

The 30th International Conference of the Merleau-Ponty Circle
September 29 – October 1, 2005
University of Oregon
Program Schedule

Wednesday, September 28

6:00 - 8:00 p.m. *Registration at The Phoenix Inn, 850 Franklin Blvd, Eugene*

Thursday, September 29

All sessions at the Fir Room, Erb Memorial Union.(EMU)

8:30 - 9:00 *Coffee and Registration*

9:00 - 9:15 Welcoming Remarks:
Joe Stone, Dean of Arts and Sciences, University of Oregon
Scott Pratt, Head, Department of Philosophy, University of Oregon

Session One: Animality and Humanity

Moderator: William S. Hamrick, Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville

9:15 - 10:00 *Inter-Animality and the Question of Animal Attunement*
Bryan Bannon, University of Memphis

10:00 - 10:45 *Re-Enchanting Nature: The Dark Proximity of Animal and Human Life in Later Merleau-Ponty*
Tristan Moyle, University of Essex

10:45 - 11:00 *Refreshment Break*

Session Two: The Multifarious Flesh

Moderator: Brook Muller, University of Oregon

11:00 - 12:00 *Invited Lecture: The Multiplicity of Flesh in Merleau-Ponty*
Lawrence Hass, Muhlenberg College

12:00 - 2:00 Business Lunch, Gerlinger Alumni Lounge, Gerlinger Hall

Session Three: The Spell of the Wild

Moderator: Louise Westling, University of Oregon

2:00 - 2:45 *The Child, The Painter, The Rock*
David Abram, Director, Alliance for Wild Ethics, Santa Fe, New Mexico

2:45 - 3:30 *Animal Appeal: Derrida, Merleau-Ponty, and The Call of the Wild*
Randall Johnson, Psychiatry, private practice, Chapel Hill, NC

3:30 - 3:45 *Refreshment Break*

Session Four: The Child's Consciousness and Unconscious

Moderator: Sara Hodges, University of Oregon

3:45 - 4:30 *Merleau-Ponty's Child Psychology and Winnicottian Psychoanalysis*
Thamy Ayouch, Université Paris 7 – Denis Diderot

4:30 - 5:30 **Invited Lecture: The World's Skin Ever Expanding: Spatiality and the Structures of Child Consciousness**
Eva Simms, Duquesne University

5:30 - 7:30 *Reception at the home of Mark Johnson*
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Friday, September 30

All sessions at the Fir Room, Erb Memorial Union (EMU)

8:30 - 9:00 *Coffee and Registration*

Session Five: Literary and Evolutionary Perspectives

Moderator: Maria Talero, Rhodes College

9:00 - 9:45 *Testifying, Showing, and Reasoning: Merleau-Ponty and J. M. Coetzee's The Lives of Animals*
Christian Grüny, Private Universität Witten

9:45 - 10:30 *Chiasmatic Biology? Epigenesis and Evolution in light of the Sorbonne and College de France Lectures*
James Morley, Ramapo College

10:30 - 10:45 *Refreshment Break*

Session Six: Faces and Bodies

Moderator: Tim Adamson, Iowa Wesleyan College

10:45 - 11:30 *Facing the Invisible: Toward an Animal Ontology*
David Morris, Trent University

11:30 - 12:30 **Invited Lecture: The Meaning of the Body**
Mark Johnson, University of Oregon

12:30 - 2:00 *Lunch on your own*

Session Seven: Intercorporealities

Moderator: Dera Sipe, Villanova University

2:00 - 2:45 *Perceiving Through Another: Incorporation and the Child Perceiver*
Susan Bredlau, Stony Brook University

2:45 - 3:30 *Intertwined Identities: Intercorporeal Challenges to Bodily Autonomy*
Gail Weiss, George Washington University

3:30 - 3:45 *Refreshment Break*

Session Eight: How Empathy Shapes the Mind

Moderator: Beata Stawarska, University of Oregon

3:45 - 4:30 *Encountering the Animal Other: Reflections on Moments of Empathic Seeing*
Scott Churchill, University of Dallas

4:30 - 6:00 **Keynote Address: Forms of Empathy: From Animal Intercorporeality to Human Narrative**
Shaun Gallagher, University of Central Florida

Saturday, October 1

All sessions at the Fir Room, Erb Memorial Union(EMU)

8:30 - 9:00 *Coffee and Registration*

Session Nine: Phenomenology and Anthropology

Moderator: Wayne Froman, George Mason University

9:00 - 9:45 *The Child as Natural Phenomenologist: Merleau-Ponty's Child Psychology*
Talia Welsh, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga

9:45 - 10:30 *Man is not a Reasonable Animal: Merleau-Ponty and the Issue of Anthropological Difference*
Etienne Bimbenet, Université Jean Moulin - Lyon III

10:30 - 10:45 *Refreshment Break*

Session Ten: Inscriptions of Responsibility

Moderator: Bonnie Mann, University of Oregon

10:45 - 11:45 *Invited Lecture: Responsibilities. Derrida for Merleau-Ponty*
Hugh J. Silverman, Stony Brook University

11:45 - 1:45 Business Lunch, Gerlinger Alumni Lounge, Gerlinger Hall

Session Eleven: Thinking through Mortality

Moderator: Ted Toadvine, University of Oregon

1:45 - 3:15 *Keynote Address: 'This Is What We Must Not Do': The Question of Death in Merleau-Ponty*
Leonard Lawlor, University of Memphis

3:15 - 3:30 *Refreshment Break*

Session Twelve: Martin C. Dillon Vivant!

Moderator: Nancy Barta-Smith, Slippery Rock University

3:30 - 4:15 *Ideas without Idealism. The Philosophical Voyage of Martin C. Dillon*
Duane Davis, University of North Carolina-Asheville

4:15 - 5:00 *Circles. The Figured Philosophy of M. C. Dillon*
Galen Johnson, University of Rhode Island

5:00 - 7:00 *Break*

7:00 - 9:00 Conference Banquet, Gerlinger Alumni Lounge, Gerlinger Hall

Sunday, October 2nd

10:00 - 12:00 Hike to Spencer's Butte, leaving from the Phoenix Inn

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