

SOCIETY FOR PHENOMENOLOGY AND THE HUMAN SCIENCES (SPHS)

In conjunction with

The Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy

2014 Annual Conference, October 23-25

The InterContinental Hotel New Orleans

New Orleans, LA

Host Institutions:

Loyola University New Orleans with Tulane University

THURSDAY MORNING 11:45 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.

Session 1:
Magnolia

Pragma, Relevance, and Interpretation – Reflections on Alfred Schutz

Moderator: Hisashi Nasu, Waseda University

“*Pragma* in Egological Perspective,” Carlos Belvedere, University of Buenos Aires

“Typification and the Two Dynamics of Relevance,” Jan Straßheim, Free University of Berlin

“Agency and Interpretation: Alfred Schutz and the Problem of Choice,” Jerry Williams, Stephen F. Austen State University

Session 2:
Oak

Identity and the Constitution of the Self

Moderator: Richard Thames, Duquesne University

“Transforming the Professional Identity through Existential Action Research,”

Marcia Docherty, Fielding Graduate University

“The Discourse of the Scalpel and the Limbo of Non-Identity: Doing Justice to Herculine Barbin,” Aurora Laybourn-Candlish, University of Oregon

“The (Self-)Constitution of a Trans(subj)(obj)ective Being: Phenomenology, Poststructuralism, and Materialism in Dialogue,” Christine Daigle, Brock University

THURSDAY MORNING 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Session 1:
Magnolia

Phenomenology and Philosophical Anthropology

Moderator: Carlos Belvedere, University of Buenos Aires

“Heidegger and Derrida on the Nature of Questioning: Towards the Rehabilitation of Questioning in Contemporary Philosophy,” Vincent Blok, Wageningen University

“The Pleasure of the Non-Conceptual: Theory, Leisure, and Happiness in Hans Blumenberg’s Philosophical Anthropology,” Tobias Keiling, Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg

“A Hermeneutic Phenomenology of Perception and the Nature of Reality,” Simon Glynn, Florida Atlantic University

SPHS Thursday 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Session 2: **Phenomenology of Education**
Oak Moderator: Valerie Malhotra Bentz, Fielding Graduate University
“Towards a Phenomenology of Affective Labour,” Karen Robertson, Trent University
“Bringing the Question of Being to Bear Upon Education,” Matthew J. Kruger-Ross, Simon Fraser University
“Understanding the Role of Choice in the Classroom: A Phenomenological Interpretation,” Jerry Williams and Michelle Williams, Austin State University

THURSDAY AFTERNOON 3:15 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

Session 1: **Ethics and Education**
Magnolia Moderator: Luann Drolc Fortune, Saybrook University
“Rethinking the Nature of a Theory-Based Education in Ethics,” Alain Beauclair, MacEwan University
“Cleansed by Fire: Rudeness as Effective Ethical Pedagogy in Diogenes and Epictetus,” Christopher Davidson, Villanova University
“Virtue Ethics, Empathy, and Intersubjectivity: A Phenomenological Analysis,” Javiera Perez-Gomez, University of Maryland
“Phenomenological Ethics as a Contender,” Jules Simon, University of Texas at El Paso

Session 2: **Phenomenology of Community Formation**
Oak Moderator: Jochen Dreher, University of Konstanz
“A Social Phenomenological View on Togetherness,” Ivana Greti-Iulia, Internet Interdisciplinary Institute, Barcelona
“*Hikikomori* (Social Withdrawal) Experience and ‘Making an Appearance,’” Teppei Sekimizu, Rissho University
“Posttraditional We-Relationships: Life Styles, Scenes ... – Phenomenological (Re-)Considerations of Community Formation,” Jochen Dreher, University of Konstanz

THURSDAY AFTERNOON 5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Special Session: **Panel on Being in the Lifeworld of Teaching: Balancing the Need for Developing Our “Potentiality-for-Being” Amidst Current Pedagogical Requirements**
Oak Organizer/Moderator: Mary Ann McKenzie Hartshorn, College of Charleston
“Exploring the Changing Horizons in Teaching and Learning,” Carole Staley Collins, University of Maryland
“Steering Our Craft Through Test Infested Waters,” Mary Ann McKenzie Hartshorn, College of Charleston
“Spontaneous Music Making with Children,” Judith Kierstead, Howard Community College

Thursday 6:45 p.m. – 7:45 p.m.

Special Session: **The New Orleans Sniper: 4 Decades Later (1973-2014)**
Oak Chair: Hisashi Nasu, Waseda University
Speaker: Fran Waksler, Wheelock College

Friday 7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Business Meeting Breakfast

Friday 9:00 a.m. – 10:45 p.m.

Session 1: **Phenomenology of the Body**
Magnolia Moderator: Richard Thames, Duquesne University
“The Bracketing of Sexuality from Michel Henry’s Phenomenology of the Flesh,” J. Leavitt Pearl, Duquesne University
“A Chance to Hurt Is a Chance to Heal: The Levinasian Ethics of BDSM,” Celeste Pietrusza, Duquesne University
“Pain and the Own Body: Phenomenological Perplexities Regarding Relation to and for One’s ‘Own’ Body,” Chris Nagel, CSU Stanislaus
“The Role of the Body in Change,” Richard Thames, Duquesne University

Session 2: **Mind, Intuition, Emotion**
Oak Moderator: Erik Garrett, Duquesne University
“Affect and Emotion in the Study of Interracial Relations in Local Contexts,” Florian Elliker, University of St. Gallen
“Moving Beyond Oneself: Distinguishing Between Empathy as an Emotion and as a Feeling,” Carter Hardy, University of South Florida
“Found Objects, Secret Spaces, and Assemblage: A Phenomenological Approach to the Process of Desiring,” Jess Dunn, Duquesne University

Friday 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Session 1: **Aesthetics, Arts, Music**
Magnolia Moderator: Valerie Malhotra Bentz, Fielding Graduate University
“Inner Movement in Musical Improvisation,” Lucia Angelino, Université Libre de Bruxelles
“Adorno’s Radio Phenomenology: Physiognomy and Music,” Babette Babich, Fordham University
“Merleau-Ponty’s Vision and Invisibility in African Art,” Alan Shear, Harper College
“The Joining of Heidegger and Deleuze Through the Plateaus of Axelos and Klee,” Andrea Janae Sholtz, Alvernia University

SPHS Friday 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Session 2: **Phenomenology and Existentialism**

Oak
Moderator: Carlos Belvedere, University of Buenos Aires
“Sartre’s Freedom and its Limitations,” Mark A. Castricone, University of South Florida
“Walker Percy and Martin Heidegger on the Science of Inauthenticity,” Christopher Yates, Institute for Doctoral Studies in the Visual Arts
“The Spectral Revolution,” Jason Reza Jorjani, Farmingdale College
“Biology’s Place in the Phenomenological Theory of Science”, Lester Embree, Florida Atlantic University

Friday 12:45 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.

Book Session: ***Why Do We Go to the Zoo? Communication, Animals, and the Cultural Historical Experience of Zoos***

Oak
(Fairleigh Dickinson University Press)
Moderator: Luann Drolc Fortune, Saybrook University
Speaker: Douglas Marshall, Southern University at New Orleans
Speaker: Marilyn Nissim-Sabat, Lewis University
Speaker: Jochen Dreher, University of Konstanz
Speaker: Luann Drolc Fortune, Saybrook University
Respondent: Erik Garrett, Duquesne University

Friday 2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Session 1: **Technology and Culture**

Magnolia
Moderator: Jochen Dreher, University of Konstanz
“Sloterdijk on Anthropotechnology: Hyper-Stimulation and Immunization in Urban Life,” Robert Mugerauer, University of Washington
“The Phenomenology of Phantom Phone Vibrations,” Robert Rosenberger, Georgia Institute of Technology
“Phenomenology, Anticipatory Ethics, and Drone Aircraft,” Richard L. Wilson, University of Maryland at Baltimore County

Session 2: **Bodily Experience and Maternity**

Oak
Moderator: Luann Drolc Fortune, Saybrook University
“Laboring Bodies, Lost Selves: A Phenomenological Search of the Embodied Subject in Childbirth,” Sara Cohen Shabot, The University of Haifa, Israel
“None of Us Is Born Alone: Sex, Death, and Maternity in Bataille,” Sarah LaChance Adams, University of Wisconsin-Superior
“Fetal Voice Recognition: Listening for the Familiar and Becoming Before the Other,” Margaret Mullan, Duquesne University
“Performativity, Phenomenology, and Theorizing Embodied Subjectivity”, Christine Wieseler, University of South Florida

Friday 4:15 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.

Session 1:
Magnolia

Time

Moderator: Andreas Göttlich, University of Konstanz

“Waiting: A Touchstone for Phenomenology,” Andreas Göttlich, University of Konstanz

“The Temporality of Rationality: Weber and Levinas on Modernity and the Problem of Suffering,” Stan J. Knapp, Brigham Young University

“The Significance and the Limitation of Comparative Sociology of Time by Yusuke Maki,” Shingo Torigoe, Keio University

“Toward a Musical Ethics: Augustine on Time and Rhythm,” Jessica Wiskus, Duquesne University

Session 2:
Oak

Phenomenology and Religion

Moderator: Richard Thames, Duquesne University

“Judgment, Sabbath, and More Life: A Religious Phenomenology of Psychoanalysis,” Jeffrey McCurry, Duquesne University

“The Infancy of Christendom: Childhood and the Phenomenology of Embodied Divinity in the Infancy Gospel of Thomas,” Frank Pittenger, Duquesne University

“Idolatry and Iconology as Philosophical Modes: In Reference to the Work of Jean-Luc Marion,” Martijn Buijs, John’s Hopkins University

“Phenomenology, the Spirits of the Age, and the (Religious) Task of Philosophy,” Neal DeRoo, Dordt College

Friday, 7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

PLENARY SESSION

Les Continents

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“Teleology and the Experience of History”

David Carr

Emory University and The New School for Social Research

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

Special Session: **Panel on “Applied Phenomenology: Embodied Research from Saybrook’s School of Mind-Body Medicine”**
Oak
Organizer/Moderator: Luann Droic Fortune, Saybrook University
“The Lived Experience of Mid-Life Scholar-Practitioners: A Hermeneutic Phenomenological Study,” Luann Droic Fortune, Saybrook University
“The Lived Experience of Motherhood: A Personal Exploration through Hermeneutic Autophenomenology,” Beth A. Haggett, Saybrook University
“The Experience of Recall Healing: An Interpretive Phenomenological Analysis,” Michelle LaMasa-Schrader, Saybrook University
“Bucking the Norm of Gendered Eating: Descriptive Phenomenology on the Lived Experience of Meat-Avoidant Men,” Angela Small, Saybrook University

SATURDAY MORNING 11:15 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.

Special Session: **Panel on the Phenomenology of Trauma and Trauma Recovery**
Oak
Organizers/Moderators: Valerie Malhotra Bentz and Barton Buechner, Fielding Graduate University
“Becoming Mature: Thirty Years Later,” Valerie Malhotra Bentz, Fielding Graduate University
“The Lived Experience of Women Who Have Grown Up in a Culture of Trauma; And the Power of Narrative Counter-Story to Heal Our Lives,” Kathie Gillet, Fielding Graduate University
“Considering Flannery O,” Ann Ritter, Fielding Graduate University
“Transcending Traditional PTSD: Listening with Blindness: Envisioning Culture, Individual, Circumstance, and Un-Pathologizing the Stigma,” Lisa Mackey, Fielding Graduate University

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

Session 1: **Phenomenology, Psychology, and Psychiatry**
Magnolia
Moderator: Carlos Belvedere, University of Buenos Aires
“Exploring the Social Pathology of Closeted Gay Individuals through the Existential-Phenomenology of R. D. Laing,” Nisha Gupta, Duquesne University
“Psychiatric Classification, Research Domain Criteria, and the Role of Phenomenology,” Anthony Vincent Fernandez, University of South Florida
“Communities of Strangers,” Molly Brigid Flynn, Assumption College

Session 2: **On Genocide and Trauma**
Oak
Moderator: Richard Thames, Duquesne University
“Building On: The Stifling Structures of Form in Life Writing the Holocaust,” Margaret Polizos Peterson, University of Maryland
“The Armenian Genocide: Double Consciousness and Denial Trauma and Trauma Recovery,” Victoria Terterian, Fielding Graduate University
“Between Lefort and Laclau: Populism, Emptiness, and the Problem of Locating Bodies in History,” Ritchie Savage, The New School for Social Research

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

Session 1:
Magnolia

Science, Expertise, and Professions

Moderator: Jochen Dreher, University of Konstanz

“On Expertise — From the Perspective of the Social Distribution of Knowledge,” Wataru Kurihara, Waseda University

“A Clash of Intuitions: An Exploration into the Possible Integration of Evidence Based Medicine and Dreyfus’ Account of Expertise,” Sarah Wieten, University of South Florida

“The Last Straw: Betrayal and Career Exit among Professional Women,” Marya L. Wilson, Fielding Graduate University