

THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL PHILOSOPHY

Sixteenth Annual Meeting

November 3-5, 2012

Rochester, NY

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Facilities, Accommodations, and Registration:

All sessions will be held at the Hyatt Regency Rochester Hotel. Overnight accommodation rates are available at the hotel for the conference rate of \$130 for a single or double occupancy. Call 585-546-1234 or go to https://resweb.passkey.com/Resweb.do?mode=welcome_ei_new&eventID=5524453 to make a reservation. **To receive this rate participants must identify themselves as attending the SPEP conference and make their reservations no later than September 19, 2012 at 11:59 PM.**

Conference registration will take place on Saturday evening and Sunday morning outside the Regency Ballroom.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2012

8:00 p.m.

IAEP KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Regency Ballroom

Introduced and Moderated by Brian Schroeder, Rochester Institute of Technology

“A Prolegomenon to Transversal Geophilosophy”

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Moravian College

IAEP RECEPTION

9:30 p.m.

Main Street Gallery

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2012

SUNDAY MORNING 9:00—10:30 a.m.

IAEP Session 1: *New Perspectives on Environmental Justice: Local Food, Interspecies Justice, and Heritage*

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Moderator: David Utsler, University of North Texas

“Non-human Others, Community, and a Critique of Property,” Samantha Noll, Michigan State University

“Traversing Moral Terrains: Why Truth and Reconciliation Are Not Enough,” Esme Murdock, Michigan State University

“Integrating Environmental Justice into Climate Ethics,” Dan Beck, Michigan State University

IAEP Session 2: *Ethical Land Abuse: A Critique of Environmental Ethics—In Three Land-Use Debates*

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Moderator: Paul Thompson, Michigan State University

“Environmental Ethics and Tribal Sovereignty,” Kyle Whyte, Michigan State University

“A Phenomenology of Fences,” Brian Seitz, Babson College

“‘We’re good on the count, but short on the gain’: Yellowstone’s Wolves and the End of Environmental Ethics,” Thomas Thorp, Saint Xavier University

IAEP Session 3: *Animality: Continental Perspectives on the Non-Human*

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Moderator: David Wood, Vanderbilt University,

“A Heideggerian Ethics of Being-with-Non-Human-Others,” Julie Kuhlken, Misericordia University

“Sacrificing the Animal, Ingesting the Father: a Derridean Animalization of the Freudian Primal Parricide,” David Craig, University of Oregon

“Bataille’s Philosophy and the Theology of Animal Life,” Donald Turner, Nashville State Community College

SUNDAY MORNING 10:30 a.m.—10:45 a.m., Coffee Break, Main Street Gallery

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IAEP Session 1: *Art and Environmental Values*

Hanson

Moderator: Edward S. Casey, Stony Brook University

“Disturbing the Field,” Beth Carruthers, Emily Carr University

“Art and the Social Psychology of Environmental Values,” Thomas Dietz, Michigan State University

“The Art of the Possible,” David Wood, Vanderbilt University

IAEP Session 2: *Gary Snyder and the Elements of the Wild*

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Moderator: Bret W. Davis, Loyola University Maryland

“Painting Mountains and Rivers: Snyder, Dōgen, and the Sutra of the Wild,” Jason Wirth, Seattle University

“Back on Fire: Snyder, Heraclitus, and the Play of the Elemental Logos,” Josh Hayes, Santa Clara University

IAEP Session 3: *Explorations in Animal Intentionality*

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Moderator: Kenneth Liberman, University of Oregon

“Animal Intentionality and the Possibility of Moral Discourse: Reflections on Husserl and Plumwood,” Charles Brown, Emporia State University

“The Intersection of Human and Animal Intentionality: Cross-Species Interaction, Generative Phenomenology, and the Density of Personhood,” Sam Cocks, University of Wisconsin—La Crosse

“Homeostasis, Axiological Intentionality, and Adaptive Fitness,” Adam Konopka, The College of Mount St. Joseph

SUNDAY AFTERNOON 2:00—3:30 p.m.

IAEP Session 1: *Foucault and the Environment: Biopolitics, Species, and Resistance*

Hanson

Moderator: Ladelle McWhorter, University of Richmond

“The Domination of Nature: A Foucaultian Contribution to Environmental Ethics,” Bryan Bannon, University of North Florida

“‘Baa’d Sheep: Foucault, Heterosexuality, and the Discourse of Species,” Rebekah Sinclair, Claremont Graduate University

“Biopower and Environmental Politics,” Thomas Nail, University of Denver

IAEP Session 2: *Early Twentieth-Century Influences on Environmental Philosophy*

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Moderator: Matthew Ally, City University of New York/BMCC

“The Importance of Ortega for Environmental Ethics,” Anthony Fernandez, University of South Florida

“Bergsonism as a Basis for Environmentalism?” Philip Smolenski, Queen’s University (Kingston)

“Ecological Resilience as a Reconstruction of Deweyan Growth,” Zach Piso, Michigan State University

IAEP Session 3: *Flowing from Nature to Culture: Reflecting on Water, Pipes, and Toilets*

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Moderator: William Edelglass, Marlboro College

“The Status of Water in Sustainability and Urban Planning: Does Water Have Intrinsic Value?” Shane Epting, University of North Texas

“The Culture and Nature of Springs,” Joey Aloï, University of North Texas

“Reflection and Visibility: The Body in Bathroom Practices,” Brian Onishi, University of North Texas

SUNDAY AFTERNOON 3:30 p.m.—3:45 p.m., Coffee Break

Main Street Gallery

SUNDAY AFTERNOON 3:45 p.m.—5:15 p.m.

IAEP Session 1: *Themes in Eco-Phenomenology*

Hanson

Moderator: Dominika Dzwonkowska, Cardinal Stephan Wyszyński University

“On Being and Buying: Phenomenology, Eco-Phenomenology, and Consumerism,” Matthew Meyer, University of Wisconsin—Eau Claire

“The Ecological Crisis and the ‘Affordance’ of Nature,” Vincent Blok, Wageningen University

“Nature Screened: An Eco-Film-Phenomenology,” Ilan Safit, Pace University

**IAEP Session 2: *The Environmental Imagination*
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Moderator: Irene Klaver, University of North Texas

“A Sense of the World: Imagination, Ethics, and the Environment,” Philip Day, University of North Texas

“In Word and Deed: Towards a Hermeneutic Environmental Imagination,” Nathan Bell, University of North Texas

“Catastrophe in Permanence: Eco-Flânerie and the Urban Imagination,” Matt Bower, University of North Texas

IAEP Session 3: *Ethics and Animals*

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Moderator: Silvia Benso, Rochester Institute of Technology

“Mobilizing Care Ethics in Cases: Of Animal Welfare: A Roadmap to Moral Imagination,” Alicia Intriago, University of Washington

“Towards an Ethic of Animal Difference,” Nathan Kowalsky, St. Joseph’s College, University of Alberta

“Between Aliens and Animals: Autism and the Human/Non-Human Divide,” Christy Reynolds, University of Oregon

IAEP BUSINESS MEETING

Sunday 5:30 p.m.—6:30 p.m.

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IAEP RECEPTION

Sunday 9:30 p.m.

Main Street Gallery

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2012

MONDAY MORNING 9:00 a.m.—10:30 a.m.

IAEP Session 1: *Politics and the Environment*

Hanson

Moderator: Brian Schroeder, Rochester Institute of Technology

“Opening Oneself to the Contingency of Nature: A Critique of Eco-Socialism,” Nathan Eckstrand, Duquesne University

“Hunters, Nearness, and Hermeneutics: The Failures of Political Ecology,” Matt Story, University of North Texas

“Latin American Environmental Movements and Global Politics,” Joshua Mousie, University of Guelph

IAEP Session 2: *Biology, Biodiversity, and Valuation*

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Moderator: Jonathan Parker, University of North Texas

“From Science to Environmental Value: An Argument for a Critical Understanding of the Normative

Role of Biodiversity,” Nicolae Morar, Brendan Bohannon and Ted Toadvine, University of Oregon
“Nietzsche and Ecology Revisited: The Biological Basis of Value,” David Storey, Fordham University
“Seeking Motivation for Hard Choices: Human Self-Understanding as Ethical Ideal,” Theresa Morris,
New School of Social Research

IAEP Session 3: *Materialism and Mind: Rethinking Ecological Identities*

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Moderator: Brian Treanor, Loyola Marymount University

“The Ambiguity of Action: Planetary Ethics beyond Progress,” Whitney Bauman, Florida International University

“To Make the World Philosophical: Theorizing Contemporary Ecological Disasters through Jane Bennett’s Vibrant Matter,” Andony Melathopoulos, Dalhousie University

“Cultural and Natural Ecosystems?: Views from Systems Thinking and Cybernetics,” Arnold Darrel, Saint Thomas University

MONDAY MORNING 10:30 a.m.—10:45 a.m., Coffee Break

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MONDAY MORNING 10:45 a.m.—12:15 p.m.

IAEP Session 1: *Responsibility and Global Climate Change*

Hanson

Moderator: Chrysoula Gitsoulis, Stevens Institute of Technology

“Climate Change and the Responsibility Deficit,” Eric Godoy, New School for Social Research

“The Phenomenology of Climate Denial: Grasping our Lack of Response and Responsibility in a Threatening World,” Tim Christian Myers, University of Oregon

“Holding Myself Responsible: On the Social Significance of Individual Action,” Scott Cameron, Loyola Marymount University

IAEP Session 2: *Re-visioning Technology and the Environment*

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Moderator: Steven Vogel, Denison University

“The Future as Fate? The Case of Geoengineering,” Bertrand Guillaume, Dartmouth College

“Against the Precautionary Principle (Especially for Nanotechnology),” Ludovica Lorusso and Fabio Bacchini, University of Sassari

IAEP Session 3: *Ethics and Justice*

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Moderator: Rob Figueroa, University of North Texas

“Whether Earthquakes are Lovable: Knowing Nature in the Wake of Disaster,” Molly Sturdevant, Saint Xavier University

“The Intergenerational ‘Ownership’ of the Environment,” Matthias Fritsch, Concordia University

“From Food Justice to a Tool of the Status Quo: The Three Sub-Movements within Local Food,” Ian Werkheiser, Michigan State University

MONDAY AFTERNOON 1:45 p.m.—3:15 p.m.

IAEP Session 1: *Aesthetics and Place*

Hanson

Moderator: Jonathan Maskit, Denison University

“The Beginnings of Landscape: A Phenomenological Topography of Joe Deal’s Depiction of the American Southwest,” Jasper Van de Vijver, University of Antwerp

“Thoreau’s Aesthetics of Nature,” Arnold Berleant, Long Island University

“An Ethics of Place: Re-envisioning the Space/Place Dichotomy,” Anja Claus, Northeastern Illinois University

MONDAY AFTERNOON 1:45 p.m.—3:15 p.m.

Meeting 1: SOCIETY FOR NATURE, PHILOSOPHY AND RELIGION

Convener and Moderator: Bruce Foltz, Eckerd College

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“The Narrative Self between World and Work,” Forrest Clingerman, Ohio Northern University

“A Brave New World: Virtual Reality and the Metanarrative of Consumption,” Brian Treanor, Loyola Marymount University

“Tele-Techno-Science and Theo-Politics: Questioning the Religious Nature of Technology,” Crina Gschwandtner, Fordham University

MONDAY AFTERNOON 3:15—3:30 a.m., Coffee Break

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MONDAY AFTERNOON 3:30 p.m.—5:00 p.m.

SNPR Session 2: *Nature and the Work of Art*

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“Becoming Living Works of Art,” Bruce Benson, Wheaton College

“The Idolatrous Birds of Paradise: Marion, Florensky, and D’Hondecoeter’s ‘Menagerie,’” Bruce Foltz, Eckerd College

“Nature and Memory in Dante and Dostoevsky: An Ecocritical Comparison,” Alfred Siewers, Bucknell University

Meeting 2: SOCIETY FOR POLITICAL ECOLOGY, ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE, AND ECOFEMINISM

Convenors and Moderators: Patricia Glazebrook and Keith Peterson

MONDAY AFTERNOON 1:45 p.m.—3:15 p.m.

SPEEJE Session 1: *Ethnographies of Conflict and Participation*

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“*Sumak Kawsay*: Seeking Living Well in the Ecuadorian Highlands,” John Stolle-McAllister, University of Maryland

“Conflicts over Municipal Landfill Siting in Greensboro, North Carolina,” Rachel Madsen, University of North Carolina at Greensboro

“Environmental Justice in Motion: How the Search for Acquiescent Communities Actually Inspired Effective Active Opposition to Low-level Radioactive Waste Site Proposals in the U.S.,” Daniel J. Sherman, University of Puget Sound

“The Political Ecology of Participatory Budgeting: Lessons from Brooklyn,” Michael Menser, Brooklyn College

MONDAY AFTERNOON 3:15 p.m.—3:30 p.m., Coffee Break
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MONDAY AFTERNOON 3:30 p.m.—4:45 p.m.

SPEEJE Session 2: *Extending Environmental Justice and Ecofeminism*
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“Re-evaluating Native American Approaches to Environmental Value,” Jonathan Beever, Purdue University

“Categorical Abjection, Climate Adaptation and Environmental Justice,” Kristie Dotson and Kyle Whyte, Michigan State University

“Extending Environmental Justice: From Equity and Identity to Nonhuman Agency,” Robert Melchior Figueroa, University of North Texas

“Ecofeminist Promises for a Civilizational Shift: Energy and Food Struggles for a Commoners’ Transition,” Terisa Turner, University of Guelph

MONDAY AFTERNOON 4:45 p.m.—5:15 p.m.

SPEEJE: Posters and Discussion
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