

**SOCIETY FOR PHENOMENOLOGY AND THE HUMAN SCIENCES (SPHS)**

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**2015 Annual Conference, October 8 – 10**

*Atlanta Marriott Buckhead Hotel & Conference Center*

**Atlanta, GA**

**Host Institution: Emory University**

**THURSDAY 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

Panel Session: **The Embodied Researcher**  
Roswell Moderator/Organizer: Luann Drolc Fortune, Saybrook University  
“The Embodied Researcher: Stage of Change in the Research Process,” Luann Drolc Fortune, Saybrook University  
“Embodied Purposed: To Integrate Bodily Perceptions into Data Collection & Analysis,” Clifford Smyth, Saybrook University  
“Embodied Purposed: A Vehicle to Deeper Understanding and Transformation of Original Transcripts,” Stephanie Lindsay, Saybrook University and Montana State University  
“Embodied Purposed: To Honor the Body-based Subject,” Ann Ritter, Fielding Graduate University

**THURSDAY 3:15 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.**

Session 1: **Pain, Disease, and Illness**  
Brookhaven Moderator: Luann Drolc Fortune, Saybrook University  
“Many Healths: Nietzsche and Phenomenologies of Illness,” Talia Welsh, University of Tennessee  
“‘My Body Can Do Magical Things’: A Phenomenological Study of the Movement Experiences of One Man Diagnosed as Obese,” Gro Rugseth, Norwegian School of Sport Science

Session 2: **Health and Healing**  
Roswell Moderator: Carlos Belvedere, University of Buenos Aires  
“Re-Defining African Indigenous/Western Community Health Care Practice in the Light of Husserl’s Life-World Ontology and Levinas’ Ethics of Alterity,” Chukwugozie Maduka and Veronica Maduka, University of Benin  
“The Pedagogy of Dissonance,” Sarah LaChance Adams, University of Wisconsin-Superior

**THURSDAY 5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.**

Workshop: **“A Drop of Sun under the Earth”: The Power of Black Identities and Phenomenological Exploration**  
Brookhaven Moderator/Organizer: Wyletta Gamble, The Commonweal Foundation  
Contributors: Wyletta Gamble, The Commonweal Foundation  
Steve D. Mobley, Jr., University of Maryland-College Park  
Additional contribution: “Cultural Trauma and Social Inequality in South Texas,” Jerry Williams, Stephen F. Austin State University

**FRIDAY 7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.**

Lenox Business Meeting Breakfast  
Dining Room

**FRIDAY 9:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.**

Session 1: **Sexuality**  
Brookhaven Moderator: J. Leavitt Pearl, Duquesne University  
“Patriarchy and Misogyny in Michel Henry’s Radical Phenomenology,” J. Leavitt Pearl, Duquesne University  
“Ambiguous Flesh: Intersex and the Problematics of a Singular Body,” Randall Johnson, Psychiatry and Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy Private Practice

SPHS Friday 9:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. cont'd

Session 2:  
Roswell                   **Phenomenological Perspectives**  
Moderator: Carlos Belvedere, University of Buenos Aires  
“Representations and the Oppositional Structure of Consciousness: Reading Durkheim from the Perspective of Material Phenomenology,” Carlos Belvedere, University of Buenos Aires  
“Meaning, Being and Expression: A Phenomenological Justification for Inter-Disciplinary Scholarship,” Neal DeRoo, Dordt College  
“Egoical Processes and the Ego in the Later Cairns,” Lester Embree, Florida Atlantic University

**FRIDAY 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**

Session 1:  
Brookhaven               **Crisis and Aberration**  
Moderator: Erik Garrett, Duquesne University  
“Greed and Rationality: A Typological Reflection on the Financial Meltdown of 2008,” Dennis E. Skocz, Independent Scholar  
“Husserl, Wittgenstein, and the Crisis of Contemporary Euro-American Civilisation,” Michał Piekarski, Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University  
“The Crisis of Civilization and the Phenomenological Plane: An Approach to Husserl’s So-Called Transcendental Idealism,” Jeffrey McCurry, Duquesne University  
“The Iconic and the Symbolic: Why Television (and Film, Video, Computer Graphics and Visual Aids) Rot(s) the Brain,” Simon Glynn, Florida Atlantic University

Session 2:  
Roswell                   **World and Reality**  
Moderator: Carlos Belvedere, University of Buenos Aires  
“Beyond Our Horizons: Merleau-Ponty and the Real,” Keith Whitmoyer, Pace University  
“Knowledge and Power at the Margins of Reality,” Jason Reza Jorjani, New Jersey Institute of Technology  
“Reinterpreting the Interrelation of Heidegger’s ‘Being’ and ‘Nothing’ in Light of ‘World’ and ‘Earth,’” Kyle Stroh, University of South Florida

**FRIDAY 12:45 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.**

Session 1:  
Brookhaven               **Arts and Craftsmanship**  
Moderator: Andreas Goettlich, University of Konstanz  
“When Art Hurts: Artworks at the Limit of Perception,” Martta Heikkilä, University of Helsinki  
“Merleau-Ponty on Consciousness and the *Écart* (through music),” Jessica Wiskus, Duquesne University  
“A Phenomenological Investigation of Craft Work,” Elizabeth Brashier Brown, Duquesne University

**FRIDAY 2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

Session 1:  
Brookhaven               **Gender and Feminism**  
Moderator: J. Leavitt Pearl, Duquesne University  
“Embodiment, Gender, and Styles of Judgment,” Sonia Kruks, Oberlin College  
“The Last Straw: Betrayal and Career Exit among Professional Women,” Marya L. Wilson, University of Wisconsin-Stout  
“A Hermeneutic Phenomenological Study of Teen Mothers in an Alternative School,” Olivia Panganiban-Modesto, Texas A & M University-Kingsville

Session 2:  
Roswell                   **Heideggerian Thought**  
Moderator: Erik Garrett, Duquesne University  
“Teaching as Phenomenology? Considering Heidegger as Teacher,” Matthew J. Kruger-Ross, Simon Fraser University  
“Heidegger and the Ubiquity and Invisibility of Pornography in the Internet Age,” Natalie Nenadic, University of Kentucky  
“Chronic Pain: A Lifeworld & Heideggerian Approach,” Robert Mugerauer, University of Washington

SPHS Friday Program cont'd

**FRIDAY 4:15 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.**

- Session 1: **Religion, Spirituality, and Mysticism**  
Brookhaven Moderator: Luann Drolc Fortune, Saybrook University  
“Henry Corbin’s Spiritual Phenomenology and the Crisis of Religious Consciousness,” Patrick Laude, Georgetown University  
“Desire and its Paradoxes: A Phenomenological Study Based on Mystical Experience,” Jana Trajtelová, Trnava University
- Session 2: **Intersubjectivity**  
Roswell Moderator: Andreas Goettlich, University of Konstanz  
“Can I Read You Like A Book? Husserl on Intersubjectivity and ‘Spiritualized’ Objects,” Sean Petranovich, Loyola University Chicago  
“Gadamer and the Force of ‘Prejudice,’” Constantin-Alexander Mehmel, University of Warwick  
“Envy and the Look,” Michael Kelly, University of San Diego

**Friday, 7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.**  
**PLENARY SESSION**  
**Chastain Ballroom B**  
**Atlanta Buckhead Marriott Hotel**  
The George Psathas Keynote Lecture  
**“The Dialectic Between the World of Working and  
Non-Working Provinces of Meaning”**  
**Michael Barber**  
University of St. Louis

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

- Session 1: **Politics**  
Brookhaven Moderator: Luann Drolc Fortune, Saybrook University  
“Another Origin of Totalitarianism: Arendt on the Loneliness of Liberal Citizens,” Jennifer Gaffney, Texas A&M University  
“On the Political Importance of Community: A Relational Ontology of Institutions,” Karen Robertson, Trent University  
“Phonogrammatology: The Bare Life of the Voice after Derrida,” Travis Holloway, Pratt Insitute
- Session 2: **Morality, Ethics, and Sustainability**  
Roswell Moderator: J. Leavitt Pearl, Duquesne University  
“Phenomenological Ethics,” Jules Simon, University of Texas  
“Being with the Other: Moral Phenomenology in the Framework of *Daseinsanalysis*,” Hye Young Kim, Free University of Berlin and ELTE Budapest  
“Crippling Ecology: Transversal Bodies, Access, and, the Ethics of Sustainability,” Joel Michael Reynolds, Emory University  
“The Utility of Phenomenology in Understanding and Addressing Human Caused Environmental Problems,” Jerry Williams, Stephen F. Austin State University

SPHS Saturday Program cont'd

**SATURDAY 11:15 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.**

Session 1: **Social (Dis-)Location**  
Brookhaven Moderator: Jules Simon, University of Texas  
“‘The Destruction of Diversity’: Towards a Phenomenological Explication of Gentrification,” Erik Garrett, Duquesne University  
“Sense of Place: Exploring Translocal Materiality in Young Transmigrant Professionals’ Lifeworlds in Hong Kong,” Narine Nora Kerelian, University of Hong Kong  
“‘*Hikikomori*’ (Social Withdrawal) Experience and ‘Despair of Communication,’” Teppei Sekimizu, Rissho University

Session 2: **Time and the Flow of Experience**  
Roswell Moderator: Andreas Goettlich, University of Konstanz  
“A Phenomenology of Waiting,” Andreas Goettlich, University of Konstanz  
“Continuity and Discontinuity in Gadamer,” Christopher J. King, University of South Florida  
“Consciousness, Attentional Shift, and *Sinnereignis* in Woolf’s *Mrs. Dalloway*,” Jacob Martin Rump, Emory University

**SATURDAY 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

Session: **Schutzian Thought**  
Roswell Moderator: Carlos Belvedere, University of Buenos Aires  
“On Schutz’s Reception of James’s Psychology: A Phenomenological Interpretation,” Rosana Déborah Motta, University of Buenos Aires  
“Spontaneity of Meaning: Aspects of an Intercultural Dialogue between Schutz and Nishida,” Jan Straßheim, University of Potsdam  
“The Sophists and the Sons of Schutz,” Richard H. Thames, Duquesne University

**SATURDAY 3:45 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.**

Panel Session: **Postphenomenological Research**  
Brookhaven Organizer/Moderator: Robert Rosenberger, Georgia Institute of Technology  
“A Postphenomenological Critique of Anti-Homeless Technology,” Robert Rosenberger, Georgia Institute of Technology  
“The Bike Lane as a Case of (Re)Appropriate(d) Space,” Caroline Appleton, Georgia Institute of Technology  
“The Relationship between Cats and Pansies: A Postphenomenological Perspective on Technology, Culture and Education,” Maurício Fernando Bozatski, Federal University of Southern Border