

THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL PHILOSOPHY

Tenth Annual Meeting
October 14-16, 2006

Sheraton Society Hill
One Dock Street, Philadelphia, PA

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2006
8:00 P.M.**

**IAEP KEYNOTE SPEAKER
HAMILTON ROOM**

Moderator: Kenneth Maly
University of Wisconsin-La Crosse and University of Toronto

**“THE THING ITSELF — UNDER ASPHALT”
JOAN MALOOF**

Joan Maloof is the author of *Teaching the Trees: Lessons from the Forest* (University of Georgia Press, 2005). She is a faculty member at Salisbury University, in Maryland, where she teaches biological sciences and environmental studies. Her other writings include "Devolution and Transhumanism," in *Writing the Future: Progress and Evolution* (Terra Nova Press, 2004); "How to be a Female Nature Writer," in *Women Writing Nature: a Feminist View* (Lexington Books, forthcoming); and "Experience This! The Experiential Approach to Teaching Environmental Issues," (*Applied Environmental Education and Communication*, vol.5 no. 3, 2006). Maloof has a BS in Plant Sciences, an MS in Environmental Science, and a Doctorate of Philosophy in Ecology. She is currently writing about old growth forests of the eastern United States.

**RECEPTION
Saturday 9:30 p.m.
Hamilton Room**

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2006

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

Registration, Hamilton Room

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

Session I: Ecological Thinking, Engaged

Hamilton Room

Moderator: Lori Brown, University of Oregon

Mark Reid, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, "Moral Implications of Industrialized Countries' Environmental Impact on the Third World: An Argument for Ecological Awareness"

Jake Metcalf, University of California, Santa Cruz, "Intimacy without Proximity: Encountering Grizzlies as Companion Species"

James Jackson Griffith, Federal University of Viçosa, Brazil, "Applying Systemic Thinking for Teaching Disturbed-Land Reclamation in Brazil"

Session II: Buddhism and Ecological Awareness

Shippen Room

Moderator: Taylor Hammer, Stony Brook University

Brian Schroeder, Rochester Institute of Technology, "Is Nothing Sacred: Nothingness and Nature"

Mark. H. Dixon, Ohio Northern University, "Interdependence and Its Role in the Conceptualization of Environment"

SUNDAY 10:30 - 10:45: Coffee Break

SUNDAY 10:45 - 12:15

Session I: Reaching Out from Science

Hamilton Room

Moderator: Dennis Skocz, Independent Scholar, Washington, D.C.

Eric Sean Nelson, University of Massachusetts, Lowell, "Nature, Domination, and the Dialectic of Enlightenment"

David Macauley, Pennsylvania State University, Delaware County, "Biomimicry: A Philosophical and Environmental Analysis"

Glen A. Mazis, Pennsylvania State University, Harrisburg, "Do We Have Time to Care about the Biosphere?: Uncovering the Time of Earth and Matter"

Session II: Reconceiving Environmental Philosophy

Shippen Room

Moderator: James Hatley, Salisbury University

Wendy Lynne Lee, Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania, "Anthropocentrism Reimagined: Ecology, Language, Aesthetic Experience, and Epistemic Responsibility"

Edward S. Casey, Stony Brook University, "Toward a New Phenomenology of the Environment"

Barbara Muraca, University of Greifswald, Germany, and David Wood, Vanderbilt University, "Critique of Pure Externalization: The Politics of Environmentalism"

AFTERNOON SESSIONS

SUNDAY 2:00 - 3:30:

Session I: New Voices at IAEP

Hamilton Room

Moderator: Chris Diehm, University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point

Ted Toadvine, University of Oregon, "Cronon's Doubt: Expression and the Phenomenology of Nature"

Keith Peterson, St. Michael's College, Vermont, "Conceptual Issues in the Philosophy of Nature: Some Remarks on Bookchin's Dialectical Naturalism"

Brian Treanor, Loyola Marymount University, "But the Greatest of These is Simplicity: Revisiting Thoreau"

Session II: Breaking Out of Paradigms

Shippen Room

Moderator: Thomas Nail, University of Oregon

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

SUNDAY 3:30 - 3:45: Coffee Break

SUNDAY 3:45 - 5:15

Session I: Architecture, Land, Place

Hamilton Room

Moderator: David Seamon, Kansas State University

Janet Fiskio, University of Oregon, "Toward a Feminist Phenomenology of Place"

William Edelglass, Colby College, "Enacting the Layered Landscape: Land, Identity, and Practice in Contemporary Tibet"

Brook Muller, University of Oregon, "Catalytic Architectural Ecologies"

Session II: Heidegger in Earth

Shippen Room

Moderator: Ted Toadvine, University of Oregon

Will McNeill, DePaul University, "The Silent Call of the Earth"

Eleanor Helms, Fordham University, "Preserving the Earth through Language: Owning and Preserving the Unowned in Heidegger and Merleau-Ponty"

SUNDAY 5:30 - 6:30

IAEP BUSINESS MEETING, Hamilton Room

MONDAY OCTOBER 16, 2006

Meeting I: Society for Nature, Philosophy, and Religion
Bruce Foltz, Eckerd College, Convener

Frampton Room
9:00 a.m. – 1:45 p.m.

Session I: (9:00 - 11:15) Nature and the Figures of Modernity

Moderator: Bruce Foltz, Eckerd College

John Kress, University of Tennessee, "Faith, Truth, and the Last God"

Christopher Dustin, College of the Holy Cross, "Thoreau's Pastorate: Nature and the Meaning of Moral Freedom"

James Hatley, Salisbury University, "Behema and Behemoth: A Hebraic Inflection to Derrida's "Animots"

Session II: (11:30 - 1:45) Heaven and Earth in Christianity and Islam

Moderator: John Kress, University of Tennessee

Robert Dobie, LaSalle University, "Spirit-Nature in Eckhart and Ibn 'Arabi"

Bruce Foltz, Eckerd College, "Cosmos and Manifestation: The Philosophy of Nature in Maximus, Florensky, and Ibn 'Arabi"

Joseph Lawrence, College of the Holy Cross, "The Celestial Earth: Plato, Schelling, and Mulla Sadra"

Meeting II: Environmental and Architectural Phenomenology Network
David Seamon, Kansas State University, Convener and Moderator

Shippen Room
9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Session: Christopher Alexander's *The Nature of Order*

Karen Kho, Alameda County Planner, San Leandro, California, "The Human Capacity for Creating Beauty"

Jenny Quillien, New Mexico University at Highlands, "Grasping the Ineffable"

Gary Coates, Kansas State University, "Structures of Wholeness: A Study of Carl Nyrén's Brahe School Library, Visingsö, Sweden"

Tim Quick, Independent Scholar, Victoria, British Columbia, "The Architecture of Living Thought"

David Seamon, Kansas State University, "'The Hazard of Emergence': Christopher Alexander's Theory of Wholeness as Genuine Belonging"