SUNDAY MORNING 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. (Oct. 27)

Session 1: Schutz and the Public Sphere
ROOM 1
Moderator: Erik Garrett, Duquesne University
“Technological Life-World Extensions and Mediated Power in the Digital World,” Jochen Dreher, University of Konstanz
“The Post-Truth Situation and Well-Informed Citizen: From the Perspectives of Alfred Schutz and Hannah Arendt,” Teppei Sekimizu, Rissho University
“Common-Sense and Scientific Understandings of Public Opinion: A Schutzian Reinterpretation,” Jerry Williams, Stephen F. Austin State University

SUNDAY MORNING 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m.
Session 2: Panel Session: Applied Phenomenology and Embodied Research
ROOM 1
Moderator: Luann Drolc Fortune, Saybrook University
“Facilities and Manifestations for Embodied Research: A Developing Model,” Luann Drolc Fortune, Saybrook University
“Embodying Experiences with Cancer Survivors with History of Long-Term Meditation,” Kanishtha Agarwal, Saybrook University
“Couples Lived Experience Directing Sexual Energy Toward Health,” Ana Eisenmann, Saybrook University
“The Lived Experience of Being Curious as a Coachee Seeking Behavior Changes,” Alison Horstmeyer, Saybrook University
“Exploring the Lived Experiences of Parents with a Down Syndrome Child Who Participates in Planned Physical Activities,” Pat White, Saybrook University

SUNDAY MORNING 11:15 am – 1:15 pm
Session 1: Embodiment, Nature, Technology
ROOM 1 Moderator: Johan Bodaski, Duquesne University
“Deathworlds and the Antidote of Somatic Phenomenology,” Jim Marlatt, Fielding Graduate University, and Valerie Bentz, Fielding Graduate University
“Reconnecting with Nature through the Body: A Study in Yoga and Phenomenology,” Violeena Deka, Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati
“Husserl: The Algorithmisation of Nature,” Richard Wilson, Towson University

Session 2: Book Session, Alphonso Lingis Reader (University of Minnesota Press, 2018)
Moderator: Tom Sparrow, Slippery Rock University

The Nittany Lion Inn, State College, Pennsylvania
Presenters: Tom Sparrow, Slippery Rock University
Erik Garrett, Duquesne University
Levi Bryant, Collin College
Respondent: Alphonso Lingis, Pennsylvania State University

**SUNDAY AFTERNOON 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.**
**Session 1: Experiences of Transcendence**
ROOM 1 Moderator: Carlos Belvedere, University of Buenos Aires
“The Sensible Awakens My Soul to Join the World’s Soul: A Phenomenology of Birth, Breathing, and Dying,” Glen A. Mazis, Pennsylvania State University Harrisburg
“Phenomenology of the Sui Generis Interpersonal Relationship with God,” Michael Barber, Saint Louis University
“Toward a Phenomenology of Mythopoetic Experience,” Garri Hovhannisyan, Duquesne University

**SUNDAY AFTERNOON 3:45 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.**
**Session 1: Schutz, Garfinkel, and Social Science**
ROOM 1
Moderator: Michael Barber, Saint Louis University
“Relevance as the Central Concept of Phenomenological Sociology in Alfred Schutz,” Carlos Belvedere, University of Buenos Aires
“‘From the Native’s Point of View’: Alfred Schutz’s Concept of the Life-World Anthropologically Considered,” Anita Galuschek, Heidelberg University
“How to Become an Ethnomethodologist: Breaching and Attitude Shift in the Work of Harold Garfinkel,” Adrea Ploder, University of California, Berkeley

**Session 2: Panel: Quantum Mechanics, Phenomenology, and the Human Sciences**
ROOM 2: Brandom “William” Aungst, Pennsylvania State University
Moderator: Robert Crease, Stony Brook University
“Phenomenology and Quantum Indeterminacy,” James Sares, Stony Brook University
“Phenomenology Traversed by Dialectics: Illuminations from Žižek on Quantum Physics,” Han Lianqing, Stony Brook University
“Phenomenology and the Ontological ‘Shock’ of Quantum Physics,” Delicia Kamins, Stony Brook University

**Sunday, 7:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m.**
**PLENARY SESSION**
**ROOM: TBD**
**2018 George Psathas SPHS Keynote Lecture**
Lenore Langsdorf
Southern Illinois University

MONDAY MORNING 7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. (Oct. 22)
ROOM: TBD
Business and Breakfast Meeting

MONDAY MORNING 9:00 am – 1:00 pm
Session 1: Panel Session: Transformative Phenomenology
ROOM 1
Moderator: Valerie Malhotra Bentz, Fielding Graduate University
“Life-Worlds of Non-traditional Students,” Frank Rojas, Fielding Graduate University
“Embracing Compassion and Potential by Reconciling Bodies of Knowledge, Practice, and Belief,” Shana Lanzetta, Fielding Graduate University
“Moving from Shame to Shame Resilience: A Phenomenological Journey,” Marty Aden, Fielding Graduate University
“A Meaningful Message to Self: Exploring the Phenomenon of Individual Inspiration through Symbolic Communication Lens,” Tetyana Azarova, Fielding Graduate University
“An Examination of Lucid Dreaming’s Potential for Enhancing Self-Awareness Relative to Husserl’s concept of Intentionality,” Jennifer Decker, Fielding Graduate University
“Leading During a Financial Crisis via a Phenomenological Lens,” Adriana Eliadis, Fielding Graduate University
“‘Surprised by Pain’: Conversations that Emerge When Life-Worlds Gain Language in Phenomenology, and the Impact,” Amrita V. Subramanian, Fielding Graduate University
“Embodied Consciousness: The Lived Experience of Being Recognized,” Suzanne M. Begin, Fielding Graduate University
“To Be the God Within: Older Adults and collective Consciousness-Making,” Theresa Southam, Fielding Graduate University
“Transformational Phenomenology in Discovery of Meaning,” Cherie Wheatley, University of Virgin Islands
Commentary: Carlos Belvedere, University of Buenos Aires
Commentary: Michael Barber, Saint Louis University

MONDAY MORNING 9:00 am – 11:00am
Session 2: The Natural and the Social Sciences
ROOM 2
Moderator: Brandon “William” Aungst, Pennsylvania State University
“What the Natural Sciences can Learn from the Human and Social Sciences,” Simon Glynn, Florida Atlantic University
“A Hermeneutic Response to the Pessimistic Meta-Induction,” Stanford Howdyshell, University of South Florida
“Phenomenology of the Spheres: From Ancient Spherics to Philosophical Cosmology,” Randolph Dible, Stony Brook University

MONDAY 11:15 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.
Session 1: Merleau-Ponty, Space, and Art
ROOM 2
Moderator: Johan Bodaski, Duquesne University
“Learning Music and Merleau-Ponty’s Phenomenology,” Mauricio Báez, Daniel Leal, Simón Botero, Universidad Nacional a Distancia de Colombia
“Stage Theory and Phenomenal Space,” Nicholas Danne, University of South Carolina
“Intersubjective Commitments of Space in Merleau Ponty’s Phenomenology of Perception,” Ilknur Ozalli, University of Guelph

MONDAY 1:15 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.
Session 1: The Family, Feminism, and Difference
ROOM 1
Moderator: J. Leavitt Pearl, Duquesne University
“Luce Irigaray’s Re-Thinking of the Family as Place for the Cultivation of Difference,” Jennifer Carter, Stony Brook University
“Gay Levinas,” Jeremy J. Northrup, Point Park University
“The Pregnant Body and the Birth of the Other: Arendt’s Contribution to Original Ethics,” Jennifer Gaffney, Gettysburg College
“Catherine McKinnon’s Feminist Thought as Philosophy: A Heideggerian Reading,” Natalie Nenadic, University of Kentucky

MONDAY 1:15 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.
Session 2: Consciousness, Ethics, and Psychotherapy
ROOM 2
Moderator: Carlos Belevedere, University of Buenos Aires
“Word and Style as Ethical Problematic: An Inquiry into Lacan and Foucault with Constant Comparison to Merleau-Ponty,” Erica Schiller Freeman, Duquesne University
“Phenomenological Symptoms, Phenomenological Cures: Reading Breuer’s and Freud’s ‘Preliminary Communication,’” Jeffrey McCurry, Duquesne University
“On the Etiology of Depersonalization-Derealization Disorder in Merleau-Ponty,” Sofia Islet Roi, University of British Columbia

MONDAY 3:45 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.
Session 1: Phenomenology of Clinical Practice, Addiction, and Impotence
ROOM 1
Moderator: Jeffrey McCurry, Duquesne University
“Clinical Sympathy: The Important Role of Affectivity in Clinical Practice,” Carter Hardy, University of Alabama at Birmingham
“Musing Substances: A Phenomenological Study of Addiction as an Impaired Hermeneutic Circle,” William E. Spencer, University of West Georgia
“I Can’t’: A Phenomenology of Impotence and the Flesh,” J. Leavitt Pearl, Duquesne University

MONDAY 3:45 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.
Session 2: Society, Distrust, and Critique
ROOM 2
Moderator: Erik Garrett, Duquesne University
“Distrust and Politics of Experience,” Chihaya Kusayanagi, Waseda University
“A Phenomenology of a Japanese Remembrance Garden,” Brian Onishi, Pennsylvania State University Altoona

“Phenomenology and Anthropologism: The Death of Man between Foucault and Derrida,” Júlia Diniz e Carvalho, University of Alberta