

THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL PHILOSOPHY
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November 6—8, 2010
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Facilities, Accommodations, and Registration:

All sessions will be held at the Marriott Château Champlain Hotel. Group, overnight accommodation rates are available at the hotel for \$155 (Canadian Dollars) for single or multiple occupancy. Call either 800-200-5909 (toll-free reservation line for Canada and the US) or 514-878-9000 (fax: 514-878-6777) for reservations. To receive these rates, participants must identify themselves as attending the SPEP conference and make their reservations by **October 13, 2010**. Conference registration will take place on Saturday evening from 7:30—8:00 p.m. outside the room where the keynote presentation will take place.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2010
8:00 p.m.

IAEP KEYNOTE SPEAKER
Maisonneuve A

Introduced and Moderated by Brian Schroeder, Rochester Institute of Technology

“Animal Pedagogy”

KELLY OLIVER
Vanderbilt University

Respondent: **TED TOADVINE**
University of Oregon

Kelly Oliver is W. Alton Jones Professor of Philosophy at Vanderbilt University. She is the author of nine books and over seventy-five articles, and the editor or coeditor of six books. Her most recent works are *Animal Lessons: How They Teach Us to be Human* (Columbia, 2009) and *Woman as Weapons: Iraq, Sex and the Media* (Columbia, 2007).

Ted Toadvine is the Robert F. and Evelyn Nelson Wulf Professor in the Humanities for 2010-11, Associate Professor of Philosophy & Environmental Studies, and Resident Scholar in the Wayne Morse Center for Law & Politics. He is the author of *Merleau-Ponty's Philosophy* (Northwestern, 2009) and

editor or coeditor of five books including *Nature's Edge: Boundary Explorations in Ecological Theory and Practice* (SUNY 2007) and *Eco-Phenomenology: Back to the Earth Itself* (SUNY 2003).

IAEP RECEPTION

9:30 p.m.

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2010

8:30—10:30 a.m.

REGISTRATION

Maisonneuve F

Sunday, 9:00—10:30 a.m.

Session 1: Re-presenting Nature through Art and Cinema

Maisonneuve B

Moderator: Silvia Benso, Rochester Institute of Technology

“Blaspheming the Human: The Political Senses of *The Cove* in a Levinasian Context,” James Hatley, Salisbury University

“Encountering Species,” Carla Bengtson, University of Oregon

“The Anthrobiogeomorphic Machine: A Process-Relational Ecophilosophy of the Cinema,” Adrian J. Ivakhiv, University of Vermont

Session 2: Animal Ethics

Maisonneuve C

Moderator: David Wood, Vanderbilt University

“Giving Animals a Hearing: Rights Discourse and Animal Representation in Animal Ethics,” Alison Suen, Vanderbilt University

“Shifting the Moral Paradigm toward New Philosophical Reflections on the Problem of Animal Suffering,” Sheila Mason, Concordia University

“Meet Shmeat: Meat Technologies and the Philosophical Tensions between Culinary Moralism and Utilitarian Environmentalism,” Jacob Metcalf, University of California, Santa Cruz

Session 3: Peirce, Husserl and Other Disturbing Strangers

Maisonneuve E

Moderator: Dennis Skocz, Independent Scholar

“What is Nature? A Peircean Approach to a Fundamental Question,” Philip Rose, University of Windsor

“Edmund Husserl, Passive Association, and Environmental Ethics,” Sam Cocks, University of Wisconsin, La Crosse

“Disturbing Strangers: A Philosophical Essay on Alien Species Management,” Virginie Maris, Centre d’Ecologie Fonctionnelle et Evolutive, CNRS

Sunday 10:30—10:45 a.m., Coffee Break

Maisonneuve F

Sunday 10:45 a.m.—12:15 p.m.

Session 1: Paradigm Shifts in Ecology and Management

Maisonneuve B

Moderator: Steven Vogel, Denison University

“Controlled Decontrolling?” Jozef Keulartz, Wageningen University and Research Centre

“‘Manufactured Uncertainty,’ Epistemologies of Mastery, and the Ecological Imaginary,” Lorraine Code, York University

“Nature’s New Objectivity: Reframing Morton’s *Ecology without Nature*,” Christy Reynolds, University of Oregon

Session 2: The Hunt as Culture? Exploring Hunting as a Symbolic Interface Between Humanity and Nature

Maisonneuve C

Moderator: Lawrence Cahoon, College of the Holy Cross

“Hunting as a Subversive Activity,” Nathan Kowalsky, St. Joseph’s College, University of Alberta

“Deer or Tofu? Ethics of Food Choices in the 21st Century,” Irena Knezevic, York University

“The Arrow of Apollo is Not That of Mars: Hunting ≠ Warfare,” Richard Kover, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven

Session 3: Eco-phenomenology and Its Limitations: The Place of Intentionality in Environmental Philosophy

Maisonneuve E

Moderator: Peter Gratton, University of San Diego

“Instincts, Phenomenology, and Evolutionary Biology,” Adam Konopka, College of Mount Saint Joseph

“Intentionality in Mikel Dufrenne’s Aesthetics: An Argument against the Need to ‘Naturalize’ Phenomenology,” Eleanor Helms, Fordham University

“Hans Jonas’ Philosophy of Nature: Phenomenology or Metaphysics? David Storey, Fordham University

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AFTERNOON SESSIONS

Sunday 2:00—3:30 p.m.

Session 1: Urban Waters: Vague Spaces and Green Infrastructure

Maisonneuve B

Moderator: Irene Klaver, University of North Texas

“Risk and the Vague Spaces of Urban Waters,” Cecilia Chen, Concordia University

“Re/creation in Urban Water Management,” Dennis Erwin, University of North Texas

“Reclaiming the Infrastructure: A Case Study of Urban Renewal around Flood Control,” Matt Story, University of North Texas

Session 2: Environmental Justice and Ecological Debt

Maisonneuve C

Moderator: David Utsler, University of North Texas

“Place, Space, and the Geography of Bivalent Environmental Justice,” Mark Mysak, University of North Texas

“The Ethics of Ecological Debt,” Julian Delord, Ecole Normale Supérieure and Léa Sébastien, Université Libre de Bruxelles

“Growth, De-growth, and Justice: A Scrutiny of Ethical and Anthropological Assumptions in Growth and Degrowth Theories,” Barbara Muraca, University of Greifswald

Session 3: Comparative and Feminist Approaches to the Environment

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Moderator: Brian Schroeder, Rochester Institute of Technology

“To Think with a Haida Ecology of Mind: Robert Bringham’s Ecological Imperative for an Endangered World,” Diane Chisolm, University of Alberta

“The Daoists’ Aesthetic Appreciation of Nature and Ethical Responsibility towards the Environment,” Shan Gao, University of North Texas

“French Material Feminism,” Renee Valiquette, Nipissing University

Sunday 3:30—3:45 p.m., Coffee Break
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Sunday 3:45—5:15 p.m.

Session 1: Sustainability, Responsibility, and Eco-Anxiety
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Moderator: Janet Donohoe, University of West Georgia

“Sustainability, Usufruct, and Environmental Value Ethics,” Keith R. Peterson, Colby College

“Rethinking Responsibility in an Age of Anthropogenic Climate Catastrophe, William Edelglass, Marlboro College

“The Second Wave of Eco-Anxiety: Nature's Coming Back and It’s Nasty,” S. J. McGrath, Memorial University of Newfoundland

Session 2: The Agrarian Vision
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Moderator: James Hatley, Salisbury University

“Agrarian Ideals and Environmental Virtue,” Ronald Sandler, Northeastern University

“Agrarian Philosophy and *The Agrarian Vision*,” Janet Fiskio, Oberlin College

“Agrarian Ideals and Environmental Justice,” Robert Figueroa, University of North Texas and Kyle Powys Whyte, Michigan State University

Respondent: Paul Thompson, Michigan State University

Session 3: Environmental Hermeneutics
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Moderator: Brian Treanor, Loyola Marymount University

“Memory, Imagination, and the Hermeneutics of Place,” Forrest Clingerman, Ohio Northern University

“The Other-than-human as a Self: Ricoeur’s Solitude in Environmental Hermeneutics,” Nathan Bell, University of North Texas

“Landscape Hermeneutics and Gadamer’s Notion of *Wirkungsgeschichte*,” Martin A. Drenthen, Radboud University Nijmegen

IAEP BUSINESS MEETING

Sunday 5:30—6:45 p.m

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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2010

Meeting 1: ENVIRONMENTAL AND ARCHITECTURAL PHENOMENOLOGY NETWORK

David Seamon, Kansas State University, and Ingrid Leman Stefanovic, University of Toronto,
Conveners and Moderators

Maisonneuve B

Monday 9:00—10:30 a.m.

Session 1: Environmental and Architectural Phenomenology: From Wildness to the Artifactual

“In Search of Wildness in the Natural City,” Sarah King, Wilfrid Laurier University

“Cracks in the Pavement: Exploring Spaces of Possibility and Release in the Modernist City,” Angela Loder, University of Toronto

“Heidegger and Animals: A Rethinking of Worldhood and ‘Self,’” Tamara Stefanovic, University of Toronto

Monday 10:30—10:45 a.m., Coffee Break

Maisonneuve F

Monday 10:45—12:15 p.m.**Session 2: Environmental and Architectural Phenomenology: From Wildness to the Artifactual**

“Crying at a Painting: James Elkins’ *Pictures and Tears* as a Phenomenology of Heightened Encounter and Caspar David Friedrich’s Landscape Paintings as One Lived Example,” David Seamon, Kansas State University

“Animating Ecological Change: Visualizing Scenarios,” Robert Mugerauer, University of Washington

“Schools My Father Built: Some Phenomenological Reflections,” Ingrid Leman Stefanovic, University of Toronto

Meeting 2: SOCIETY FOR NATURE, PHILOSOPHY AND RELIGION, Sixth Annual Program

Maisonneuve C

Bruce Foltz, Eckerd College, Convener and Moderator

Monday 9:00—10:30 a.m.**Session I: Thinking Nature as Creation**

Moderator: Christopher Dustin, College of the Holy Cross

“Sabbath and Eighth Day: On the Messianic Dimensions of Ecological Practices,” Christina M. Gschwandtner, University of Scranton

“The Notion of Creation in St. Athanasius and Schelling,” John Panteleimon Manoussakis, College of the Holy Cross

“Face of Nature, Gift of Creation: Nature and Other Modern Icons,” Bruce Foltz, Eckerd College

10:30—10:45 a.m., Coffee Break

Maisonneuve F

Monday 10:45—12:15 p.m.**Session II: Transfiguring Matter, Space, and Time**

Moderator: Bruce Foltz, Eckerd College

“Salvation or Salvage? Thoreau on Bodies and Souls,” Christopher Dustin, College of the Holy Cross

“Sculpting in Time: The Ecological Vision of the Christian East in the Films of Andrei Tarkovsky,” Ágúst Magnússon, Marquette University

“Earth and Sky: Transfiguring Sallis’s *Transfigurements*.” Joseph Lawrence, College of the Holy Cross.

Meeting 3: SOCIETY FOR ECOFEMINISM, ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE AND SOCIAL ECOLOGY

Maisonneuve E

Monday 9:00—10:00 a.m.**Session 1: Environment, Gender and Development**

“The Nature of Development: Scrutinizing the Place of Nature and Women in the Millennium Development Goals,” Rhea Muchalla, University of Oregon

“‘Epistemic Injustice’ and Vandana Shiva’s Eco-spirituality,” Vrinda Dalmiya, University of Hawai‘i at Manoa

10:00—10:05 a.m., Break

Maisonneuve F

Monday 10:05—11:05 a.m.

Session 2: Politics of Place

“Environmental Justice and Land Property in Brazil,” Ari Souza, GGV Law School, São Paulo

“Whose Environment? Social Location, White Privilege, and Contested Environmentalisms,” Mark Mysak, University of North Texas

Monday 11:05—11:10 a.m., Break

Maisonneuve F

Monday 11:10—12:10 a.m.

Session 3: Inclusions and Exclusions

“The Creeks, Beaches, and the Bay: Environmental Access and Environmental Privilege in New York City’s Jamaica Bay,” Kristen van Hooreweghe, City University of New York

“Food, Place, and Embodiment: Inclusions and Exclusions in the Local Food Movement,” Chaone Mallory, Villanova University

12:10 a.m.—12:30 p.m. Business Meeting: All are welcome

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