

DLE II CONFERENCE SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

DLE II ABBREVIATION KEY

Beauv	The International Simone de Beauvoir Society	Kierkegaard	International Kierkegaard Network
CBWP	Collegium of Black Woman Philosophers	Kristeva	Kristeva Circle
CPA	Caribbean Philosophical Association	Latina/x	Latina/x Feminisms Roundtable
CRPR	California Roundtable on Philosophy and Race	NALS	North American Levinas Society
Foucault	Foucault Circle	NASS	North American Sartre Society
GS	General Session	Nietzsche	Nietzsche Society
IC	Irigaray Circle	PBOS	Philosophy Born of Struggle
ICNAP	Interdisciplinary Coalition of North American Phenomenologists	philoSOPHIA	philoSOPHIA
IMPC	International Merleau-Ponty Circle	SACP	Society for Asian and Comparative Philosophy
IS	Invited Session	SMAP	Society for Mexican-American Philosophy

Monday, June 3rd		Tuesday, June 4th		Wednesday, June 5th	
9:30 -11:00am		9:30 -11:00am		9:30 -11:00am	
1A	GS 9	1A	IC 4	1A	ICNAP 3
1B	ICNAP 2	1B	Beauvoir 9	1B	GS 10
1C	NALS 1	1C	Kristeva 2	1C	Beauvoir 7
1D	Nietzsche 1	1D	GS 2	1D	NASS 8
1E	NASS 3	1E	CPA 2	1E	NALS 2
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DLE II CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Monday, June 3rd

Session 1A

MARVIN 310

9:30 - 11:00 am

Racialization and Coloniality

Moderator: **Ladelle McWhorter** (University of Richmond)

Wayne Wapeemukwa Robinson (Pennsylvania State University)

“Neither White nor Ward: Métis Racialization and The Formation of Whiteness in Treaty Era Canadian Prairies (1870-1920)”

Fanny Söderbäck (DePaul University)

“Proximity, Distance, and the Coloniality of Presence: A Response to Judith Butler”

Jerome Clarke (Pennsylvania State University)

“Banking on Black Reason”

Session 1B

MARVIN 307

9:30 - 11:00 am

Interdisciplinary Coalition of North American Phenomenologists

Deploying Schutzian Provinces of Meaning Politically

Moderator: **Siegfried Mathelet** (Center of Expertise and Education On Religious Fundamentalism, Political Ideologies, and Radicalisation (CEFIR))

Michael Barber (Saint Louis University)

“The Neutrality of the Comic Epoché”

Jerry Williams (Stephen F. Austin State University)

“Schutzian Provinces of Meaning: Understanding the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act”

Hong Wang (Shippensburg U. of Pennsylvania)

“Role in and role out: Multiple realities as captured in social roles”

Session 1C

MARVIN 308

9:30 - 11:00 am

North American Levinas Society

Anguish, Redemption and Identity in Levinas, Sartre, and Camus

Moderator: **Randi Rashkover** (George Mason University)

Claire Katz (Texas A&M University)

“Can We Be Jewish without Sartre?”

Sarah Pessin (University of Denver)

“The Future and Past of Redemption and the Convergence of Sacred and Racist Exclusions: From Sartre to Levinas on Being Jewish”

Oona Eisenstadt (Pomona College)

“Risk and Anguish: Camus and Levinas”

Session 1D

MARVIN 311

9:30 - 11:00 am

Nietzsche Society

Nietzschean Perspectives on Accelerationism, Latina Feminism, and Bataille/Beauvoir

Moderator: **Debra Bergoffen** (George Mason University/American University)

Gary Shapiro (University of Richmond)

“Reading Dostoevsky in Turin: Nietzsche’s Accelerationism”

Rebecca Longtin (SUNY New Paltz)

“Nietzsche’s Perspectivism, Latina Feminism, and the Construction of the Self in Multiple Worlds”

José A. Haro (Borough of Manhattan Community College)

“Colonialism and Ressentiment”

Monday, June 3rd

Session 1E

MARVIN 302

9:30 - 11:00 am

North American Sartre Society

Ecology, Emptiness, and the Existential Imagination

Moderator: **Matthew Eshleman** (University of North Carolina--Wilmington)

Kimberly Engels (Molloy College)

"A Future Beyond the System: Sartre, Rome, and Native American Thought"

Damon Boria (Franciscan Missionaries of Our Lady University)

"Running Dead: Sartre, Literature, and Eco-Existentialist Imagination"

Dane Sawyer (University of La Verne)

"Nothingness and Emptiness: Sartre's Western Ontology Meets Eastern Buddhist Metaphysics"

Session 1F

MARVIN 405

9:30 - 11:00 am

The International Simone de Beauvoir Society

Privilege, Pedagogy, and #MeToo

Moderator: **Jill Ehnenn** (Appalachian State University)

Alexander Antonopoulos (Concordia University, Canada)

"Unsettling the Politics of Privilege: Beauvoir as Parrhesiast"

Rebecca C Conklin (Michigan State University)

"Maxine and Simone: Ambiguity, Imagination, and the Pedagogy of Existentialism"

Mary Townsend (St. John's University, Queens, NY)

"Beauvoir, Irigaray, and #Me Too"

Session 1G

MARVIN 301

9:30 - 11:00 am

Philosophy Born of Struggle

Black Male Heroism and Anti-Heroism

Moderator: **Brandon Hogan** (Howard University)

James III Haile (University of Rhode Island)

"Heroism and Theatrical Magic in Ralph Ellison's Invisible Man"

Amir Jaima (Texas A & M University)

"The Untold Story of MLK, the Cyborg: on the (post/super/in)human conditions of Black (anti)heroism"

Joshua Bennett (Dartmouth College)

"Buck Theory"

Session 2A

MARVIN 310

11:15-12:45

Recognition, Social Sensitivity, and Habits of Perception

Moderator: **David Morris** (Concordia University, Montreal)

Danielle Petherbridge (University College Dublin)

"Habit, Attention, and Recognition"

Elisa Magri (University of Cologne)

"Habit and Social Sensitivity"

James Jardine (University of Jyväskylä, Finland)

"Social (In)visibility and Affective Experience"

Monday, June 3rd

Session 2B

MARVIN 307

11:15-12:45

Disability and Disorder

Moderator: **David Mitchell** (George Washington University)

Jake Jackson (Temple University)

“Existentialism, Mood Disorders, and Moody Responsibility”

Kim Q. Hall (Appalachian State University)

“On Being Slow: Philosophy and Disability in the South”

Joel Michael Reynolds (U. Mass Lowell)

“New Eugenics and Whiteness of Ability”

Session 2C

MARVIN 308

11:15-12:45

California Roundtable on Philosophy and Race

Racism, Whiteness, and Latino Identity in the US

Moderator: **Falguni A. Sheth** (Emory University)

Grant Silva (Marquette University)

“White Innocence and Ethical Responsibility for Racism”

Thomas Hansberger (Marquette University)

“Between the Cracks of Race and Class: My White Hispanic Identity in the United States”

Session 2D

MARVIN 311

11:15-12:45

Irigaray Circle

Thinking Otherwise: Queer, Trans- and Indigenous Approaches

Moderator: **Ruthanne Crapo Kim** (Minneapolis Community and Technical College)

Rebecca Hill (RMIT University)

“The Queer Nature of Sexual Difference”

Elden Yungblut (University of Western Ontario)

“A Transfeminist Mobilization of Luce Irigaray’s Strategy of Mimesis”

Gwen Benaway (University of Toronto)

“Hereafter: On Trans Girls and Language”

Session 2E

MARVIN 301

11:15-12:45

Interdisciplinary Coalition of North American Phenomenologists

Indirect Ontology and the Social World

Moderator: **Hong Wang** (Shippensburg U. of Pennsylvania)

Athena V. Colman (Brock University)

“Merleau-Ponty’s ‘Institution’: Impasses in Philosophy and Sociology: Part I”

Gökbörü Sarp Tanyildiz (York University)

“Merleau-Ponty’s ‘Institution’: Impasses in Philosophy and Sociology: Part II”

Glen A. Mazis (Penn State Harrisburg)

“The Emotional Imaginal Ground Zero of the Social”

Monday, June 3rd

Session 2F
MARVIN 405
11:15-12:45

The International Simone de Beauvoir Society
Poetry, Art, and Desire
Moderator: **Dolsy Smith** (George Washington University)
Mylène Angelina Charon (University Paris-Seine)
““Making Aborigines”: The “Other” as I and her white feminist reader in contemporary Australian indigenous poetry”
Jennifer McWeeny (Worcester Polytechnic Institute)
“The Psychology of Emancipatory Desire: Beauvoir on Sade, Fanon on Interracial Desire, and Horkheimer and Adorno on Juliette”
Cassidy Petrazzi (Oklahoma State University)
“Alison Knowles and Simone de Beauvoir: Unmanning the Medium”

Session 2G
MARVIN 301
11:15-12:45

North American Sartre Society
Theorizing Freedom and Authenticity
Moderator: **Edward O'Byrn** (Pennsylvania State University)
Peter Lloyd Jones (Independent Scholar)
“Metaphysics Vs. Physics: Sartre’s Freedom Versus Science-Based Determinism”
Pujarini Das (Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur, India)
“A Sartrean Approach to Free Will”
Sarah Horton (Boston College)
““Unsalvageable”: Irony and the Impossibility of Authenticity in Dirty Hands”

Session 3A
MARVIN 310
2:15 - 3:45

Irigaray Circle
Irigaray Circle Plenary 1
Moderator: **Athena V. Colman** (Brock University)
Shaireen Rasheed (Long Island University)
“Pluralism, Difference and Irigaray’s Ethics of Hospitality: Reclaiming the Muslim Woman’s Narrative in the War on Terror”

Session 3B
MARVIN 307
2:15 - 3:45

Life, Death and Existential Homelessness
Moderator: **Nathifa Greene** (Gettysburg College)
Wenjin Cui (University of New Hampshire)
“Nothingness and the Force of the Body: Lu Xun’s Affirmative Biopolitics”
Joseph Trullinger (George Washington University)
“Marcuse, Freire, and the End of the Ideology of Death”
Katherine Davies (University of Texas, Dallas)
“Thinking Double Existential Homelessness: Brison, Ortega, and Foster Care”

Session 3C
MARVIN 308
2:15 - 3:45

Kristeva Circle
Kristeva and Existential Lineages
Moderator: **Fanny Söderbäck** (DePaul University)
Emilia Angelova (Concordia University, Canada)
“Reading Kristeva with Levinas on Time and Ethics”
William Parkhurst (University of South Florida)
“Philosophy of Language and the Subversion of Linguistic Idealism”
Sarah Hansen (Cal State Northridge)
“Intimate Revolt at the Margins”

Session 3D
MARVIN 311
2:15 - 3:45

Foucault Circle
Foucauldian-Feminist Perspectives on Gendered and Sexual Violence
Moderator: **Ellen Feder** (American University)
Merritt Rehn-DeBaal (Texas A&M U., San Antonio)
“Desire and the Temporality of Consent”
Dianna Taylor (John Carroll University)
“Victim/Survivor Testimony and the Politics of Silence”
Erinn Cunniff Gilson (Skidmore College)
“Narratives of Responsibility for Sexual Injustices”

Session 3E
MARVIN 302
2:15 - 3:45

The International Simone de Beauvoir Society
Beauvoir in Brazil, Mexico, and Austria
Moderator: **Emily Parker** (Towson University)
Beatriz Dias Chaves (FFLCH - U. of São Paulo, Brazil)
“The passage of Simone de Beauvoir in Brazil”
Karine Tinat (El Colegio de México)
“Simone de Beauvoir and Feminisms in Mexico”
Juliane Werner (University of Vienna, Austria)
“Picturing Simone de Beauvoir in the Austrian Press, 1946-1986”

Session 3F
MARVIN 405
2:15 - 3:45

International Merleau-Ponty Circle
Distortions of Race, Ontology, and History
Moderator: **Rachel McCann** (Mississippi State University)
Patricia Locke (St. John’s College)
“Hallucinatory Racism: Merleau-Ponty on Distortions of Perception”
Brendan Rome (University of New Mexico)
“Merleau-Ponty’s Ontology of ‘Flesh’ and Meillassoux: A Self-Subsisting World”
Conall Cash (Cornell University)
“Is History Structured Like a Body? Merleau-Ponty, Althusser, and the Idea of Structure-in-Dominance as a Model of Causality”

Session 3G
MARVIN 302
2:15-3:45

Interdisciplinary Coalition of North American Phenomenologists
Political Critique and Phenomenology
Moderator: **Lucian Delescu** (St. Francis College)
Andrew Van't Land (University of Kentucky)
“Revealing the Pseudo-Revolution: Heideggerian Openness to/in Fascism”
Jeffrey McCurry (Duquesne University)
“Experience as Social Revolution: Virginia Woolf in the Horizon of Phenomenology”
Siegfried Mathelet (Center of Expertise and Education On Religious Fundamentalism, Political Ideologies, and Radicalisation (CEFIR))
“A discussion on Staudigl’s Proposals for a Phenomenology of Violence”

Monday, June 3rd

Session 4A

MARVIN 310

4:00-5:30

Self-Recovery, Sexual Intersubjectivity, and Trans Relationality

Moderator: **Linda Martín Alcoff** (Hunter College and CUNY Graduate Center)

Susan Bredlau (Emory University)

“Speaking Up: Merleau-Ponty and the ‘I can’ of the Voice”

Ellie Anderson (Pitzer College)

“The Phenomenology of Sexual Subjectivity”

James Zubko Jr. (University of Memphis)

“Trans Relationality: Gender, Existence and Intersubjectivity”

Session 4B

MARVIN 307

4:00-5:30

Interdisciplinary Coalition of North American Phenomenologists

Qualitative Methodologies and Phenomenology

Moderator: **Tone Roald** (University of Copenhagen)

James Morley (Ramapo College)

“Phenomenological philosophy and qualitative methodology: Getting the Interdisciplinary relationship right”

Sofie Boldsen (Roskilde University)

“Exploring the social worlds of autism: A phenomenological approach to qualitative data collection”

Session 4C

MARVIN 308

4:00-5:30

Caribbean Philosophical Association

Existentialism and the Vicissitudes of Interpretation

Moderator: **LaRose T. Parris** (LaGuardia Community College)

Eleanor Godway (Central Connecticut State University)

“At Home with Nothingness: Existentialism without the angst--Sartre, McMurray, and the Sensible”

Shahid Stover (Independent Scholar and The Brotherwise Dispatch)

“Black Subjectivity as Exceptional Antagonism”

Marilyn Nissim-Sabat (Lewis University)

“Arendt’s Existential Phenomenological Concept of Factuality”

Session 4D

MARVIN 311

4:00-5:30

Varieties of American Existentialism

Moderator: **Mariana Alessandri** (University of Texas Rio Grande Valley)

John Kaag (U. of Massachusetts, Lowell)

“Curing the Demoniac--The Case of Addiction”

David Sprintzen (Long Island University)

“Dialogue, Community, and Democracy: Reflections on Camus and Dewey”

Mariana Alessandri (University of Texas Rio Grande Valley)

“Gloria Anzaldúa, Chicana Existentialist”

Session 4E

MARVIN 302

4:00-5:30

Society for Mexican-American Philosophy

Three Perspectives on Mexican Existentialism

Moderator: **Antonio Lopez** (George Washington University)

Sergio A. Gallegos Ordorica (John Jay College of Criminal Justice-CUNY)

“Emilio Uranga and the basis of a Mexican Humanism”

Francisco Gallegos (Wake Forest University)

“Jorge Portilla on moods, freedom, and phenomenological flourishing”

Robert Sanchez (Mount Saint Mary’s University)

“Mexican Philosophy as a Spiritual Project”

Monday, June 3rd

Session 4F

MARVIN 405

4:00-5:30

North American Sartre Society

Manichaeism and Sartrean Marxism

Moderator: **Yasemin Akis** (Villanova University)

Haozhan Sun (University of Sussex)

“Trump and his Manichaean Myth”

Ronald Aronson (Wayne State University)

“Was Sartre a Marxist?”

Alfred Betschart (Sartre Gesellschaft-Germany)

“Was Sartre a Marxist?”

Session 4G

MARVIN 301

4:00-5:30

Irigaray Circle

Irigaray and the Question of Race

Moderator: **Sabrina Hom** (Georgia College)

James Sares (SUNY Stony Brook)

“Irigaray and the ‘Priority’ of Sexual Difference: A (Qualified) Defense”

Wesley N. Barker (Mercer University)

“Thinking Beyond Hope: Afro-pessimism, Black Nihilism, and the Eros of Sexual Difference”

Tuesday, June 4th

Session 1A
MARVIN 310
9:30 - 11:00 am

Irigaray Circle
Sexual Difference, Justice and the Political
Moderator: **Phyllis Kaminski** (Saint Mary's College, Notre Dame)
Sasha L. Biro (Marist College)
"Irigaray on an Ethics of Hospitality: Recasting Standardized Accounts of Forced Migration"
Jena Jolissaint (South University)
"Bioethics Behind Bars: Existential Ethics, Criminal Justice Reform, and Sexual Difference"
Maria Svanström (University of Helsinki)
"Developing a Phenomenological-Morphological Subject through Rethinking Binary Oppositions"

Session 1B
MARVIN 307
9:30 - 11:00 am

The International Simone de Beauvoir Society
Violence, Resistance and Justice
Moderator: **Kathryn Kleppinger** (George Washington University)
Beata Stawarska (University of Oregon)
"Teaching Fanon about Violence"
Verónica Zebadúa Yáñez (Mount Holyoke College and The New School for Social Research)
"On Feminist Neo-Sovereignty"
Ann Murphy (University of New Mexico)
"Hunger and Dignity: Violence and Scarcity in Beauvoir's Political Writings"

Session 1C
MARVIN 308
9:30 - 11:00 am

Kristeva Circle
Kristeva, Art, Motherhood
Moderator: **Sarah Hansen** (Cal State Northridge)
Robert R. Shane (College of Saint Rose)
"'Milk and Tears': Abjection, Reliance, and Shame in Susana Guerero's Sculptures of Breastfeeding"
Megan McCullough (Middlebury Institute of International Studies)
"The Absence of the Mother: Maternal Abandonment, Abjection, and the Search for Identity in Kira Muratova's Ofelia"

Session 1D
MARVIN 311
9:30 - 11:00 am

Solidarities & Ruptures in Colonial Legacies
Moderator: **Andrea Pitts** (UNC Charlotte)
Namrata Mitra (Iona College)
"Race-Caste Entanglements"
Elisabeth Paquette (UNC Charlotte)
"On Indigeneity and Sylvia Wynter"

Tuesday, June 4th

Session 1E

MARVIN 302

9:30 - 11:00 am

Caribbean Philosophical Association

Herman Melville and Questions of Race

Moderator: **Merritt Rehn-DeBraal** (Texas A&M U., San Antonio)

James Noel (Los Medanos College)

"Astonished and Pained': Melville and the Shadow of Metaphysical Freedom"

Corey McCall (Elmira College)

"Melville's Melancholy Blackness"

Michael Sawyer (Colorado College)

"Melville, The Middle Passage and Black Subjectivity"

Session 1F

MARVIN 405

9:30 - 11:00 am

North American Sartre Society

Body, Consciousness, and Listening

Moderator: **Justin Remhof** (Old Dominion University)

Stanley Konecky (Hartwick College)

"Sartre and Merleau-Ponty on The Body"

Gregory A. Trotter (Marquette University)

"Unconscious Structure in Sartre and Lacan"

Craig Matarrese (Minnesota State University--Mankato)

"Phenomenology and Ear Training"

Dennis Skocz (Independent Scholar)

"Sartre's Hamlet: A Sketch for a Phenomenology of in extremis Ethical Decision Making"

Session 2A

MARVIN 310

11:15 - 12:45

Irigaray Circle

IC Book Panel, Laura Roberts' Irigaray and Politics (EUP/OUP, 2019)

Moderator: **Anne van Leeuwen** (James Madison University)

Gail Schwab (Hofstra University)

"Commentary on Laura Roberts' Irigaray and Politics"

Rachel Jones (George Mason University)

"Commentary on Laura Roberts' Irigaray and Politics"

Laura Roberts (University of Queensland)

"Response to Commentators"

Session 2B

MARVIN 307

11:15 - 12:45

Interdisciplinary Coalition of North American Phenomenologists

Culture, Cognition and Phenomenology

Moderator: **Tadeusz Zawidzki** (George Washington University)

Sofie Pedersen (Roskilde University)

"Socializing affordances: A dialogue between ecological psychology, cultural-historical activity theory, and phenomenology"

Elizabeth Pienkos (Clarkson University)

"Existential orientations and schizophrenia: Personhood, pathology, and culture"

Lucian Delescu (St. Francis College)

"Toward a Phenomenology of Cognition"

Tuesday, June 4th

Session 2C

MARVIN 308

11:15 - 12:45

Revisiting Intersectionality

Moderator: **Meryl Altman** (DePauw University)

Shannon Hoff (Memorial U. of Newfoundland)

“Existential Phenomenology and Intersectionality”

Qrescent Mali Mason (Haverford College)

“Beauvoir, Crenshaw, and Intersectionality”

Ruthanne Crapo Kim (Minneapolis Community and Technical College)

“Creolizing with French Feminism: Between Glissant and Irigaray”

Session 2D

MARVIN 311

11:15 - 12:45

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Decolonial Feminism and Social Justice

Moderator: **Priscilla Renta** (Florida Atlantic University)

Martina Ferrari (University of Oregon)

“Decolonizing Silence: On the Coloniality of Silence and Silent Sense”

Andrea Pitts (U. of North Carolina, Charlotte)

“A Death-dealing Displacement of Difference”: The Criminalization of Migration and Penal Abolitionism”

Tamsin Kimoto (Emory University)

“‘Future’ Genders: Trans Philosophy, Feminist Metaphysics, and the Neocoloniality of Gender”

Session 2E

MARVIN 302

11:15 - 12:45

North American Sartre Society

Existential Responses to Fascism and Oppression

Moderator: **Farhang Erfani** (American University)

Betty Stoneman (Emory University)

“Beauvoir and Wright in Dialogue: Coalesced Freedom in Situations of Oppression”

Devin Zane Shaw (Douglas College)

“Antifascism and Decolonization: From Beauvoir to Coulthard”

David Seltzer (Drexel University)

“Sartre, Beauvoir, and the Antinomies of Action”

Session 2F

MARVIN 405

11:15 - 12:45

The International Simone de Beauvoir Society

21st century Political Engagement

Moderator: **Margaret Simons** (Southern Illinois U. Edwardsville)

Araceli Hernández-Laroche (U. of South Carolina Upstate)

“Reframing New Frontiers of Engagement: Simone de Beauvoir's thought applied in the 21st century”

Larry Busk (CSU Stanislaus)

“Beauvoir and the Contemporary Right”

Tuesday, June 4th

Session 2G
Marvin 301
11:15-12:45

Collegium of Black Women Philosophers
Restoration, Resurrection and the Black Femme/Female Rebel
Moderator: **Kathryn Sophia Belle** (Pennsylvania State University)
Joy James (Williams College)
"Mary Don't You Weep!: Lazarus, Captive Maternal, and the Rise of the Black Female Revolutionary"
Selamawit Terrefe (Tulane University)
"From Ratchet to Revolution: Absenting the Black Female Revolutionary"
Athinangamso Esther Nkopo (University of Cape Town/Oxford Weidenfeld Scholar)
"Reflections of a Patriarchal Princess: Cadreship, Solidarity, Intersectionality, and Other Means of Excluding Radical Black Femme Politics"

Session 3A
MARVIN 310
2:15 - 3:45

Irigaray Circle
Karen Burke Memorial Lecture
Moderator: **Gail Schwab** (Hofstra University)
M.D. Murtagh (Duke University)
"An Irigarayan Quantum Field Theory: Feminine Fluidity Beyond Its Rigidification in the Mirror"

Session 3B
MARVIN 307
2:15 - 3:45

Simone de Beauvoir and Transgender Experience
Moderator: **August Gorman** (Georgetown University)
Megan Burke (Sonoma State University)
"Bad Faith and Bad Feminism: Toward a Trans Ethic of Gender Neutrality"
Perry Zurn (American University)
"Gender and Curiosity: From Beauvoir to Trans Studies"
Tamsin Kimoto (Emory University)
"Revisiting the Erotic: Trans Feminist Reflections on Beauvoir's Woman in Love"

Session 3C
MARVIN 301
2:15 - 3:45

North American Sartre Society
Author Meets Critics: Howard Thurman's Philosophical Mysticism: Love Against Fragmentation.
Moderator: **Thomas Meagher** (Quinnipiac University)
Anthony Sean Neal (Mississippi State University)
"Author"
Michael Barber (St. Louis University)
"Respondent"
Edward O'Byrn (Pennsylvania State University)
"Respondent"
Darian Spearman (University of Connecticut)
"Respondent"

Session 3D
MARVIN 311
2:15 - 3:45

The International Simone de Beauvoir Society
Freedom and Materialisms
Moderator: **Mariana Teixeira** (CEBRAP (Brazilian Center for Analysis and Planning))
Sonia Kruks (Oberlin College)
"Simone de Beauvoir and the 'New Materialisms'"
Elaine Stavro (Trent University, Canada)

Tuesday, June 4th

Session 3E
MARVIN 302
2:15 - 3:45

Interdisciplinary Coalition of North American Phenomenologists
Aesthetics, Empathy and the Social Body
Moderator: **Sage Perdue** (George Washington University)
Anders Essom-Stenz (University of Copenhagen)
“Aesthetic objects as quasi-subjects: Dufrenne and Merleau-Ponty”
Jannik Mosekjær Hansen (University of Copenhagen)
“Aesthetic Empathy and subjectivism – Assessing Theodor Lipps’ Legacy”
Tone Roald (University of Copenhagen)
“The social body: An investigation of aesthetic experience through phenomenological psychology”

Session 3F
MARVIN 405
2:15 - 3:45

Racial Technics
Moderator: **Zekeh Gbotokuma** (Morgan State University)
Sabeen Ahmed (Vanderbilt U.)
“From State of Exception to Existential Indeterminacy: The Traumas of Childhood Detention as Critique of Homo Sacer”
William M. Paris (Northwestern U.)
“Racial Technics and Management of Race”
Marcia Morgan (Muhlenberg College)
“Kierkegaard’s Critique of Christian Nationalism and Current EU Refugee Policy: With Analysis from Arendt, Fiddian-Qasmiyeh, Hussein, and Spivak”

Session 4A
MARVIN 310
4:00 - 5:30

International Merleau-Ponty Circle
Unlearning the Lethal Norms of Whiteness
Moderator: **Timothy Isley** (Psychiatry Private Practice, Chapel Hill)
Hannah Leisman (George Washington University)
“Feminist Phenomenology and the Poetry of Female Embodiment”
Randall Johnson (Psychiatry Private Practice, Chapel Hill)
“Dark Pedagogies: Unlearning Whiteness as Transparency”
M. Gail Hamner (Syracuse University)
“When the Norm is Lethal, or, Using Merleau-Ponty to Query How Whiteness Feels”

Session 4B
MARVIN 307
4:00 - 5:30

The International Simone de Beauvoir Society
Narcissism, Love and the Other
Moderator: **Masha Belenky** (George Washington University)
Gwendolyn Dolske (California State Polytechnic University)
“What about love? Simone de Beauvoir and bell hooks”
Mariana Teixeira (CEBRAP (Brazilian Center for Analysis and Planning))
“Fleeing from freedom, fleeing from death”

Tuesday, June 4th

Session 4C
MARVIN 301
4:00 - 5:30

Society for Asian and Comparative Philosophy
Existentialism and Chinese Philosophical Tradition
Moderator: **Jea Sophia Oh** (West Chester University of PA)
Joseph Harroff (Temple University)

“Insistent Particularity (shendu 慎独) and Optimizing Significance (yi 义) in Confucian Role Ethics—A Diverse Si-Meng Lineage of Existentialism?”

Donovan Irvn (Midwestern State University)

“The Way and the Face: Disrupting Rituals Through the Ambiguity of the Subject”

Jinjing Zhu (Cornell University)

“Human Existence and Ontological Reality in the Zhuangzi”

Mercedes Valmisa (Gettysburg College)

“The Happy Slave Isn’t Free: Relational Autonomy and Freedom in the Zhuangzi”

Session 4D
MARVIN 311
4:00 - 5:30

Interdisciplinary Coalition of North American Phenomenologists

Critical Perspectives on “World-Traveling”

Moderator: **Basil Vassilicos** (Mary Immaculate College/ U. of Limerick)

Marissa DeShon (George Washington University)

““World”-Travelling and “Critical Tourism””

Sage Perdue (George Washington University)

“On Spoiled Playfulness: Loving World-Traveling Seriously”

Nathaniel Bohn (George Washington University)

“An Ethical Imperative to World-Travel through the Phenomenon of Loneliness”

Session 4E
MARVIN 302

4:00 - 5:30

North American Sartre Society

Dialectical (and Analytical) Thinking about Death, Idealism and Decentralization

Moderator: **Scott Marratto** (Michigan Technological University)

Samuel Filby (University of Missouri--St. Louis)

“Can there be an Existential Analytic Philosophy?”

Andrew Dobbyn (Stony Brook University)

“The Leviathan and the Kraken: On Distributed and Centralized Decision-making in Sartre’s CDR”

Justin Remhof (Old Dominion University)

“Sartre's Challenge to Idealism in Heidegger”

Session 4F
MARVIN 405
4:00 - 5:30

Angst, Repetition, and Guilt: Resistant Responses to Oppression

Moderator: **Aaron Pinnix** (Fordham University)

Alexandra Morrison (Michigan Technological U.)

“Feminist Politics: The Appropriation of Angst for Critical Phenomenology”

Rachel Silverbloom (DePaul University)

“Penelope, Sisyphus, and Revolutionary Time: Resistance through Repetition”

Karl Hein (Rowan University)

“The Guilt of Waiting: Our Moral Imperative to Resist Oppression”

Tuesday, June 4th

Session 4G

MARVIN 301

4:00 - 5:30

Foucault Circle

Ethics Otherwise and the Practice of Freedom

Moderator: **Dianna Taylor** (John Carroll University)

Nicole S. Ridgway (University of Wisconsin Milwaukee)

“An Uncertain Ethics: Beauvoir’s Account of Risk in the Ethics of Ambiguity”

Devonya N. Havis (Canisius College)

“The Art of Not Being Governed Thus”

Melissa Mosko (Canisius College)

“Blues Alchemies and the Ethics of Refusal”

Wednesday, June 5th

- Session 1A
MARVIN 310
9:30 - 11:00 am
- Interdisciplinary Coalition of North American Phenomenologists
The Phenomenology of Modern Experience
Moderator: **Elizabeth Pienkos** (Clarkson University)
Lawrence Berger (New School for Social Research)
"Attention as the Manifestation of the Self"
Miguel Cruz (Lisbon School of Architecture)
"Form & Presence: The Ambiguity of the Body"
Kaitlyn Abrams (Duquesne University)
"Phenomenological privacy: private lives in public spaces"
- Session 1B
MARVIN 307
9:30 - 11:00 am
- Oppression, Reconciliation, Solidarity**
Moderator: **William Muth** (Virginia Commonwealth University)
Robin Muller (CSU Northridge)
"Grain, Flesh, and Cotton': A Phenomenology of Enslaved Embodiment"
Tal Correm (New York University)
"Renewing the Common World: Arendt and Derrida on Forgiveness and Reconciliation"
James Walker (DePaul University)
"Decolonizing Solidarity"
- Session 1C
MARVIN 308
9:30 - 11:00 am
- The International Simone de Beauvoir Society
Existentialism, Ethics and Care
Moderator: **Laura Papish** (George Washington University)
Deniz Durmuş (John Carroll University)
"An Existentialist Ethics of Care?"
Tove Pettersen (University of Oslo, Norway)
"Beauvoir's Feminist Ethics: Caring for The Other"
Ciaran Rhys (Loyola University, Chicago)
"Resistance and Douceur: The Impact of Mature Care on Justice at End of Life"
- Session 1D
MARVIN 311
9:30 - 11:00 am
- North American Sartre Society
Roundtable on Sarah Richmond's new translation of Jean-Paul Sartre's *Being and Nothingness*
Moderator: **Adrian Van den Hoven** (University of Windsor (Emeritus))
Thomas Flynn (Emory University)
"Roundtable"
Sonia Kruks (Oberlin College)
"Roundtable"
Matthew Eshleman (University of North Carolina- Wilmington)
"Roundtable"
T. Storm Heter (East Stroudsburg University)
"Roundtable"

Wednesday, June 5th

- Session 1E
MARVIN 302
9:30 - 11:00 am
- North American Levinas Society
Levinas and Existential Struggle
Moderator: **Jeffrey McCurry** (Duquesne University)
James McLachlan (West Carolina University)
“The Struggle Against Being: Levinas, Shestov, and Berdyaev”
Erik Garrett (Duquesne University)
“Levinas, Existentialism and the Struggle with Time Immemorial”
Timothy Stock (Salisbury University)
“The Struggle to Remember: Poetics between Heidegger and Levinas”
- Session 1F
MARVIN 405
9:30 - 11:00 am
- philoSOPHIA
Affective Labor and Necropolitics
Moderator: **Lauren Guilmette** (Florida Atlantic University)
Shiloh Whitney (Fordham University)
“The Necropolitics and Coloniality of Affective Labor”
Selin Islekel (Loyola Marymount University)
“Necropolitics and Knowledges of Grief”
Jana McAuliffe (U. of Arkansas Little Rock)
“Mind the snap: self-care, feminist life, and anti-racist politics”
- Session 2A
MARVIN 310
11:15 - 12:45
- Irigaray Circle
Irigaray Circle Plenary 2
Moderator: **Rebecca Hill** (RMIT University)
Sabrina Hom (Georgia College)
“Blood and Violence: Kinship and Generativity as Sites of Racialized Harm”
- Session 2B
MARVIN 307
11:15 - 12:45
- International Kierkegaard Network
Kierkegaard's Modernity
Moderator: **William Winstead** (George Washington University)
Daniel Conway (Texas A & M University)
“Legacies of Despair”
Timothy Stock (Salisbury University)
“Is there a Legacy of Laughter? Tobit as Kierkegaardian Comedy”
Yasemin Akis (Villanova University)
“Existence and Freedom: A Comparison on Sartre and Kierkegaard”
- Session 2C
MARVIN 301
11:15 - 12:45
- North American Sartre Society
Intertextual Existentialisms: War, Anti-racism, and Loneliness
Moderator: **Craig Vasey** (University of Mary Washington)
Christophe Perrin (Université catholique de Louvain)
“Un pape hérétique. Sartre et le dogme existentialiste de la solitude”

Wednesday, June 5th

Session 2D

MARVIN 311

11:15 - 12:45

California Roundtable on Philosophy and Race

Gender, Race, and Violence in post 9/11 United States

Moderator: **Mickaella Perina** (Univ. of Massachusetts, Boston)

John Harfouch (U. of Alabama at Huntsville)

“Petrification at Guantanamo Bay: The Problem of Violence in Philosophy’s Pain Discourse”

Saba Fatima (Southern Illinois University)

“Sharam, Haya, and the MeToo Movement in Muslim Communities”

Falguni A. Sheth (Emory University)

“The Veil, Racism, and the Technologies of Neocolonialism”

Session 2E

MARVIN 302

11:15 - 12:45

Society for Asian and Comparative Philosophy

Existentialism in Comparative Perspectives

Moderator: **Joel Daniels** (American University/Georgetown University)

Joshua Stoll (University of Hawai’i West O’ahu)

“Being to Being: Sartre, Ramchandra Gandhi, and Abhinavagupta on Intersubjectivity”

Eyal Aviv (George Washington University)

“Overcoming Self-Other Dualism: A Yogācāra Buddhist perspective on a Nietzschean Problem”

Ian M. Sullivan (College of Charleston)

“The Junzi’s Shame: French Existentialism, Classical Confucianism, and the Lived Experiences of Sexual Minorities Today”

Session 2F

MARVIN 405

11:15 - 12:45

Living Encounters: Existential Theory and Ways of Life

Moderator: **Mark Ralkowski** (George Washington University)

Ryan Johnson (Elon University)

“Existentialism and Hegelianism: The Dialectic in Frederick Douglass”

Céline Leboeuf (Florida International University)

“Reviving Philosophy as a Way of Life: A Feminist Perspective”

Michael Sigrist (George Washington University)

“Understanding Oppression: Reckoning with Ta-Nehisi Coates”

Session 3A

MARVIN 310

2:15 - 3:45

Interdisciplinary Coalition of North American Phenomenologists

Poster Session for Interdisciplinary Phenomenology

Moderator:

Richard L. Wilson (Towson University)

“Phenomenology and PostPhenomenology in Technologies and Computer Information Ethics”

Jamie K. Jones (Fordham University)

“Social Work Understanding the therapy office from the perspective of clients: A phenomenological study”

Brigitte S. Cypress (East Stroudsburg U. of PA & Pace U.)

“Through the Lens of Merleau-Ponty Using Phenomenology in Understanding the Lived Experiences of Patients, Family Members and their Nurses During Critical Illness in the Intensive Care Unit”

Sarah Wrede (Ramapo College)

“Expression of Desire: A Descriptive Phenomenological Study of Daydreaming”

Wednesday, June 5th

Session 3B
MARVIN 307
2:15 - 3:45

Irigaray Circle

Rethinking Sexual Difference: Plasticity, Cyborgs and Mother Engines

Moderator: **Wesley N. Barker** (Mercer University)

Belinda Eslick (University of Queensland)

"A new essence: post-anti-essentialist perspectives in the recent works of Luce Irigaray"

Anne van Leuwen (James Madison University)

"Irigaray and Marx: A Critique of Political and Sexual Economies"

Annu Dahiya (Duke University)

"Mother" Engines of Creation: Irigaray and Disequilibria"

Session 3C
MARVIN 308
2:15 - 3:45

The International Simone de Beauvoir Society

Violence against Women

Moderator: **Sarah LaChance Adams** (University of Wisconsin, Superior)

Dana Rognlie (Portland State University)

"Beyond Survival: Simone de Beauvoir's critique of patriarchy's denial and her philosophy of freedom's forgetting"

Erika Ruonakoski (University of Jyväskylä, Finland)

"I am my body, or am I? Transcendence, Alienation, and Dissociation"

Sara Cohen-Shabot (University of Haifa, Israel)

"Towards a Beauvoirian Understanding of Obstetric Violence"

Session 3D
MARVIN 311

Latina/x Feminisms Roundtable

Latina/x Feminisms: The Specters of Memory: Race, Language, and Resistance

Moderator: **Araceli Hernández-Laroche** (U. of South Carolina Upstate)

Emma Velez (Pennsylvania State University)

"La Llorona Demands Faithful Witnesses: The Importance of Memory Work for Forging Decolonized Subjectivities"

Erika Grimm (Pennsylvania State University)

"Latina Feminist Phenomenologies: On Linguistic Racialization, Representation, and Resistance"

Gabriela Puche (Villanova University)

"The Queer Specters of New Granada"

Session 3E
MARVIN 302
2:15 - 3:45

Collegium of Black Woman Philosophers

Critical Examinations of Race, Class, and Gender

Moderator: **Rónké Òké** (West Chester University)

Yolonda Wilson (Howard University)

"Race, Gender, Class, and Caregiving"

Shaeda Mensah (Temple University)

"Why I don't Want My Future to be Female"

Wednesday, June 5th

Session 3F

MARVIN 405

2:15 - 3:45

The Weight of Physical and Social Pathologies: Feminist and Critical Readings of Beauvoir, Fanon, and Merleau-Ponty

Moderator: **Megan V. Davis** (George Washington University)

Emily Douglas (McGill University)

“Phenomenologies of Debilitation: Fanon and Puar on Colonial War”

Corinne Lajoie (Université de Montréal)

“Sick: A Critical Phenomenology of Illness”

Session 4A

MARVIN 310

4:00 - 5:30

The International Simone de Beauvoir Society

Narcissism, Freedom and Self-transformation

Moderator: **Jane Flax** (Howard University and American University emeritus)

Kate Kirkpatrick (King's College, London)

“Between Narcissism and Devotion: Beauvoir, Mysticism, and Love”

Filipa Melo Lopes (University of Michigan)

“Cat Person and “The Narcissist””

Margaret Simons (Southern Illinois U. Edwardsville)

“Beauvoir's Aha Moment and The Second Sex”

Session 4B

MARVIN 307

4:00 - 5:30

Nietzsche Society

Nietzsche's Woman: Eurocentrism and Critique

Moderator: **Babette Babich** (Fordham University)

Paul Stephan (University of Freiburg)

“Frau or Weib?: Nietzsche's Female Doublette”

Ellen Caroline Vieira de Paiva (Universidade Federal do Maranhão / Technische Universität Berlin)

“Eurocentric Antinomy in Nietzsche's Ethnological Task”

Dong Yang (University of Georgia)

“Methodologies towards the Liberation of Life: Nietzsche and His Critical Project”

Session 4C

MARVIN 308

4:00 - 5:30

Interdisciplinary Coalition of North American Phenomenologists

Phenomenological Recoveries of the Social

Moderator: **Andrew Van't Land** (University of Kentucky)

Michael Mookie C. Manalili (Boston College)

“Chaos of Com-Passion: Falque, Levinas, and Stein on Experiencing Another's Suffering”

Basil Vassilicos (Mary Immaculate College/ U. of Limerick)

““Our lost shoes’: Stein and Arendt on the closeness of groups”

Dennis Skocz (Independent Scholar)

“Homeless at Home: A Curbside View of Immigration”

Wednesday, June 5th

Session 4D

MARVIN 311

4:00 - 5:30

Guilt, Freedom, Breath

Moderator: **Aislinn O'Donnell** (Maynooth University)

Curtis Sommerlatte (Union College)

"Richard Wright's Guilt and Bad Faith: A Socially Sensitive Existentialism"

Eyo Ewara (Pennsylvania State University)

"Other Freedoms: Warren, Heidegger and Freedom in Afropessimist Thought"

Osman Nemli (Vassar College)

"Breathing as Recovery of Air: Moten as Spirited Existential Reader of Fanon and Heidegger"

Session 4E

MARVIN 302

4:00 - 5:30

Irigaray Circle

Plural Listening and Embodied Criticality

Moderator: **Laura Karlson-Carp** (The University of Melbourne)

Anne Rovers (Western University)

"Intersectional listening in Irigaray, Arendt and Ahmed: Dialogues across Difference"

Steinunn Hreinsdóttir (University of Iceland)

"Sexuate difference as Embodied Critical Thinking"

Craig Leonard (NSCAD University)

"Disintoxification of the Same and the Desublimated: Embodied Criticality through Fanon, Irigaray and Marcuse"

Session 4F

MARVIN 405

4:00 - 5:30

North American Sartre Society

Author Meets Critics: *Being Apart and Themes in Africana Existentialism: Creolized Theory, Phenomenology, Existential Liberation, and Black Nihilism*

Moderator: **T. Storm Heter** (East Stroudsburg University)

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