

## DLE II CONFERENCE SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

### DLE II ABBREVIATION KEY

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

### Monday, June 3rd

### Tuesday, June 4th

### Wednesday, June 5th

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## DLE II CONFERENCE PROGRAM

**Monday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>**

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 3<sup>rd</sup>

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 3<sup>rd</sup>

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 3<sup>rd</sup>

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

The International Simone de Beauvoir Society  
**Poetry, Art, and Desire**  
Moderator: **Dolsy Smith** (George Washington University)  
**Myène 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 3<sup>rd</sup>

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 3<sup>rd</sup>

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"  
**Brooke E. Judie** (Georgia College)  
"Speculum of the Other: The Dark Continent of Black Female Sexualities"



## Tuesday, June 4<sup>th</sup>

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: **Mariana Ortega** (Pennsylvania State University)  
**Stephanie Rivera Berruz** (Marquette University)  
"Prisms of Empire: Puerto Rico, the Caribbean, and Emancipatory Thought"  
**Namrata Mitra** (Iona College)  
"Race-Caste Entanglements"  
**Elisabeth Paquette** (UNC Charlotte)  
"On Indigeneity and Sylvia Wynter"

## Tuesday, June 4<sup>th</sup>

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 4<sup>th</sup>**

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”

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”

**Mária Joó** (University of Szeged, Hungary)

“Beauvoir, Arendt, Butler and the question of freedom in darkening times”

**Larry Busk** (CSU Stanislaus)

“Beauvoir and the Contemporary Right”

## Tuesday, June 4<sup>th</sup>

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 Maternals, 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 4<sup>th</sup>

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 4<sup>th</sup>

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”  
**Nate 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 4<sup>th</sup>**

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 5<sup>th</sup>

- 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 5<sup>th</sup>

- 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”  
**Jonathan Judaken** (Rhodes College)  
“Anti-Racism Between Sartre, Memmi, and Fanon”

## Wednesday, June 5<sup>th</sup>

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 Sessions 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”

## Wednesday, June 5<sup>th</sup>

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"  
**Rebecca Uliasz** (Duke University)  
"Sexual difference as technē: an ontology of the cyborg"  
**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  
2:15 - 3:45

Latina/x Feminisms Roundtable  
**Latina/x Feminisms: The Specters of Memory: Race, Language, and Resistance**  
Moderator: **Stephanie Rivera Berruz** (Marquette University)  
**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"  
**Shaeeda Mensah** (Temple University)  
"Why I don't Want My Future to be Female"

## Wednesday, June 5<sup>th</sup>

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 5<sup>th</sup>

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: **Luara 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

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)

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

“Author”

**A. Shahid Stover** (Editor-in-Chief of The Brotherwise Dispatch)

“Respondent”

**Thomas Meagher** (Quinnipiac University)

“Respondent”

**Devon Johnson** (Temple University)

“Respondent”

4:00 - 5:30