

# 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 3 <sup>rd</sup>			Tuesday, June 4 <sup>th</sup>			Wednesday, June 5 <sup>th</sup>		
9:00-5:00	<b>Registration</b>		9:00-5:00	<b>Registration</b>		9:00-noon	<b>Registration</b>	
9:30 - 11:00	Session 1A	GS 9	9:30 - 11:00	Session 1A	IC 4	9:30 - 11:00	Session 1A	ICNAP 8
	Session 1B	ICNAP 2		Session 1B	Beauv 9		Session 1B	GS 10
	Session 1C	NALS 1		Session 1C	Kristeva 2		Session 1C	Beauv 7
	Session 1D	Nietzsche		Session 1D	GS 2		Session 1D	NASS 8
	Session 1E	NASS 3		Session 1E	CPA 2		Session 1E	NALS 2
	Session 1F	Beauv 3		Session 1F	NASS 6		Session 1F	philoSOPHIA 1
11:15-12:45	Session 2A	IS 1	11:15 - 12:45	Session 2A	IC 8	11:15 - 12:45	Session 2A	IC 7
	Session 2B	GS 4		Session 2B	ICNAP 5		Session 2B	Kierkegaard
	Session 2C	CRPR 2		Session 2C	GS 3		Session 2C	NASS 2
	Session 2D	IC 3		Session 2D	philoSOPHIA 2		Session 2D	CRPR 1
	Session 2E	ICNAP 1		Session 2E	NASS 1		Session 2E	SACP 2
	Session 2F	Beauv 4		Session 2F	Beauv 5		Session 2F	GS 12
	Session 2G	NASS 4						
12:45 -2:15	<b>LUNCH</b>		12:45 - 2:15	<b>LUNCH</b>		12:45 - 2:15	<b>LUNCH</b>	
2:15 - 3:45	Session 3A	IC 6	2:15 - 3:45	Session 3A	IC 9	2:15 - 3:45	Session 3A	ICNAP 10
	Session 3B	GS 8		Session 3B	IS 2		Session 3B	IC 5
	Session 3C	Kristeva 1		Session 3C	NASS 9		Session 3C	Beauv 8
	Session 3D	Foucault		Session 3D	Beauv 2		Session 3D	Latina/x
	Session 3E	Beauv 10		Session 3E	ICNAP 6		Session 3E	CBWP
	Session 3F	IMPC 2		Session 3F	GS 5		Session 3F	GS 1
	Session 3G	ICNAP 3						
4:00-5:30	Session 4A	GS 6	4:00 - 5:30	Session 4A	IMPC 1	4:00 - 5:30	Session 4A	Beauv 6
	Session 4B	ICNAP 4		Session 4B	Beauv 1		Session 4B	PBOS
	Session 4C	CPA 1		Session 4C	SACP 1		Session 4C	ICNAP 9
	Session 4D	SAAP		Session 4D	ICNAP 7		Session 4D	GS 7
	Session 4E	SMAP		Session 4E	NASS 7		Session 4E	IC 2
	Session 4F	NASS 5		Session 4F	GS 11		Session 4F	NASS 10
	Session 4G	IC 1						
6:30-9:30	<b>French Embassy Plenary and Reception</b>		6:00-8:00	<b>Beauvoir/Sartre Performance</b>				

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

## DLE II Conference Program Monday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>

### Session 1A

Marvin 310  
9:30-11 am

#### **Racialization and Coloniality**

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

**Wayne Wapeemukwa Robinson** (The Pennsylvania State U.)

“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** (The Pennsylvania State U.)

“Banking on Black Reason”

### Session 1B

Marvin 307  
9:30-11 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 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 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”

**Babette Babich** (Fordham University)

“Desire: Nietzsche in Beauvoir and Bataille”

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

**Session 1E** North American Sartre Society  
Marvin 302 **Ecology, Emptiness, and the Existential Imagination**  
9:30-11 am 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** The International Beauvoir Society  
Marvin 405 **Privilege, Pedagogy, and #MeToo**  
9:30-11 am 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 2A**  
Marvin 310 **Recognition, Social Sensitivity, and Habits of Perception**  
11:15-12:45 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"

**Session 2B**  
Marvin 307 **Disability and Disorder**  
11:15-12:45 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** California Roundtable on Philosophy and Race  
Marvin 308 **Racism, Whiteness, and Latino Identity in the US**  
11:15-12:45 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"

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

**Session 2D** Irigaray Circle

Marvin 311 **Thinking Otherwise: Queer, Trans- and Indigenous Approaches**

11:15-12:45 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** Interdisciplinary Coalition of North American Phenomenologists

Marvin 302 **Political Critique and Phenomenology**

11:15-12:45 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"

**Session 2F** The International Beauvoir Society

Marvin 405 **Poetry, Art, and Desire**

11:15-12:45 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** North American Sartre Society

Marvin 301 **Theorizing Freedom and Authenticity**

11:15-12:45 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"

**LUNCH**

**12:45-2:15**

**Session 3A** Irigaray Circle

Marvin 310 **Irigaray Circle Plenary 1**

2:15-3:45 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"

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

**Session 3B**

Marvin 307 **Life, Death and Existential Homelessness**  
2:15-3:45 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**

Kristeva Circle  
Marvin 308 **Kristeva and Existential Lineages**  
2:15-3:45 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**

Foucault Circle  
Marvin 311 **Foucauldian-Feminist Perspectives on Gendered and Sexual Violence**  
2:15-3:45 Moderator: **Ellen Feder** (American University)  
**Merritt Rehn-DeBraal** (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**

The International Beauvoir Society  
Marvin 302 **Beauvoir in Brazil, Mexico, and Austria**  
2:15-3:45 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**

International Merleau-Ponty Circle  
Marvin 405 **Distortions of Race, Ontology, and History**  
2:15-3:45 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"

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

**Session 3G** Interdisciplinary Coalition of North American Phenomenologists

Marvin 301 **The Phenomenology of Modern Experience**  
2:15-3:45 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 4A**

Marvin 310 **Self-Recovery, Sexual Intersubjectivity, and Trans Relationality**  
4-5:30 pm 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** Interdisciplinary Coalition of North American Phenomenologists

Marvin 307 **Qualitative Methodologies and Phenomenology**  
4-5:30 pm 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** Caribbean Philosophical Association

Marvin 308 **Existentialism and the Vicissitudes of Interpretation**  
4-5:30 pm Moderator: LaRose T. Parris (LaGuardia Community College)  
**Peter Hudis** (Oakton Community College)  
"Sartre's Failed Synthesis of Humanism and Marxism"  
**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** Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy

Marvin 311 **Varieties of American Existentialism**  
4-5:30 pm 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"



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

**Session 4E** Society for Mexican-American Philosophy  
Marvin 302 **Three Perspectives on Mexican Existentialism**  
4-5:30 pm 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"

**Session 4F** North American Sartre Society  
Marvin 405 **Manichaeism and Sartrean Marxism**  
4-5:30 pm Moderator: **Yasemin Akis** (Villanova University)  
**Haozhan Sun** (University of Sussex)  
"Trump and his Manichaeian Myth"  
**Ronald Aronson** (Wayne State University)  
"Was Sartre a Marxist?"  
**Alfred Betschart** (Sartre Gesellschaft-Germany)  
"Was Sartre a Marxist?"

**Session 4G** Irigaray Circle  
Marvin 301 **Irigaray and the Question of Race**  
4-5:30 pm 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)  
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**Brooke E. Judie** (Georgia College)  
"Speculum of the Other: The Dark Continent of Black Female Sexualities"

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

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

**Session 1A** Irigaray Circle

Marvin 310 **Sexual Difference, Justice and the Political**

9:30-11 am 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** The International Beauvoir Society

Marvin 307 **Violence, Resistance and Justice**

9:30-11 am 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** Kristeva Circle

Marvin 308 **Kristeva, Art, Motherhood**

9:30-11 am 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 **Solidarities & Ruptures in Colonial Legacies**

9:30-11 am Moderator: **Mariana Ortega** (The Pennsylvania State U.)

**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** Caribbean Philosophical Association  
Marvin 302 **Herman Melville and Questions of Race**  
9:30-11 am Moderator: Merritt Rehn-DeBrall (Texas A&M U., San Antonio)  
**James Noel** (Los Medanos College)  
"Astonished and Pained': Melville and the Shadow of Metaphysical Freedom"  
**Corey McCall Corey**(Elmira College)  
"Melville's Melancholy Blackness"  
**Michael Sawyer** (Colorado College)  
"Melville, The Middle Passage and Black Subjectivity"
- Session 1F** North American Sartre Society  
Marvin 405 **Body, Consciousness, and Listening**  
9:30-11 am 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** Irigaray Circle  
Marvin 310 **IC Book Panel, Laura Roberts' Irigaray and Politics (EUP/OUP, 2019)**  
11:15-12:45 Moderator: **Rachel Jones** (George Mason University)  
**Gail Schwab** (Hofstra University)  
"Commentary on Laura Roberts' Irigaray and Politics"  
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"Commentary on Laura Roberts' Irigaray and Politics"  
Author: **Laura Roberts** (University of Queensland)
- Session 2B** Interdisciplinary Coalition of North American Phenomenologists  
Marvin 307 **Culture, Cognition and Phenomenology**  
11:15-12:45 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"
- Session 2C**  
Marvin 308 **Revisiting Intersectionality**  
11:15-12:45 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"

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

**Session 2D** philoSOPHIA

Marvin 311 **Decolonial Feminism and Social Justice**

11:15-12:45 Moderator: **Priscilla Renta** (Florida Atlantic University)

**Martina Ferrari** (University of Oregon)

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

**Sina Kramer** (Loyola Marymount University)

“Mapping Urban Epistemologies: María Lugones' Tactical Strategies/Estrategias Tácticas”

**Andrea Pitts** (U. of North Carolina, Charlotte)

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

**Session 2E** North American Sartre Society

Marvin 302 **Existential Responses to Fascism and Oppression**

11:15-12:45 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** The International Beauvoir Society

Marvin 405 **21st century Political Engagement**

11:15-12:45 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”

**LUNCH**

**12:45-2:15**

**Session 3A** Irigaray Circle

Marvin 310 **Karen Burke Memorial Lecture**

2:15-3:45 Moderator: **Gail Schwab** (Hofstra University)

**M.D. Murtagh** (Duke University)

“An Irigarayan Quantum Field Theory: Feminine Fluidity Beyond Its Rigidification in the Mirror”

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

**Session 3B**

Marvin 307 **Simone de Beauvoir and Transgender Experience**  
2:15-3:45 Moderator: **August Gorman** (Georgetown University)  
**Megan Burke** (Sonoma County 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**

North American Sartre Society  
Marvin 308 **Author Meets Critics: Anthony Sean Neal's Howard Thurman's Philosophical  
Mysticism: Love Against Fragmentation.**  
2:15-3:45 Moderator: **Thomas Meagher** (Quinnipiac University)  
Author: Anthony Sean Neal (Mississippi State University)  
Respondent: **Michael Barber** (St. Louis University)  
Respondent: **Edward O'Byrn** (Pennsylvania State University)  
Respondent: **Darian Spearman** (University of Connecticut)

**Session 3D**

The International Beauvoir Society  
Marvin 311 **Freedom and Materialisms**  
2:15-3:45 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)  
"Challenging Vital Materialism: Beauvoir's thoughts on affect and political agency"

**Session 3E**

Interdisciplinary Coalition of North American Phenomenologists  
Marvin 302 **Aesthetics, Empathy and the Social Body**  
2:15-3:45 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 **Racial Technics**  
2:15-3:45 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"

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

- Session 4A** International Merleau-Ponty Circle  
Marvin 310  
4-5:30 pm  
**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** The International Beauvoir Society  
Marvin 307  
4-5:30 pm  
**Narcissism, Love and the Other**  
Moderator: **Masha Belenky** (George Washington University)  
**Carlie Anglemire** (Western Connecticut State U.)  
“Moved By the Mere Fact of Being a Thing of Flesh’: Narcissism and the Interpersonal in Simone de Beauvoir’s Autobiographical Work”  
**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”
- Session 4C** Society for Asian and Comparative Philosophy  
Marvin 308  
4-5:30 pm  
**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 Irvén** (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** Interdisciplinary Coalition of North American Phenomenologists  
Marvin 302  
4-5:30 pm  
**Anti-racist Feminist Phenomenology and the Body**  
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”  
**Allan Koster** (Aalborg University)  
“The felt sense of the concrete Other: what bereavement can tell us about intercorporeal body memory”

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**Session 4E**

North American Sartre Society

Marvin 405

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

4-5:30 pm

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

**Angst, Repetition, and Guilt: Resistant Responses to Oppression**

4-5:30 pm

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”

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**Session 1A** Interdisciplinary Coalition of North American Phenomenologists

Marvin 310 **Indirect Ontology and the Social World**

9:30-11 am 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”

**Session 1B**

Marvin 307 **Oppression, Reconciliation, Solidarity**

9:30-11 am 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** The International Beauvoir Society

Marvin 308 **Existentialism, Ethics and Care**

9:30-11 am Moderator: Laura Papish (George Washington University)

**Deniş Durmus** (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** North American Sartre Society

Marvin 311 **Roundtable on Sarah Richmond's new translation of Jean-Paul Sartre's Being and Nothingness**

9:30-11 am Moderator: **Adrian Van den Hoven** (University of Windsor (Emeritus))

**Thomas Flynn** (Emory University)

**Sonia Kruks** (Oberlin College)

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

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

**Session 1E** North American Levinas Society

Marvin 302 **Levinas and Existential Struggle**

9:30-11 am 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”

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- Session 1F** philoSOPHIA  
Marvin 405 **Affective Labor and Necropolitics**  
9:30-11 am 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** Irigaray Circle  
Marvin 310 **Irigaray Circle Plenary 2**  
11:15-12:45 Moderator: **Rebecca Hill** (RMIT University)  
**Sabrina Hom** (Georgia College)  
"Blood and Violence: Kinship and Generativity as sites of racialized harm"
- Session 2B** International Kierkegaard Network  
Marvin 307 **Kierkegaard's Modernity**  
11:15-12:45 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** North American Sartre Society  
Marvin 308 **Intertextual Existentialisms: War, Anti-racism, and Loneliness**  
11:15-12:45 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."
- Session 2D** California Roundtable on Philosophy and Race  
Marvin 311 **Gender, Race, and Violence in post 9/11 United States**  
11:15-12:45 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"



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**Session 2E** Society for Asian and Comparative Philosophy  
Marvin 302 **Existentialism in Comparative Perspectives**  
11:15-12:45 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 **Living Encounters: Existential Theory and Ways of Life**  
11:15-12:45 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"

**LUNCH**  
12:45-2:15

**Session 3A** Interdisciplinary Coalition of North American Phenomenologists  
Marvin 310 **Poster Sessions for Interdisciplinary Phenomenology**  
2:15-3:45 **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"

**Session 3B** Irigaray Circle  
Marvin 307 **Rethinking Sexual Difference: Plasticity, Cyborgs and Mother Engines**  
2:15-3:45 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"

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- Session 3C** The International Beauvoir Society  
Marvin 308 **Violence against Women**  
2:15-3:45 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** Latina/x Feminisms Roundtable  
Marvin 311 **Latina/x Feminisms: The Specters of Memory: Race, Language, and Resistance**  
2:15-3:45 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"  
**Erica 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** Collegium of Black Woman Philosophers  
Marvin 310 TBA  
2:15-3:45 Moderator: TBA  
**Yolonda Wilson** (Howard University)  
TBA  
**Shaeeda Mensah** (Temple University)  
TBA
- Session 3F**  
Marvin 405 **The Weight of Physical and Social Pathologies: Feminist and Critical Readings of Beauvoir, Fanon, and Merleau-Ponty**  
2:15-3:45 Moderator: **Megan V. Davis** (George Washington University)  
**Emily Douglas** (McGill University)  
"Phenomenologies of Debilitation: Fanon and Puar on Colonial War"  
**Marie-Anne Casselot** (Université Laval)  
"Care, Anticipation, and Attention: A Phenomenological Analysis of Emotional Labor and the Mental Burden"  
**Corinne Lajoie** (Université de Montréal)  
"Sick: A Critical Phenomenology of Illness"
- Session 4A** The International Beauvoir Society  
Marvin 310 **Narcissism, Freedom and Self-transformation**  
4-5:30 pm 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"

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**Session 4B** Philosophy Born of Struggle

Marvin 307 TBA

4-5:30 pm Moderator: TBA

**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"

**Session 4C** Interdisciplinary Coalition of North American Phenomenologists

Marvin 308 **Phenomenological Recoveries of the Social**

4-5:30 pm Moderator: **Andrew Van't Land** (University of Kentucky)

**Kevin Hermberg** (Dominican College)

"The 'Social' in Husserl's Epistemology"

**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"

**Session 4D**

Marvin 311

4-5:30 pm

**Guilt, Freedom, Breath**

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

**Curtis Sommerlatte** (Union College)

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

**Evo Ewara** (The Pennsylvania State U.)

"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** Irigaray Circle

Marvin 302 **Plural Listening and Embodied Criticality**

4-5:30 pm Moderator: **Sasha L. Biro** (Marist College)

**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** North American Sartre Society

Marvin 405

4-5:30 pm

**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)

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

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

Respondent: **Thomas Meagher** (Quinnipiac University)