

THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL PHILOSOPHY

Ninth Annual Meeting
October 22-24, 2005.
Salt Lake City, Utah

Facilities, Accommodations and Registration:

All sessions will be held at the Salt Lake City Marriott Downtown, 75 South West Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah 84101. Group, overnight accommodation rates are available at the hotel for \$109 plus tax for single or multiple occupancy. Call (801) 537-6015 to reserve. To receive these rates, participants must identify themselves as attending the IAEP/SPEP conference and make their reservations by September 28. Conference registration will take place on Saturday evening from 7:30 to 8:00, and on Sunday morning from 9:00-10:00 a.m., outside of Salons B-C.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2005.

Saturday 8:00 P.M.

IAEP KEYNOTE SPEAKER SALONS B-C

Moderator: Kenneth Maly, University of Wisconsin-La Crosse

“SPECTERS OF DERRIDA: GREENING DECONSTRUCTION?”

DAVID WOOD

David Wood teaches Continental philosophy and Environmental Philosophy at Vanderbilt University. He has served as Co-Director of the Fellows Program on Constructions, Destructions and Deconstructions of Nature, at the Robert Penn Warren Center for the Humanities. He has also been Co-Director of the Ecology and Spirituality Research Program at Vanderbilt, and Director of the Earth Art Body, Collegium Phaenomenologicum in Italy in 2001. A recent book is entitled *The Step Back: Ethics and Politics after Deconstruction* (SUNY 2005.)

His presentation will consider how Derrida made his peace with Marxism and began to address animals, but he never made the ecological turn. Yet embracing environmentalism is the obvious next step for an evolving deconstruction to take. And it could not engage with a more productive form of materialism, according to Professor Wood, than by going green.

**RECEPTION
Saturday 9:30 P.M.
Salons B-C**

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23

**Sunday, 9:00-10:00 A.M.
Registration
Salon B.**

SUNDAY, 9:00 - 10:30 A.M.

Session I: Justice and Ways of Knowing

Salon B

Moderator: Robert Chapman, Pace University.

Janet Fiskio, University of Oregon, "Toward an Urban and Social Ecology of Knowledge"

Elizabeth Mauritz, University of North Texas, "Environmental Justice: Exploring its Roots, Searching for New Growth"

Brian Schroeder, Rochester Institute of Technology, "Thinking like a Mountain-Machine: Technology and the Environment"

Session II: Hermeneutics and the Phenomenology of Perception

Salon C

Moderator: Lawrence Cahoon, College of the Holy Cross

John R. White, Franciscan University, "The Importance of Merleau-Ponty's Reading of Schelling for Environmental Ethics"

Sean Williams, University of Oregon, "Chiasmic Wildness"

Mauro Grun, Universidade Luterana do Brasil, "Dialogue and Deconstruction in Environmental Education"

SUNDAY 10:30-10:45: Coffee Break

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Session I: Heideggerian Reflections

Salon B

Moderator: Diane Michelfelder, Macalester College

Bob Mugerauer, University of Washington, "Things that Speak: Heidegger and Nature"

Jake Metcalf, University of California, Santa Cruz, "Marginal Practices: Challenging Standing Reserve Inside and Outside the Classroom"

Scott Cameron, Loyola Marymount University, "Heidegger and the Paradox of Ecological Restoration"

Session II: Complexity, Diversity and Value

Salon C

Moderator: Chaone Mallory, University of Oregon

Kevin O'Brien, Emory University, "Discourse Ethics in Environmental Context: Human Agency and the Link Between Cultural and Biological Diversity"

Elizabeth Baeten, Emerson College, Boston, "Environmental Complexity and Human Agency"

Keith Peterson, Saint Michael's College, Colchester, VT, "Information is not Value: A Critique of a Recent Theory of Intrinsic Value in Nature"

AFTERNOON SESSIONS

SUNDAY 2:00-3:30:

Session I: Cross-Cultural Currents

Salon B

Moderator: Keith Peterson, Saint Michael's College, Colchester, VT

Patricia Glazebrook, Dalhousie University, "Indigenous Women and Environmental Policy"

Chaone Mallory, University of Oregon, "Speci (es) al (as) Performance: Ecofeminism and the Regulatory Fictions of Race, Gender and Species"

Jeanette L. Yasol-Naval, University of the Philippines, "Environmental Philosophy in the Knowledge, Systems and Practices of the Indigenous Peoples of the Philippines"

Session II: Rethinking the Natural

Salon C

Moderator: Brook Muller, University of Oregon

Ernest Partridge, Gadfly Enterprises, "What is 'Natural' – a Concept Analysis"

Randall Honold, DePaul University, "Contemporary Nature Photography and the Future of Nature"
Ted Toadvine, University of Oregon, "Can Nature be Framed? A Phenomenological Contribution to Ecological Aesthetics"

SUNDAY 3:30-3:45: Coffee Break

SUNDAY 3:45-5:15

Session I: Urban Environments

Salon B

Moderator: Molly Sturdevant, DePaul University

Gary Backhaus, Morgan State University, "The Lived-Environment, Design and the Promise of Perception"

Jonathan Maskit, Dennison University, "Towards a Post-Industrial Environmental Aesthetics"

Brook Muller, Architecture Department, University of Oregon, "Architecture as Organism (Watermark): Metaphor, Environmental Receptivity and Design"

Session II: Testimonials to Nature

Salon C

Moderator: Robert Mugerauer, University of Washington

David Seamon, Architecture Department, Kansas State University, "A Strange Current of Sympathy and Knowledge": The Notion of "Teched" as Portrayed in the Writings of American Novelist Louis Bromfield

Nathan Anderson, Eckerd College, "An Exemplary approach to Environmental Ethics: Taking Seriously the lives of Thoreau, Leopold, Abbey, Berry and Dillard"

Gertrude Postl, Suffolk County Community College, "Simulations of Nature: Elfriede Jelinek's Deconstruction of Alpine Authenticity"

SUNDAY 5:30-6:30

IAEP BUSINESS MEETING

Salon B

MONDAY OCTOBER 24, 2005.

Monday 9:00-10:30:

Session I: The Spirit of Nature

Salon B

Moderator: Lawrence Schmidt, Hendrix College

Lawrence Cahoone, College of the Holy Cross, "Our Recent Rousseau: On Paul Shepard"

James Hatley, Salisbury University, "The Bones of Josef Mengele: Bugbee, Job and Gestate Existence"

Dennis Skocz, Independent Scholar, "Landscape—Representations and Reality: Dialectical Reflections on the Aesthetic Relationship to Nature"

Monday 10:30-10:45: Coffee Break

Monday, 10:45-12:15

Session II: Society for Philosophy, Religion, and Environment

Salon B

Moderator: Thomas Andrew Nail, University of Oregon

Christopher A. Dustin, College of the Holy Cross, The Privilege of Beauty: The Aesthetics of Nature in Plato and Thoreau

Bruce V. Foltz, Eckerd College, Kosmos, Kalos, Logos: Philosophy of Nature in St. Maximus the Confessor

Joseph P. Lawrence, College of the Holy Cross, Mystical Union: Abolition or Redemption of Nature?