

SOCIETY FOR PHENOMENOLOGY AND THE HUMAN SCIENCES (SPHS)

2018 Annual Conference, October 21-22

The Pennsylvania State University – University Park, Pennsylvania

Immediately following

The Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy 2018 Conference

The Nittany Lion Inn, State College, Pennsylvania

SUNDAY MORNING 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. (Oct. 21)

BOARDROOM 2 (AV Available)

Session: **Schutz and the Public Sphere**

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 11:15 am – 1:15 pm

ROOM 1

BOARDROOM 2

Session 1: **Embodiment, Nature, Technology**

Moderator: Johan Bodaski, Duquesne 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

ROOM 2

FACULTY STAFF CLUB 2:

Book Session, *Alphonso Lingis Reader* (University of Minnesota Press, 2018)

Moderator: Tom Sparrow, Slippery Rock University

Presenters: Tom Sparrow, Slippery Rock University

Erik Garrett, Duquesne University

Claire Colebrook, Pennsylvania State University

Respondent: Alphonso Lingis, Pennsylvania State University

SUNDAY AFTERNOON 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

ROOM 1

BOARDROOM 2

Session 1: **Experiences of Transcendence**

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

ROOM 2

FACULTY STAFF CLUB 2

Session 2: **Empathy and Communication**

Moderator: Erik Garrett, Duquesne University

“Visible Communication in Organizations,” Johan Bodaski, Duquesne University

“Autism Goes to Hollywood,” Kathleen M. Haney, Independent Scholar

SUNDAY AFTERNOON 3:45 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.

BOARDROOM 2

Session: **Quantum Mechanics, Phenomenology, and the Human Sciences**

Moderator: Robert Crease, Stony Brook University

“Phenomenology and Quantum Indeterminacy,” James Sares, Stony Brook University

“Phenomenology and the Ontological ‘Shock’ of Quantum Physics,” Delicia Kamins, Stony Brook University

“The Promise of Phenomenological Approaches to Interpreting Quantum Mechanics,” Robert Crease, Stony Brook University

Sunday, 7:30 p.m.—9:00p.m.

PLENARY SESSION

The George Psathas SPHS Keynote Address

“Postphenomenology in the Human Sciences”

Lenore Langsdorf

Southern Illinois University, Emerita

Research Professor, University of Texas, San Antonio

BoardRoom 1

MONDAY MORNING 9:00 am – 11:00am

BALLROOM D

General Membership Business Meeting

All are invited

MONDAY 11:15 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.

BALLROOM D

Session 1: The Natural and the Social Sciences

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 Howdysshell, University of South Florida

“Phenomenology of the Spheres: From Ancient Spherics to Philosophical Cosmology,” Randolph Dible, Stony Brook University

BALLROOM E

Session 2: Merleau-Ponty, Space, and Art

Moderator: Johan Bodaski, Duquesne University

“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.

BALLROOM D

Session 1: The Family, Feminism, and Difference

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

BALLROOM E

Session 2: Consciousness, Ethics, and Psychotherapy

Moderator: Carlos Bevedere, 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

MONDAY 3:45 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.

BALLROOM D

Session 1: **Phenomenology of Clinical Practice, Addiction, and Impotence**

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

BALLROOM E

Session 2: **Society, Distrust, and Critique**

Moderator: Erik Garrett, Duquesne 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

“Relevance as the Central Concept of Phenomenological Sociology in Alfred Schutz,” Carlos Belvedere, University of Buenos Aires