

THE 51<sup>ST</sup> MEETING OF THE  
NORTH TEXAS PHILOSOPHICAL ASSOCIATION  
THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT DALLAS  
IN THE  
ERIK JOHNSON CENTER (JO)  
CONFERENCE PROGRAM

FRIDAY, MARCH 29

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8:30-9:00 am

Registration: JO 4<sup>TH</sup> Floor

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Session 1 (9:00 -10:00 am)

Room 5.602

Panel: Hermeneutic Applications: the Body and the Environment

“Hermeneutics in the Flesh: Reflections on the “Carnal Hermeneutics” of Richard Kearney and Brian Treanor”

David Utsler, University of North Texas

“Interpretation or Conservation: The Question of Ethics in Environmental Hermeneutics”

Nathan Bell, Brookhaven College

Moderator: Philip Day, University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center

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Room 4.112

Panel: Justice, Art and Political Violence in Heidegger

“Gesturing Towards Justice: Ethics, Singularity, and the Work of Art”

Amanda Rae Dunbar, University of Texas at Dallas

“Profound Political Violence: Rethinking Rome in the Light of Heidegger”

Karl von der Luft, St. John’s College (Santa Fe)

Moderator: Roshni Patel, Emory University

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10:00-10:15 am

Break

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Session 2 (10:15 -11:15 am)

Room 4.122

“The Primacy of the Good; or, Did the mature Descartes still care about science?”

Dennis Sepper, University of Dallas

Moderator: Matthew J. Brown, University of Texas at Dallas

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Room 5.602

Panel: Heidegger on Nietzsche and the Will

“Heidegger’s Affirmation of Evil *Contra* Nietzsche’s *Genealogy*”

Parker McDill, University of Texas at Dallas

“The Normative Hostility of the Will”

Roshni Patel, Emory University

Moderator: David Utsler, University of North Texas

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11:15 -11:30 am

Break

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Session 3 (11:30 am-12:30 pm)

Room 4.122

PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS

"The Hermeneutics of Remembrance: A Reading of Hölderlin's '*Andenken*' "

Charles Bambach, University of Texas at Dallas

Moderator: Andy Amato, University of Texas at Dallas

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Room 5.602

Panel: Philosophy and Mathematics

"Kant's Influence on Brouwer and Hilbert: The Case for the Synthetic *A Priori*"

Paul Wilson, Texas State University

"Benacerraf's modal revenge: Neo-logicism and the necessity of mathematics"

Ben Faltsek, Texas A&M University

Moderator: Dennis Sepper, University of Dallas

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12:30 -1:30 pm

Lunch

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Session 4 (1:30 pm-3 pm)

Room 4.102

FRIDAY'S PLENARY ADDRESS

“Desire, Delirium, and Revolutionary Love: *Anti-Oedipus* Exposed “

Janae Sholtz, Alvernia University

Moderator: Sharin Elkholy, University of Houston-Downtown

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3:00-3:15 pm

Break

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Session 5 (3:15-4:15 pm)

Room 4.102

“Nothing from Nothing means Something: Heidegger's Slippage or Why ‘Authentic Germans’ shouldn't chant OM”

Sharin Elkholy, University of Houston-Downtown

Moderator: Janae Sholtz, Alvernia University

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Room 4.122

Panel: Gadamer on Art, Play, and Experience (Part I)

“Locating the Experience of Art within Experience”

Lawrence Schmidt, Hendrix College

“Play and Conversation: The Cognitive Import of Gadamer's Theory of Play”

Carolyn Culbertson, Florida Gulf Coast University

Moderator: Cynthia Nielsen, University of Dallas

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Room 4.112

Panel: The Body, the Self and the Environment

“Living with Pain: Chronic Pain, Phenomenology, and the Boundaries of Medicine”

Philip Day, University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center

“The Self as a Product of Nature: Environmentalism through Schelling, Emerson, and Native American Thought”

Kristian Simcox, University of New Mexico-Gallup

Moderator: Nathan Bell, Brookhaven College

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4:15-4:30 pm

Break

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Session 6 4:30-5:30

Room 4.102

“Abduction in Everyday Practice of Science: The Logic of Unintended Experiments”

Frederick Grinnell, University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center

Moderator: Matthew J. Brown, University of Texas at Dallas

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Room 4.122

Panel: Gadamer on Art, Play, and Experience (Part II)

“Occasional Finitude in Gadamer”

Greg Lynch, North Central College

“Gadamer and the Play of Music”

Cynthia Nielsen, University of Dallas

Moderator: Carolyn Culbertson, Florida Gulf Coast University

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Room 4.112

Panel: Topics in French Philosophy: Education and Feminism

“Deleuze’s immanent materialism in education”

David Cole, Western Sydney University (Australia)

"Language and French Feminism: A Case Study of the Southern Italian Woman"

Francesca Brunetti, University of Texas at Dallas

Moderator: Amanda Dunbar, University of Texas at Dallas

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5:30-5:45

Break

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Session 7 5:45-6:45

Room 4.102

"Circuit-Bending the Nomological Machine: Anti-Theory for Science and Engineering"

Matthew J. Brown, University of Texas at Dallas

Moderator: Frederick Grinnell, University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center

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Room 4.122

Panel: French Theorists and Film: Deleuze and Foucault

“Visions of Jason: The Dionysian Affection-Image in Shirley Clarke”

Ian Maley, Villanova University

“Foucault’s Formal Game Replaces Pain: Michael Haneke, Sade, and Roussel as Minotaurs  
Trapped in the Labyrinth”

Chris Davidson, Ball State University

Moderator: Jared Bly, Villanova University

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Room 4.112

Panel: Schopenhauer, Perception and Aesthetics Personified

“Seeing Things: Schopenhauer’s Kant-Critique and Direct Realism”

Alistair Welchman, University of Texas-San Antonio

“The Antithesis of “On Women:” Elisabet Ney and the aesthetics of her Bust of Arthur Schopenhauer”

Jacquelyn Delin McDonald, University of Texas at Dallas

Moderator: Alexander Crist, Texas A&M University

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Saturday, MARCH 30

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8:30-9:00 am

Registration: JO 4<sup>th</sup> Floor

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Session 8 (9:00 -10:00 am)

Room 4.614

Book Talk: *The Ethical Imagination in Shakespeare and Heidegger*

Author: Andy Amato, University of Texas at Dallas

Moderator: Jared Bly, Villanova University

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Room 4.102

Panel: Hermeneutics and Marxist Theories of Technology and Metahistory

“How Ricoeur Reads Technology Critically”

David Kaplan, University of North Texas

“Marx, MacIntyre and Metahistory: Mapping a historical road to Utopia”

Steven Peña, San Jacinto College

Moderator: Greg Lynch, North Central College

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Room 4.122

Panel: Topics in Ancient Philosophy

“A Way through Adverse Circumstances: Aristotle’s Priam and Diogenes of Sinope”

Christopher Turner, California State University, Stanislaus

“The Philosophical Implications of Interpreting Plato Through Musical Analysis”

Maya Alapin, University of New Mexico

Moderator: Ian Alexander Moore, St. John’s College (Santa Fe)

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10:00-10:15 am

Break

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Session 9 (10:15 -11:15 am)

Room 4.614

“‘What is a Thing?’ Bacon and Heidegger (and Kant)”

Martin D. Yaffe, University of North Texas

Moderator: Roshni Patel, Emory University

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Room 4.102

Panel: Topics in the Philosophy of Religion

"Mystery of the Trinity: A Reply to Einar Bøhn,"

Joseph Long, SUNY-Brockport

“Hegel & Gadamer on Art and the Religious”

Michael Vendsel, Tarrant County College

Moderator: Mark Thames, El Centro College

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4.122

Panel: Philosophy, History and Poetry

“Paul Celan and a Hermeneutics of Embodiment: Breath-Paths, *Handwerk*, and Materiality of the Poetic Word”

Alexander Crist, Texas A&M University

“Benjamin, History and the Dialectical Images of Baudelaire's Poetry”

Jared Bly, Villanova University

Moderator: Humberto GonzalezNunez, Villanova University

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11:15 -11:30 am

Break

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Session 10 (11:30 am-12:30 pm)

Room 4.614

"The Great Ecstasy of Werner Herzog: Truth, Heidegger, Apocalypse."

Ian Alexander Moore, St. John's College (Santa Fe)

Moderator: Christopher Turner, California State University, Stanislaus

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Room 4.102

"On the Ordinary Roots of Phenomenological Speech."

Chad Engelland, University of Dallas

Moderator: Carolyn Culbertson, Florida Gulf Coast University

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Room 4.122

Panel: Topics in Modern and Late Modern Philosophy

“From the One to the “MANY” in Spinoza’s Metaphysic”

Francesca di Poppa, Texas Tech University

“Learning to Forget: Remembering Nietzsche’s (Emersonian) Education”

Katherine Davies, University of Texas at Dallas

Moderator: Alistair Welchman, University of Texas at San Antonio

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12:30 -1:30 pm

Lunch

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Session 11 (1:30 pm-3 pm)

Room 4.614

SATURDAY’S PLENARY ADDRESS

“Heidegger on Death and the Nothing”

Iain Thomson, University of New Mexico

Moderator: Dale Wilkerson, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

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3:00-3:15 pm

Break

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Session 12 (3:15-4:15 pm)

Room 4.614

“Philosophy or Love, Actually”

Babette Babich, Fordham University

Moderator: Charles Bambach, University of Texas at Dallas

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Room 4.102

Panel: On Montaigne’s *Essays*

Painful Lessons: Sickness and Health in Montaigne’s *Essays*

Taylor Norwood, University of Dallas

Conscience and Becoming a Friend to Oneself in Montaigne’s *Essays*

Ryan Manley, Texas A&M University

Moderator: Francesca di Poppa, Texas Tech University

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4:15-4:30 pm

Break

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Session 13 4:30-5:30

Room 4.614

"Grounding Religion in the Anthropocene"

Michael Norton, University of Arkansas-Little Rock

Moderator: Michael Vendsel, Tarrant Count College

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Room 4.102

Panel: Hermeneutic Philosophy of Language

“On Not Surrendering: John Sallis and Philosophical Logic”

Mark Thames, El Centro College

"ΣΥΝΕΣΙΣ: Insight into (its) Deeper Meaning and the Origin of Hermeneutics"

Carlo Da Via, Fordham University

Moderator: Chad Engelland, University of Dallas

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Room 4.122

Panel: Heidegger's Concepts: *Fürsorge*, *Ereignis* and *Seynsgeschichtliches Denken*

“Conceptualizing Babich's account of Heideggerian care ethics-of-assistance (*Fürsorge*) as philosophy of teaching”

Matthew Kruger-Ross, West Chester University of Pennsylvania

“Heidegger's Equivocal Concept of History: Between *Ereignis-Denken* and *Seynsgeschichtliches Denken*”

Humberto José González Núñez, Villanova University

Moderator: Christopher Davidson, Ball State University