

THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL PHILOSOPHY
Twenty-First Annual Meeting
Saturday, October 21 - Monday October 23, 2017
Sheraton Memphis Downtown Hotel
Memphis, TN

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Facilities, Accommodations, and Registration:

All sessions will be held at the Sheraton Memphis Downtown Hotel, Memphis, TN. Rooms are available at the hotel for the conference rate of \$151 for single through quadruple occupancy. For reservations call (901) 527- 7300 and mention group code **SPEP** or book online at <https://www.starwoodmeeting.com/events/start.action?id=1704195555&key=8FF3355>. Room reservations at the Sheraton must be made by 5:00 p.m. CST on September 25, 2017. Conference registration will take place in the Nashville Foyer.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2017

8:00 p.m.

IAEP KEYNOTE

Nashville

KYLE POWYS WHYTE

Michigan State University

“Indigenous Philosophies of Environmental Justice: Braiding Traditional Knowledge, Resistance and Decolonization in the Anthropocene Epoch”

Introduced and Moderated by Barbara Muraca, Oregon State University

9:30 p.m.

IAEP RECEPTION

Nashville Foyer

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2017

SUNDAY MORNING 9:00—10:30 a.m.

Session 1: *Decolonial Epistemologies and Indigenous Knowledge*

Knoxville

Moderator: Eva-Marie Raeppe, College of DuPage

“(Un)Earthing the Ecological Violence of Settler Colonialism,” Esme Murdock, Morehouse College

“A Care Ethical Interpretation of Stewardship,” Kimberly Dill, The University of Texas at Austin

Session 2: *The Lives of (Other) Animals*

Chattanooga

Moderator: Jeff Wasche, West Chester University of Pennsylvania

“Animal Temporality - A Phenomenology of Dark Time,” David Peña-Guzmán, San Francisco State University

“Beyond Biosecurity: Facing Death, Facing Cougar,” Chandler D. Rogers, Boston College

“Nature Speaks: Merleau-Ponty, Metaphor, and Dialogical Relations of the Human and the Non-Human,” Kay Rollans, Concordia University

Session 3: *Invited Session in collaboration with ISEE: Author meets critics - Benjamin Hale’s The Wild and the Wicked: On Nature and Human Nature*

Jackson

Moderator: Barbara Muraca, Oregon State University

Ian Werkheiser, University of Texas (Rio Grande Valley)

Ken Shockley, Colorado State University

Benjamin Hale, University of Colorado

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

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Session 1: *Native Environmental Activism*

Knoxville

Moderator: Bryan Bannon, Merrimack College

“Rights, Culture, and Land: Theorizing Politics, Ecojustice, and Ceremony in Contemporary Native Environmental Activism,” William Edelglass and Christopher Lamb, Marlboro College

“An Ethnography of the Trans-Pecos Pipeline Protest: Ethical Perspectives on a Controversial Energy Project in Oil Country,” Giovanni Frigo, University of North Texas

“Spinozist Ethics & ‘Water is Life’: Working Beside Moral Considerability,” Oli Stephano, Bard College

Session 2: *Nature and the Political*

Chattanooga

Moderator: Ken Liberman, University of Oregon

“Wonder and the Conditions of Democratic Life,” Jeremy Bendik-Keymer, Case Western Reserve University

“Kant’s Political Theology of Nature,” Daniel Smith, Pennsylvania State University

“E-Co-Affectivity in the Anthropocene: Rethinking the Role of Soil Pores to Imagine a New Us,” Marjolein Oele, University of San Francisco

Session 3: *Panel: Out in the Real World: Moral Realism, Field Philosophy, and Finite Ecologies in the Environmental Humanities*

Jackson

Moderator: Chaone Mallory, University of Southern California

“Finite Ecologies: The Return of the Real in Ecologies of Difference,” Rick Elmore, Appalachian State University

“Moral Realism in Environmental Ethics,” Keith Peterson, Colby College

SUNDAY AFTERNOON 2:00—3:30 p.m.

Session 1: *Ecological Subjectivities*

Knoxville

Moderator: Jonathan Maskit, Denison University

“An Ecological Understanding of Transcendental Subjectivity,” Bob Sandmeyer, University of Kentucky

“Speculative Operations: Carbon Subjects and the Ontology of Climate,” Pamela Carralero, Purdue University

“The Ecological Limitations of Neoliberal Subjectivity,” Thomas Bretz, Utah Valley University

Session 2: *Canceled*
Chattanooga

Session 3: *Beyond the Human in Kierkegaard and Levinas*
Jackson

Moderator: Jonathan Beever, University of Central Florida

“Ecological Difference Ethics: What Do We Owe the Widow, the Orphan, Stranger...and the Non-Human?” Melissa Fitzpatrick, Boston College

“Ecological Embodiment and Ethical Giving in Levinas,” Christopher Cohoon, University of King’s College

“Despair and Selfhood in the Anthropocene,” Bjørn Kristensen, Oregon State University

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

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Session 1: Panel: *Democratic Responsibilities and Future People*
Knoxville

Moderator: Steven Vogel, Denison University

“Democratic Representation and Future People,” Matthias Fritsch, Concordia University

“Double Intergenerational Responsibility,” Hiroshi Abe, Kyoto University

“Future Design,” Tatsuyoshi Saijo, Research Institute for Humanity and Nature, and Kochi University of Technology

Session 2: *Queered and Gendered Ecologies*
Chattanooga

Moderator: Anne Portman, University of Georgia

“Queer as Ecology: Ernst Haeckel and Diversity in Nature,” Whitney Bauman, Florida International University

“Sexual Difference and Nuclear Waste Ethics: Irigaray and the Intergenerational,” Michael Peterson, DePaul University

“Redefining Ecosystems: The Biocentrism of Ecocentrism,” Benn Johnson, University of North Texas

Session 3: *Nausea, Love, and Machines*
Jackson

Moderator: William Edelglass, Marlboro College

“On the Centrality of the ‘Environmental’ Virtue of Love,” Daniel Louis Crescenzo, University of Georgia

“Sartre and Thing-Power: Reading a Vital Materialist Ontology in *Nausea*,” Benjamin Ross, University of North Texas

IAEP BUSINESS MEETING
Sunday 5:30 p.m.

Knoxville

MONDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2017

MONDAY MORNING 9:00 a.m.—10:30 a.m.

Session 1: *Materialities and Other Subjects*

Chattanooga

Moderator: Bryan Bannon, Merrimack College

“Gloria Anzaldúa’s Hydrological Semiotics,” Jennifer Gammage, DePaul University

“The Forgetting of Race in the Anthropocene,” Nancy Tuana, Pennsylvania State University

“An Eco-Political Conception of the People: An Account for Indigenous Communities,” Jonathan Kwan, The Graduate Center, CUNY

Session 2: *Invited Panel: Environmental Political Theory*

Jackson

Moderator: Steven Vogel, Denison University

“Concrete Infrastructure, Concrete Liberation: Marcuse’s Critical Theory as Praxis,” Sarah Surak, Salisbury University

“Aligning Affect and Action, Charlotte Perkins Gilman’s *Herland* and Interspecies Justice,” Amy Linch, Penn State University

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

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Session 1: *Panel: Sacred Stories/ Sacred Land: A Phenomenology of the Sacred among the Lakota and Navaho*

Chattanooga

Moderator: Barbara Muraca, Oregon State University

“From ‘Being’ to ‘Going’: The Relational Language of Diné Ritual and the Appearance of Nature as Sacred,” Annalee Ring, Gonzaga University

“Ecstatic Intentionality: A Phenomenological Grounding for the Sacredness of Being in the Teaching of Fools Crow,” Daniel Bradley, Gonzaga University

Session 2: *Environmentalism in the USA*

Jackson

Moderator: Bjørn Kristensen, Oregon State University

“For Love of Pests: Barry Lopez, the Figure of ‘Wildlife,’ and Megafaunal Resurgences in the United States,” Jake Greear, Western Carolina University

“Wilderness: PanAmerican and Cosmopolitan,” David Henderson, Western Carolina University

“Remoteness, Fragmentation, and Unity: An Ecological Feminist Critique of Wendell Berry’s Agrarianism,” Anne Portman, University of Georgia

MONDAY AFTERNOON 1:45 p.m.—3:15 p.m.

Session 1: *Water, Forests, and Hunting*

Knoxville

Moderator: Steven Vogel, Denison University

“Of Farmers, Forests, and Folly: Ecologies of Destruction and Deliverance in Sartre’s *Critique of Dialectical Reason*,” Matthew Ally, CUNY/BMCC

“Water Value Pluralism,” Morgan Elbot, University of Memphis

“Eliminative Materialism and Non-Anthropocentric Ethics,” Andrew Lopez, Dalhousie University

Session 2: *Rewilding and Dewilding*

Chattanooga

Moderator: Jonathan Maskit, Denison University

“Can I Have my Animals and Eat Them Too? An Eco-Feminist Perspective on the Ethics Of In-Vitro Fertilized Meat,” Lauren Vermilion, SUNY: College of Environmental Science and Forestry

“Unsettling Place: Rewilding in the Cultural Landscape,” Andrea Gammon, Radboud University

“The Paradox of Domain: Unraveling Scope and Agency in Daoist Environmental Ethics,” Bryce Detweiler, West Chester University of Pennsylvania