

2003 Annual Program

THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL PHILOSOPHY

Seventh Annual Meeting
November 8-10, 2003
Boston Park Plaza Hotel

Facilities, Accommodations and Registration:

All sessions will be held at the Boston Park Plaza Hotel, 64 Arlington Street, Boston, MA. Group accommodation rates are available at the hotel for \$160 per room. Telephone: 1-800-225-2008. To receive these rates, participants must identify themselves as attending the IAEP/SPEP conference and make their reservations by October 6. Conference registration will take place on Saturday evening from 7:30 to 8:00, outside the Whittier Room on the 4th floor, and on Sunday morning from 9:00 to 10:00 outside the St. James room. Please note the different registration locations on Saturday and Sunday!

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8

Saturday 8:00 P.M.

IAEP GUEST SPEAKER

**“The Best Science Money Can Buy: Nontransparent Science and the
2003 Demise of UN Radiation Protection”**

Kristin Shrader-Frechette

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Professor Shrader-Frechette has published more than 280 articles and 14 books, including Risk and
Rationality; Nuclear Energy and Ethics; Burying Uncertainty: Risk and the Case Against Geological
Disposal of Nuclear Waste; Method in Ecology and Technology and Human Values. She serves as
Editor-in-Chief of the Oxford University Press monograph series on Environmental Ethics and Science
Policy.*

The Whittier Room, 4th Floor.

Moderator: Ingrid Leman Stefanovic, University of Toronto

RECEPTION

Saturday 9:30 P.M.

The White Hill Room (across from The Whittier Room)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9

Registration: St. James Room

9:00 - 10:30 A.M.

Special Workshop on Teaching Environmental Philosophy: St. James Room

Workshop Moderator: Robert Kirkman, Georgia Institute of Technology

MORNING SESSIONS: 10:30 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.

Session I: Awareness of Animals

Stuart Room

Moderator: Ken Liberman, *University of Oregon*

- “A Dog’s Gaze Causes Me No Embarrassment:” Merleau-Ponty and the Politics of Life, Phillip McReynolds, *Gonzaga University*
- “The Limits of Anthropocentric Arguments for the Moral Status of Animals,” Gary Steiner, *Bucknell University*
- “Vegetarian Ethics, Practices of the Self and Environmental Politics,” Joseph J. Tanke, *Boston College*
- “Is Sympathy Enough? Schopenhauer on Animals,” Marc Lucht, *Kenyon College*

Session II: Heidegger and Environmental Thinking

St. James Room

Moderator: Ken Maly, *University of Wisconsin-La Crosse*

- “Heidegger and the Problem of Interpreting the Environment as a Field of Assignment-Relations,” Scott Cameron, *Loyola Marymount University*
- “The Ecological Significance of Nature in Daoism and Heidegger,” Eric Sean Nelson, *King College (Bristol)*
- “The Narrow Road to the Deep North: Earth and World in Poetry and Prose,” Dennis Skocz, *Independent Scholar*

Session III: Modifying our Ways of Thinking

Lexington Room

Moderator: Ben Hale, *SUNY at Stony Brook*

- “Non-Sustainability and the Math-based Vision of Nature,” Nathan Batalian, *Binghamton University*
- “Gadamer’s Conception of Language and Environmental Education,” Mauro Grun, *University of Caxias do Sul*
- “Invasion from Without, Disruption from Within, and a View from Nowhere,” Philip Lewin, *University of Oregon*
- “Bonum est: The Role that Natural Law Theory Plays,” Robert Grant, *Ambrose University*

AFTERNOON SESSIONS: 2:30-4:30 P.M.

Session I: Place, Space and Wildness

St. James Room

Moderator: Ingrid Leman Stefanovic

- “The Epistemic Importance of Place,” Nathan Andersen, *Eckerd College*
- “Revealing the Whole: Lessons from Bill Hillier’s Space Syntax,” David Seamon, *Kansas State University*
- “Crowded Solitude: from Wilderness to Wildness,” Robert Chapman, *Pace University*

Session II: Environmental Policy and Its Foundations

Stuart Room

Moderator: Robert Mugerauer, *University of Washington*

- “J. Baird Callicott’s Subjectivist, Sentiments-based Environmental Ethic,” Darren Domsky, *York University*
- “Norton, Callicott and Leopoldian Environmental Pragmatism,” Avram Hiller, *Duke University*
- “The Policy Turn in Environmental Philosophy,” Robert Frodeman, *University of Colorado/CIRES*
- “The Qualitative Aspects of Precaution: Towards a Better Definition of the Precautionary Principle,” Jennifer Wells, *University of California (Berkeley)*

Session III: Levinas and Scheler

Lexington Room

Moderator: David Wood, *Vanderbilt University*

- “Effacing Nature: Levinas’ Erasure of the Other-than-Human,” Christian Diehm, *Villanova University*
- “Ethics, Paganism and the Mystery of the Earth,” Brian Schroeder, *Rochester Institute of Technology*
- “Vital Sympathy and the Foundations of Environmental Ethics,” John White, *Franciscan University*

Sunday 5:00-6:00 P.M.

IAEP BUSINESS MEETING: St. James Room

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10

IAEP SYMPOSIUM: ENVIRONMENTAL AESTHETICS

Monday 9:00-11:00 A.M.

Session I: Nature, Beauty, Interplay

St. James Room

Moderator: Silvia Benso, *Sienna College*

- “The Art of Ambling: Environmental Aesthetics on the Move,” David Macauley, *Oberlin College*
- “Techne and Physis: The Aesthetics of Trace in Andrew Goldsworthy,” James Hatley, *Salisbury State University*
- “Aesthetic Play and Ecological Ethics,” Jacob Metcalf, *Kalamazoo College*

Monday 11:10-1:10 P.M.

Session II: Environmental Aesthetics as Philokalia

St. James Room

Moderator: Christopher Dustin, *College of the Holy Cross*

- “Shook Foil and Trodden Sod: Nature, Beauty and the Mystical,” Bruce Foltz, *Eckerd College*
- “Deep Ecology, the Problem of Moral Paralysis and the Promise of Whitehead’s Kalocentric Worldview,” Brian G. Henning, *Fordham University*
- “Beauty Beyond Appearance, Love without Desire: Experiencing the Numinous in Nature,” Joseph Lawrence, *College of the Holy Cross*