

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 SPEG 9/17-9/18, and 9/23-9/26. All times in Eastern Standard Time (EST) and Universal Coordinated Time (UTC)

Friday 9/17/2021

7:00 am – 8:45 am 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!

9:00 am – 11:00 am 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) & Jochen Dreher (University of Konstanz)

Erik Garrett (Duquesne University)
Hisashi Nasu (Waseda University)
Ken Liberman (Professor Emeritus, University of Oregon)
David Seamon (Kansas State University)
Jochen Dreher (University of Konstanz)
Leswin Laubscher (Duquesne University)

Saturday 9/18/2021

7:00 am – 8:45 am 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: Erik Garrett (Duquesne 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)

“Expressivity of the Person and the Human Sciences,” Ka-yu Hui (Boston College)

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Session 3A

Phenomenology and Virtuality

Moderator: Jerry Williams (Stephen F. Austin State 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 Grīnfelde (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 & Jim Marlatt (Fielding Graduate University)

“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 9/23/2021

7:00 am – 8:45 am 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)

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Session 5A

Phenomenology and the Body

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

“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)

11:00 am – 12:30 pm 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 Peru

Moderator: Erik Garrett Duquesne University

Friday 9/24/2021

7:00 am – 8:45 am 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 (Rissho 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)

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

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

“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

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Book Session 7

Material Hermeneutics: Reversing the Linguistic Turn (Routledge, 2021)

A Book Launch Panel for Don Ihde’s Material Hermeneutics

Moderator: Robert Rosenberger (Georgia Institute of Technology)

“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 9/25/2021

7:00 am – 8:45 am EST (11:00-12:45 UTC)

Session 8A

Phenomenology, Psychology, and Health

Moderator: Leswin Laubscher (Duquesne University)

“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)

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Session 9A

Social Political Issues in Phenomenological Research

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

“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)