaray (SUNY Press)
Committee on Accessibility, Disability, and Inclusion Panel: Future Directions in Continental
Philosophy of Disability
What Would Be Different: Figures of Possibility in Adorno (Stanford University Press)
Rethinking the (Im)possible in Derrida's Most Recent Publications
Husserl, Critical Imagination, and Affective Temporality
Nietzsche and Politicized Identities

CO-DIRECTOR'S ADDRESS: 4:45-5:45 PM

Gail Weiss: The Question of the Normal

Saturday, September 25, 2021

SESSION I: 11:00-1:30 PM

Scholar Session: Lynne Huffer
Aristotle on the Matter of Form: A Feminist Metaphysics of Generation (Edinburgh University Press)
Interiority at the Limit: Blackness and the Ontological Turn
Fear of Breakdown: Politics and Psychoanalysis (Columbia University Press)
Watsuji on Nature: Japanese Philosophy in the Wake of Heidegger (Northwestern University Press)
Advocacy Committee Panel: Career Diversity Workshop: Thinking Broadly about Life Beyond the PhD
Simone de Beauvoir and the Colonial Experience: Freedom, Violence, and Identity (Lexington Books)
French Spinozism and its Discontents
Thinking with Merleau-Ponty
Modernity, Coloniality, Indigeneity
Phenomenology and Social Affectivity
Marxian Politics

SESSION II: 2:30-4:15 PM

Memorial Session for Agnes Heller
Fanon: Vulnerability and Colonial Ills
Sound and Music
Eco-Heidegger
Wynter, Ortega, and the Multiplicitous Self
The Method and Rhythm of Hegel's *Logic*
Deconstruction, Phenomenology, and the Non-Human
Husserl, Bodily Expressivity, and Critical Phenomenology
Reframing Butler
Poetics and the Inexhaustibility of Angst

PLENARY SESSION II: 4:45-6:45 PM

Mel Y. Chen, University of California, Berkeley: On the Edge

Publication Notice

SPEP 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 **December 15, 2021** 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 4,500 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, 2022**.

Executive Committee Elections

There are three Executive Committee members whose terms expire this year: Co-Director Gail Weiss and two of our At-Large Members, Mariana Ortega and John Protevi. Online elections will be run through the Philosophy Documentation Center (PDC) and the bios for all of the candidates appear below. All current members of the Society are eligible to vote and will receive an email with a unique access key from the PDC. Voting ends **August 1, 2021**. The results of the election will be announced on the SPEP website as well as at the fall Business Meeting.

The Executive Committee nominates Shannon Sullivan of the University of North Carolina, Charlotte for a three-year term as **Co-Director** to replace Gail Weiss.

Shannon Sullivan is Chair of Philosophy and Professor of Philosophy and Health Psychology at UNC Charlotte. Her previous position was Professor and Head of Philosophy at Penn State University, and she received her PhD in philosophy from Vanderbilt University. She works in the intersections of continental philosophy (especially phenomenology, existentialism, psychoanalytic theory, and genealogical philosophy), feminist philosophy, critical philosophy of race, and philosophy of the Americas/American pragmatism. She has published numerous articles and is the author or editor of ten books, including *Revealing Whiteness: The Unconscious Habits of Racial Privilege* (Indiana 2006), *Race and Epistemologies of Ignorance* (SUNY 2007) *Good White People: The Problem with Middle-Class White Anti-Racism* (SUNY 2014), *The Physiology of Sexist and Racist Oppression* (Oxford 2015), *White Privilege* (Polity 2019), and *Thinking the US South: Contemporary Philosophy from Southern Perspectives* (Northwestern 2021). Sullivan previously served as a member of the SPEP Executive Committee (2015-18), the SPEP Committee for the Status of Women (2010-13), the SPEP Book Selection Advisory Committee (2004-06), and the APA Eastern Division Program Committee (2007-09).

The Executive Committee nominates Dilek Huseyinzedegan of Emory University and Adriel M. Trott of Wabash College for a three-year term as **Member-at-Large** to replace John Protevi.

Dilek Huseyinzedegan is an Associate Professor of Philosophy and Affiliated Faculty of Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies at Emory University in Atlanta, GA. She received her PhD in Philosophy from DePaul University. Huseyinzedegan is a feminist political philosopher who works in the intersections of continental philosophy (especially critical theory and genealogy), Kant and German Idealism, and post- and decolonial theory. Her first book, *Kant's Nonideal Theory of Politics* (Northwestern University Press, 2019) centers Kant's less popular and more problematic writings on history, anthropology, and geography to argue that a fuller account of the contemporary relevance of Kant's political thought must include these writings under the umbrella of what she names "his nonideal theory of politics." Huseyinzedegan publishes in English and in her native Turkish. In English, she published articles in her research areas in: *Kantian Review* (on the concept of teleology in Kant's political philosophy), *Feminist Philosophy Quarterly* (on feminist appropriations of Kant), *Hegel-Jahrbuch* (on Hegel's radicalization of Kantian dualisms), *Epoché: A Journal for the History of Philosophy* (on Adorno and Horkheimer's critical philosophy of history), *Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy* (Introduction to "Continental Feminism"), and *APA Women in Philosophy Blog* (on Kantianism and feminism). Her work also appeared in edited volumes *Kant's Cosmopolitics* (Edinburgh University Press, 2019), *Rethinking Kant* (Cambridge, 2016). In Turkish, she published an introductory *Foreword* to the translation of Charles W. Mills's *The Racial Contract* (Patika, 2020), guest edited a volume of *Cogito*, a journal on continental political philosophy in which she also published an article on Kant and Foucault on history (YKY, 2012), and has served as a Philosophical Advisor and Editor for the Turkish translations of Cambridge intellectual biographies (*Hobbes, Leibniz, Kant, Hegel, Kierkegaard*,

Nietzsche: 2010-present). Huseyinzadegan is currently an Associate Editor for *Hypatia: A Journal of Feminist Philosophy* (2019-2024) and has previously served on the SPEP Racial and Ethnic Diversity Committee (2014-2017).

Adriel M. Trott is Chair and Associate Professor of Philosophy at Wabash College, where she also served as the founding chair of Gender Studies. Trott was formerly Assistant Professor of Philosophy at the University of Texas, Pan American (now University of Texas, Rio Grande Valley), where she was involved with the Mexican-American Studies program. She completed her Ph.D. and M.A. at Villanova University and her B.A. from the College of William and Mary. She served on the SPEP Advocacy Committee and the Central APA Program Committee. She is a member of the APA Committee on Lectures, Publications and Research and ex officio member of the APA Committee on the Status of Women on which she serves as the editor of the Women in Philosophy series at the APA Blog. She was a PI on the Mellon grant project on publishing ethics in philosophy. She has published numerous articles and two monographs, *Aristotle on the Nature of Community* (Cambridge UP 2014) and *Aristotle on the Matter of Form: A Feminist Metaphysics of Generation* (Edinburgh UP 2019). She works on questions of politics, nature, and gender in ancient philosophy in conversation with contemporary continental philosophy, and has published work on Alain Badiou, Jacques Rancière, Luce Irigaray and Hannah Arendt.

The Executive Committee nominates María del Rosario Acosta López of the University of California, Riverside and Alfred Frankowski of Southern Illinois University, Carbondale for a three-year term as **Member-at-Large** to replace Mariana Ortega.

María del Rosario Acosta López is Professor of Latin American Studies at the Department of Hispanic Studies in University of California, Riverside, and is currently the invited International Chair of Contemporary Philosophy for University of Paris 8 (2021). She was until 2019 Associate Professor of Philosophy at DePaul University. She obtained her Ph.D. in Philosophy from the Colombian National University (2007). She teaches and conducts research on Aesthetics, Critical Theory, Political Philosophy, and more recently on Decolonial Studies, with emphasis on questions of memory and trauma in the Americas. Her most recent publications are devoted to Aesthetics of Resistance in Latin American Art, Decolonial perspectives on Memory and History, Epistemic Injustice and Epistemic Violence, and Women Philosophers in Colombia. She has also recently co-edited volumes on F. Schiller (SUNY 2018) and Critique in German Philosophy from Kant to the present (SUNY 2020). She is currently working on the manuscript of her next book, Grammars of Listening: Philosophical Approaches to Memory after Trauma, and on the final editions of two forthcoming books, one in Spanish on community in Hegel, Nancy, Esposito and Agamben (Narrativas de la comunidad: de Hegel a los pensadores impolíticos), and one in English, The Unstoppable Murmur of Being-Together, co-authored with Jean-Luc Nancy and the Group on Law and Violence. She is currently Associate Editor of *Hypatia* and together with Rocío Zambrana, the director of a new series on Latin American and Caribbean Feminist Thinkers for Herder (Spain). She is an active member of the continental philosophy community in Latin America and in the United States, she was director of the Collegium Phaenomenologicum in 2014, and has presented her work several times at SPEP.

Alfred Frankowski is Associate Professor in the Department of Philosophy at Southern Illinois University Carbondale. He received his Ph.D. in Philosophy from the University of Oregon in 2012, with a dissertation focusing on race and memorialization, directed by Naomi Zack. His research interests include contemporary political philosophy, black aesthetics, global critical theory, hermeneutics, psychoanalysis, critical race theory, and Kant and German Idealism, phenomenology, post colonialism, critical genocide studies, and ecology. He has published articles and book chapters on anti-black violence, memorialization, black aesthetics, W. E. B. Du Bois, Walter Benjamin, Kant's aesthetics, gendercide and genocide, post-genocide commemoration, spectacle terror lynching, and aesthetic forms of generational sovereignty. He is author of *The Post-Racial Limits of Memorialization: Toward a Political Philosophy of Mourning* (Lexington, 2015) and co-editor of *Critical Perspectives on African Genocide: Memory, Silence and Anti-Black Political Violence* (Rowman & Littlefield International, 2021). Frankowski is currently at work on two research projects. The first concerns the critical notion of sovereignty at play in post-genocide politics and anti-black global violence, and the second concerns the geopolitical history of spaces of spectacle terror lynching.

Announcement of Incoming Secretary-Treasurer

Laura McMahan, Eastern Michigan University, has been appointed to the position of Secretary-Treasurer. She succeeds Kaitlyn Creasy, whose term expires at the business meeting on Thursday, September 23, 2021.

Laura McMahan is Associate Professor in the Departments of History & Philosophy and Women's & Gender Studies at Eastern Michigan University. Her research is devoted to the phenomenological interpretation of liberatory political transformation, drawing primarily on the work of Merleau-Ponty. Her work has appeared or is forthcoming in *The Journal of Speculative Philosophy*, *Chiasmi International*, *The Southern Journal of Philosophy*, *Human Studies*, *Puncta: Journal of Critical Phenomenology*, *Studia UBB.Philosophia*, and *Sartre Studies International*; in the edited volumes *Phenomenology and the Arts* (Lexington), *Perception and Its Development in Merleau-Ponty's Phenomenology* (University of Toronto Press), and *Transforming Politics with Merleau-Ponty* (Rowman & Littlefield); and on the Women in Philosophy Blog of the APA. Laura has been an active member of SPEP since beginning her doctoral studies at Villanova University in 2010, serving as a graduate assistant for SPEP's 50th anniversary conference in Philadelphia in 2011 and regularly presenting and moderating at annual conferences.

Registration Fees and 2021–22 Membership Dues

Membership and conference registration services for SPEP are provided by the Philosophy Documentation Center. To pay your dues and register for the conference, please visit: www.pdcnet.org/wp/services/2021-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, 2021 through May 31, 2022. Conference registration is only for the 2021 virtual conference.

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

Individual.....	\$90.00	\$72.00
Student.....	\$40.00	\$32.00
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All conference participants must register for the 2021 conference and be members in good standing for the program year. Participants who neglect to register and pay annual dues for the program year will not be considered for future programs until they have paid their outstanding balance.

Annual SPEP Panel at the APA Eastern Division Meeting

The nineteenth annual SPEP panel for the 2022 American Philosophical Association (APA) Eastern Division conference is entitled “Biopolitics of the Pandemic.” The APA Eastern is currently scheduled to take place **Wednesday, January 5** through **Saturday, January 8, 2022**. More details about the panel will be made available on the SPEP website at <http://www.spep.org>. All SPEP members and friends of continental philosophy are invited to attend.

Call for Papers

The sixtieth annual SPEP meeting will be hosted by Texas A&M University in College Station, Texas. Dates will be set as soon as SPEP receives Texas A&M’s football schedule for 2022 and can ensure that there will be no conflict. 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 2022 is January 20, 2022. All paper and panel submissions must be submitted via SPEP’s electronic submission forms. Links to these forms will be included in the 2022 Call for Papers. There will be two separate forms for paper and panel submissions.

The book submission deadline for SPEP 2022 is December 10, 2021. Instructions for authors who have published a monograph within the last three years can be found on the SPEP website and in the 2022 Call for Papers.

Prizes

SPEP is pleased to offer three prizes for exemplary submissions: the best submission by a junior scholar, the best submission by a graduate student, and the best paper in feminist philosophy.

The **Junior Scholar Award** and the **Graduate Student Award** are monetary prizes. To be eligible for the SPEP Junior Scholar Award you must have earned a PhD in the last five years (no earlier than 2016). All currently enrolled graduate students are eligible for the SPEP Graduate Student Award. Each prize is \$500.00 plus a hotel and travel allowance. The runner-up for each of these two prizes will be featured in the program as SPEP Junior Scholar Award Honorable Mention and SPEP Graduate Student Award Honorable Mention.

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

For the 2022 conference, two new prizes will also be awarded. The **Sylvia Wynter Prize** is 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 (pre-tenure or graduate student). Members submitting a paper for SPEP 2022 should self-designate as wishing their paper to be considered for the prize. This prize will be awarded each year by the SPEP Race and Ethnic Diversity Committee. Papers submitted for the Sylvia Wynter Prize are also eligible to receive other SPEP prizes.

The **S. Kay Toombs Prize** is for the best paper addressing disability, ableism, research in philosophy of disability, and/or research in critical disability studies by a junior scholar (scholar who has earned a PhD in the five years prior to the submission date) or graduate student. Members submitting a paper to SPEP should self-designate their paper to be considered for this prize, which will be awarded each year by the Accessibility, Disability, and Inclusion Committee. The prize-winning paper will be invited for submission to the *Journal of Philosophy of Disability*. Papers submitted for the S. Kay Toombs prize are also eligible to receive other SPEP prizes.

Notes of Appreciation

On behalf of the Society, the Executive Committee would like to recognize two members of the Committee whose terms expired in Fall 2020 but whose work could not be acknowledged at that time because of the cancellation of the 2020 Conference: John Protevi, Phyllis M. Taylor Professor of French Studies and Professor of Philosophy at Louisiana State University, who served as Member-at-Large on the Executive Committee from Fall 1997 to Fall 2020 and who, during this time, also served as the SPEP Web Administrator; and Rawb Leon-Carlyle, graduate student at The Pennsylvania State University, who served for two years as the graduate student assistant working with Co-Director Gail Weiss and who designed the cover for this program..

The Executive Committee would also like to thank Matthew Fee, graduate student at the University of Memphis, for serving as SPEP Web Administrator and Social Media Coordinator. We would further like to thank 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, Eric Aldieri. We would also like to express our gratitude to the Laney Graduate School at Emory University for providing the funding for Gail Weiss's graduate student assistant Molly Kelly. And we would like to thank Grinnell College for providing financial support to fund the work of all of the graduate student assistants.

On behalf of the Society, the Co-Directors are especially grateful to David Ciavatta and Paula Schwebel of Ryerson University, local hosts of the canceled 2020 meeting in Toronto, and Brian Schroeder of the Rochester Institute of Technology, local host of the canceled 2021 meeting in Rochester, for their assistance working with the Executive Committee to reschedule these meetings for 2023 and 2024 respectively. The Co-Directors would also like to acknowledge the extraordinary efforts of our Secretary-Treasurer, Kaitlyn Creasy, both for her tireless work renegotiating contracts with the hotel in Toronto and the hotel and convention center in Rochester, and for working with OpenWater to make this year's virtual conference possible.

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- Session 2: ***Glissant and the Middle Passage: Philosophy, Beginning, Abyss*** (University of Minnesota Press)
Moderator: Neil Roberts, Williams College
Speaker: Al-Yasha Williams, Spelman College
Speaker: Valérie Loichot, Emory University
Respondent: John Drabinski, University of Maryland
- Session 3: **Continental and Japanese Philosophy**
Moderator: Leah Kalmanson, University of North Texas
Speaker: Bret W. Davis, Loyola University Maryland: “Is Philosophy Western? Continental and Japanese Perspectives”
Speaker: Erin McCarthy, St. Lawrence University: “Exploring Nondualism in Japanese and Western Feminist Philosophies”
Speaker: Brian Schroeder, Rochester Institute of Technology: “Time and the Recurring Self: Nishitani, Nietzsche, and Deleuze”
- Session 4: ***Subjects that Matter: Philosophy, Feminism, and Postcolonial Theory*** (SUNY Press)
Moderator: Mickaella Perina, University of Massachusetts Boston
Speaker: Ndidi Nwaneri, Loyola University
Speaker: Falguni A. Sheth, Emory University
Respondent: Namita Goswami, Indiana State University
- Session 5: **Critical Theories and the Witch: Nature, Affect, History after Federici**
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Speaker: Katie Howard, Southwestern University: “Ugly, Witchy Feelings”
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- Session 6: ***The Birth of Sense: Generative Passivity in Merleau-Ponty’s Philosophy*** (Ohio University Press)
Moderator: John Russon, University of Guelph
Speaker: Kym Maclaren, Ryerson University
Speaker: David Morris, Concordia University
Respondent: Don Beith, University of Maine
- Session 7: **LGBTQ Advocacy Panel: Examining Pandemics through Queer & Trans Philosophy**
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- Session 8: **Foucault, Governmentality, and Neoliberalism**
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Speaker: Patrick Gamez, Missouri University of Science and Technology: “Foucault’s Rousseauian Moment”
Speaker: Sabeen Ahmed, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign: “Coloniality and the Racializing Dimension of the Juridical: Challenging Foucault’s Genealogy of Power”
Speaker: Gordon Hull, University of North Carolina, Charlotte: “‘Evanescent Satisfactions:’ A Genealogy of Platforms and the Neoliberal Theory of Monopoly”
- Session 9: ***Emancipation After Hegel: Achieving a Contradictory Revolution*** (Columbia University Press)
Moderator: Sebastian Luft, Marquette University
Speaker: Rebecca Comay, University of Toronto
Speaker: Ariane Fischer, Temple University
Respondent: Todd McGowan, University of Vermont
- Session 10: **Kant, Fink, and Heidegger on Art**
Moderator: Summer Renault-Steele, George Washington University
Speaker: Kristi Sweet, Texas A&M University: “Kant on Genius and Aesthetic Ideas: The Prior Union of Reason and Nature”
Speaker: Patrick Eldridge, University of New Brunswick, Saint John: “Framing and Playing: Eugen Fink on the Phenomenality of Images”
Speaker: Haley Burke, Texas A&M University: “Dialogical Disclosure: Heidegger, Art, and Conversation”
- Session 11: **Intellectual History and Continental Philosophy**
Moderator: John Protevi, Louisiana State University
Speaker: Edward Baring, Drew University: “Supplementary Disciplines: Philosophy and Intellectual History”
Speaker: Sarah Hammerschlag, University of Chicago: “Philosophy for the Post-War Jewish Intellectual: A Historical Perspective”
Speaker: Julian Bourg, Boston College: “Headwaters: The Continental Origins and Currents of Intellectual History”

FRIDAY AFTERNOON (9/17), 2:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. (F.II)

- Session 1: **Building Anew: Spaces of Grief and Memories of Death**
Moderator: Ewa Plonowska Ziarek, University at Buffalo
Speaker: Ege Selin Islekel, Fordham University
Commentator: María del Rosario Acosta López, University of California, Riverside
- Session 2: **Critical Phenomenology as “Emotional Work”? Affect in Critical Phenomenological Method**
Moderator: Cressida Heyes, University of Alberta
Speaker: Shiloh Whitney, Fordham University
Commentator: Helen Fielding, University of Western Ontario
- Session 3: **Capital as Positionality: On Marx and Heidegger**
Moderator: Rachel Aumiller, ICI Berlin
Speaker: Christian Lotz, Michigan State University
Commentator: Sarah Vitale, Ball State University

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- Session 4: **The Dred Scott Ontology and the Philosophical Significance of the Slave Narrative**
Moderator: Patrice Douglass, University of California, Berkeley
Speaker: Robin Muller, California State University, Northridge, Junior Scholar Award
Commentator: Calvin Warren, Emory University
- Session 5: **Kant's Conjectures: The Genesis of the Feminine**
Moderator: Alexandra Morrison, Michigan Technological University
Speaker: Amie Zimmer, University of Oregon, Graduate Student Award Winner
Commentator: Ellen Armour, Vanderbilt University
- Session 6: **Generating the "Boundless People": Foucault, Aristotle, and the Biopolitics of the Iliad**
Moderator: Sean Kirkland, DePaul University
Speaker: Sara Brill, Fairfield University
Commentator: Brooke A. Holmes, Princeton University
- Session 7: **Derrida's Conditional Sovereignty and the Three Senses of Decision**
Moderator: Jim Vernon, York University
Speaker: K. Doherty, Villanova University
Commentator: Dawne McCance, University of Manitoba
- Session 8: **Toward a Zami Phenomenology: Paget Henry's Africana Phenomenology, Gender, and Audre Lorde's *The Cancer Journals***
Moderator: Rònké A. Òké, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts
Speaker: Qrescent Mali Mason, Haverford College, Iris Marion Young Award
Commentator: Kathryn Sophia Belle, Pennsylvania State University
- Session 9: **The Condensation of the Secret: Dream Analysis and the Literary Fragment**
Moderator: Audrey Wasser, Miami University
Speaker: Jake Reeder, Marist College
Commentator: Robert Trumbull, University of Washington Bothell
- Session 10: **"Without Velleity or Violence": The Necessity of Non-Violence in the Work of T. W. Adorno**
Moderator: John Caruana, Ryerson University
Speaker: Rick Elmore, Appalachian State University
Commentator: Frank Ruda, University of Dundee
- Session 11: **Heidegger's Nietzsche and *The Origin of the Work of Art***
Moderator: Andrew Mitchell, Emory University
Speaker: Jessica Elkayam, Sam Houston State University
Commentator: Daniela Vallega-Neu, University of Oregon

Friday, 4:15 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.

PLENARY SESSION

Introduced and Moderated by
Alan D. Schrift, Grinnell College

“Body Politics: Choreographies of Refusal”

Bonnie Honig
Brown University

SATURDAY MORNING (9/18), 11:00 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. (S.I)

- Session 1: **Illness, Incarceration, and Critical Phenomenology**
Moderator: Joshua Miller, Georgetown University
Speaker: Lisa Guenther, Queens University: “Six Senses of Critique for Critical Phenomenology”
Speaker: Drew Leder, Loyola University Baltimore: “Prisoners and Patients: Long-Term Incarceration and/as Chronic Illness”
- Session 2: **Heidegger’s Pre-Phenomenology and the Pain of Being**
Moderator: Jeffrey Gower, Wabash College
Speaker: Joshua Rayman, University of South Florida: “Heidegger’s Pre-Phenomenology”
Speaker: Ian Alexander Moore, Loyola Marymount University and St. John’s College, Santa Fe: “Heidegger on the Pain of Being: Algology or Analgesic?”
- Session 3: **Glissant, Indigeneity, and the Afterlives of Slavery**
Moderator: Ruthanne Crapo Kim, Minneapolis Community and Technical College
Speaker: Ronald Mendoza-de Jesús, University of Southern California: “Glissant’s Medusa: Dispossession, Poetics, and the Afterlife of Slavery in ‘Open Boat’”
Speaker: Kris Sealey, Fairfield University: “Roots and Routes: Negotiations Between Creolizing and Indigenous Identities in the Americas”
- Session 4: **Art and Affect**
Moderator: Delia Popa, Villanova University
Speaker: Caleb Faul, Stony Brook University: “Artistic Turning Toward: Affection and the Origins of Art Making”
Speaker: Grant Nagai, Stony Brook University: “Feeling, Emotion, and Affect in Parrësia”
- Session 5: **Racializing the World**
Moderator: Omari Weekes, Willamette University
Speaker: William M. Paris, University of Toronto: “Amor Mundi and Black Modernity: James Baldwin, Hannah Arendt, and the Tragedy of the Common World”
Speaker: Peter Gratton, Southeastern Louisiana University: “Achille Mbembe, Afropolitanism, and the Becoming Black of the World”

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

- Session 6: **Opening New Fields: Schelling and Husserl**
Moderator: Daniel J. Smith, University of Memphis
Speaker: Omar Quinonez, Emory University: "Was Schelling's the Original Critique of Metaphysics?"
Speaker: Matt Bower, Texas State University: "Husserlian Humility"
- Session 7: **Rethinking the Social: East Asian and Arendtian Perspectives**
Moderator: Katy Fulfer, University of Waterloo
Speaker: Philipa Friedman, Loyola University Chicago: "Buddhist and Confucian Theory in Watsujian Social Ethics"
Speaker: Diane Enns, Ryerson University: "At Home in the Desert: On Loneliness and Social Failure"
- Session 8: **Revisiting Femininity and Seduction**
Moderator: Dianna Taylor, John Carroll University
Speaker: Angelica Stathopoulos, The New School for Social Research: "From Agentic to Pathetic: Feminine Passivity and Passive Femininity Revisited"
Speaker: Sarah LaChance Adams, University of North Florida: "An Ethics of Seduction"
- Session 9: **The State of Life and the Life of the State**
Moderator: Ammon Allred, University of Toledo
Speaker: Tony C. Brown, University of Minnesota: "Our Metaphysical State"
Speaker: Jami Weinstein, Linköping University: "Vital Philology: On Critique and Life"
- Session 10: **The Social Significance of Space and Architecture**
Moderator: Michael Eng, Appalachian State University
Speaker: Jeff Morrisey, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley: "Weight and Wonder: Hegel on the Social Significance of Architecture"
Speaker: Michael Butler, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley: "The City, The Highway and the Spatial Level: Navigation Apps and Disorientation"
- Session 11: **Systematizing Nietzsche**
Moderator: Matthew Meyer, University of Scranton
Speaker: Güçsal Pular, DePaul University: "Nietzsche as a Systematic Thinker"
Speaker: Justin Remhof, Old Dominion University: "Nietzsche, Evolutionary Debunking, and the Possibility of Metaphysics"

SATURDAY AFTERNOON (9/18), 1:45 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. (S.II)

- Session 1: **Scholar Session: Gary Shapiro**
Moderator: Paul S. Loeb, University of Puget Sound
Speaker: Christa Acampora, Emory University
Speaker: Robert Gooding-Williams, Columbia University
Respondent: Gary Shapiro, University of Richmond
- Session 2: ***The Sonic Episteme: Acoustic Resonance, Neoliberalism, and Biopolitics*** (Duke University Press)
Moderator: Jim Winchester, Georgia College
Speaker: John Carvalho, Villanova University
Speaker: Devonya Havis, Canisius College
Respondent: Robin James, University of North Carolina, Charlotte

SPEP Saturday 1:45 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. cont'd

- Session 3: **The Critique of Critique: The Colonial Contract, Indigenizing Immanent Critique, on the Philosophy of the Calibans**
Moderator: Jane Anna Gordon, University of Connecticut
Speaker: Wayne Wapeemukwa, Pennsylvania State University: “Critiquing Coulthard: National Culture, Jim Brady, and Métis Marxism”
Speaker: Emma Velez, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign: “The Colonial/Social Contract and the Coloniality of Gender: A Decolonial Feminist Critique of Charles Mills’s Racial-Sexual Contract”
Speaker: Eduardo Mendieta, Pennsylvania State University: “Critique of Decolonial Reason: On the Philosophy of the Calibans”
- Session 4: ***The World on Edge*** (Indiana University Press)
Moderator: Samir Haddad, Fordham University
Speaker: Peg Birmingham, DePaul University
Speaker: Leonard Lawlor, Pennsylvania State University
Respondent: Edward S. Casey, Stony Brook University
- Session 5: **Challenging White Cis-Heteronormativity**
Moderator: Perry Zurn, American University
Speaker: Megan Burke, Sonoma State University: “Cis Sense: The Habit of Assignment”
Speaker: Alexis Shotwell, Carleton University: “Solidarity Against Straightness”
Speaker: Nikki Sullivan, History Trust of South Australia: “Queering the Museum”
- Session 6: ***The Philosophy of Ontological Lateness: Merleau-Ponty and the Tasks of Thinking*** (Bloomsbury)
Moderator: Talia Welsh, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga
Speaker: Scott Marratto, Michigan Technological University
Speaker: Michael Kelly, University of San Diego
Respondent: Keith Whitmoyer, Pace University
- Session 7: **Racial and Ethnic Diversity Panel: Black Studies and the Human**
Moderator: Sandra Harvey, University of California, Irvine
Speaker: Shona Jackson, Texas A&M University
Speaker: Zakiyyah Jackson, University of Southern California
Speaker: Bedour Alagraa, University of Texas at Austin
Speaker: R.A. Judy, University of Pittsburgh
- Session 8: **Deleuze and Problems**
Moderator: Claire Colebrook, Pennsylvania State University
Speaker: Jeffrey A. Bell, Southeastern Louisiana University: “Making Sense of Problems: Towards a Deleuzo-Humean Critical Theory”
Speaker: Henry Somers-Hall, Royal Holloway, University of London: “Problems and Encounters in Deleuze and Merleau-Ponty”
Speaker: Daniel W. Smith, Purdue University: “To Have Done with Judgment’: Deleuze on the Question-Problem Complex”
- Session 9: ***Kant’s Nonideal Theory of Politics*** (Northwestern University Press)
Moderator: Andrew Dilts, Loyola Marymount University
Speaker: Verena Erlenbusch-Anderson, Syracuse University
Speaker: Joseph Trullinger, George Washington University
Respondent: Dilek Huseyinzađegan, Emory University

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Session 10:

Death Three Ways

Moderator: Emilia Angelova, Concordia University

Speaker: Shannon Mussett, Utah Valley University: "Leveling Modernity: Entropy in Freud and Lévi-Strauss"

Speaker: Harris Bechtol, Sam Houston State University: "The Gift of Mourning"

Speaker: Scott Davidson, West Virginia University: "The Afterlife and the Life after Life: A Phenomenology of Immortality"

Session 11:

Adorno Now

Moderator: Paula Schwebel, Ryerson University

Speaker: Benjamin Curtis, University of Memphis: "Politics without a Party"

Speaker: Larry Alan Busk, California State University, Stanislaus: "Is Ideology Critique Elitist? Adorno, Ishiguro, Climate Skepticism"

Speaker: Charles Prusik, Villanova University: "Adorno and Crisis: Neoliberalism and the Critique of Exchange"

Thursday, 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

PUBLISHERS' ROUNDTABLE

Moderator: Shannon Hoff, Memorial University

Speaker: Philip Getz, Senior Commissioning Editor, Religion and Philosophy (Palgrave Macmillan)

Speaker: Jade Grogan, Assistant Editor, Philosophy (Bloomsbury)

Speaker: Michael Rinella, Senior Acquisitions Editor, Philosophy (SUNY Press)

Speaker: Indiana University Press

Thursday, 3:00 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.

ANDRÉ SCHUWER LECTURE

Moderator: Jeffrey McCurry, Duquesne University

“The Witness of Beyng’: On the Testimonial Nature of the Human”

Gert-Jan van der Heiden
Radboud University

Thursday, 4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

SPEP BUSINESS MEETING

Agenda will be shared with conference registrants in mid-August.

FRIDAY MORNING (9/24), 11:00 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. (F.I)

Friday, 11:00 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.

THE ARON GURWITSCH MEMORIAL LECTURE

Moderator: Nicolas de Warren, Pennsylvania State University

“Attention and the Self”

Hanne Jacobs

Tilburg University

- Session 1: **Living With and Beyond Diagnosis**
Moderator: Kim Q. Hall, Appalachian State University
Speaker: Havi Carel, University of Bristol: “Take My Breath Away: a Phenomenology of Respiratory Illness”
Speaker: Linda Fisher, Central European University: “Before/After, Then and Now”
- Session 2: **Inner Music**
Moderator: Rachel Elliott, Brandon University
Speaker: Ellen Moysan, Duquesne University: “From the Husserlian Understanding of Imagination to a Specific Musical Phantasy Object: Introduction to the Phenomenon of Inner Song”
Speaker: Robert Kirkman, Georgia Institute of Technology: “Metronome Games and the Embodiment of Tempo”
- Session 3: **Heidegger, State, and Nationalism**
Moderator: Pierre Lamarche, Utah Valley University
Speaker: Choong-Su Han, Ewha Womans University: “An Elucidation of Heidegger’s Expression ‘Founding a Political State’”
Speaker: Benjamin Brewer, Emory University: “Essential Others, Aberrant Others: Heidegger, Nationalism, and the Logic of Essence”
- Session 4: **Latinx and Latin American Aesthetics**
Moderator: Alejandro A. Vallega, University of Oregon
Speaker: Martina Ferrari, University of Oregon: “La Llorona’s Spectral Witnessing: On the Silences of a Decolonial Aesthetics”
Speaker: Monique Roelofs, University of Amsterdam: “Getting Ideas and Putting Them into Practice: Literature, Violence, and Address in Julio Cortázar”

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

- Session 5: **From Transformed Meaning to Transformed Matter: A Critical-Phenomenological Approach to Identity under White Supremacy**
Moderator: Romy Opperman, New School for Social Research
Speaker: Alice Everly, McGill University: "Under Construction: Biolooping and Modes of Being Human"
Speaker: Jasmine Wallace, University of Memphis: "Gesturing in the Space of Fugitivity: A Critical Phenomenology of Anti-Black Violence"
- Session 6: **Phenomenology, Perception, and Science**
Moderator: H. Peter Steeves, DePaul University
Speaker: Maxime Doyon, Université de Montréal: "Phenomenology, Normativity and Agency: Husserl and Merleau-Ponty on Multisensory Perception"
Speaker: Robert Crease, Stony Brook University: "Overcoming the 'Phenomenological Dilemma' of Quantum Mechanics"
- Session 7: **Queer Flesh and Racialized Bodies**
Moderator: Camisha Russell, University of Oregon
Speaker: Andrea Warmack, Emory University: "We Flesh: Musser, Spillers and Beyond the Phenomenological Body"
Speaker: Eyo Ewara, The University of Texas at San Antonio: "Fanon Among the Queers: Fanon, Queer Thinkers, & Queer Theory"
- Session 8: **Lacan and Literary Badass Women**
Moderator: Athena Colman, Brock University
Speaker: Amanda Holmes, Villanova University: "Lacan's Antigone and the Being of the Real"
Speaker: Nicole Yokum, Pennsylvania State University: "Juliette's Endless Prosperities: Foucault avec Lacan on Sade's Illustrious Villain"
- Session 9: **Information Troubles**
Moderator: Jay Lampert, Duquesne University
Speaker: Jerome Clarke, Pennsylvania State University: "Going Unheard: Racializing Informatics and the Black Uprising"
Speaker: Leigh M. Johnson, Christian Brothers University: "Lying Artificial Intelligence"
- Session 10: **Prophecy, Anachronism, and History**
Moderator: Katherine Davies, University of Texas at Dallas
Speaker: Jason Cabitac, Emory University: "On the Technological Control of History: Heidegger's Critique of Prophecy"
Speaker: Christopher R. Myers, Fordham University: "The Anachronistic Character of Time and What it Means for History and Politics: Fichte, Nietzsche, and Rancière"

FRIDAY AFTERNOON (9/24), 1:45 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. (F.II)

- Session 1: ***The Habits of Racism: A Phenomenology of Racism and Racialized Embodiment***
(Lexington Books)
Moderator: George Yancy, Emory University
Speaker: Shannon Sullivan, University of North Carolina, Charlotte
Speaker: Alia Al-Saji, McGill University
Respondent: Helen Ngo, Deakin University
- Session 2: **Remembering and Thinking with Michel Serres**
Moderator: Brent Adkins, Roanoke College
Speaker: Brian Treanor, Loyola Marymount University: “The Social Contract and the Natural Contract”
Speaker: Marjolein Oele, University of San Francisco: “Speaking out of Silence: Michel Serres and Luce Irigaray on the Relationship to Nature and the Human Other”
Speaker: Chris Watkin, Monash University: “Thinking in Figures: The Distinctiveness of Michel Serres”
- Session 3: ***Public Art and the Fragility of Democracy: An Essay in Political Aesthetics***
(Columbia University Press)
Moderator: Andrew Cutrofello, Loyola University Chicago
Speaker: Bettina Bergo, Université de Montréal
Speaker: Glen Mazis, Pennsylvania State University, Harrisburg
Respondent: Fred Evans, Duquesne University
- Session 4: **Committee on the Status of Women Panel: Trans Feminism**
Moderator: Talia Mae Bettcher, California State University, Los Angeles
Speaker: PJ DiPietro, Syracuse University: “Beneath the nonhuman: (un)gendering flesh”
Speaker: Tamsin Kimoto, Goucher College: “Theory for Traps: Asian American (and) Trans Feminisms”
Speaker: Amy Marvin, Gettysburg College: “The Circulation of Trans Philosophy”
Speaker: Ash Williams, University of North Carolina, Charlotte: “Black trans resistance, prison abolition, and mutual aid in a ‘post covid’ New South”
- Session 5: **350 Years of Spinoza’s *Theological-Political Treatise***
Moderator: Dimitris Vardoulakis, Western Sydney University
Speaker: Susan James, Birkbeck College: “Poetry in the *TTP*”
Speaker: Warren Montag, Occidental College: “Do Not Add To His Words: Spinoza and the Problem of Translation”
Speaker: Hasana Sharp, McGill University: “Servitude in Spinoza’s Theological-Political Treatise”
- Session 6: **Critical Theory and Decolonial Thinking: New Encounters**
Moderator: Linda Martín Alcoff, Hunter College and CUNY Graduate Center
Speaker: Eli Portella, Florida Gulf Coast University: “Natural History and the Critique of Colonialism: Thinking with Adorno, Fanon, and Rodney”
Speaker: Kenny Knowlton Jr., University of Oregon: “The Coloniality of Gender and Social Reproduction Feminism: Complicating Dussel’s ‘Exteriority’”
Speaker: Óscar A. Ralda, University of Oregon: “Adorno, Dussel, and the Materiality of Critique”

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- Session 7: ***Revolutionary Time: On Time and Difference in Kristeva and Irigaray* (SUNY Press)**
Moderator: Rachel Jones, George Mason University
Speaker: Elaine Miller, Miami University
Speaker: SK Hansen, California State University, Northridge
Respondent: Fanny Söderbäck, DePaul University
- Session 8: **Committee on Accessibility, Disability, and Inclusion Panel: Future Directions in Continental Philosophy of Disability**
Moderator: Stephanie Jenkins, Oregon State University
Speaker: Liat Ben-Moshe, University of Illinois at Chicago: “Abolition and Crip/Mad of Color Critiques”
Speaker: Joshua St. Pierre, University of Alberta: “Accidents of Communication”
Speaker: Nirmala Erevelles, University of Alabama: “Crippin’ Empire: De/Colonization at the Intersections”
- Session 9: ***What Would Be Different: Figures of Possibility in Adorno* (Stanford University Press)**
Moderator: Lorraine Markotic, University of Calgary
Speaker: Krzysztof Ziarek, University at Buffalo
Speaker: Lambert Zuidervaart, ICS Canada
Respondent: Iain Macdonald, Université de Montréal
- Session 10: **Rethinking the (Im)possible in Derrida’s Most Recent Publications**
Moderator: Nicole Anderson, Arizona State University
Speaker: Michael Naas, DePaul University: “Essence and Accident: Derrida’s Perjury and Pardon Seminar”
Speaker: Katie Chenoweth, Princeton University: “Machine Error: Derrida’s Typography”
Speaker: Rodrigo Therezo, Princeton University: “From the Ashes: The Phoenix Motif in Derrida’s *Life Death* and *Geschlecht III*”
- Session 11: **Husserl, Critical Imagination, and Affective Temporality**
Moderator: Anthony Steinbock, Stony Brook University
Speaker: Andreea Smaranda Aldea, Kent State University: “A Phenomenology of Critical Imagination – Possibility, Potentiability, Absence”
Speaker: Renxiang Liu, McGill University: “Explaining it Away?: On the Enigma of Time in Husserl’s Phenomenology of Time-Consciousness”
Speaker: Bob Sandmeyer, University of Kentucky: “A Contemporaneous Criticism of Husserl’s Time Lectures”
- Session 12: **Nietzsche and Politicized Identities**
Moderator: Allison Merrick, California State University, San Marcos
Speaker: Rebecca Bamford, Queen’s University Belfast: “Challenging Ableism with Nietzsche”
Speaker: C. Heike Schotten, University of Massachusetts, Boston: “Zionism, TERFism, and Slave Morality”
Speaker: Rebecca Longtin, SUNY New Paltz: “Transforming Perspectives and Borders: Rereading Nietzsche through Lugones, Anzaldúa, and Ortega”

Friday, 4:45 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.
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Introduced and Moderated by
Alan D. Schrift, Grinnell College

“The Question of the Normal”

Gail Weiss
George Washington University

SATURDAY MORNING (9/25), 11:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. (S.I)

- Session 1: **Scholar Session: Lynne Huffer**
Moderator: Jana Sawicki, Williams College
Speaker: Penelope Deutscher, Northwestern University
Speaker: Kyoo Lee, John Jay College and CUNY Graduate Center
Respondent: Lynne Huffer, Emory University
- Session 2: ***Aristotle on the Matter of Form: A Feminist Metaphysics of Generation*** (Edinburgh University Press)
Moderator: Michael Shaw, Utah Valley University
Speaker: Emanuela Bianchi, New York University
Speaker: Walter Brogan, Villanova University
Respondent: Adriel M. Trott, Wabash College
- Session 3: **Interiority at the Limit: Blackness and the Ontological Turn**
Moderator: Axelle Karera, Emory University
Speaker: Tyrone S. Palmer, Columbia University: “Against the World”
Speaker: Leah Kaplan, Emory University: “The Violence of Duration”
Speaker: Jesús Luzardo, Loyola University Chicago: An Exhibition of Freedom: Minstrelsy and the Aesthetics of Resistance”
- Session 4: ***Fear of Breakdown: Politics and Psychoanalysis*** (Columbia University Press)
Moderator: Tamsin Lorraine, Swarthmore College
Speaker: Lauren Guilmette, Elon University
Speaker: Emily Zakin, Miami University
Respondent: Noëlle McAfee, Emory University
- Session 5: ***Watsuji on Nature: Japanese Philosophy in the Wake of Heidegger*** (Northwestern University Press)
Moderator: John Krummel, Hobart and William Smith Colleges
Speaker: Jason Wirth, Seattle University
Speaker: Bruce Janz, University of Central Florida
Respondent: David W. Johnson, Boston College
- Session 6: **Advocacy Committee Panel: Career Diversity Workshop: Thinking Broadly about Life Beyond the Ph.D.**
Moderator: Desiree Valentine, Marquette University
Speaker: Maggie Nettesheim Hoffmann, Marquette University
Speaker: Katharine Schweitzer, Renown Health, Reno, NV
Speaker: Gina Helfrich, Internews, Austin, TX

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Session 7: ***Simone de Beauvoir and the Colonial Experience: Freedom, Violence, and Identity***
(Lexington Books)
Moderator: T Storm Heter, East Stroudsburg University
Speaker: Debra Bergoffen, George Mason University
Speaker: Céline Leboeuf, Florida International University
Respondent: Nathalie Nya, John Carroll University

Session 8: **French Spinozism and its Discontents**
Moderator: Jack Stetter, Loyola University New Orleans
Speaker: Dylan Shaul, University of Toronto: “Hegel and Deleuze on Spinoza and the Fall: Beyond Good and Evil”
Speaker: Gil Morejón, DePaul University: “Negativity in Spinozist Politics” **Junior Scholar Award Honorable Mention**
Speaker: David Maruzzella, DePaul University: “Rethinking Althusser’s Spinozism with Alexandre Matheron” **Graduate Student Award Honorable Mention**

Session 9: **Thinking with Merleau-Ponty**
Moderator: Rajiv Kaushik, Brock University
Speaker: Adam Blair, Stony Brook University: “Phenomenology as a Primer in Perceiving Being: the Attentive Receptivity of Merleau-Ponty’s Hyper-Reflection”
Speaker: Bryan Lueck, Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville: “Merleau-Ponty and the Open Question Argument: A Phenomenological Account of Moral Goodness”
Speaker: Marie-Eve Morin, University of Alberta: “Merleau-Ponty’s ‘Cautious Anthropomorphism’”

Session 10: **Modernity, Coloniality, Indigeneity**
Moderator: Shay Welch, Spelman College
Speaker: David Baumeister, Seton Hill University: “Animality and Savagery in Kant’s Theory of Race”
Speaker: Alfred Frankowski, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale: “Morbid Sensibility, Genocide, and the Critical Problem of Settler-Colonialism”
Speaker: Don Deere, Wesleyan University: “Transmodernity and the Entanglements of Modern Violence”

Session 11: **Phenomenology and Social Affectivity**
Moderator: Danielle Petherbridge, University College Dublin
Speaker: Mélanie Walton, Belmont University: “Failing in a Phenomenology of Burnout”
Speaker: Caleb Ward, University of Hamburg: “The Problem of the Face for Critical Phenomenology”
Speaker: Luna Dolezal, University of Exeter: “The Horizons of Chronic Shame”

Session 12: **Marxian Politics**
Moderator: Ian Angus, Simon Fraser University
Speaker: Iaan Reynolds, Villanova University: “‘Struggle is a School’: On the Education of Critical Theory”
Speaker: Hammam Aldouri, Temple University: “The Phenomenological Character of Marx’s Capital: A Preliminary Sketch”
Speaker: Andrew Van’t Land, University of Kentucky: “Mediated Exploitation: Social Reproduction and Labor Aristocracy in Marxist Feminism and Aristotelian Economics”

SPEP Saturday 2:30 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. cont'd

SATURDAY AFTERNOON (9/25), 2:30 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. (S.II)

- Session 1: **Memorial Session for Agnes Heller**
Moderator: Katie Terezakis, Rochester Institute of Technology
Speaker: Rick Lee, DePaul University: “A System is Stupid: The Singular Thought of Agnes Heller”
Speaker: April Flakne, New College of Florida: “Faint Virtue, Hard Truths: Heller’s Modernity Today”
- Session 2: **Fanon: Vulnerability and Colonial Ills**
Moderator: Edward Kazarian, Rowan University
Speaker: Laura McMahon, Eastern Michigan University: “Essential Insecurity: Humanism, Violence, and Political Action in Merleau-Ponty and Fanon”
Speaker: Esme Murdock, San Diego State University: “Walls of will: Fanon’s exploration of colonial (dis)orders embodied as institutions”
- Session 3: **Sound and Music**
Moderator: Tiger Roholt, Montclair State University
Speaker: Daniel Villegas Vélez, Institute of Philosophy, KU Leuven: “From Musica Ficta To Catacoustic Mimesis: On Lacoue-Labarthe’s Musical Mimetologies”
Speaker: Christopher Shambaugh, University of Oregon: “Sonic Negativity: On the Ideality of Sound”
- Session 4: **Eco-Heidegger**
Moderator: Patricia Glazebrook, Washington State University
Speaker: Brian Irwin, John Jay College of Criminal Justice- CUNY: “Heidegger’s Ecological Uncanny”
Speaker: Matthias Fritsch, Concordia University: “Ontological Disclosure and Normative Critique in Heidegger”
- Session 5: **Wynter, Ortega, and the Multiplicitous Self**
Moderator: Michael J. Monahan, The University of Memphis
Speaker: Tiffany Tsantsoulas, California State University, Bakersfield: “‘Fully Conscious Agents’: Some Puzzles about Liberatory Becoming in Sylvia Wynter”
Speaker: Ellie Anderson, Pomona College: “Auto-Affection and the Multiplicitous Self: Ortega and Existential Phenomenology”
- Session 6: **The Method and Rhythm of Hegel’s Logic**
Moderator: Russell Ford, Elmhurst University
Speaker: Ryan Froese, DePaul University: “Retreating to Groundlessness: The Method of Hegel’s Logic”
Speaker: John Montani, University of Oregon: “The Rhythm of Hegel’s Speculative Logic”
- Session 7: **Deconstruction, Phenomenology, and the Non-Human**
Moderator: James Stanesco, Mercer University
Speaker: Thomas Bretz, Utah Valley University: “On the Impossibility (and Necessity) of Excluding Non-Humans”
Speaker: David Peña-Guzmán, San Francisco State University: “Phenomenology for the Other Animals”

SPEP Saturday 2:30 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. cont'd

- Session 8: **Husserl, Bodily Expressivity, and Critical Phenomenology**
Moderator: Donald A. Landes, Université Laval
Speaker: Molly Kelly, Emory University: “Ruptures in Meaning: Husserl, Orientation, and a Critical Phenomenology of Expression”
Speaker: Neal DeRoo, The King’s University: “The Living Body is an Expressive Body: Husserl and Heidegger on the Transcendentally Political Character of Embodiment”
- Session 9: **Reframing Butler**
Moderator: Ann V. Murphy, University of New Mexico
Speaker: Jeta Mulaj, Grinnell College: “Masking Domination Through Precariousness: The Social Character of Needs and the Limits of the Precarity/Precariousness Distinction”
Speaker: Jill Drouillard, Mississippi University for Women: “Queering *Gestell*: Thinking Outside Butler’s Frames and Inside Reproductive Enframing”
- Session 10: **Poetics and the Inexhaustibility of Angst**
Moderator: Dianne Rothleder, Loyola University
Speaker: Matthew Coate, Kent State University: “On Angst, and the Ghost of Christmas To Come: Reading Charles Dickens’s *A Christmas Carol* as an Existentialist Work”
Speaker: Michael Portal, Texas A&M University: “From Excess to Eclipse: Heidegger, Derrida, and the Inexhaustibility of the Poetic Word”

Saturday, 4:45 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.

PLENARY SESSION

Introduced and Moderated by
Gail Weiss, George Washington University

“On the Edge”

Mel Y. Chen
University of California, Berkeley

Affiliated Societies at a Glance

Thursday September 23, 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Ancient Philosophy Society
California Roundtable on Philosophy and Race
History of Philosophy Society
Society for Continental Philosophy and Theology
Society for Nature, Philosophy, and Religion
Society for Phenomenology and the Philosophy of Science
Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy

Sunday September 26, 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Heidegger Circle
Nietzsche Society
North American Society for Philosophical Hermeneutics
Society for Contemporary Jewish Philosophy

Sunday September 26, 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Australasian Society for Continental Philosophy
Deleuze Circle
Society for Anti-Colonial Middle Eastern and North African Thought
Society for Italian Philosophy
Trans Philosophy Project

SOCIETIES MEETING IN CONJUNCTION WITH SPEP

ANCIENT PHILOSOPHY SOCIETY (APS)
Thursday, September 23, 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Chairs: Michael M. Shaw, Utah Valley University, and Marina McCoy, Boston College

Speakers:

Gaëlle Fiasse, McGill University: “According to Aristotle who is Most Forgivable? Weakness of the Will, Knowledge, and Passions”

John Russon, University of Guelph: “Recollection in Plato’s *Meno*: The Relation Between Knowledge and Virtue”

CALIFORNIA ROUNDTABLE ON PHILOSOPHY AND RACE
Thursday, September 23 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

“Race, Violence and Precarity”

Moderator: Falguni A. Sheth, Emory University

Speakers:

Joy James, Williams College

Michael Eng, Appalachian State University

Sabeen Ahmed, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

Devonya Havis, Canisius College

William M. Paris, University of Toronto

Linda Martín Alcoff, CUNY Graduate Center

HISTORY OF PHILOSOPHY SOCIETY
Thursday, September 23 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

“Revolution(s)”

Moderator: Kristi Sweet, Texas A&M University

Speakers:

Nora Jacobsen Ben Hammed, Bard College: “Critiquing Universals, Embracing Relationality: The Epistemic Turn in Islamic Philosophy”

Rebecca Comay, University of Toronto: “Tragedy, Revolution, Dialectic (the *Eighteenth Brumaire*)”

Matthias Fritsch, Concordia University: “On Geokinetic Revolutions and Intergenerational Humans”

SOCIETY FOR CONTINENTAL PHILOSOPHY AND THEOLOGY

Thursday, September 23, 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

“Continental Philosophy and the Medieval Tradition”

Speakers:

Zachary Willcutt, Boston College: “Levinas and Augustine on the Problem of Evil and Free Will”

William C. Hackett, Saint Meinrad Seminary and School of Theology: “Causa sui: Phenomenological Appropriation since Heidegger”

Richard Kearney, Boston College: “Some Hermeneutic Retrievals of Medieval Thought: Heidegger, Ricoeur, Falque”

SOCIETY FOR NATURE, PHILOSOPHY, AND RELIGION (2020)

Thursday, September 23, 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

SESSION 1

Moderator: Bruce Foltz, Eckerd College

Speakers:

James Hatley, Salisbury University: “When I am not a King: Biodicy and the Corona Virus through the Lens of Zelda Scheurson Mishkovsky's Creaturely Hermeneutics”

Alfred Kentigern Siewers, Bucknell University: “Nature and Environment in Dostoevsky's *Writer's Diary*”

SESSION 2

Moderator: James Hatley, Salisbury University

Speakers:

Bruce Foltz, Eckerd College: “‘As if Spring Were Forever the Order of Things’: The Discourse of Creation in George MacDonald and Christos Yannaras”

David O'Hara, Augustana University: "Butterflies in my Stomach: The Naming of Eden's Residents as a Neglected Commandment"

SOCIETY FOR PHENOMENOLOGY AND THE PHILOSOPHY OF SCIENCE

Thursday, September 23, 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Speakers:

Gina Zavota, Kent State University: “Husserl, Meillassoux, and Mathematical Realism”

David Morris, Concordia University: “Wild Structure and ‘Melting Time’: On Quantum Mechanics and Merleau-Ponty’s Temporal Ontology”

Robert C. Scharff, University of New Hampshire: “Phenomenology of the Human Activity Called Science”

SOCIETY FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF AMERICAN PHILOSOPHY

Thursday, September 23, 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

“Transforming Culture(s): American and European Philosophers in Dialogue”

Speakers:

Alexander Kremer, University of Szeged: “Richard Shusterman’s Aesthetics of the Everyday”

Mike Jostedt, Webster University: “Moral Habits and White Flight: Developing King’s ‘Spiritual Transformation’ and Integration”

Don Morse, Webster University: “Dewey on the Anaesthetic or What Is Unlovely in America: The Search for Parallels in Continental Philosophy”

HEIDEGGER CIRCLE
Sunday, September 26, 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
“Reading Heidegger for Social Change”

Moderator: Jessica Elkayam, Sam Houston State University

Speakers:

Eyo Ewara, Loyola University Chicago: “Anti-Racism and Releasement: Gelassenheit, Thinghood, and the Constraints of ‘Calls to Action’”

Katherine Davies, University of Texas at Dallas: “Not Being at Home: A Heideggerian Critique of the Foster Home”

Carolyn Culbertson, Florida Gulf Coast University: “Hermeneutic Phenomenology in Feminist Education”

Book Session

The Fate of Phenomenology: Heidegger’s Legacy by William McNeill
Rowman & Littlefield, July 2020

Respondents:

Rebecca Longtin, SUNY New Paltz

Jeffrey Powell, Marshall University

NIETZSCHE SOCIETY
Sunday, September 26, 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
“Nietzsche and Music”

Chair: George Leiner, Saint Vincent College

Speakers:

Tracy B. Strong, University of Southampton

Michael Gillespie, Duke University

John Carvalho, Villanova University

Babette Babich, Fordham University

NORTH AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR PHILOSOPHICAL HERMENEUTICS
Sunday, September 26, 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Panel 1: “Hermeneutical Aesthetics and Ethics”

Cynthia R. Nielsen, University of Dallas: “Gadamer and Street Art”

Catherine Homan, Mount Mary College: “Gadamer and the Possibility of Poetic Education”

Alexander Crist, Texas A&M University: “Poetic Dwelling, Ethos, and Trust in Philosophical Hermeneutics: Gadamer on ‘Vertrauen’ and ‘Rückkehr’ in the Poetry of Hilde Domin”

Panel 2: “New Directions in Hermeneutics”

Ken Archer, Catholic University of America: “Hermeneutics of Technology and Agency”

Bruce Ellis Benson, Logos Institute, University of St. Andrews: “Queer Hermeneutix: On Being the Stranger”

SOCIETY FOR CONTEMPORARY JEWISH PHILOSOPHY
Sunday, September 26, 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

“Discussion Session on the Work of Moses Mendelssohn”

Moderator: Michael Rosenthal, University of Toronto

Speaker: Anne Pollok, Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz

AUSTRALASIAN SOCIETY FOR CONTINENTAL PHILOSOPHY

Sunday, September 26, 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Speakers:

Robyn Ferrell, Australian National University: “Free Form: Critique and the Genre of the Essay in the Digital Age”

Richard Colledge, Australian Catholic University: “Two Paths Beyond the Unicity of Being: The Silent Debate between Levinas and Nancy”

Mathew Abbott, Federation University Australia: “Nature, Significance, and Agency: Refusing the Choice Between Scientism and Posthumanism”

Rhonda Siu, Australian Catholic University, and Scott Doidge, Australian Catholic University: “Nietzsche, health and sickness: Possible Lessons for a Time of Pandemic”

DELEUZE CIRCLE

Sunday, September 26, 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

“Deleuze and Spinoza”

Moderator: Brent Adkins, Roanoke College

Speakers:

Jeffrey A. Bell, Southeastern Louisiana University: “Nothing Matters: Spinoza, Deleuze, and the Legacy of Althusser”

Susan Ruddick, University of Toronto: “Emancipatory Assemblages: Deleuze, Desire and Climate Activism”

SOCIETY FOR ANTI-COLONIAL MIDDLE EASTERN AND NORTH AFRICAN THOUGHT

Sunday, September 26, 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Speakers:

Sarah Ihmoud, College of the Holy Cross: “Palestinian Feminism and the Decolonial Imaginary”

Robert Beshara, Northern New Mexico College: “The Other Side of Abyssal Psychoanalysis”

Ashjan Ajour, Brown University

Zeyad El Nabolsy, Cornell University: “Palestine and Modern African Political Philosophy”

SOCIETY FOR ITALIAN PHILOSOPHY
Sunday, September 26, 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

“Thoughtful Praxis: Italian Philosophy, Thought, and Action”

Moderator: Pierre Lamarche, Utah Valley University

Speakers:

Robert Carley, Texas A&M University: “From Intersecting Oppressions to Intersecting Struggles: Gramsci, Race, and Subalternity”

Diane Enns, Ryerson University: “The Thinking Body: Lea Melandri on Revolutionary Practice”

Travis Holloway, SUNY Farmingdale: “Notes from the Last Decade on the Future of Democracy, or Hardt and Negri’s Assembly”

TRANS PHILOSOPHY PROJECT
Sunday, September 26, 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Speakers:

Lauren Abruzzo, CUNY Graduate Center: “Misogyny and Nonbinary Identity”

PJ DiPietro, Syracuse University: “Unlock My Flesh: On the Decolonial Praxis of Trans* Embodiment”

Stephanie Kapusta, Dalhousie University: “Replicating Gender”

Jules Wong, Pennsylvania State University, and Nic Koski, Independent Scholar: “Beyond Whose Binary? Challenging Genderqueer as a Critical Gender Kind”

**SOCIETY FOR PHENOMENOLOGY AND THE HUMAN SCIENCES (SPHS) 1981-2021
2021 Annual Conference: Celebrating 40 Years of Doing Phenomenology in the Human Sciences
around the World**

*We are meeting virtually with SPEP 9/17-9/18, and 9/23-9/26. All times in Eastern Standard Time (EST)
and Universal Coordinated Time (UTC).*

FRIDAY September 17, 7:00 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. EST (11:00-12:45 UTC)

General SPHS Business Meeting

Chairs: Erik Garrett, Duquesne University and Jochen Dreher, University of Konstanz

All paid members are invited and welcome!

FRIDAY September 17, 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. EST (13:00-15:00 UTC)

**Session 1: Roundtable Celebrating the 40-Year History of the Society for Phenomenology and the
Human Sciences (1981-2021): Doing Phenomenology across the Boundaries of Disciplines and
Borders**

Co-Moderators: Erik Garrett, Duquesne University and Jochen , University of Konstanz

Erik Garrett, Duquesne University

Hisashi Nasu, Waseda University

Lenore Langsdorf, Professor Emerita, Southern Illinois University Carbondale & Visiting
Research Professor, University of Texas San Antonio

Ken Liberman, Professor Emeritus, University of Oregon

David Seamon, Kansas State University

Jochen Dreher, University of Konstanz

Leswin Laubscher, Duquesne University

SATURDAY September 18, 7:00 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. EST (11:00-12:45 UTC)

**Session 2A: Macrophenomenology: The Entanglement between Experience and Large-Scale Social
Phenomena**

Co-Moderators: Carlos Belvedere, Universidad de Buenos Aires / CONICET, Universidad Nacional
de General Sarmiento and Alexis Gros, Friedrich-Schiller-Universität Jena and Universidad de Buenos
Aires

“Macro Strata of the Social World: Institutions, Social Classes, and the State,” Carlos Belvedere,
Universidad de Buenos Aires / CONICET, Universidad Nacional de General Sarmiento

“Phenomenology of the Macro-Social: The Anchorage of Large-Scale Structures in the Lifeworld,”
Alexis Gros, Friedrich-Schiller-Universität Jena and Universidad de Buenos Aires

“Understanding Public Opinion: A Schutzian Analysis,” Jerry Williams, Stephen F. Austin State
University

“Critical Phenomenology of Power,” Jochen Dreher, University of Konstanz

“Phenomenological Considerations on Cultural Integration,” Evandro Camara, Emporia State University

Session 2B: Husserlian Phenomenology

Moderator: Jerry Williams, Stephen F. Austin State University

“Husserl and the Algorithmization of Nature,” Richard L. Wilson, Towson University

“Husserl’s Crisis and Ours,” Bruce Novak, The Foundation of Ethics and Meaning

“Husserl’s Crisis in Psychology: Self-Diagnosis as a Contemporary Symptom,” Brianna Stich, Duquesne University

SATURDAY September 18, 9:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. EST (13:00-14:45 UTC)

Session 3A: Phenomenology and Virtuality

Moderator: Erik Garrett, Duquesne University

“Attention to the Self? Portrait and Selfies in Contemporary Visual Culture,” Martta Heikkilä, University of Helsinki

“Alfred Schütz as a Classic for a Theory of Virtuality: Sketching a Schützian Conceptual Toolkit for an Analysis of Videocalls,” Charlotte Nell, University of Jena

“Face-to-face Online: Phenomenological Analysis of Patient Experience of Teleconsultation,” Māra Grīnfelds, University of Latvia Institute of Philosophy and Sociology, and Riga Stradins University

“Phenomenological Psychology of Digitalized Attention,” Cristiano Vidali, University of Cagliari and University of Rouen Normandie

Session 3B: Transformative Phenomenology

Co-Moderators Valerie Malhotra Bentz and Jim Marlatt, Fielding Graduate University

“Transformative, Transcendental, and Transpersonal Phenomenology: A Comparative Study,” E. Christopher Mare, California Institute of Integral Studies

“Transcendence as Radical Objectification,” David Haddad, Fielding Graduate University

“‘Not Good Enough’: The Phenomenon of an Abused/Neglected Child,” Jessica Hardial, Fielding Graduate University

“Living in Fear: A Glimpse into The Lifeworld of a Woman Feeling Unsafe Around Male Strangers,” Lucy Koliussi, Fielding Graduate University

“Transformative Phenomenology and Experiences of Under-Resourced and Underserved Undergraduate Students in Higher Education,” Leesa M. Riviere, Fielding Graduate University

Commentators: Michael Barber, St. Louis University and Carlos Belvedere, Universidad de Buenos Aires / CONICET, Universidad Nacional de General Sarmiento

THURSDAY September 23, 7:00 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. EST (11:00-12:45 UTC)

Session 4A: Phenomenology and Methodology of the Human Sciences

Moderator: Alexis Gros, Friedrich-Schiller-Universität Jena and Universidad de Buenos Aires

“Qualitative and Philosophical Phenomenological Research Methods,” Heath Williams, The University of Western Australia

“Doing Social Science in the Life-World: Pre-Understanding and Production of Knowledge,” Ken Takakusa, Keio University

“What Does ‘First-person Experience’ Mean for Phenomenological Research? A Case Study of Frantz Fanon,” Szeto Man Chun, Independent Researcher

Session 4B: The Tragic and the Symbolic in Phenomenological Aesthetics

Moderator: Erik Garrett, Duquesne University

“Tragic Hope: A Response to Nietzsche and the Terrible Truth of Life,” Max Schaefer, University of Limerick

“‘Who is Hecuba for Him and Who Is He for Hecuba?’: Toward a Schutzian Approach to Theatre,” Giulia Salzano, Università degli Studi di Napoli Federico II

“Picasso’s Phenomenology: The Plurality, Vitality and Violence of Experience,” Jeffrey McCurry, Duquesne University

“Back to the Cave. Philosophy and the Shadows of Symbols,” Fabio Tommy Pellizzer, University of Vienna

THURSDAY September 23, 9:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. EST (13:00-14:45 UTC)

Session 5A: Phenomenology and the Body

Moderator: Johan Bodaski, Pennsylvania State University

“The Body-Model: An Investigation into the Normativity of Human Embodiment,” Martina Properzi, Pontifical Lateran University of Rome

“Articulating Somatic Shift: The ‘I Can’ and Feelings of Being,” Cliff Smyth, Saybrook University

“Quietism: A Case of Deontological Feeling,” Henning Nörenberg, University of Rostock

Session 5B: Phenomenological Anthropology

Moderator: Carlos Belvedere, Universidad de Buenos Aires / CONICET, Universidad Nacional de General Sarmiento

“The Systemic Approach in Applied Phenomenological-Anthropological Issues,” Anita Galuschek, Lecturer and Consultant, Q-PRINTS & SERVICE gGMBH

“Equal Treatment in Swedish Upper Secondary School Teaching – A Student Perspective,” Lotta Björkman, Södertörn University

“Pushed Out: Understanding the Lived Experiences of (In)voluntary Career Exit,” Marya L. Wilson, University of Wisconsin-Stout

“New Narratives about Infectious Diseases via Ecological and Systems Thinking,” Barbara Simons, Oregon Health Sciences University/Adventist Medical Center

Thursday September 23, 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. EST (15:00-16:30 UTC)

George Psathas Memorial Lecture

“Gender Violence, between Instincts and Reason from a Historical-Phenomenological Perspective”

Rosemary Rizo-Patrón de Lerner

Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú

Moderator: Erik Garrett

Duquesne University

FRIDAY September 24, 7:00 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. EST (11:00-12:45 UTC)

Session 6A: Schutzian Phenomenology

Moderator: Michael Barber, University of St. Louis

“Non-pragmatic Provinces of Meaning: Flight into Phantasy or Seedbed of Institutional Critique,” Michael Barber, University of St. Louis

“Uses of the Epoché and of Eidetic Methods in Phenomenological Sociology,” Carlos Belvedere, Universidad de Buenos Aires / CONICET, Universidad Nacional de General Sarmiento

“History and the Mutual Faith: From a Schutzian Concept of Social Reality,” Teppei Sekimizu, Ritssho University

“Morality, Rebellion, and Everyday Life: Revisiting Zygmunt Bauman’s Sociology of Morality from a Schutzian Perspective,” Yu Mitsuda, Waseda University

Session 6B: Incomprehensibility, Irreality, and Worldliness

Moderator: Andreas Göttlich, University of Konstanz

“An Attempt to Make Sense of the Incomprehensibility of Hikikomori,” Kentaro Otagiri, Ritsumeikan University

“Heideggerian Worldliness: An Analytic Theory of Continental Anti-Cartesianism,” Cheung Wai Lok, The Chinese University of Hong Kong

“What is the Irreality of Social Reality? Higher Visibility of Transcendental Reality,” Zixuan Liu, Sun Yat-Sen University

“Positing the Existence of the Object without its Presence: Elements of a Phenomenological Reading of Religious Belief,” Giulio Marchegiani, Bergische Universität Wuppertal

FRIDAY September 24, 9:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. EST (13:00-14:45 UTC)

Session 7: Book Session: *Material Hermeneutics: Reversing the Linguistic Turn* (Routledge, 2021) A Book Launch Panel for Don Ihde’s *Material Hermeneutics*

Moderator: Lenore Langsdorf, Professor Emerita, Southern Illinois University Carbondale & Visiting Research Professor, University of Texas San Antonio

“Material Hermeneutics and the Postphenomenology of Technology,” Don Ihde, Distinguished Professor of Philosophy, Emeritus, Stony Brook University

“On the Materiality of Images in Science: From Mars, to Synapses, to a Conspiracy Theory about the Earth’s Hollow Interior,” Robert Rosenberger, Georgia Institute of Technology

“Material Hermeneutics,” Galit Wellner, Tel Aviv University and the NB School of Design

“Ihde’s Material Hermeneutics: Postphenomenology In and Out of the Sciences,” Robert Scharff, University of New Hampshire

SATURDAY September 25, 7:00 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. EST (11:00-12:45 UTC)

Session 8A: Phenomenology, Psychology, and Health

Moderator: Leswin Laubscher, Duquesne University

“Sticks and Stones: Why the Words of Ruminative Thought Hurt Us,” Jodie Louise Russell, University of Edinburgh

“Phenomenological Interpretations of Patient Engagement in Research,” Michael Fitzgerald, Esther Shoemaker, Lisa Boucher, and Claire Kendall, University of Ottawa, Bruyère Research Institute

“Fostering the Playful Self: Phenomenology, Dementia and Play,” Danielle Petherbridge and Georgios Petropoulos, University College Dublin

“Sleep Experience. Reflexivity of a Non-Reflexive Phenomenon,” Svenja Reinhardt and Sebastian Weste, University of Marburg, and Nico Wettmann, University of Giessen

Session 8B: Phenomenology of Historicity and Temporality

Moderator: Jochen Dreher, University of Konstanz

“Transgenerational Trauma. A New Possibility for a Transcendental Aesthetic of the Historical Event,” Philipp Battermann, University of Cologne

“On Change – Contributions to a Phenomenology of Historical Experience,” Tobia Rossi, KU Leuven University

“How Does the Future Appear in Spite of the Present? Towards an ‘Empty Teleology’ of Time,” Daniel Neumann, University of Klagenfurt

SATURDAY September 25, 9:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. EST (13:00-14:45 UTC)

Session 9A: Social Political Issues in Phenomenological Research

Moderator: Johan Bodaski, Pennsylvania State University

“Homophobia and the Rhetoric of ‘Difference’ in the New Phenomenology,” J. Leavitt Pearl, Carlow University

“Towards the Attitude of Discovery in Phenomenological Research of Indigenous Spirituality,” Olga Louchakova-Schwartz, University of California, Davis

“Existential Encounters with the Liberal or Conservative Other: A Phenomenological Investigation of Inner Division and Conflict,” Carly Larson Solome, Fielding Graduate University

Session 9B: Workshop: Deathworlds to Lifeworlds StoryMapping

Moderators and Presenters: Valerie Malhotra Bentz, and Jim Marlatt, Fielding Graduate University

Minutes of the 2019 SPEP Business Meeting

Gail Weiss called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. on Friday, November 1st.

1. Tom Nenon was appointed parliamentarian and time-keeper.

2. The minutes from the 2018 meeting in State College, PA were submitted and accepted 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 Duquesne University. We would especially like to thank Fred Evans and Jeffrey McCurry, local contacts and co-organizers; Michael Kramer, for organizing the book exhibit; Angela Dibelka, Graduate Fellow of the Center for Interpretive and Qualitative Research, for supportive work throughout all areas of the event and for organizing graduate student volunteers; and the philosophy and other graduate students who volunteered to help. The Executive Committee would also like to thank the following Duquesne institutions and people for their generous financial and other forms of support for the conference: the office of Dean James Swindal and Dean Kristine L. Blair of the McAnulty College and Graduate School of Liberal Arts, the Simon Silverman Phenomenology Center, and the Center for Interpretive and Qualitative Research. The Executive Committee would further like to thank the Graduate School and Department of Philosophy at Loyola University Chicago for providing the funding for our graduate student assistant, Philippa Friedman. We also would like to thank Pennsylvania State University for providing the funding for our new graduate assistant, Rawb Leon-Carlyle. We would also like to thank all of the student volunteers from Duquesne University for their excellent help before and during this week.

4. Kaitlyn Creasy, SPEP Secretary-Treasurer, presented the following statistical information for the 2019 meeting. The Executive Committee considered 274 papers. Of the 274 papers submitted, 114 were accepted, resulting in an overall acceptance rate of 41%. There are approximately 515 active members. The number needed to reach a quorum at the business meeting, is 51. Quorum was met for the meeting.

5. Kaitlyn Creasy presented the Budget and Treasury Report. For the 2018-19 Fiscal Year, SPEP's total income was \$108,780 and our total expense was \$80,034, for a net income of \$28,746. To put this in comparison with the 2017-18 fiscal year, our income then was \$63,283 and our total expense was \$92,764, for a net loss of \$29,881. The difference between years is largely attributable to the vagaries of the fiscal year and to the manner in which local hosts make their contribution. In the specific case of differences between the 17-18 and 18-19 fiscal years, there were several checks issued during the 17-18 fiscal year, yet deposited after the turn of the 17-18 fiscal year, that were thus counted as income for the 18-19 fiscal year. As of this meeting, SPEP has approximately \$37,000 in reserve. Our bank account fluctuates between \$25,000 and \$75,000 depending on the time of year.

6. Andrew Cutrofello offered a clarifying statement regarding the SPEP policy on dues and submission. He provided some background information in response to feedback the Executive Committee received regarding a confusing sequence of emails some people were sent after submitting their papers for consideration for the 2019 conference. Having decided at the 2018 EC April meeting that the Executive Committee needed to do a better job enforcing one of SPEP's longstanding policies, which requires everyone on the SPEP program to pay their dues and registration fees, Andrew explained that he and Gail Weiss (Co-Directors in 2018-19) asked Kaity Creasy (the Secretary-Treasurer) to communicate this policy to people who submitted papers this year but who weren't currently members in good standing, including people who were on the program last year and failed to pay dues and/or registration. In addition, they asked Kaity to ensure that everyone submitting a paper was a current member of SPEP, given that this is required for participation on the program. The Co-Directors erroneously thought that part of enforcing the longstanding policy meant ensuring that those submitting papers were already paid members. This is not SPEP policy, and the Co-Directors sincerely apologize for the confusion, as was communicated to those affected when they realized their error.

7. John Protevi gave a report on dues and fees restructuring. In the face of SPEP's overall budget situation, SPEP has decided to restructure dues in what the EC hopes is a more equitable manner that will also help SPEP add to the bank balance for future contingencies. SPEP has done their best to make some economizing moves for the EC April meeting, the reception for the APA Eastern talk, and some other areas. Some of those moves, however, were due to special circumstances that may not always be able to be replicated. Further, SPEP is also facing some increased costs in terms of ever-rising hotel fees for AV equipment, and our commitment to accessibility will incur some expenses as well. And finally, SPEP has committed to maintenance and improvement on the website, which adds a bit. The greatest area of uncertainty, however, is the variability of the SPEP contribution to conference costs. The EC hopes that with an improved balance we can take some of the burden off of under-resourced schools, hence broadening the pool of conference sites.

The previous dues structure has been in place since 2010, with \$40 for students, emeritus, and under-employed, and \$100 for the standard rate. The new structure will be income rather than status-based, and will be scaled, on the basis of 0.2% of the lowest income amount in any bracket. (In comparison, the APA charges 0.2255.) The effect is that \$40 will remain the lowest rate, and there will be new \$60 and \$80 slots for incomes below \$50,000. At \$60, \$70, and \$80,000 there will be new brackets, with a top bracket of \$160 for \$80,000 and above.

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Journal benefits are included for those paying \$100 and over in dues. Those paying \$40, \$60, or \$80 in dues will have a \$10 supplement if they wish to receive the journal. SPEP will no longer be printing and mailing hard copies of programs to members. Members will have the option to receive a mailed program for a \$5 annual fee, payable with dues. Members who register for the conference will still receive a printed copy in their registration folders. Given the not insignificant expense of processing credit card payments for registration on site at the annual SPEP conference, on-site registration fees paid by credit card will increase \$5 beginning with SPEP 2020.

8. Steven Crowell spoke in memory of Ronald Bruzina. Brian Schroeder spoke in memory of Thomas J. Altizer.

9. The term of Ann Murphy expired with this meeting. Gail Weiss expressed the Executive Committee's gratitude to Ann Murphy for her many contributions to SPEP as an EC member-at-large.

10. The term of Christian Lotz expired with this meeting. Andrew Cutrofello expressed the Executive Committee's gratitude to Christian Lotz for his many contributions to SPEP as an EC member-at-large.

11. The term of Andrew Cutrofello expired with this meeting. Gail Weiss expressed the Executive Committee's gratitude to Andrew Cutrofello for his many contributions to SPEP as co-director.

12. The term of Philipa Friedman expired with this meeting. Andrew Cutrofello expressed the Executive Committee's gratitude to Philipa Friedman for her many contributions to SPEP as graduate assistant.

13. The SPEP Executive Committee is pleased to announce the results of this year's online elections. Alan Schrift has been elected to a three-year term as Executive Co-Director. Alan will replace Andrew Cutrofello as Executive Co-Director immediately after the Business Meeting. In addition, Mary Beth Mader and Antonio Calcagno have been elected to three-year positions as Members-At-Large on the

Executive Committee. Mary Beth will replace outgoing Member-At-Large Ann Murphy, and Antonio Calcagno will replace outgoing Member-At-Large Christian Lotz after the Business Meeting. The Executive Committee thanks Elaine Miller and James Dodd for their willingness to stand for election.

14. Andrew Cutrofello recognized David Ciavatta and Paula Schwebel, who gave a report on behalf of Ryerson about the arrangements for SPEP 2020 (October 8-10). Events will be held at the Hilton Toronto, Toronto, Ontario, Canada. The room rate will be \$219 CAD. The local organizers will be David Ciavatta and Paula Schwebel.

15. Andrew Cutrofello recognized Brian Schroeder, who gave a report on behalf of the Rochester Institute of Technology about the arrangements for SPEP 2021 (September 23-25). A block of rooms will be reserved at the Hyatt Regency in downtown Rochester. The room rate will be \$152 USD. The local organizer is Brian Schroeder.

16. Andrew Cutrofello recognized Kristi Sweet and Ted George, who gave a report on behalf of Texas A&M about the arrangements for SPEP 2022 (dates TBD). A block of rooms will be reserved at the Texas A&M Hotel and Conference Center in College Station, TX. The room rate will be \$143 USD. The local organizers are Kristi Sweet and Ted George.

17. Andrew Cutrofello 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.

18. Gail Weiss announced a discussion of and vote on the motion to create an Accessibility, Disability, and Inclusion Committee. Copies of the proposal were distributed at the Business Meeting as well as email to the membership with the Business Meeting Agenda a month before the Business Meeting as required. Gail Weiss introduced Joel Michael Reynolds, who spoke about the motivation for the proposal before the floor was opened for discussion. The motion was discussed by the membership. The motion was approved.

19. Along with the proposal for the Accessibility, Disability, and Inclusion Committee, the EC requested a slate of nominees with staggered term limits, so that the committee could begin operations immediately if the proposal were to pass. Gail Weiss presented these nominations.

The Executive Committee nominated Joel Michael Reynolds for a three-year term as chair of the ADI committee during its inaugural year. Joel Michael Reynolds was elected by acclamation.

The Accessibility, Disability, and Inclusion Committee nominated Kim Q. Hall for a two-year term on the ADI committee. Kim Q. Hall was elected by acclamation.

The Accessibility, Disability, and Inclusion Committee nominated Stephanie Jenkins for a one-year term on the ADI committee. Stephanie Jenkins was elected by acclamation.

20. Gail Weiss announced a discussion of and vote on the motion for graduate students to be added to the following SPEP committees: the Committee on the Status of Women, LGBTQ Advocacy Committee, and the Racial and Ethnic Diversity Committee. Copies of the proposal were distributed at the Business Meeting as well as email to the membership with the Business Meeting Agenda a month before the Business Meeting as required. Gail Weiss introduced Yannik Thiem, who spoke about the motivation for the proposal before the floor was opened for discussion. The motion was discussed by the membership. The motion was approved.

21. Mariana Ortega recognized Axelle Karera, who gave a report on the Committee on the Status of Women. The winner of the Iris Marion Young Prize was Tiffany Tsantsoulas. The term of Axelle Karera expired. The Committee on the Status of Women nominated Ege Selin Islekel for the vacant position. Ege Selin Islekel was elected by acclamation. The Committee on the Status of Women also nominated Tamsin Kimoto as their graduate student committee member. Tamsin Kimoto was elected by

acclamation.

22. Mariana Ortega recognized Yannik Thiem, who gave a report on the LGBTQ Advocacy Committee. The term of Yannik Thiem expired. The LGBTQ Advocacy Committee nominated Eyo Ewara for the vacant position. Eyo Ewara was elected by acclamation. The LGBTQ Advocacy Committee also nominated Jingchao (Chris) Ma as their graduate student committee member. Jingchao (Chris) Ma was elected by acclamation.

23. Mariana Ortega recognized Elena Ruiz, who gave a report on the Racial and Ethnic Diversity Committee. The term of Elena Ruiz expired. The Racial and Ethnic Diversity Committee nominated Esme Murdock for the vacant position. Esme Murdock was elected by acclamation. The Racial and Ethnic Diversity Committee also nominated Gabrielle (Gabbie) Peñaranda as their graduate student committee member. Gabrielle (Gabbie) Peñaranda was elected by acclamation.

24. Mariana Ortega recognized Adriel M. Trott, who gave a report on the Advocacy Committee. The term of Adriel M. Trott expired. Committee member Cynthia Paccacerqua resigned. The Advocacy Committee nominated Ammon Allred for the first vacant position, for a two-year term. Ammon Allred was elected by acclamation. The Advocacy Committee nominated Elaine Miller for the second vacant position, for a three-year term. Elaine Miller was elected by acclamation.

25. John Protevi announced the two prize recipients for 2019. The Junior Scholar Prize Recipient was Joel Michael Reynolds from the University of Massachusetts, Lowell for his paper “The Whiteness of Ability.” The Graduate Student Prize Recipient was Eli Portella from the University of Oregon for her paper “From Psychic ‘Distortion’ to ‘Socially Necessary Semblance’: Dreaming with Freud and Adorno.” John Protevi, on behalf of the Executive Committee, also recognized the members who received the Honorable Mention Prizes for their papers. Lauren Guilmette from Elon University was the recipient of the Junior Scholar Honorable Mention for her paper, “Expression, Animation, and Intelligibility: Concepts for a Decolonial Feminist Affect Theory.” Catharine Fullerton from Emory University was the recipient of the Graduate Student Honorable Mention for her paper “Grief, Phantoms, and Re-membering Loss.”

26. John Protevi announced that the eighteenth annual SPEP lecture at the American Philosophical Association Eastern Division meeting would be delivered by Andrea Pitts of the University of North Carolina, Charlotte. The title of their lecture is “Health Empires Behind Bars: Carceral Humanism and the Rise of Correctional Medicine.” There will be a response by Yannik Thiem of Columbia University. The session will be on Thursday evening, January 9th from 5:30-7:30PM. All SPEP members and friends of continental philosophy are invited to attend. The APA Eastern Division meeting will be held January 8-11, 2020 at the Philadelphia 201 Hotel in Philadelphia, PA.

27. John Protevi announced that SPEP now has designated email addresses set up for the Committee on the Status of Women, the LGBTQ Advocacy Committee, the Racial and Ethnic Diversity Committee, and the Advocacy Committee so that members can communicate with these committees directly. These new email addresses were posted on the SPEP website.

28. John Protevi announced that SPEP would utilize JotForm, a software platform that will allow us to process submissions more efficiently, beginning with paper and panel submissions to the SPEP 2020 conference.

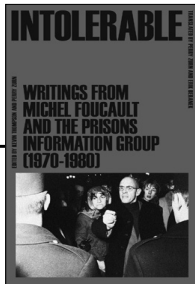
29. John Protevi announced a new feature on the SPEP website for members to post announcements of new books of interest to SPEP members.

30. To be considered for publication in the SPEP Supplement of The Journal of Speculative Philosophy, presenters should submit their paper via the online submission system of the Journal of Speculative Philosophy, which is listed in the SPEP program, by December 1, 2019. Papers submitted should be no longer than 4500 words inclusive of notes. Papers should be formatted according to the Chicago Manual

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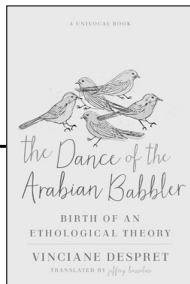
31. Andrew Cutrofello invited new business and announcements from the membership. There were several announcements from the floor.

32. Andrew Cutrofello adjourned the meeting at 7:25pm.



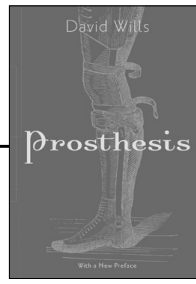
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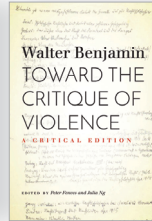
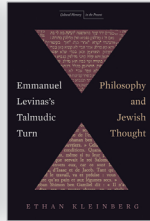
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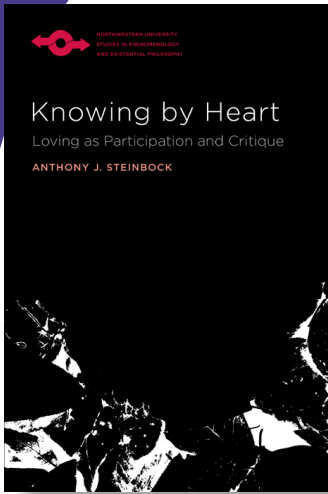
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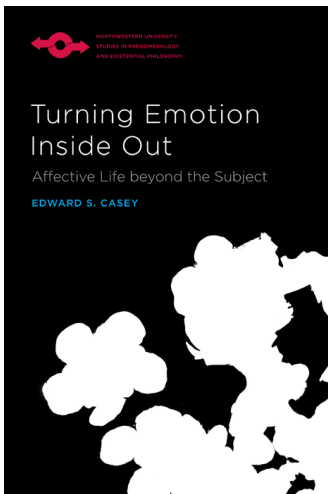


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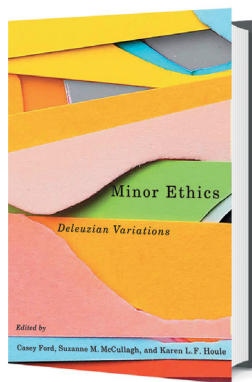
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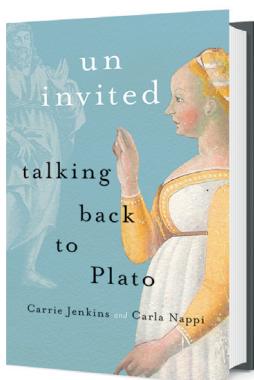


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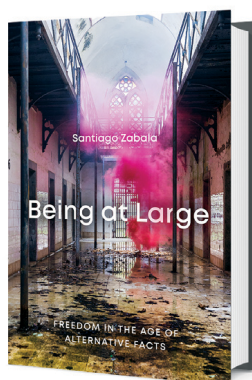


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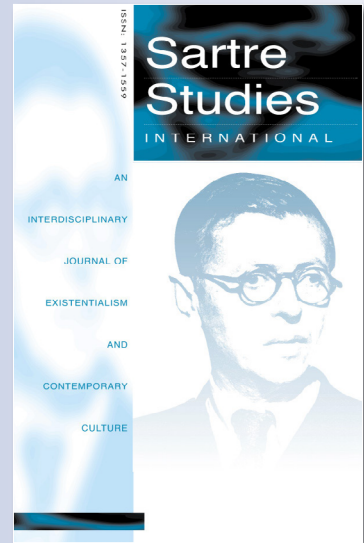
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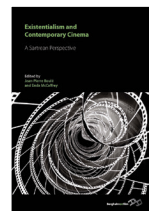
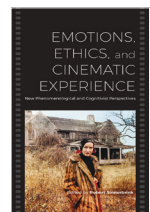
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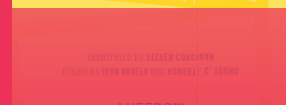
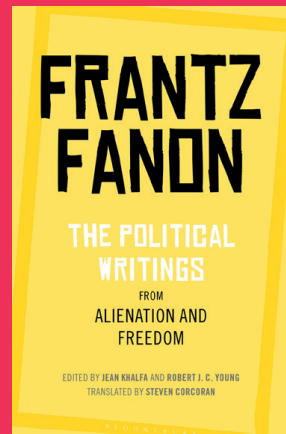
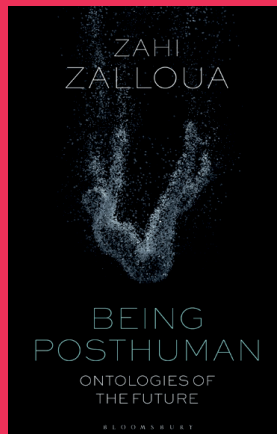
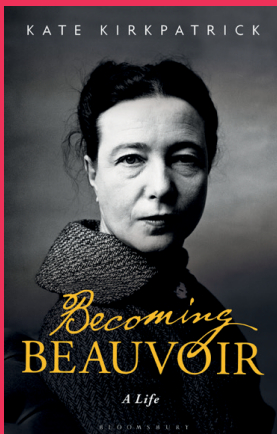
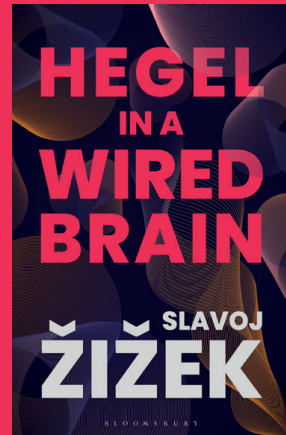
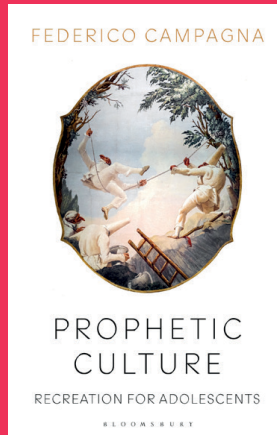
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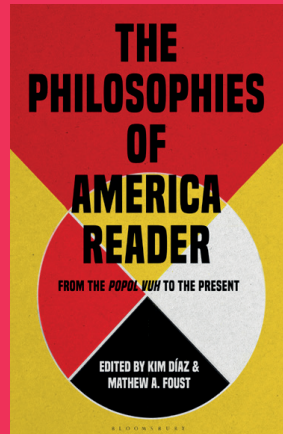
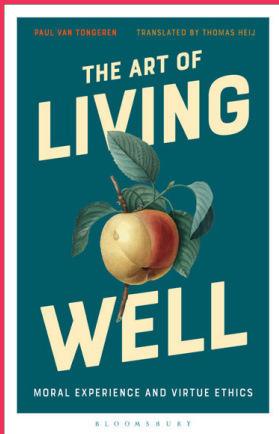
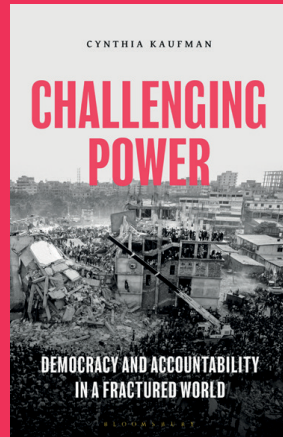
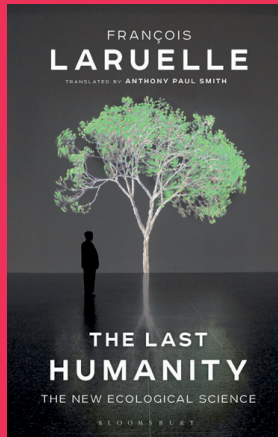
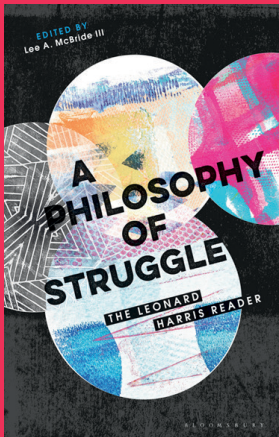
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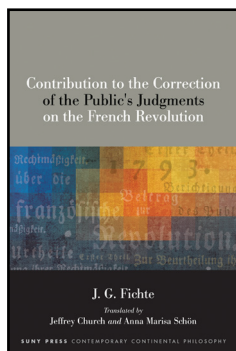
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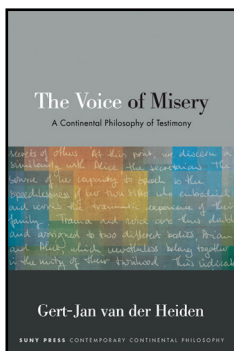
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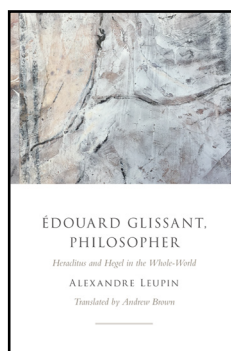
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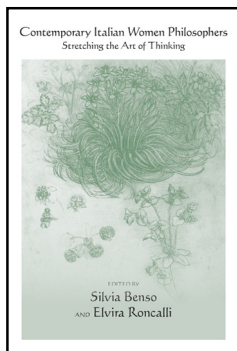
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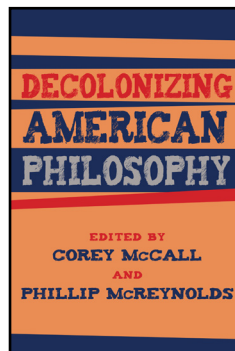
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