The International Association for Environmental Philosophy
Twenty-Second Annual Meeting
Saturday 20 October - Monday 22 October, 2018
The Nittany Lion Inn
State College, Pennsylvania

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Facilities, Accommodations, and Registration
Opening Keynote and Reception to be held at the Penn Stater, State College, PA. All sessions on Sunday and Monday will be held at the The Nittany Lion Inn, State College, PA. Rooms are available for Saturday night at the Fairfield Inn and Suites in Altoona, PA for the conference rate of $149 and for Sunday and Monday nights at The Nittany Lion Inn, State College, PA for the conference rate of $139 for single through quadruple occupancy. Transportation between State College and Altoona will be provided for Saturday night and Sunday morning.

For reservations at the Fairfield Inn and Suites in Altoona call (814) 946–0422 and mention group code “International Association for Environmental Philosophy” or book online at https://tinyurl.com/yd2e896f. Reservations must be made by 22 September 2018.

For reservations at the Nittany Lion Inn call (800) 233–7505 and mention the group code “IAEP19A” or book online at www.pennstatehotels.com. Reservations must be made by 20 September 2018.

SATURDAY 20 OCTOBER 2018
7:30 p.m.

IAEP KEYNOTE
Penn Stater—Room 207

CARY WOLFE
Rice University

“There Is No World”

Introduced and Moderated by Jonathan Maskit, Denison University

9:30 p.m.
IAEP RECEPTION
SUNDAY 21 OCTOBER 2018

SUNDAY MORNING 9:30–11:00 a.m.

Session 1: *Environmental Mourning*
Assembly Room
Moderator: Jonathan Maskit, Denison University
“Marking Environmental Losses,” Anita Bakshi, Rutgers University
“Marking Loss in Ringwood, New Jersey, with the Ramapough-Lenape Turtle Clan,” Samantha Moss, Rutgers University
“Prometheus’ Gifts of Fire and Technics: Contemplating Loss, Mourning, and Resilience Beyond the Anthropocene,” Marjolein Oele, University of San Francisco

Session 2: *Humanism and After*
Mount Nittany Room
Moderator: TBA
“Of Backswimmers, Bumblebees, and Boreal Forests: Sartre's Dialectics Meets Bryant's Flat Ontology at the Holocene/Anthropocene Threshold,” Matthew C. Ally, City University of New York/BMCC
“Material Construction? Toward the Possibility of a Posthuman Ecofeminism,” Benn Johnson, University of North Texas
“Critical della Mirandola: Post-humanism as Humanism and the Task of Anthroponomy,” Jeremy David Bendik-Keymer, Case Western Reserve University

Session 3: *Narrative, Power, Immunity—Spinoza, Husserl, Deleuze*
Alumni Lounge
Moderator: Brian Schroeder, Rochester Institute of Technology
“Fabulation and Responsibility in Times of Ecological Crisis,” Russell J. Duvernoy, Seattle University
“Human Power and Ecological Flourishing: Refiguring Right and Advantage with Spinoza,” Oli Stephano, Bard College
“Eco-Immunological Phenomenology: An Invitation from Autoimmunity,” Deniz Durmuş, John Carroll University

SUNDAY MORNING 11:00 a.m.–11:15 a.m., Coffee Break

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Session 1: *Animal Phenomenology*
Assembly Room
Moderator: TBA
“A Long Regard”: A Phenomenology of the Aviary Gaze,” Els Woudstra, Rice University
“Animal Intimacy: Intra-Species connectivity and Care in the Touch,” Stephanie Mieko Struble, Western Connecticut State University

Session 2: *Horizons of Memory and Obligation*
Mount Nittany Room
Moderator: Rachel Jones, George Mason University
“Is the Source of Ecological Obligation Anthropogenic or Non-anthropogenic?,” Robert Scott, University of North Georgia

Session 3: *Scott Cameron Memorial Lecture*
Alumni Lounge
Moderator: Brian Treanor
“Skin Deep,” Irene Klaver, University of North Texas

SUNDAY AFTERNOON 2:15–3:45 p.m.

Session 1: *Decentering the Human*
Assembly Room
Moderator: TBA
“Recognizing Nonhuman Intentionality Through Playful ‘World’-Travel: The Case of Urban Foraging,” Anne Portman, University of Georgia
“A Thing among Things: Uncovering Non-Anthropocentrism in Heidegger’s Philosophy,” Brendan Mahoney, State University of New York Polytechnic Institute

Session 2: *Eco-Aesthetics, Atmospheric and Otherwise*
Mount Nittany Room
Moderator: Jonathan Maskit, Denison University
“Seeing Like a Mountain: Merleau-Ponty and the Landscape Aesthetics of Mont. Sainte-Victoire,” Joe Balay, Christopher Newport University
“Gernot Böhme’s Aesthetics of Atmosphere,” Sune Frølund, University of Aarhus
“Feel the Heat: Edward Abbey, Plato, Lakota Sundance, and Acknowledging,” LeAnn M. Holland, Columbia University

Alumni Lounge
Moderator: Margret Grebowicz, University of Tyumen
Ed Casey, Stony Brook University
SUNDAY AFTERNOON 3:45 p.m.–4:00 p.m., Coffee Break

SUNDAY AFTERNOON 4:00 p.m.–5:30 p.m.

Session 1: *Cultured Landscapes*
Assembly Room
Moderator: Graydon Wetzler, New York University
“On the Ugliness of Windmills and the Sublimity of Oil,” Richard Kover, University of Alberta
“Thinking Critically about the Place of Being: Doreen Massey, Martin Heidegger, and the Event of Place,” Christopher Lamb, Marlboro College
“Travelling Plants: How the Transportation of the Plant World Effects Our Experience of It,” Christopher Black, Texas A&M University

Session 2: *Beyond Kinship: Tracing Biological Connections*
Mount Nittany Room
Moderator: TBA
“The Relics of Emergence: Ontological Slippage in Biosignatures from the Origins of Life,”
Annu Dahiya, Duke University
“Epistemology as an environmental investigation,” Guillaume Dechauffour, Université Paris-Sorbonne, SND
“It Matters How We Make Kin,” Brandon Fenton, York University

Alumni Lounge
Moderator: Margret Grebowicz, University of Tyumen
Johanna Oksala, Pratt Institute of Art and Design
Chris Schaberg, Loyola University of New Orleans
John Hultgren, Bennington College

1AEP BUSINESS MEETING
Sunday 5:45 p.m.
Assembly Room

MONDAY 22 OCTOBER 2018

MONDAY MORNING 9:00 a.m.–10:30 a.m.

Session 1: *Anthropocenic Dialectics*
Assembly Room
Moderator: Barbara Muraca, Oregon State University
“The Anthropocene’s Impossible Future,” Michael Barnes Norton, University of Arkansas at
Session 2: *Environmental Justice in Practice*

**Mount Nittany Room**

**Moderator:** Rachel Jones, George Mason University

“Becoming an Organic Instrument: The Case of the Orange County Water District,” Razvan Amironesei, University of California, San Diego

“Opposing California’s WaterFix: The Trump Administration and the Future of Environmental Advocacy,” Caleb Seoville, University of California, Berkeley

“Homelessness’ in Louisiana’s ‘Cancer Alley’: A Case for a Guiding Ethos in Environmental Justice,” Craig Condella, Salve Regina University

Session 3: *Invited Panel: At Home with the Otherworldly*

**Faculty Staff Club**

**Moderator:** Margret Grebowicz, University of Tyumen

“Embodied Absence: The Environmental Imagination and Virtual Presence,” Lisa Messeri, Yale University

“Space Settlement: Closed Loops, Open Systems, and the Ends of Worlds,” Fred Scharmen, Morgan State University

“Meteors, Disasters, and the Dream of Planetary Defense,” Greg Siegel, University of California, Santa Barbara

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

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Session 1: *Fake by Design? Experiments in Rewilding, Urban Parks, and Environmental Simulations*

**Assembly Room**

**Moderator:** Jonathan Beever, University of Central Florida


“A Nature Worth Faking: Valuing the Wild Spaces of Brooklyn’s Prospect Park,” Andrea Gammon, Technische Universiteit Delft

“Three Criteria for (Environmental) Authenticity,” Kimberly Dill, The University of Texas at Austin

Session 2: *Environmental Justice*

**Mount Nittany Room**

**Moderator:** Barbara Muraca, Oregon State University

“Gloria Anzaldúa’s Vision for a Postcolonial Environmental Activism in *Borderlands / La Frontera*,” Gabby Benavente, University of Pittsburgh
“Ecofeminist Intersubjectivity as a Lens for Indigenous Environmental Justice in Jayro Bustemente’s Ixcanul,” Niall Peach, Purdue University
“Environmental Justice for the Dead and Dying of Climate Change,” Julia Gibson, Michigan State University

Session 3: *The Earth after Eco-Deconstruction*
Faculty Staff Club
**Moderator:** TBA
“Eco-deconstruction and the Anthropocene,” Matthias Fritsch, Concordia University
“Bringing the Impossible down to Earth,” Philippe Lynes, University of California, Irvine
“Dearth: Eco-Deconstruction after Speculative Realism,” David Wood, Vanderbilt University

**MONDAY AFTERNOON 1:45 p.m.–3:15 p.m.**

Session 1: *Author Meets Critics: Steven Vogel’s Thinking Like a Mall: Environmental Philosophy After the End of Nature (MIT Press, 2015)*
Assembly Room
**Moderator:** Barbara Muraca, Oregon State University
Janet Donohoe, University of West Georgia
Eric Katz, New Jersey Institute of Technology
Steven Vogel, Denison University

Session 2: *Environmental Humanities and Education*
Mount Nittany Room
**Moderator:** Russell Powell, Princeton Theological Seminary
“The Dilemma of Philosophy Education as a Solution to the Environmental Crisis,” Rika Tsuji, University of North Texas
“Environmental Humanities, Metascientific Stances, and Political Ecology,” Keith Peterson, Colby College

Session 3: *Climate Justice, Corporations, and Refugees*
Faculty Staff Club
**Moderator:** Jonathan Beever, University of Central Florida
“Against Climate Refugees,” Kyle Fruh, Stanford University
“Self-Determination After the Deluge,” Alex R. Steers-McCrum, City University of New York/BMCC
“A Critical Theory of Precision Agriculture,” Rick Elmore, Appalachian State University