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Host Institution: Utah Valley University

THURSDAY 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

- Session 1:
Suite 326 **Somatics & Applied Human Science**
Moderator: Luann Fortune, Saybrook University
“Spiritual Experiences of Long-Term Raja Yoga Meditators with History of Cancer,” Kanishtha Agarwal, Saybrook University
“An Embodied Autoethnography of Transformation through Sacred Circle Dance,” Evelyn Torton Beck, University of Maryland, Emerita
“Somatics, Phenomenology and Contemplative Methods,” Valerie Malhotra Bentz, Fielding Graduate University
“Learning Ballroom Dance: An Auto-Phenomenology on Somatics of Following,” Luann Drolc Fortune, Saybrook University
“Dancers Lived Experience of Disembodiment,” Stephanie Lindsay, Montana State University
- Session 2:
Suite 324 **Aesthetics: Ontology, Politics, and Experience**
Moderator: Erik Garrett, Duquesne University
“Going Further: Merleau-Ponty’s Aesthetic Performative Ontology,” Johan Bodaski, Duquesne University
“A Theater of Life Itself: Derrida and the Situationists on Performing Politics in the 1960s,” Travis Holloway, Vassar College
“A Study of Psychodrama Directors’ Practice Competency: The Difference of Experience between Novice and Expert Psychodrama Directors in Doing Psychodrama,” Shu Yu You, University of Taipei

THURSDAY 3:15 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

- Session 1:
Suite 326 **Environmental Design and Action**
Moderator: Mike Sessions, Brigham Young University-Idaho
“Designing for Consciousness: Towards a Theory of Environmental Design Using Neurophenomenology as Methodology,” E. Christopher Mare, Fielding Graduate University
- Session 2:
Suite 324 **Trauma, Stress, Social Support and Mental Health**
Moderator: Robert Mugerauer, University of Washington
“Self-Stressing Anthro-technology in the Era of Chronic Trauma: Sloterdijk Updates Heidegger,” Robert Mugerauer, University of Washington
“Posttraumatic Stress Disorder: The Disembodied Mind in Medical Diagnosis of War Trauma,” Barbara Simons, University of Washington
“The Lifeworld of Korean Apartment Complexes: Place, Social Connections, and Mental Health,” Nauen Gu, University of Washington

THURSDAY 5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

- Session 1:
Suite 326 **The Self and the Other**
Moderator: J. Leavitt Pearl, Duquesne University
“Recognizing Me, My Self, and the Other: An Interdisciplinary Approach to Relational Selfhood,” Anita Galuschek, University of Heidelberg
“Self and Other in Lived Worlds of Self Starvation: A Clinical Meta-Ethnography of the Affective and Relational Lives of Anorectic Women,” Erica Schiller Freeman, Duquesne University
“Levinas’ Conception of Speech and How It Found Our Relation to the Human Other,” Kyle Stroh, University of South Florida
- Session 2:
Suite 324 **Culture**
Moderator: Michael Barber, St. Louis University
“Habitual Ambivalence: Heidegger and Merleau-Ponty on Cultural Specificity, Alienation, and Autonomy,” Karen Robertson, Trente University

FRIDAY 7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

TBA Business Meeting Breakfast

FRIDAY 9:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

Session 1:
Suite 326 **Hermeneutechnics**
Moderator: Prof. Dr. Ir. Peter-Paul Verbeek, University of Twente
“Drone Hermeneutics: The Mediated Morality of Remote Action and Perception,” Peter-Paul Verbeek, University of Twente
“Disclosing Scientific Objects: Scientific Observation as Phenomenotechnique,” Bas de Boer, University of Twente
“Deconstructing a Panopticon Tower of the Digital Age: A Phenomenological Account of Google Glass,” Olya Kudina, University of Twente

Session 2:
Suite 324 **Phenomenology of Embodiment #1: The Flesh and Touch**
Moderator: J. Leavitt Pearl, Duquesne University
“The Re-articulation of Immanence in Rogozinski’s *The Ego and the Flesh*: a challenge to Michel Henry,” J. Leavitt Pearl, Duquesne University
“Flight from the Flesh: Freud’s Id and Ego as Saturated Phenomena,” Brian W. Becker, Lesley University
“The Avian Body: On Touch, Trauma, Feathers and Fault Bars,” Marjolein Oele, University of San Francisco

FRIDAY 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Session 1:
Suite 326 **Post-phenomenology**
Moderator: Jonne Hoek, University of Twente
“What Do ‘Phantom’ Cell Phone Vibrations Mean?” Robert Rosenberger, Georgia Institute of Technology
“TechnoArt” Don Ihde, Stony Brook University
“A Postphenomenology of Life in the Making” Jonne Hoek, University of Twente

Session 2:
Suite 324 **Phenomenology of Embodiment #2: Gender, Sexuality, and Identity**
Moderator: J. Leavitt Pearl, Duquesne University
“Lived Body, Clothed Body: A Phenomenology of Dress Beyond Gender,” Amie Zimmer, University of Oregon
“Eros and Logos: An Interpretation of Merleau-Ponty’s ‘The Body as a Sexed Being,’” Laura McMahon, Eastern Michigan University
“Theorizing Embodied Subjectivity: Merleau-Ponty, Disability, and Social Identity,” Christine Wieseler, University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, School of Medicine

FRIDAY 12:45 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.

Session 1:
Suite 326 **The Technology Age**
Moderator: Erik Garrett, Duquesne University
“Artificial Intelligence and the Death of Thinking,” Chen Feng, Allegheny College, and Walter Stover, Allegheny College
“Karel Kosik’s Critique of Technological Reason,” Ivan Landa, Czech Academy of Sciences
“Internet-Age Pornography,” Natalie Nenadic, University of Kentucky

Session 2:
Suite 324 **Reverence, Spirituality, and Religion**
Moderator: Michael Barber, St. Louis University
“Spiritual Expression and the Promise of Phenomenology: Meaning and Being in Husserl,” Neal DeRoo, Dordt College
“Reverence and the Field of Consciousness,” P. Sven Arvidson, Ph.D. Seattle University
“The Late Heidegger and a Post-Theistic Understanding of Religion,” Rico Gutschmidt, Ph.D., University of Chicago

FRIDAY 2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

- Session 1:
Suite 326 **Politics, Diplomacy, and Myth**
Moderator: Erik Garret, Duquesne University
“Incomplete Awareness: A Husserlian Critique of Rational Choice,” Peter Burgess, Marquette University
“Malign Inversions of Critique: On Bruno Latour’s Diplomatic Philosophy,” Blake Scott, University of Windsor
“Cassirer, Comedy, and Contemporary Myth,” Jennifer Marra, Marquette University
- Session 2:
Suite 324 **Psychology and Psychoanalysis**
Moderator: Ramsey Eric Ramsey, Arizona State West
“Freud and the Psychoanalysis of Consciousness in the Culture of Modernism,” Jeffrey McCurry, Duquesne University
“Brentano and Freud on the Psychic Economy of Exteriority,” Peter Capretto, Vanderbilt University
“Self-determination and Shared-determination in the supports for ‘Hikikomori’ people,” Teppei Sekimizu, Risscho University

FRIDAY 4:15 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.

- Session 1:
Suite 326 **Phenomenology and Feminism**
Moderator: Evelyn Torton Beck, University of Maryland
“Beauvoir’s Phenomenology and Women’s Submission,” Manon Garcia, University of Paris
“Faking It and Going Wild: Performance of (Unintelligible) Sexual Desire,” Rachel McNealis, Miami University
“Love’s Failure: An Existential Hermeneutics,” Sarah LaChance Adams, University of Wisconsin
- Session 2:
Suite 324 **Thinking with Alfred Schutz**
Moderator: Michael Barber, St. Louis University
“Is Schutz a Phenomenological Sociologist?” Carlos Belvedere, University Of Buenos Aires
“Growing Old: On Becoming a Stranger,” Jerry Williams, Stephen F. Austin State University

<p style="text-align: center;">Friday, 7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. PLENARY SESSION SUITE 326 Salt Lake City Hilton</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The George Psathas Keynote Lecture</p> <p style="text-align: center;">“Finding Merleau-Ponty in Architecture and in Place”</p> <p style="text-align: center;">David Seamon Kansas State University</p>
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SATURDAY MORNING 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

- Session 1:
Suite 326 **The Phenomenological Method**
Moderator: E. Christopher Mare, Fielding Graduate University
“On the Legitimate Use of Behavioral Evidence in Phenomenology,” Anthony Vincent Fernandez, Dalhousie University
- Session 2:
Suite 324 **The Foundation of Social Constructivism: 50 Years of *The Social Construction of Reality***
Moderator: Jochen Dreher, University of Konstanz
Hisashi Nasu, Waseda University
Carlos Belvedere, University of Buenos Aires
Jochen Dreher, University of Konstanz

SATURDAY 11:15 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.

Scholar Session: **Contributions of Valerie Malhotra Bentz, PhD**
Suite 326 Moderator: Luann Fortune, Saybrook University
Michael Barber, St. Louis University
Evelyn Torton Beck, University of Maryland, Emeritus
Carlos Belvedere, University of Buenos Aires
Mike Sessions, Brigham Young University - Idaho
Luann Fortune, Saybrook University

SATURDAY 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Session 1: **Transformative Phenomenology**
Suite 326 Moderator: Luann Fortune, Saybrook University
Commenter: Carlos Belvedere, University of Buenos Aires
“The Experience of Transformation through Inspiration,” Tetyana Azarova, Fielding Graduate University
“Recognition: Generosity, Gift and Ricoeur,” Suzanne M. Begin, Fielding Graduate University
“Alfred Schutz Life World: An Account of Typifications of Worry in Elementary School Children,”
Lorraine Crockford, Fielding Graduate University

Session 2: **Phenomenologies of the City**
Suite 324 Moderator: Ramsey Eric Ramsey, Arizona State University West
“Atmosphere, Mood, and Public Art: Composition of a Common Attunement,” Robert Mugerauer,
University of Washington
“Toward a Phenomenology of Cities: Understanding Urban Places Holistically via Synergistic
Relationality,” David Seamon, Kansas State University
“Jacobs and Husserl: Activist Orientations in the City,” Erik Garrett, Duquesne University

SATURDAY 3:45 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.

Session 1: **Reflections on Self, Reflexivity & Social Justice**
Suite 326 Moderator: Valerie Malhotra Bentz, Fielding Graduate University
Commentator: Michael Barber, Saint Louis University
“Phenomenology and critical theory: The dialectical praxis,” Morgan Chetty, SAIT Institute
“Personal-Change in Adulthood,” Mike Sessions, Brigham Young University - Idaho
“Reflexivity in the 2016 Presidential Election,” Luann Drole Fortune, Saybrook University

Session 2: **Phenomenology, Healing, and Clinical Encounters**
Suite 324 Moderator: Carlos Belvedere, University Of Buenos Aires
“Fernando Barison’s Perspective on Human Alterity and Authenticity in the Clinical Encounter,” Giulia
Rossi, New York University
“Empathizing with Patients” Carter Hardy, University of South Florida
“Blowing with the Wind: Studying Zâr Healing Ritual at the Confluence of Phenomenology and
Anthropology,” Nima Jangouk, University of Ottawa