

SOCIETY FOR PHENOMENOLOGY AND THE HUMAN SCIENCES (SPHS)

2023 Annual Conference

**St. Louis University
January 12-14, 2023**

Chairs: Erik Garrett (Duquesne University) & Jochen Dreher (University of Konstanz)

Local Organizer: Michael Barber (St. Louis University)

Program Co-Chairs: Jeffrey McCurry (Duquesne University) & Alexis Gros (University of Buenos Aires/ University of Jena)

January 11

07:00 pm – to 9:00 pm

Reception (*for those already in town*)

At 3900 Westminister Pl (see map)

January 12

09:00 am – 09:15 am

Welcome Words

Michael Barber (St. Louis University)

09:15 am – 11:00 am

Session A

Phenomenological Reflections on Ethics

Moderator: Michael Barber (St. Louis University)

Richard Wilson (Towson University): “CRISPR, Schutz, and the World of Successors: An Anticipatory Ethical Analysis.”

Jeffrey McCurry (Duquesne University): “Existential Revolutions: The Ethics of Experience.”

J. Leavitt Pearl (Carlow University): “A Phenomenological and Ethical Defense of Harm Reduction.”

Session B

Phenomenological Research on Novel Topics

Moderator: Jochen Dreher (University of Konstanz)

Brianna Stich (Duquesne University): “Phenomenology of the Structures of the Hoarded Home.”

Mary Jeanne Larrabee (DePaul University): “Listening-into-silence: A Silence Beyond Silence?”

Teresa Álvarez Mateos (Penn State and Universidad Complutense, Madrid): “Phenomenology of Offense.”

Jochem Kotthaus (University of Applied Sciences and Arts Dortmund): “Love in Risk Society. A Short Argument On Committed Relationships in Modernity, Flat-Packs and Bumper-Sticker Slogans.”

11:15 am – 1:00 pm

Session A

Husserlian Contributions to Contemporary Issues

Moderator: Erik Garret (Duquesne University)

John Montani (University of Oregon): “Awakening Reductions.”

Tristan Burt (University of Sydney): “From Certain to Apodictic Evidence.”

Bruce Novak: “Empathy and Time: Seeing the Soul and the Lifeworld as Partners Gradually and Haltingly Learning to Dance.”

Daniele Nuccilli (University of Rome “Tor Vergata”): “Stories as Forms of Knowledge: The Phenomenological Perspective on Knowledge and Narration.”

Panel B

Rethinking Pathology – Part 1

Chair: Sarah Lee (University of Memphis)

Kelby Bibler (University of Memphis): “Bad Habits, Good Outcomes: Toward a More Nuanced Relation Between Addiction and Autonomy.”

Sarah Lee (University of Memphis, Philosophy): “Talking About It (With Others): Narrative Dialogue, Sexual Violence, and Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder.”

Claire Richters (Indiana University, Bloomington, Germanic Studies): “Clinical Phenomenology and the Remarriage of Nosology and Nosography.”

1:15 pm – 2:15 pm

Lunch

2:30 pm – 3:30 pm

General SPHS Business Meeting

January 13

09:00 am – 10:45 am

Panel A

Rethinking Pathology – Part 2

Chair: Sarah Lee (University of Memphis)

Justin Wooley (University of Memphis): “The Psychiatric Restoration of Autonomy: The Relationship Between Pathology and Freedom in the Work of Frantz Fanon.”

Ethan A. Moscoso (DePaul University): “Hematology and the Ch’ixi: From the Singular Doctrine of Blood to a Praxis of Difference.”

Val King (DePaul University, Philosophy): “Rendering Life Meaningful After Trauma: A Husserlian and Freudian Account.”

Panel B

Frantz Fanon’s Phenomenology: Elsewhere and Otherwise

Chairs: Leswin Laubscher, Derek Hook, & Alexander Colston (Duquesne University)

Leswin Laubscher, Derek Hook, and Alexander Colston (Duquesne University): “Setting the Scene.”

Alexander Colston (Duquesne University): “Fanon, Sartre, and phenomenological trouble”, Derek Hook, Duquesne University “Fanon’s dual action.”

Leswin Laubscher (Duquesne University): “Fanon, Levinas, and Blackness.”

11:00 am – 12:45 pm

Session A

Research in and on Schutzian phenomenology

Moderator: Alexis Gros (University of Buenos Aires/ University of Jena)

Evandro Camara (Emporia State University): “Language in the Lifeworld: Linguistic Adventures of the Stranger.”

Michael Barber (St. Louis University): “Schutz, Music, and Ethics.”

Jerry Williams (Stephen F. Austin State University): “Reconsidering the Social Construction of Environmental Problems.”

Besnik Pula (Virginia Tech): “Transnational Diffusion or Translational Work? Phenomenology and American Sociology.”

Session B

Virtual Presentations

Moderator: Jeffrey McCurry (Duquesne University)

Martina Properzi (Husserl Archive, Cologne): “If I Were You: A Phenomenology of Body Ownership and its Illusions.”

William E. Conklin (University of Windsor): “The Phenomenal Third.”

Nisar Alungal Chungath, Sreenarayanaguru (Open University, Kerala, India): “Indian Dialectics: A Hegelian Reading of the State and People.”

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Lunch

2:15 pm – 4:00 pm

Panel A

Phenomenology and Critical Theory

Chairs: Jochen Dreher (University of Konstanz) & Alexis Gros (University of Buenos Aires/ University of Jena)

Jochen Dreher (University of Konstanz): “Critical Phenomenology and Life-World Analysis.”

Alexis Gros (University of Jena/ Universidad de Buenos Aires): “Meaning Adequacy and Social Criticism: The Current Rapprochement Between Phenomenology and Critical Theory.”

Charlotte Nell (University of Jena): “A Critical Phenomenology of Romantic Love.”

4:15 pm – 4:45 pm

Coffee Break

5:00 pm – 6:30 pm

George Psathas Memorial Lecture

Moderator: Erik Garrett (Duquesne University)

“Shame: An Amorphous Phenomenon”

William Hamrick

(Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville)

January 14

9:00 am – 11:00 am

Session A

New Perspectives in Continental Philosophy: Heidegger, Simmel, Levinas and Merleau-Ponty

Moderator: Alexis Gros (University of Buenos Aires/ University of Jena)

Mitch Thiessen (Duquesne University) “Peasant Philosophy: on Heidegger’s Critique of the Polis.”

Meirav Almog (Kibbutzim College of Education, Technology and the Arts, Tel-Aviv, Israel): “Life | Death — Simmel and Heidegger.”

Erik Garrett (Duquesne University): “Creolizing Levinas.”

Jonathan Rowe (Duquesne University): “The Realm of Action: Understanding Trauma Through Lived Space and Time in Merleau-Ponty.”

Session B

Inter- and Trans-disciplinary Phenomenology

Moderator: Jochen Dreher (University of Konstanz)

Zbyněk Zicha (Charles University, Prague) & Jana Zichová (Czech University of Life Sciences, Prague): “Intersections between phenomenological philosophy, psychotherapy and philosophy Teaching.”

Nina Dorafschan (Ruhr University Bochum), “Neurodivergence for life.”

Michael V. Kramer (Duquesne University): “Toward a Phenomenological Philosophy of Psychedelics: On Methodology.”

Camila Ramírez Clavería (Bergische Universität Wuppertal / Karlova Univerzita): “Complexity of Experiencie through the Husserlian Levels of Constitution: The Case of Avoidant Personality Disorder.”