





DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY

# Winter Newsletter 2021-22

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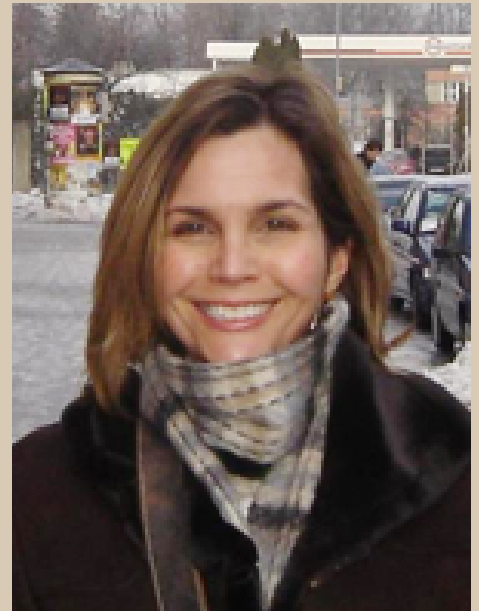
# A LETTER FROM THE CHAIR

I had hoped that we would finally be off this (un)merry-go-round by 2022: the unceasing uncertainty and disruptions make Samuel Beckett's work the most fitting companion. *Waiting for Godot* finally makes perfect sense. From my perch as Chair, I thank all of you for riding these Covid waves with so much grace and good-will. Your support for our students means so much to the entire DePaul community. And in reading through all of the accomplishments highlighted in this Newsletter (thank you Nicole, Jeannine, and Sophie for your excellent efforts), my spirits were lifted upon seeing how much great intellectual work is being done by all of you. As bell hooks writes in *all about love*, "there is no better place to learn the art of loving than in community." We have such a caring, vibrant community here at DePaul and in particular, in our department, and I am honored to serve all of you in my new role as Chair.

In *Waiting for Godot*, Vladimir asks, "What do you do when you fall far from help?" Pozzo answers: "We wait till we can get up. Then we go on. On!" Please remember that you are never far from help, and as we march on towards (or so I hope) the end of this pandemic, I look forward to celebrating all of the impressive milestones and achievements of each and every member of our community.

Happy 2022! Wishing everyone a productive and healthy WQ!

Elizabeth Millán Brusslan  
Professor and Chair, Philosophy




# VISITING SPEAKERS

## Two Talks on Worldbuilding

**TWO TALKS  
ON  
WORLDBUILDING**

Marcia Sà Cavalcante Schuback  
&  
Peter Trawny

Friday, Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup>  
2-4 p.m.



**"Build Back Better?"** Around four and a half million lives have been lost worldwide over the course of the COVID pandemic from which we are now, perhaps, slowly emerging. And even for the survivors, there has been an undeniable withdrawal from and a deep alteration in the world we inhabit with others. Many today see this moment as requiring of us now not only a return to the world, but something like a rebuilding of it. Some are even suggesting that this may be an opportunity to build a racially different world, a better one.

The Department of Philosophy here at DePaul has invited two of today's most original thinkers, Marcia Cavalcante (Södertörn University, Stockholm, Sweden) and Peter Trawny (University of Wuppertal, Wuppertal, Germany) to consider what might be involved in such a task as "world building." Where after all does such an activity occur, if not in an already existing world? Precisely what tools does it require? By what values is it to be guided, if not values already situated and understood within a world? Indeed, is such a thing as "world-building" even possible for us mortals? Please join us for the conversation.

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Contact Professor Sean D. Kirkland for information ([kirkla\\_s@depaul.edu](mailto:kirkla_s@depaul.edu))  
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Chicago, IL, USA

Image: Paul D'Amato (b. 1960)  
aka W. Zwickler (c. 2009)  
Photograph  
D'Amato Art Museum



**Marcia Sà Cavalcante Schuback**  
Södertörn University,  
Stockholm,  
Sweden



**Peter Trawny**  
University of  
Wuppertal,  
Wuppertal,  
Germany



# VISITING SPEAKERS

## "Susto, Collective Trauma, and Disability Justice in the Writings of Gloria Anzaldúa"



**Andrea J. Pitts**  
University of North  
Carolina, Charlotte

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SUSTO, COLLECTIVE TRAUMA, AND  
DISABILITY JUSTICE IN THE  
WRITINGS OF GLORIA ANZALDÚA

Andrea J. Pitts  
Associate Professor of Philosophy  
University of North Carolina, Charlotte

OCTOBER 15TH | 4-6 PM  
VIA ZOOM

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Questions? Contact Professor Fanny Söderbäck at [f.soderback@depaul.edu](mailto:f.soderback@depaul.edu).



# DUOS

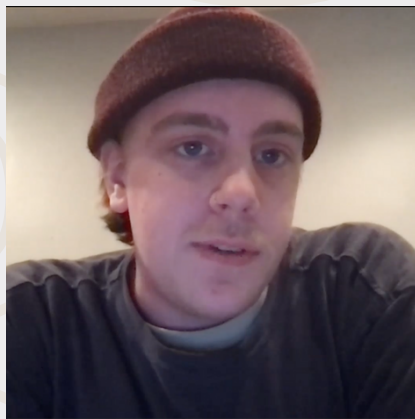
(Doctoral & Undergraduate Opportunities for Scholarship)

## DUOS PRESENTATIONS

Nine pairs of under-graduate and graduate students received DUOS awards this year and presented their work on November 12, 2021 virtually.

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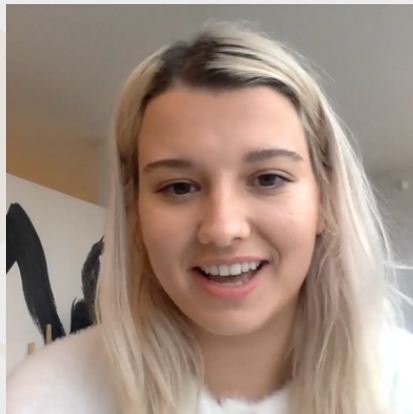


**Undergraduate Student:**  
*Riley Jones*



**Graduate Student:**  
*Jessica Avery*

### Critique of Erotics in Latin American Liberation Philosophy (MAP)

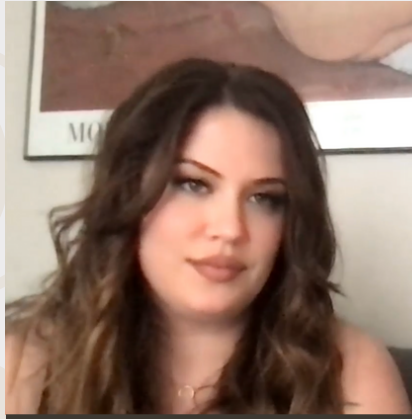


**Undergraduate Student:**  
*Spencer Kraft*



**Graduate Student:**  
*Katherine Nelson*

**Towards a Feminine Ars Erotica in Bioethics (MAP)**



**Undergraduate Student:**  
*Kara Slagell*

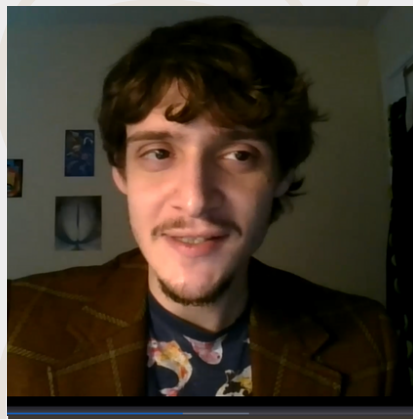


**Graduate Student:**  
*Aurora Laybourn-Candlish*

**À la recherche: An Investigation of Bergsonian Memory and Husserlian Retention**



**Undergraduate Student:**  
*Lincoln Szczypa*



**Graduate Student:**  
*Bryan Maddox*

**Constructing a Decolonial Framework with Freud and Fanon to Understand the Super-Ego of the Colonized Subject (MAP)**



**Undergraduate Student:**  
*Joel Flores*



**Graduate Student:**  
*Mary LeBlanc*

# DUOS

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## Critical Approaches to Technology in the Atomic Age

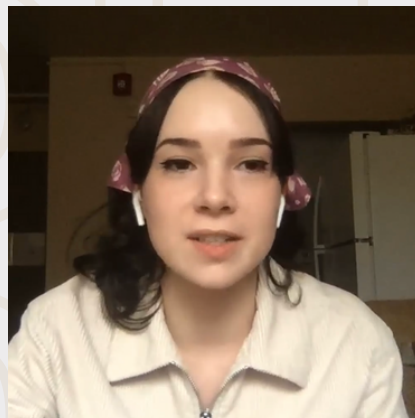


**Undergraduate Student:**  
*Mitchell Jackson*



**Graduate Student:**  
*Joel Bock*

## The Form of Appearance in the Work of Marx



**Undergraduate Student:**  
*Nicole Hall*



**Graduate Student:**  
*Gregory Convertito*



# DUOS

(Doctoral & Undergraduate Opportunities for Scholarship)

## The Coloniality of Organs: trans and decolonial readings of Luce Irigaray (MAP)



**Undergraduate Student:**  
*Ian Chong*



**Graduate Student:**  
*Paula Landerreche Carrdillo*

## Freedom, Creation, and Selfhood: Bergsonian Intuition Meets Paranormal Experience



**Undergraduate Student:**  
*Olivia Piotrowski*



**Graduate Student:**  
*Héctor Ramos*



# PHILOSOPHY CIRCLE

Autumn Quarter 2021

DEPAUL PHILOSOPHY CIRCLE

# ORIENTATION EVENT FOR PHILOSOPHY MAJORS AND MINORS

Meet your fellow Philosophy majors and minors, chat with some of your professors, and learn what's going on in the Philosophy Department this year.



Feel free to join us even if you are not (yet) a philosophy major/minor!

**Wednesday, September 22nd | 6:00 to 7:30 PM | Levan 100**

*If you have any questions please contact Professor Avery Goldman, the Director of Undergraduate Studies (agoldman@depaul.edu).*

DEPAUL PHILOSOPHY CIRCLE

# CAN EATING BE ACTIVISM?

RETHINKING APPLIED PHILOSOPHY  
THROUGH FOOD

A DISCUSSION WITH  
PROFESSOR ROBERT VALGENTI



**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13TH, 6:00-7:30 PM  
LEVAN 100 OR VIA ZOOM**

To gain access to the Zoom meeting, please RSVP to [philosophy@depaul.edu](mailto:philosophy@depaul.edu) by 3pm on October 13th

Questions? Contact professor AVERY GOLDMAN,  
DIRECTOR OF UNDERGRADUATE studies  
[agoldman@depaul.edu](mailto:agoldman@depaul.edu)

DePaul Philosophy Circle  
With Professor Peg Birmingham

## INFORMATION SESSION ON APPLYING TO GRADUATE SCHOOL AND LAW SCHOOL



Do you want to know more about applying to graduate school or law school? This meeting is for you!

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29TH  
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM | LEVAN 100**

For Zoom access, students should RSVP to [philosophy@depaul.edu](mailto:philosophy@depaul.edu) with your name and student ID # by 2:00 pm on the day of the event. A zoom link will be sent that afternoon.

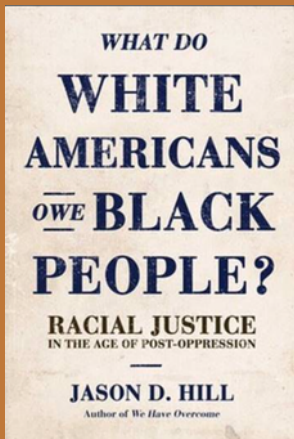
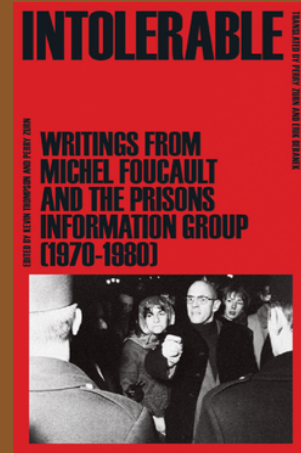
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# FACULTY PUBLICATIONS

## "Intolerable: Writings from Michel Foucault and the Prisons Information Group (1970-1980)

Professor Kevin Thompson's book was published by the University of Minnesota Press in September.



## *"What do White Americans owe Black People? Racial Justice in the Age of Post-Oppression"*

Professor Jason D. Hill's book was published by Emancipation Books in October 2021.

## "Did you Listen? Zapatismo and Epistemic Decolonization"

Rafael Vizcaíno published a peer reviewed article on Zapatismo and decolonization in the journal **TRANSMODERNITY**.





# FACULTY PUBLICATIONS



## "Fichte, el progreso y el surgimiento del Positivismo en América Latina"

Elizabeth Millán's essay was published in the collection, *Fichte en las Americas*.



## "Diversity, Inclusion, and Gracia's Role in Shaping the Field of Latin American Philosophy"

Elizabeth Millán published this essay in *A Collection of Individuals: The Philosophical Legacy of Jorge J.E. Gracia*.



## "Nature and Freedom in Schlegel and Alexander von Humboldt"

Elizabeth Milián's essay is forthcoming in *Nature and Naturalism in Classical German Philosophy*.

## "Schiller's Horen, Humboldt's Rhodian Genius, and the Development of Physiological Ideas in Mythical Form"

Elizabeth Millán's essay is forthcoming in *The Palgrave Handbook on the Philosophy of Friedrich Schiller*.

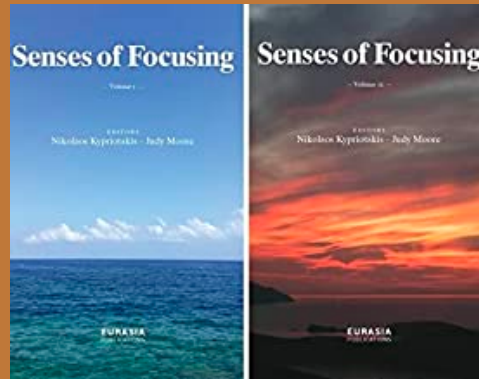




# FACULTY PUBLICATIONS

## "Opening the Process, Processing the Opening: A Modality of 'Focusing-into-Creative Expression'"

Mary Jeanne Larrabee published this essay in the two volume work: *Senses of Focusing*.

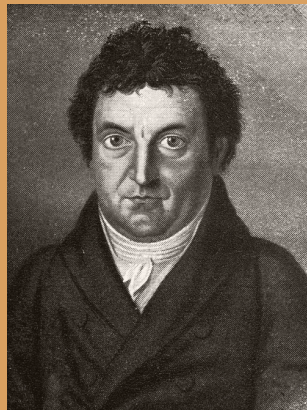


## "Well, Virginia, It's...Complicated: Child Liberation and the Santa Claus Story"

Peter Steeve's article was published for *KINDRED* in December 2021.

## "Fichte, Progress, and the Rise of Positivism in Latin America"

Elizabeth Milián's essay is forthcoming in a special volume of *Fichte Studien*, *Fichte and the Americas*.



# Faculty News



**MICHAEL NAAS** is the recipient of the College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences' 2021 Courtelyou-Lowery Award. The award was presented to him at the Autumn Quarter College-Wide meeting on October 8th, 2021.

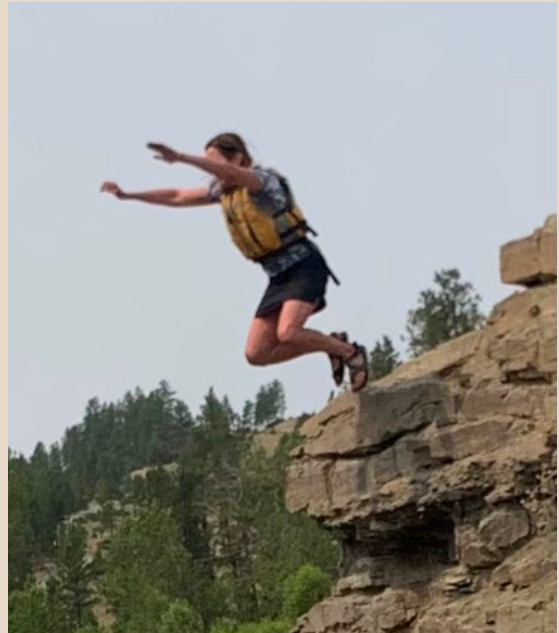
**WILL MCNEIL** presented a response entitled "The Phenomenal Work of Art" for a panel dedicated to his recent book, *The Fate of Phenomenology: Heidegger's Legacy* (Rowman & Littlefield, 2020), held at the online satellite meeting of The Heidegger Circle at SPEP in September.



**MARY JEANNE LARRABEE** attended the American Academy of Religion conference in San Antonio, Texas, in November 2021. The conference provides opportunities for faculty development for their research and courses. Mary Jeanne attended sessions in person and online relating to her interests in embodiment, challenges of oppression/colonization, and finding resistance/resilience, and criticizing the basics of theorizing and teaching – especially through voices of feminist and persons of color scholars.

# Faculty News

**ELIZABETH MILLÁN BRUSSLAN** is our new Department of Philosophy Chair. Taking over so suddenly was a bit like jumping from a cliff into the Stillwater River in Montana (which she is pictured doing at right) – she survived the cliff jump and is optimistic that her term as chair will be less harrowing. She writes: "I have appreciated everyone's support and patience as I find my footing. It is a sincere pleasure to serve such a great community."



Alongside her new chairing duties, Elizabeth has been working on a few projects, including finishing two collections, both forthcoming in 2022. She is the Guest Editor with Jimena Solé of special volume on Fichte in the Americas for *Fichte Studien*, forthcoming in 2022. She is also the Guest Editor with Jocelyn Holland, of the special volume on *Uncertainty and German Romanticism* for *The Germanic Review*, forthcoming in 2022.

Elizabeth will be co-hosting (with Avery Goldman) the Fifteenth Biennial Meeting of the North American Fichte Society, *Fichte's System of Ethics*. An exciting group of international Fichte scholars will be on campus for three days devoted to discussions of Fichte's ethical thought. This conference will take place May 19-21, 2022.



# Faculty News



**RAFAEL VIZCAÍNO** finished editing a special issue of the CLR James Journal titled "Decolonizing Spiritualities" that was put on hold last year due to the pandemic. He has recently joined the Editorial Board of the Political Theology Network's Critical Theory for Political Theology initiative.

Here at DePaul, Rafael has joined the Advisory Committees of the Honors Program, the Humanities X Collaborative, and the Center for Religion, Culture, and Community, for which he is very excited. He was also invited to participate in a virtual grad school "Bootcamp" at Columbia University in the City of New York.

In addition, Rafael published: (i) an interview with the renowned post-colonial scholar Mahmood Mamdani (in the journal *Political Theology*), (ii) a book review of Lorand Matory's *The Fetish Revisited* (in the journal *Philosophy and Global Affairs*), and (iii) a short provocation on the recent translation of Santiago Castro-Gomez's *Critique of Latin American Reason* (Included as a part of the book's second appendix. In late November, Rafael had his first in-person conference experience since the global pandemic started in late 2019, attending the American Academy of Religion in Texas to present a paper on Sylvia Winter's reinterpretation of secularity.

Rafael spoke for DePaul's *Courageous Dialogue Series*, presenting his work, "How Teaching Helps Disseminate Scholarship: Latin American Philosophy and the Racial Question." Additionally, he was given a Fellow Profile feature in the *El Centro* 2021 Newsletter, for his membership in the Center for Latino Research.



# Faculty News

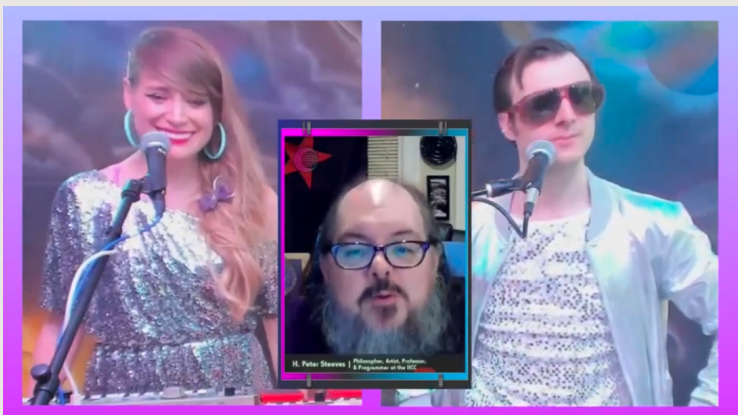


**PETER STEEVES** put together a series of talks this quarter, including "Husserl's Cartesian Meditations: Six Lectures," a lecture series of six talks over six weeks during the summer of 2021, given to the Iranian Phenomenology Society, online. In his second talk, "Resisting Empire: Re-Thinking Sustainability in an Age of Pandemics," he gave the closing address and workshop for the Summer Institute on Sustainability and Energy, for the University of Illinois at Chicago (held online, in July). Another talk, "Beyond Peace and War: The Failure of Nation-states and the Promise of Anarchic Phenomenological Communitarianism," was an invited to lecture for the Iranian Political Science Association and the Iranian Phenomenology Society, online. The talk took place in August 2021.

Peter also appeared on the podcast, "Ode to Swee' P: A Radio Broadcast and Reworking of Being and Showtime On Air," for *The Weird Rap Show with Beverly Fre\$h*, in August 2021.

Additionally, Peter performed on the YouTube Live show: "Saturnae: Orbital Ice Cream," in October 2021.

(Screen captures from Steeves' YouTube Live show are shown below.)



# Graduate Student News



**HÉCTOR E. RAMOS RAMOS** presented online at a conference that took place at the Institut Catholique de Toulouse, *Ravaisson inédit (The Unpublished Ravaisson)* on the 15th and 16th of December. He presented his work, titled, "A Science of the Serpentine: Ravaisson and the Possibility of a Spiritualist Positivism."



**CAMERON COATES** presented a paper entitled, "The Unity of Aristotle's Concept of Life," at the Ancient Philosophy Society, which took place on Zoom in June 2021.



**WILLIAM COX** has become the Assistant Editor for *Philosophy Today*.



**VILDE LID AAVITSLAND** has become the Associate Editor for *Philosophy Today*.

# Graduate Student News



The sweetest bit of news in this Newsletter.... Rachel Silverbloom gave birth to a beautiful baby boy on December 21, 2021. He weighed in at 9 lbs., 3 oz.

Congratulations, Rachel! And welcome to the world, Noah! We are all looking forward to meeting you!



# Successfully Defended Dissertations

## PAUL TURNER

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Paul successfully defended his dissertation, "The Sense in Which All Things Move: Concepts of Meaning and World in Heidegger and Zhuangzi" on October 8th, 2021, via Zoom.



### Doctoral Defense for Paul Turner

CANDIDATE FOR DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY  
DEPAUL UNIVERSITY

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THE SENSE IN WHICH ALL THINGS MOVE:  
CONCEPTS OF MEANING AND WORLD  
IN HEIDEGGER AND ZHUANGZI



OCTOBER 8, 2021  
12:00 PM - 2:00 PM  
via ZOOM

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Password: 729868

Paul Turner's defense "was a great success and the dissertation is, the committee thought, publishable as a book with some minimal revision. He passed with distinction. A very notable achievement, to have achieved expertise in Chinese as well as German, and to be able to make this remarkable contribution to comparative philosophy."

- Will McNeill

# Successfully Defended Dissertations

## DAVID MARUZZELLA

David Maruzzella successfully defended his dissertation, "Studies on Science and Ideology in Contemporary French Philosophy," on Friday, November 12, 2021, via Zoom.



### Doctoral Defense for David Maruzzella

Candidate for Doctor of Philosophy

### ***STUDIES ON SCIENCE AND IDEOLOGY IN CONTEMPORARY FRENCH PHILOSOPHY***

Friday, November 12th  
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

<https://depaul.zoom.us/j/97835501157>

Committee:  
Elizabeth Rottenberg  
Michael Naas  
Kevin Thompson  
Ray Brassier

"David argued that we must return to the French historical-epistemological tradition in order not only to rethink the relationship between history and truth, but also to produce a philosophically viable theory of science. The committee agreed that David had written an incredibly clear, well-researched, wide-ranging, and important monograph. In fact, every single committee member commented on just how much s/he had learned from David's work."

- Elizabeth Rottenberg

# Philosophy Today

*Philosophy Today* has been very busy since the summer newsletter, publishing both the summer and fall issues of Volume 65, 2021. PT 65:3 features a special topic, "Technology and Society," and PT 65:4 is a special issue, "Rethinking Victimhood: Phenomenology, Religion, and the Humanities," guest edited by Jason W. Alvis and Ludger Hagedon.

PT 65:4 also includes the department's wonderful book discussion during winter quarter 2021 of Miguel de Beistegui's *The Government of Desire* with memorable critiques from our very own Vilde Aavitsland and Kevin Thompson and Miguel's response. Those who missed the discussion are now able to read it and those who were present can revisit what was without question one of the very best book discussions in the department's long history of such events.

*Philosophy Today* is also pleased to announce an addition to its editorial staff: Will Cox is now the journal's assistant editor, joining Vilde Aavitsland who has taken on the position of associate editor. With four issues a year, editing the journal is very demanding and Will's editing skills, in addition to Vilde's, are most needed and welcome. For those who might not know, Vilde wrote PT's current formatting guidelines and is an expert on all matters having to do with the proper Chicago style for citations, reference lists, and endnotes! If you have formatting questions, seek out Vilde!

Finally, and not least, an immense thanks to all who have generously reviewed PT submissions over the past many months. Unsung work but so necessary for the peer review process.

--Peg Birmingham, Editor

# PHILOSOPHY TODAY

## An International Journal of Contemporary Philosophy

### SPECIAL TOPIC: TECHNOLOGY AND SOCIETY

MASSIMILIANO SIMONS, MAURITZ KELCHTERMANS, AND LODE LAUWAERT  
Technology and Society

ALINA ACHENBACH  
The Ontic Gift: The Temporality of Technics between Heidegger and Derrida

LAVINIA MARIN  
A Flusserian Interpretation of Misinformation Sharing on Social Media

LEONARDO SIAS  
The Ideology of AI

NIDESH LAWTOO  
Black Mirrors: Reflecting (on) Hypermimesis

ELKE SCHWARZ  
Silicon Valley Goes to War: Artificial Intelligence, Weapons Systems, and Moral Agency

DARIAN MEACHAM AND FRANCESCO TAVA  
Phenomenology and the Future of Work Question

### ARTICLES

FRANCO FACCENNINI  
Digital Avatars: Thinking about Personal Identity in Social Media

MALTE FABIAN RAUCH  
*An-arche* and Indifference: Between Agamben, Derrida, and Schürmann

VALERIA CAMPOS SALVATERRA  
Notes on Incorporation and Hospitality in Derrida's *Manger l'autre* (1989–1990)

GAVIN RAE  
The "New" Materialisms of Jacques Lacan and Judith Butler

DYLAN SHAUL  
Kristeva vis-à-vis Hegel: Forgiveness as Psychoanalytic Interpretation and Absolute Knowing

DI HUANG  
Beyond the Minimal Self: Sartre on the Imaginary Dimension of Selfhood

ELLIE ANDERSON  
Sartre's Affective Turn: Shame as Recognition in "The Look"

MICHAEL J. BENNETT  
Habermas's Interpretation of Arendt in *The Future of Human Nature*

LAWRENCE CAHOONE  
The Pluralist Revolt: Forty Years Later



# PHILOSOPHY TODAY

**An International Journal of Contemporary Philosophy**

**SPECIAL ISSUE: RETHINKING VICTIMHOOD:  
PHENOMENOLOGY, RELIGION, AND THE HUMAN CONDITION**

**JASON W. ALVIS AND LUDGER HAGEDORN**

Introduction

**RUUD WELTEN**

Sartre and the Transformation of Victimhood in *Saint Genet*

**JAMES GRIFFITH**

Victimhood in Bataille's Reading of Sade and in Popular Sovereignty

**SJOERD VAN TUINEN**

Authentic Ressentiment? The Polemics of Jean Améry

**NOËLLE VAHANIAN**

On the Repeatable Human Victim and Perpetrator in Genocide

**TAMSIN JONES**

Can Victims Make Sense of Trauma?

**BRUCE ELLIS BENSON**

Resisting "Forgiveness Oppression": Fake Apologies, No Apologies, and Silent Victims

**JASON W. ALVIS**

Christianities and the Culture (Wars) of Victimhood: Persecution, Purity, Patience

**MARGUERITE LA CAZE**

Becoming a Victim: *A Dry White Season*

**ALEXANDER KOZIN**

The Child Victim in Andrey Tarkovsky's *Ivan's Childhood*

**BOOK DISCUSSION: *THE GOVERNMENT OF DESIRE*, BY MIGUEL DE BEISTEGUI**

Vilde Lid Aavitsland, Kevin Thompson, and Miguel de Beistegui

**BOOK REVIEWS**

Review of Étienne Balibar, *On Universals*, by Ekin Erkan

Review of Vincent Blok, *Heidegger's Concept of Philosophical Method*, by Lorenzo Girardi

Review of Karen Ng, *Hegel's Concept of Life*, by Karl von der Luft

# Events & Conferences

## International Vincentian Business Ethics Conference



The Institute for Business and Professional Ethics hosted the International Vincentian Business Ethics Conference on October 21-23, 2021.

154 People registered for the conference, with over 19 countries represented.

**DARYL KOEHN** presented a paper entitled, "Business Ethics During the Time of COVID-19: An Ethical Framework for Legal Survival," and chaired three sessions at the conference.

# Events & Conferences

## Book Release

DePaul University  
Department of Philosophy

**FACULTY RESEARCH SEMINAR**

# REVOLUTIONARY TIME: ON TIME AND DIFFERENCE IN KRISTEVA AND IRIGARAY

**Panelists:** Sean D. Kirkland, Paula Landerreche Cardillo, Rafael Vizcaíno  
**Respondent:** Fanny Söderbäck  
**Chair:** Elizabeth Millán Brusslan

**FANNY SÖDERBÄCK** was the respondent in a faculty research seminar on her new book, *Revolutionary Time: On Time and Difference in Kristeva and Irigaray*. Details on her book are in the following slide.



**Fanny Söderbäck**  
**Associate Professor of Philosophy**  
**DePaul University**

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**REVOLUTIONARY TIME:  
ON TIME AND DIFFERENCE IN KRISTEVA AND IRIGARAY**

**SUNY Press (2019)**

This book is the first to examine the relationship between time and sexual difference in the work of Julia Kristeva and Luce Irigaray. Because of their association with reproduction, embodiment, and the survival of the species, women have been confined to the cyclical time of nature—a temporal model that is said to merely repeat itself. Men, on the other hand, have been seen as bearers of linear time and as capable of change and progress. Fanny Söderbäck argues that both these temporal models make change impossible because they either repeat or repress the past. The model of time developed here—revolutionary time—aims at returning to and revitalizing the past so as to make possible a dynamic-embodied present and a future pregnant with change. Söderbäck stages an unprecedented conversation between Kristeva and Irigaray on issues of both time and difference, and engages thinkers such as Simone de Beauvoir, Jacques Derrida, Sigmund Freud, Judith Butler, Hannah Arendt, and Plato along the way.

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*“This provocative, unique examination of these two philosophers’ understandings of time provides a thought-provoking look at how time continues to be used in sexual differencing. Revolutionary Time will be an excellent resource for those interested in the philosophy of time, feminism, race studies, and the politics of power ... Highly recommended.”*

— CHOICE

*“Revolutionary Time makes a distinctive contribution to contemporary feminist and continental philosophical thought. By engaging Kristeva and Irigaray in depth alongside one another, and making time the guiding thread for reading their work, the author generates insights that are not to be found elsewhere in the existing literature. Through its development of the concept of revolutionary time, the book offers rich resources for thinking about temporalization in its existential, ontological, and political dimensions, in ways that are particularly valuable for feminist projects of change and political transformation.”*

— Rachel Jones, author of *Irigaray: Towards a Sexuate Philosophy*

## Tips on Applying to Graduate School in Philosophy



**PAULA LANDERRECHE CARDILLO** and **JENNIFER GAMMAGE** spoke at a session, "Tips on Applying to Graduate School in Philosophy," hosted by the American Philosophical Association.

This is a great webinar that we recommend to anyone considering applying to graduate school, whether in philosophy or in another field.

Access the webinar [here](#).



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# Events & Conferences

## DePaul Humanities Center

The DePaul Humanities Center held their ninth annual "Horror of the Humanities" event, an online interactive Halloween event featuring award-winning and critically acclaimed creators and performers from across the arts and humanities.

The event took place October 28, 2021. Our very own Peter Steeves was given a feature!



**Thursday, October 28, 2021 • 6:00-9:00 p.m. CDT**

The DePaul Humanities Center presents

## The Horror of the Humanities IX

# Dante's Inferno

LINDA D. ADDISON • THOMAS ALÁAN • BRANDI BERRY BENSON • LOGAN BERRY  
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ROBERT T. VALGENTI • JIM VENDIOLA • TRACY WHITESIDE  
• PLUS CAMEOS FROM COMEDIANS TELLING HALLOWEEN STORIES •  
ANTHONY ANDERSON (*BLACK-ISH*)  
JON LOVITZ AND JULIA SWEENEY (*SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE*)  
VICKI LAWRENCE (*THE CAROL BURNETT SHOW*)

**REGISTER** for our Online Interactive Virtual  
**Haunted House Experience** [HERE](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/horror-of-the-humanities-9-dantes-inferno-tickets-172185630857)  
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GUESTS WILL EXPLORE OUR HAUNTED MANSION WITH ROOMS CURATED BY ARTISTS AND SCHOLARS WHOSE SPIRITS WILL HAUNT YOU AS THEY EXPLORE HORROR'S RELATION TO THE ARTS AND HUMANITIES AND "THE EVERYDAY" (INCLUDING MARKING THE 700TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEATH OF DANTE ALIGHIERI). MOVING THEIR AVATARS FREELY THROUGH THE SPACE, GUESTS WILL BE ABLE TO CHAT WITH OTHER ATTENDEES, LOOK FOR SECRETS, PARTICIPATE IN MAKING SOME ART, SHOW THEIR SKILLZ ON THE DANCEFLOOR, AND GENERALLY EXPLORE THE LIVE AND PRE-RECORDED MUSIC, MAGIC, DANCE, ART, PERFORMANCES, FILMS, PHOTOGRAPHY, STORY-TELLING INSTALLATIONS AND MORE. FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC, BUT LIMITED TO THE FIRST 250 TO SIGN UP.

All events are free and open to the public. For more information, contact the DePaul Humanities Center at 773-525-6600 or [dephumanities@depaul.edu](mailto:dephumanities@depaul.edu). #DePaulHumanitiesCenter

# Alumni News



**ASHLEY BOHRER**, a '16 alumni of DePaul's Philosophy program, interviewed **AMELIA HRUBY**, who graduated from the program in 2020.

Their conversation takes up a wide range of themes related to doing and teaching public (feminist) philosophy and pursuing a non-academic path after graduation.



"I really wanted to make clear to people that feminist activism is happening everywhere. No matter where you live, there is some type of grassroots or mutual aid group that is serving the community and thinking about gender in some form, which to me makes it feminist. The podcast really does the work of uncovering a lot of activists' labor that is so beautiful and so exciting, and sharing it with people," said Hruby.

Access the text to this interview at this [link](#).



# Student Worker News

## Q&A with our new student assistant, Sophie Rhodes

### What is your name, age, major, and hometown?

My name is Sophie Rhodes, I am 21 years old, and a philosophy major. I am from Chicago.

### Why DePaul?

I chose DePaul because of the opportunities it provides in the city.

### Who or what sparked your interest in Philosophy?

My interest in Philosophy was sparked by my IB Philosophy teacher in high school. I transferred into the class because I thought it would be interesting, and I loved it.

### What are you most looking forward to in the new year?

In 2022 I am hoping to travel more, and I am trying to get more into decorating and interior design!

### Give us a fun fact about yourself!

A fun fact about me is that I have a golden doodle named Oliver.





# Undergraduate Courses 2021-22

Autumn	Winter	Spring
<b>HISTORY SEQUENCE</b>		
PHL 293 – Ancient Philosophy TTH 9:40-11:10  David White	PHL 293 – Ancient Philosophy MW 11:20-12:50  Will McNeill	
	PHL 294 – Medieval Philosophy TTH 1:00-2:30  Richard Lee	PHL 295 – Early Modern Philosophy TTH 11:20-12:50  Avery Goldman
PHL 296 – Kant and the 19 <sup>th</sup> Century TTH 11:20-12:50  Kevin Thompson		PHL 297 – 20 <sup>th</sup> Century Philosophy MW 9:40-11:10  Will McNeill
<b>COGNITIVE SKILLS</b>		
PHL 281 – Basic Logic Online  Mary Jeanne Larrabee	PHL 280 – Critical Thinking MW 9:40-11:10  Jessica Avery	PHL 280 – Critical Thinking TTH 1:00-2:30  Zhen Liang
<b>300-LEVEL MAJOR FIELD ELECTIVES</b>		
PHL 314 – Survey of Ethics MW 2:40-4:10  Daryl Koehn	PHL 342 – Philosophy of Law TTH 11:20-12:50  Peg Birmingham	PHL 372– Marx MW 1:00-2:30  Richard Lee
PHL 389 – Latin American Philosophy TTH 1:00-2:30  Rafael Vizcaíno	PHL 374: Heidegger TTH 9:40-11:10  Will McNeill	PHL 380 / PHL 559 – Selected Figures and Topics: Foucault (with permission) W 3:00-6:15pm  Kevin Thompson
	PHL 377 – Philosophy and Deconstruction MW 2:40-4:10  Michael Naas	PHL 381 – Dramatic Theory: Tragedy TTH 9:40-11:10  Will McNeill
<b>SENIOR CAPSTONE</b>		
PHL 391 – Capstone T 6:00-9:15pm  Peter Steeves		PHL 391 – Capstone MW 4:20-5:50  Richard Lee

# Graduate Courses 2021-22

	Fall	Winter	Spring
<b>DECONSTRUCTION AND DEMOCRACY</b>	PHL 577 – Derrida I Derrida and the Question of Hospitality <b>Michael Naas</b> M 3:00-6:15 [CE]	PHL 441 – Rousseau Jean-Jacques Rousseau: The Subject of Democracy I <b>Peg Birmingham</b> TH 3:00-6:15 [H-II]	PHL 656 – Seminar on Social and Political Thought Jean-Jacques Rousseau: The Subject of Democracy II <b>Peg Birmingham</b> TH 3:00-6:15 [NP]
<b>ETHICS AND POLITICS TODAY</b>	PHL 660 – Seminar in Feminist Ethics French Feminism I: Luce Irigaray <b>Fanny Söderbäck</b> W 3:00-6:15 [NP]	PHL 661 – Topics in Feminist Theory French Feminism II: Julia Kristeva <b>Fanny Söderbäck</b> W 3:00-6:15 [NP]	PHL 629 – Seminar on Contemporary Problems Decolonial Thought <b>Rafael Vizcaino</b> T 3:00-6:15 [NP]
<b>KANT AND BEYOND</b>	PHL 510 – Kant I <i>Critique of Pure Reason</i> <b>Avery Goldman</b> T 3:00-6:15 [H-II]		PHL 559 / PHL 380 – Foucault Foucault: An Introduction <b>Kevin Thompson</b> W 3:00-6:15 [CE]
<b>THE FRANKFURT SCHOOL AND PSYCHOANALYSIS</b>	PHL 522 – Social and Political Philosophy Adorno <b>Rick Lee</b> TH 3:00-6:15 [H-II]	PH 557 – Topics in Continental Philosophy Psychoanalysis and Politics <b>Elizabeth Rottenberg</b> T 3:00-6:15 [CE]	PHL 697 – Teaching Practicum 2 <sup>nd</sup> Year Student Enrollment Requirement <b>Fanny Söderbäck</b> Time TBD [NP]

# Social Media

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# In Memoriam

## bell hooks

(09/25/1952 - 12/15/2021)



To ensure human survival everywhere in the world, females and males organize themselves into communities. Communities sustain life—not nuclear families, or the “couple,” and certainly not the rugged individualist. There is no better place to learn the art of loving than in a community.

bell hooks, *all about love*

# In Memoriam

**Theodore J. Kisiel**  
(10/30/1930 — 12/25/2021)



It is with profound sadness that we report that Theodore Kisiel, a founding member of The Heidegger Circle, passed away early on Christmas morning at the age of 91 after a long illness. A renowned Heidegger scholar who taught at Northern Illinois University until his retirement, Ted was author of the seminal study *The Genesis of Heidegger's Being and Time* and translator of Heidegger's 1925 lecture course *History of the Concept of Time*, among many other notable accomplishments. He is survived by his wife Marie and daughters Caroline and Cassandra.

Donations may be made in honor of Ted's memory to the Heidegger Circle to support young scholars in the field.

To donate, please visit <https://heidegger-circle.org>.

To read the obituary, see <https://www.hultgrenfh.com/obituary/theodore-kisiel-phd>.