

SOCIETY FOR PHENOMENOLOGY AND THE HUMAN SCIENCES (SPHS) 2017 Program

In conjunction with

The Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy (SPEP)

2017 Annual Conference, October 19 – 21

Our session will be held at Memphis Crowne Plaza Downtown Hotel (Across the street from SPEP)

300 N 2nd St., Memphis, TN 38105

Host Institution: University of Memphis

THURSDAY 9:00 a.m – 12 p.m.

Session 1 **Panel in Honor of Lester Embree**
Memphis Room Moderator: Jochen Dreher, University of Konstanz
Crowne Plaza “Lester Embree: Biography,” Jochen Dreher, University of Konstanz
Hotel “Reflective Analysis and Phenomenology,” William McKenna, Miami University
 “Passing on the Baton: Lester Embree’s Involvement with the Work of Alfred Schutz,” Andreas Göttlich,
 University of Konstanz
 “Lester Embree on ‘Collective Subjects,’” Carlos Belvedere, University of Buenos Aires/CONICET
 “Embree on Cairns: Appropriation and Appreciation,” Michael Barber, Saint Louis University
 “Lester Embree’s Impact on Philosophy and Phenomenology,” Thomas Nenon, University of Memphis
 “Lester Embree and the Networks of Phenomenologists in China, Taiwan, Korean, and Japan,” Hisashi Nasu,
 Waseda University

THURSDAY 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 am.

Session 2: **Gadamer**
Delta Room Moderator: Chihaya Kusayanagi, Waseda University
Crowne Plaza “The Genesis of Language and Sociality,” Chris King, University of South Florida
Hotel “Translating the Foreign: Translation and Interpretation in *Truth and Method*,” Alexander Crist, Texas A & M
 University
 “Playing with Others: A Gadamerian Ethics of Non-Differentiation,” Karen Davis, Texas A & M University

THURSDAY 10:45 a.m – 12:15 p.m.

Session 1: **Phenomenology and Naturalization**
Delta Room Moderator: Erik Garrett, Duquesne University
Crowne Plaza “From Discord to Dialectic: Husserlian and Merleau-Pontian Approaches to Naturalization,” Hayden Kee,
 Fordham University
 “Evolution Does Not Equal Ontogeny and Not All Reductionism is Bad: How a Phenomenologist Warms to
 Cognitive Science,” Marianne Parrish Florian, Emory University
 “The Implications and Relations of Biosemiotics to Phenomenology and the Human Sciences,” Elena Pagni,
 Faculty of Sciences, Philosophy and Letters of Ribeirão Preto (University of São Paulo)

THURSDAY 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Session 1: **Book Session: “Heinrich Popitz-Phenomena of Power”**
Memphis Room Moderators: Jochen Dreher, University of Konstanz; Andreas Göttlich,
 University of Konstanz
 Michael Barber, Saint Louis University
 Jerry Williams, Stephen F. Austin State University
 J. Leavitt Pearl, Duquesne University
 Erik Garrett, Duquesne University

Session 2: **Immanence and Transcendence in Three North American Poets: Phenomenological Readings of Tupac
Shakur, Wallace Stevens, and Grey Mustache**
Delta Room Moderator: Daniel Bradley, Gonzaga University
 “The Appearance of the Sacred as Relational in Navajo Language and Ritual,” Annalee Ring, Gonzaga
 University
 “I Wonder if Heaven’s Got a Ghetto? Tupac Shakur on Art, Transcendence, and Reflections on the Damaged
 Life,” Jarrad Felgenhauer, Gonzaga University
 “After Disbelief: Anatheistic Retrievals of the Sacred in the Poetry of Wallace Stevens,” Samuel Underwood,
 Gonzaga University

THURSDAY 3:15 p.m. – 5: 15 p.m.

Session 1: **Feminism and Sexual Diversity**
Memphis Room Moderator: J. Leavitt Pearl, Duquesne University
“Hetero-next-uals: Rupturing Straight Time in Phases of Cringeworthy Sexual Experiments,” Rachel McNealis, Marquette University
“This is Not My Body: Why Phenomenology Cannot Accept Sexual Difference,” María Jimena Clavel Vásquez, St. Andrew’s and Stirling Universities
“Towards a Feminist Narrative Phenomenology,” Mary Jeanne Larrabee, DePaul University
“What Can Schizoanalysis *Do* for Feminist Theory,” Janae Sholtz, Alvernia University

THURSDAY 3:15 p.m – 4:45 p.m.

Session 2: **Husserl and Conscious Experience**
Delta Room Moderator: Michael Barber, Saint Louis University
“Anticipation in Perceptual Experience,” Matt Bower, Texas State University
“Seeking the Limits of Normality: Intersubjectivity, Normality, and Epistemology,” Gústav Adolf Bergmann Sigurbjörnsson, University of Iceland

THURSDAY 5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Session 1: **Contemporary Socio-Political Issues**
Delta Room Moderator: Jerry Williams, Stephen F. Austin State University
“Explicating Air: Heidegger, Adorno, Sloterdijk’s Atmoterorism,” Babette Babich, Fordham University
“The Phenomenology of Being: A Schutzian Account of Race,” Evandro Camara, Emporia State University
“The Sustainability Decision: A Phenomenological Analysis,” Jerry Williams, Stephen F. Austin State University
“Neoliberalism and the Future of Democracy,” Travis Holloway, SUNY-Farmingdale

FRIDAY 7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Memphis Room Business Meeting Breakfast
Crowne Plaza

FRIDAY 9:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

Session 1: **Transformative Phenomenology I**
Memphis Room Moderator: Evelyn Torton Beck, University of Maryland
“The Experience of Sacred Circle Dance in a Wheelchair: A Somatic Phenomenological Case Study,” Evelyn Torton Beck, University of Maryland.
“The Emergence of Interested Curiosity about Differences in Heterogeneous Groups,” Rosa Zubizarreta, Fielding Graduate University
“Alfred Schutz Multiple Realities: A Trauma Study of High Risk Occupations,” Lorraine Crockford, Fielding Graduate University
Commentator: Michael Barber, Saint Louis University

Session 2: **Husserl’s Existentialism: Methods, Limits and Roots**
Delta Room Moderator: Zachary John Hugo, Universidad Alberto Hurtado
“Freie Phantasie’: Husserl on Imagination and the Unconscious,” Rodrigo Yllaric Sandoval, Universidad Alberto Hurtado
“Limit-Phenomena and the Ultimate Sources of Subjectivity in Husserl’s Late Phenomenology,” María Celeste Vecino, Universidad Diego Portales
“The Existential Roots of Reason in Husserl: Between *Selbsteinstimmigkeit* and *Selbstkritik*,” Zachary John Hugo, Universidad Alberto Hurtado

FRIDAY 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Session 1: **Transformative Phenomenology II**
Memphis Room Moderator: Bart Buechner, Adler University
“Somatics, Phenomenology and Communication: An Exploration of Social Construction and Embodied Consciousness,” Bart Buechner, Adler University
“Older Adult Volunteer Mentors as a Singular Phenomenon,” Brandi Patterson Roberts, Fielding Graduate University
“*Be-ing* with Dying: A Privilege and A Wish,” Carol Estrada, Fielding Graduate University

“*Anthroapotheology: A New Approach to Systems Thinking and Exploration of the Phenomenology of Enriched Human Experience Based on Ancient Esoteric Wisdom Traditions*,” Cleveland Joel Sigh, Fielding Graduate University
“*Experiencing Irrepressibility: Creating a New Reality*,” Kim Cantergiani, Fielding Graduate University
Commentator: Carlos Belvedere, University of Buenos Aires/CONICET

Session 2: **The Body and the Digital World**
Delta Room Moderator: Jochen Dreher, University of Konstanz
“*The Self in Pain and Itch: A Phenomenological Study*,” Katsunori Miyahara, The Harvard University/The University of Tokyo
“*Virtual Phenomenology: Construction and Constitution of the Digital World*,” Jochen Dreher, University of Konstanz
“*Human Skin: Reflections on the Ontogenesis of Sapient-Sentient Affectivity*,” Marjolein Oele, University of San Francisco

FRIDAY 12:45 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.

Session 1: **Critical Engagements with Jacob Rogozinski: Death, Mourning, and Sex**
Memphis Room Moderator: J. Leavitt Pearl, Duquesne University
“*Derrida and Rogozinski’s Disagreement About What Comes ‘After Death*,” Ernesto Blanes, Stony Brook University
“*Rogozinski’s Crypts of Derrida: Mourning in Flesh*,” Jennifer Carter, Stony Brook University
“*Does the Flesh Have Organs? Jacob Rogozinski and the Sexual Organ*,” J. Leavitt Pearl, Duquesne University

Session 2: **Meaning, Humanism, and Religion**
Delta Room Moderator: Johan Bodaski, Duquesne University
“*Trump and the Crisis of Philosophy: Spiritual Expression, Phenomenology, Rape Culture*,” Neal DeRoo, The King’s University, Canada Research Chair in Phenomenology and Philosophy of Religion
“*Humanitas and Animalitas after Heidegger: Re-thinking the Question of Humanism*,” James Risser, Seattle University
“*Materiality and the Sacred in Anatheism*,” David Bradley, Gonzaga University

FRIDAY 2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Session 1: **Book Panel: *More Studies in Ethnomethodology* by Kenneth Liberman**
Memphis Room Moderator: Carlos Belvedere, University of Buenos Aires/CONICET
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John McCumber, University of California at Los Angeles
Respondent: Kenneth Liberman, University of Oregon

FRIDAY 2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Session 2: **Phenomenology and Freudian Theory**
Delta Room Moderator: Jochen Dreher, University of Konstanz
“*The Liberation of Experience: The Early Freud and Phenomenological Self-Creation*,” Jeffrey McCurry, Duquesne University
“*Psychoanalysis and the Fetishization of Trauma in Continental Philosophy of Religion*,” Peter Capretto, Vanderbilt University

FRIDAY 4:15 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.

Session 1: **Phenomenology and Psychological Health**
Memphis Room Moderator: Michael Barber, Saint Louis University
“*Ludwig Biswanger, Edmund Husserl, and the Possibility of an Ethical Relationship in the Clinical Context*,” Erica Schiller Freeman, Duquesne University
“*Healthy and Unhealthy Systems: Merleau-Ponty, Dewey, and the Dynamic Equilibrium Between Self and Environment*,” Laura McMahon, Eastern Michigan University
“*Authenticity, Angst, and Antidepressants: A Heideggerian Examination*,” Sarah Horton, Boston College

FRIDAY 4:45 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.

- Session 1 **Culture**
Delta Room Moderator: Jerry Williams, Stephen F. Austin State University
 “Changes in Perspective: From Science to a Graphic Novel,” Anita Galuschek, Heidelberg University
 “A Phenomenological Approach to Cultural Pluralism: Possible or Impossible?” Ocran Solano, Stephen F. Austin State University
 “Hegel and Arendt on Judgment, Culture, and the Experience of Thinking,” Karen Robertson, Trent University

<p style="text-align: center;">Friday, 7:30 p.m.—9:00p.m. PLENARY SESSION The George Psathas SPHS Keynote Address “Ten ‘Competencies’ of Phenomenologists” Valerie Malhotra Bentz, Ph.D. Professor, School of Leadership Studies Fielding Graduate University Memphis Room Crowne Plaza Hotel</p>

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

- Session 1: **Postphenomenological Research**
Memphis Room Moderator: Don Ihde, Stony Brook University
 “Should Philosophies Have Shelf Lives?” Don Ihde, Stony Brook University
 “A Critical Look at Wind Turbines: Are They Sustaining?” Roisin Lally, Gonzaga University
 “Reinterpreting Technical Self-Enhancement as Sublimation,” Ciano Aydin, University of Twente
 “Multistable Objects and the Politics of Perception: Benches, Fire Hydrants, Restroom Stalls, etc.,” Robert Rosenberger, Georgia Institute of Technology
- Session 2: **Phenomenology and the Sciences**
Delta Room Moderator: Carlos Belvedere
 “The Phenomenological Justification and Structuralist Account of the Qualitative Epistemology and Wholistic Methodology of the Human and Social Sciences,” Simon Glynn, Florida Atlantic University
 “The Hermeneutics of Scientific Modeling,” Peter Burgess, Marquette University
 “Nostalgia and Geographical Experience—Analyses in Phenomenology and Human Geography,” Stefan Schmidt, University of Wuppertal

SATURDAY 11:15 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.

- Session 1: **Consciousness and Context**
Memphis Room Moderator: Michael Barber
 “Determining Criteria for Distinguishing States of Consciousness,” Barry M. Klein, Walden University
 “Understanding Phenomenological Differences in How Affordances Solicit Action: An Exploration,” Roy Dings, Radboud University
 “Experience-Near Anthropology and Cognitive Science: A Micro-Consilience Proposal,” Marianne Parrish Florian, Emory University
- Session 2: **Aesthetics**
Delta Room Moderator: Valerie Malhotra Bentz, Fielding Graduate University
 “On the Verge of the Visible: Phenomenology, Deconstruction, and Aesthetic Perception,” Martta Heikkilä, University of Helsinki
 “To Make Visible Multiplicity Simultaneity: Merleau-Ponty’s Philosophy of Painting and Organizational Aesthetics, Johan Bodaski, Duquesne University
 “The Non-Cognitive Elements of Social Interaction in Poetry: A Schutzian Analysis,” Jerry Williams, Stephen F. Austin State University

SATURDAY 3:45 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.

Session 1: **Political and Social Experience**

Memphis Room Moderator: Carlos Belvedere, University of Buenos Aires/CONICET
“Trust, Distrust, and the Politics of Experience,” Chihaya Kusayanagi, Waseda University
“Hikikomori Experiences and Utilization of Their Experiences: A Critical Analysis,” Teppei Sekimizu, Rissho University
“Ruminations from the Gutter: Heidegger’s Testament on Teaching in the De-Nazification Hearings,” Matthew J. Kruger-Ross, West Chester University of Pennsylvania

Session 2: **Time, Space, and Consciousness**

Delta Room Moderator: Michael Barber, Saint Louis University
“Working and Waiting—The White and Black Sheep of the Family?” Andreas Göttlich, University of Konstanz
“At the Place Where the Willow Don’t Bend: A Phenomenological Perspective on Illness and Healing at the End of Life,” Timothy A. Burns, Loyola Marymount University
“Dasein at the Graveyard: The (Neglected) Relationship Among Silence, Space and Death-Disclosure in Heidegger,” Christopher Black, Texas A & M University