THURSDAY 9:00 a.m – 12 p.m.

Session 1: Panel in Honor of Lester Embree
Memphis Room: Moderator: Jochen Dreher, University of Konstanz
Crowne Plaza: “Lester Embree: Biography,” Jochen Dreher, University of Konstanz
Hotel: “Reflective Analysis and Phenomenology,” William McKenna, Miami University
“Passing on the Baton: Lester Embree’s Involvement with the Work of Alfred Schutz,” Andreas Göttlich, University of Konstanz
“Lester Embree on ‘Collective Subjects,’” Carlos Belvedere, University of Buenos Aires/CONICET
“Embree on Cairns: Appropriation and Appreciation,” Michael Barber, Saint Louis University
“Lester Embree’s Impact on Philosophy and Phenomenology,” Thomas Nenon, University of Memphis
“Lester Embree and the Networks of Phenomenologists in China, Taiwan, Korean, and Japan,” Hisashi Nasu, Waseda University

THURSDAY 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 am.

Session 2: Gadamer
Delta Room: Moderator: Chiha Kusayanagi, Waseda University
Crowne Plaza: “The Genesis of Language and Sociality,” Chris King, University of South Florida
“Playing with Others: A Gadamerian Ethics of Non-Differentiation,” Karen Davis, Texas A & M University

THURSDAY 10:45 a.m – 12:15 p.m.

Session 1: Phenomenology and Naturalization
Delta Room: Moderator: Erik Garrett, Duquesne University
Crowne Plaza: “From Discord to Dialectic: Husserlian and Merleau-Pontian Approaches to Naturalization,” Hayden Kee, Fordham University
“Evolution Does Not Equal Ontogeny and Not All Reductionism is Bad: How a Phenomenologist Warms to Cognitive Science,” Marianne Parrish Florian, Emory University
“The Implications and Relations of Biosemiotics to Phenomenology and the Human Sciences,” Elena Pagni, Faculty of Sciences, Philosophy and Letters of Ribeirão Preto (University of São Paulo)

THURSDAY 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Session 1: Book Session: “Heinrich Popitz-Phenomena of Power”
Memphis Room: Moderators: Jochen Dreher, University of Konstanz; Andreas Göttlich, University of Konstanz
Michael Barber, Saint Louis University
Jerry Williams, Stephen F. Austin State University
J. Leavit Pearl, Duquesne University
Erik Garrett, Duquesne University

Delta Room: Moderator: Daniel Bradley, Gonzaga University
“The Appearance of the Sacred as Relational in Navajo Language and Ritual,” Annalee Ring, Gonzaga University
“I Wonder if Heaven’s Got a Ghetto? Tupac Shakur on Art, Transcendence, and Reflections on the Damaged Life,” Jarrad Felgenhauer, Gonzaga University
“After Disbelief: Anatheistic Retrievals of the Sacred in the Poetry of Wallace Stevens,” Samuel Underwood, Gonzaga University
THURSDAY 3:15 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.

Session 1: Feminism and Sexual Diversity
Memphis Room
Moderator: J. Leavitt Pearl, Duquesne University

“Hetero-next-uals: Rupturing Straight Time in Phases of Cringeworthy Sexual Experiments,” Rachel McNealis, Marquette University

“This is Not My Body: Why Phenomenology Cannot Accept Sexual Difference,” María Jimena Clavel Vásquez, St. Andrew’s and Stirling Universities

“Towards a Feminist Narrative Phenomenology,” Mary Jeanne Larrabee, DePaul University

“What Can Schizoanalysis Do for Feminist Theory,” Janae Sholtz, Alvernia University

THURSDAY 3:15 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

Session 2: Husserl and Conscious Experience
Delta Room
Moderator: Michael Barber, Saint Louis University

“Anticipation in Perceptual Experience,” Matt Bower, Texas State University

“Seeking the Limits of Normality: Intersubjectivity, Normality, and Epistemology,” Gustav Adolf Sigurbjörnsson, University of Iceland

THURSDAY 5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Session 1: Contemporary Socio-Political Issues
Delta Room
Moderator: Jerry Williams, Stephen F. Austin State University

“Explicating Air: Heidegger, Adorno, Sloterdijk’s Atmoterrorism,” Babette Babich, Fordham University

“The Phenomenology of Being: A Schutzian Account of Race,” Evandro Camara, Emporia State University

“The Sustainability Decision: A Phenomenological Analysis,” Jerry Williams, Stephen F. Austin State University

“Neoliberalism and the Future of Democracy,” Travis Holloway, SUNY-Farmingdale

FRIDAY 7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.
Memphis Room
Business Meeting Breakfast
Crowne Plaza

FRIDAY 9:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

Session 1: Transformative Phenomenology I
Memphis Room
Moderator, Evelyn Torton Beck, University of Maryland


“The Emergence of Interested Curiosity about Differences in Heterogeneous Groups,” Rosa Zubizarreta, Fielding Graduate University

“Alfred Schutz Multiple Realities: A Trauma Study of High Risk Occupations,” Lorraine Crockford, Fielding Graduate University

Commentator: Michael Barber, Saint Louis University

Session 2: Husserl’s Existentialism: Methods, Limits and Roots
Delta Room
Moderator: Zachary John Hugo, Universidad Alberto Hurtado

“Freie Phantasie’: Husserl on Imagination and the Unconscious,” Rodrigo Yllaric Sandoval, Universidad Alberto Hurtado

“Limit-Phenomena and the Ultimate Sources of Subjectivity in Husserl’s Late Phenomenology,” María Celeste Vecino, Universidad Diego Portales

“The Existential Roots of Reason in Husserl: Between Selbsteinstimmigkeit and Selbstkritik,” Zachary John Hugo, Universidad Alberto Hurtado

FRIDAY 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Session 1: Transformative Phenomenology II
Memphis Room
Moderator: Bart Buechner, Adler University

“Somatics, Phenomenology and Communication: An Exploration of Social Construction and Embodied Consciousness,” Bart Buechner, Adler University

“Older Adult Volunteer Mentors as a Singular Phenomenon,” Brandi Patterson Roberts, Fielding Graduate University

“Be-ing with Dying: A Privilege and A Wish,” Carol Estrada, Fielding Graduate University
“Anthropotheology: A New Approach to Systems Thinking and Exploration of the Phenomenology of Enriched Human Experience Based on Ancient Esoteric Wisdom Traditions,” Cleveland Joel Sigh, Fielding Graduate University

“Experiencing Irrepressibility: Creating a New Reality,” Kim Cantergiani, Fielding Graduate University

Commentator: Carlos Belvedere, University of Buenos Aires/CONICET

Session 2: The Body and the Digital World
Delta Room
Moderator: Jochen Dreher, University of Konstanz

“The Self in Pain and Itch: A Phenomenological Study,” Katsunori Miyahara, The Harvard University/The University of Tokyo

“Virtual Phenomenology: Construction and Constitution of the Digital World,” Jochen Dreher, University of Konstanz

“Human Skin: Reflections on the Ontogenesis of Sapient-Sentient Affectivity,” Marjolein Oele, University of San Francisco

FRIDAY 12:45 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.

Session 1: Critical Engagements with Jacob Rogozinski: Death, Mourning, and Sex
Memphis Room
Moderator: J. Leavitt Pearl, Duquesne University

“Derrida and Rogozinski’s Disagreement About What Comes ‘After Death,’” Ernesto Blanes, Stony Brook University

“Rogozinski’s Crypts of Derrida: Mourning in Flesh,” Jennifer Carter, Stony Brook University

“Does the Flesh Have Organs? Jacob Rogozinski and the Sexual Organ,” J. Leavitt Pearl, Duquesne University

Session 2: Meaning, Humanism, and Religion
Delta Room
Moderator: Johan Bodaski, Duquesne University

“Trump and the Crisis of Philosophy: Spiritual Expression, Phenomenology, Rape Culture,” Neal DeRoo, The King’s University, Canada Research Chair in Phenomenology and Philosophy of Religion

“Humanitas and Animalitas after Heidegger: Re-thinking the Question of Humanism,” James Risser, Seattle University

“Materiality and the Sacred in Anatheism,” David Bradley, Gonzaga University

FRIDAY 2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Session 1: Book Panel: More Studies in Ethnomethodology by Kenneth Liberman
Memphis Room
Moderator: Carlos Belvedere, University of Buenos Aires/CONICET

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John McCumber, University of California at Los Angeles

Respondent: Kenneth Liberman, University of Oregon

Session 2: Phenomenology and Freudian Theory
Delta Room
Moderator: Jochen Dreher, University of Konstanz

“The Liberation of Experience: The Early Freud and Phenomenological Self-Creation,” Jeffrey McCurry, Duquesne University

“Psychoanalysis and the Fetishization of Trauma in Continental Philosophy of Religion,” Peter Capretto, Vanderbilt University

FRIDAY 4:15 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.

Session 1: Phenomenology and Psychological Health
Memphis Room
Moderator: Michael Barber, Saint Louis University

“Ludwig Biswanger, Edmund Husserl, and the Possibility of an Ethical Relationship in the Clinical Context,” Erica Schiller Freeman, Duquesne University


“Authenticity, Angst, and Antidepressants: A Heideggerian Examination,” Sarah Horton, Boston College
FRIDAY 4:45 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.

Session 1  
Culture  
Delta Room  
Moderator: Jerry Williams, Stephen F. Austin State University  
“Changes in Perspective: From Science to a Graphic Novel,” Anita Galuschek, Heidelberg University  
“A Phenomenological Approach to Cultural Pluralism: Possible or Impossible?” Ocran Solano, Stephen F. Austin State University  
“Hegel and Arendt on Judgment, Culture, and the Experience of Thinking,” Karen Robertson, Trent University

Friday, 7:30 p.m.—9:00 p.m.
PLENARY SESSION
The George Psathas SPHS Keynote Address

“Ten ‘Competencies’ of Phenomenologists”  
Valerie Malhotra Bentz, Ph.D.  
Professor, School of Leadership Studies  
Fielding Graduate University

Memphis Room  Crowne Plaza Hotel

SATURDAY MORNING 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Session 1:  
Postphenomenological Research  
Memphis Room  
Moderator: Don Ihde, Stony Brook University  
“Should Philosophies Have Shelf Lives?” Don Ihde, Stony Brook University  
“A Critical Look at Wind Turbines: Are They Sustaining?” Roisin Lally, Gonzaga University  
“Reinterpreting Technical Self-Enhancement as Sublimation,” Ciano Aydin, University of Twente  
“Multistable Objects and the Politics of Perception: Benches, Fire Hydrants, Restroom Stalls, etc.,” Robert Rosenberger, Georgia Institute of Technology

Session 2:  
Phenomenology and the Sciences  
Delta Room  
Moderator: Carlos Belvedere  
“The Phenomenological Justification and Structuralist Account of the Qualitative Epistemology and Wholistic Methodology of the Human and Social Sciences,” Simon Glynn, Florida Atlantic University  
“The Hermeneutics of Scientific Modeling,” Peter Burgess, Marquette University  
“Nostalgia and Geographical Experience—Analyses in Phenomenology and Human Geography,” Stefan Schmidt, University of Wuppertal

SATURDAY 11:15 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.

Session 1:  
Consciousness and Context  
Memphis Room  
Moderator: Michael Barber  
“Determining Criteria for Distinguishing States of Consciousness,” Barry M. Klein, Walden University  
“Understanding Phenomenological Differences in How Affordances Solicit Action: An Exploration,” Roy Dings, Radboud University  

Session 2:  
Aesthetics  
Delta Room  
Moderator: Valerie Malhotra Bentz, Fielding Graduate University  
SATURDAY 3:45 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.

Session 1: **Political and Social Experience**

**Memphis Room**

Moderator: Carlos Belvedere, University of Buenos Aires/CONICET

“Trust, Distrust, and the Politics of Experience,” Chihaya Kusayanagi, Waseda University

“Hikikomori Experiences and Utilization of Their Experiences: A Critical Analysis,” Teppei Sekimizu, Rissho University

“Ruminations from the Gutter: Heidegger’s Testament on Teaching in the De-Nazification Hearings,” Matthew J. Kruger-Ross, West Chester University of Pennsylvania

Session 2: **Time, Space, and Consciousness**

**Delta Room**

Moderator: Michael Barber, Saint Louis University

“Working and Waiting—The White and Black Sheep of the Family?” Andreas Göttlich, University of Konstanz

“At the Place Where the Willow Don’t Bend: A Phenomenological Perspective on Illness and Healing at the End of Life,” Timothy A. Burns, Loyola Marymount University

“Dasein at the Graveyard: The (Neglected) Relationship Among Silence, Space and Death-Disclosure in Heidegger,” Christopher Black, Texas A & M University