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


Kristin Shrader-Frechette

Professor of Philosophy and Concurrent Professor of Biology, University of Notre Dame. 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

- “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

- “Techne and Phusis: 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