

Merleau-Ponty Circle

19th Annual International Conference

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Mount Berry, GA 30149-5021

Michael Smith, Conference Coordinator

SESSION I: The Political: Merleau-Ponty Today

Moderator: **David McKenzie**, *Berry College*

Michael Mitts, *Florida State University*

"Existential Dialectic: Usher to the Post-Machiavellian Generation"

Helen Fielding, *York University*

"Grounding Agency in Depth: The Implications of Merleau-Ponty's Thought for the Politics of Feminism"

Boris Belay, *SUNY Stony Brook*

"Merleau-Ponty and the Reopening of the Political"

SESSION II: Ontology: Conceptual Contours

Moderator: **Veronique Foti**, *Pennsylvania State University*

Ernest Sherman, *Pace University*

"The Depth of Unknowing"

Galen Johnson, *University of Rhode Island*

"Inside and Outside: Ontological Considerations"

SESSION III: Expression: Linguistic, Narrative and Kinetic

Moderator: **Dennis O'Connor**, *Concordia University*

John Robinson-Appels, *Rutgers University*

"Movement Expressivity in *Phenomenologie de la Perception*"

Diane Enns, *Carleton University*

"'We Flesh': The Body Beloved"

Dorothea Olkowski, *University of Colorado*

"Expression and Inscription at the Origins of Language"

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DISTINGUISHED LECTURE

Introduction: **Galen Johnson**, *University of Rhode Island*

Frederick A. Olafson, *U.C., San Diego*

"Social Being in Existential Phenomenology"

SESSION IV: Political Theory and Historical Analysis

Moderator: **Elsebet Jegstrup**, *Augusta college*

Christopher Nagel, *Duquesne University*

"Merleau-Ponty on Ambiguity and Political Commitment"

J. Barry, *Indiana University Southeast*

"Merleau-Ponty and David Rousset: The Crises of Camps and Conscience"

Fred J. Evans, *Duquesne University*

"Merleau-Ponty, Lyotard and the Basis of Political
Thought"

Bernard Dauenhauer, *University of Georgia*

"Merleau-Ponty and the Task of Political Amelioration"

SESSION V: Alterity and Community

Moderator: **Lawrence Hass**, *Muhlenberg College*

Ted Toadvine, *Memphis State University*

"Wonder and the Abyss: Radical Interrogation and Alterity in Merleau-Ponty"

Irene Klaver, *SUNY Stony Brook*

"Community and Singularity"

Eleanor Godway, *Central Connecticut State University*

"Dehiscence and the Seed: Merleau-Ponty's Philosophy as a Way to Articulate Traditions of the
Society of Friends"

SESSION VI: Intentionality and Ethics

Moderator: **Duane Davis**, *Xavier University*

Tony Steinbock, *University of New Hampshire*

"Merleau-Ponty, Husserl and Saturated Intentionality"

Robert Vallier, *DePaul University*

"Chora, the Maternal Flesh: On the Anachrony of the Elemental"

Martin Dillon, *SUNY Binghamton*

"Sex, Love, and Natural Law Morality"

SESSION VII: Telluric and Nietzschean Readings

Moderator: **Kazashi Nobuo**, *Hiroshima City University*

David Martinez, *SUNY at Stony Brook*

"THERE'S ALWAYS THE SUN: Cezanne's Doubt and the Affirmations of Tamayo"

Glen A. Mazis, *Penn State University, Harrisburg*

"The Spirituality of the Flesh or, Rather...Celebratory Carnalism!"

Deborah C. Mullen, *Christopher Newport University*

"Values in the Flesh: The Moment of Responsive Creation"

Hugh Silverman, *SUNY Stony Brook*

"Ecartez les differences: Reading Difference in Merleau-Ponty and Derrida"

Eldon C. Wait, *University of Zululand*

"The Computer Analogy and Merleau-Ponty's Notion of 'Body Intentionality' in the Behavioral Sciences"