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*College of Liberal Arts  
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## ***DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY NEWSLETTER***



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# LETTER FROM THE CHAIR



As we come to the end of AY 2023, I am thankful for all that our students and faculty do to make our department such a welcoming and intellectually exciting place. We organized several events including a talk on September 15 by Axelle Karera (Emory) on Sylvia Wynter's socio-poiesis. On November 10, Valentina Moro presented her work on feminist methods and the politics of care, narration, and performance. After Valentina's talk, we had an in-department reception that went very well. The success of the reception was due, in no small part, to: Peg Birmingham's inspirational enthusiasm for it and her care in organizing it, Smaranda Aldea's delicious home-baked bread, and Sean Kirkland's chutney made from his garden-fresh tomatoes. Potluck never tasted better!

It has been our great fortune to host Valentina, and we will miss her after she leaves in December. Please remember Valentina that you are welcome back at any time. We also enjoyed the company of our visiting scholar from the Netherlands, Luca Tripadelli, who spent AQ working with Michael Naas. We hope you will stay in touch Luca, and we wish you well with your work!

We began the academic year with two new faculty members, A. Smaranda Aldea and Tuhin Bhattacharjee. Both Smaranda and Tuhin have already won us over with their dedication to the students and to the life of our department – we are so thankful to have both of you in our community. Welcome!

We are delighted to have 5 new graduate students: Rosa Martins, Almira Mert, Sujitha Parshi, Alex Steele, and Mohab Younis. We look forward to seeing how your work develops over the next few years. Thanks for joining us!

Please mark your calendars and save the date of Friday, May 17, when we can look forward to a stimulating event celebrating the work of our 8 pairs of doctoral and undergraduate students who were awarded fellowships to complete research projects. Our DUOS (doctoral and undergraduate opportunities for scholarship) pairs will be working on topics from decolonial philosophy to skepticism, over a broad range of figures including, Adorno, Hegel, Marx, Schelling, Deleuze, Derrida, Heidegger, and Plato. Congratulations to all of the DUOS recipients – we wish you great success with your important research projects.



# LETTER FROM THE CHAIR



Our Director of Undergraduate Studies, Avery Goldman organized a well-attended orientation for our majors and minors on September 20 and a session on applying to graduate school on October 4. On September 22, SCOPE, *Students' Cooperative Organization for philosophical Engagement* held a Sympizzium – the play on 'Symposium' has me wondering about a missing Platonic dialogue.

Congratulations to Mary LeBlanc and Sarah Simms, who were each awarded the 2023 Michael Mezey Excellence in Teaching Award. We appreciate the great care you take in teaching our undergraduates.

On November 3, Jessica Jessen defended (with distinction) her dissertation, "Nietzsche's Ariadne: A New Perspective on Eternal Recurrence" -- Congratulations Dr. Jessen!

Congratulations to Joel Bock and Laura Campos on having organized and hosted the 29th annual graduate student conference on September 29-30. The Meeting, *Philosophy and the Age of the Anthropocene*, featured Marjolein Oele as the keynote speaker.

The GSA hosted the Frings Colloquium on October 20, with talks by Evan O'Donnell, John Gould, and Ludovico Zizzo.

Some of the exciting work our faculty is doing is highlighted in the Newsletter, and as always, I encourage all of you to keep us updated about your talks and publications.

Thanks to Nicole Hack, Levi Bjork, Aryan Kamdar, Deep Parikh, Celina Saba, and Nathan Simon, for their assistance in the office this year! Special thanks to Aryan and Nicole for their help in putting the Newsletter together

Wishing everyone joy, peace, and health in 2024!

Elizabeth



# WELCOME NEW FACULTY: Andreea Smaranda Aldea

Smaranda earned her Ph.D. at Emory University. She has held research appointments as Postdoctoral Mellon Fellow in Philosophy at Dartmouth College, Leslie Center for the Humanities (2012-2014), Fulbright Finland Research Scholar (2019-2020), and Kone Foundation Finland Senior Research Scholar (2019-2021). Her research interests include: phenomenological methods of inquiry, possibility constitution, experiences of difference, sociality and community, and distinctive forms of consciousness such as imagination, perception, memory, and expectation as well as critical philosophy broadly construed (she recently published an edited volume with Routledge entitled *Phenomenology as Critique – Why Method Matters*), feminist philosophy, and phenomenological psychopathology.



Smaranda is currently working on two monographs: a project on the imagination as a necessary condition for the possibility of all forms of socio-cultural and political critique and a book on the methodology of transcendental phenomenology understood as radical-immanent critique. Smaranda has recently launched a new book series with Springer, entitled 'New Directions in Phenomenology' – she is also editing the inaugural volume of this new series, which will focus on political phenomenology and emancipatory politics.

When she is not (actively) doing philosophy, she loves to bake sourdough bread (her King Arthur Flour levain is over 200 years old and has been passed down from generation to generation in small New England communities), play with her two black German Shepherds (Mollie and Hektor), paddleboard in the summer and alpine ski in the winter, and talk about movies, music, and good books with her husband James, who is a writer and an award winning mixologist. She is also an avid gardener and hopes to learn more about urban gardening initiatives in Chicago!



# WELCOME NEW FACULTY: Tuhin Bhattacharjee

Tuhin grew up in Kolkata, India, where he completed his BA and MA degrees, and then worked as a Visiting Lecturer at the University of Calcutta for 3 years. In 2017, he took a giant leap of faith and moved to the US to pursue a doctoral degree in Comparative Literature from New York University. Soon after graduating from NYU in the summer of 2023, he joined the Department of Philosophy at DePaul University as an Assistant Professor.



Tuhin's research and teaching bring together ancient Greek and Indian philosophy, feminist philosophy, queer theory, psychoanalysis, deconstruction, and phenomenology. His current book project comparatively engages maternal figures in ancient Greek and Sanskrit texts to untangle the metaphysics of gender and the politics of reproduction in antiquity. He is also translating Sisir Kumar Das's book *Aloukik Sanglap (Unearthly Dialogues)* from Bengali to English, under contract with a leading university press in India. Tuhin is an Educational Ambassador for *Save Ancient Studies Alliance (SASA)* and a co-editor of *Barricade: A Journal of Antifascism and Translation*. His recent essays have appeared in *philoSOPHIA: A Journal of transContinental Feminism*, *the Journal of Comparative Literature and Aesthetics*, and the public-facing online journal *Conceptions Review*. When not teaching, writing, or traveling to conferences, Tuhin loves to dabble in photography and the gastronomical arts.



# VISITING SPEAKERS



## VALENTINA MORO

University of Verona

“Feminist methodologies for a politics of care:  
narration, institution, performance”



Friday, November 10th, 2023  
4PM to 6PM  
Arts and Letters 314

If you're unable to  
attend in person,  
join us on Zoom.

PW: MORO



## AXELLE KARERA

EMORY UNIVERSITY

“MUST WE LEARN TO LIVE  
TOGETHER, FINALLY?  
ON SYLVIA WYNTER'S SOCIO-POESIS”

09.15.2023

ARTS & LETTERS  
HALL ROOM 314  
4:00-6:00PM



# DUOS

## (DOCTORAL & UNDERGRADUATE OPPORTUNITIES FOR SCHOLARSHIP)



Eight pairs pairs of undergraduate and graduate students received DUOS awards this year; they presented their introductions at a department event on November 10, 2023.

### **Labor and Consciousness: a Heideggerian approach to Marxist ontology (*Maimonides*)**

**Graduate Student:** John Gould

**Undergraduate Student:** Laszlo Katona

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### **Decoloniality and Trauma**

**Graduate Student:** Val King

**Undergraduate Student:** Joana Diaz

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### **What's "Transcendental" About Deleuze's Transcendental Empiricism?**

**Graduate Student:** Jack Marchesi

**Undergraduate Student:** Nazarene Mitchell

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### **The Skeptic's Telos**

**Graduate Student:** Evan O'Donnell

**Undergraduate Student:** Zach Svabek





# DUOS

## (DOCTORAL & UNDERGRADUATE OPPORTUNITIES FOR SCHOLARSHIP)



### Schelling on Freedom and the Problem of Evil (*Maimonides*)

**Graduate Student:** Caroline Loftus

**Undergraduate Student:** Clara Cox

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### Writing, Technics, and the Pharmakon in Plato, Derrida, and Stiegler

**Graduate Student:** Joel Bock

**Undergraduate Student:** Xuwen Andrew Yan

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### Adorno's Aesthetics and Film Theory (*Maimonides*)

**Graduate Student:** Joseph Bermas-Dawes

**Undergraduate Student:** Christopher Kostopoulos

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### Thinking the Concrete Between Deleuze and Hegel

**Graduate Student:** Jack Marchesi

**Undergraduate Student:** Jacob Casto

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# PHILOSOPHY CIRCLE



**DePaul University**  
COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND  
SOCIAL SCIENCES  
Department of Philosophy

**DePaul Philosophy Circle**  
**Information  
Session on  
Applying to  
Graduate School  
in Philosophy**

Do you want to know more about applying to graduate school? We'll have Professor Peg Birmingham joining us to answer all of your questions.

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4TH, 2023**  
**6:00 - 7:30 PM**  
**MCGOWAN SOUTH 107**

Questions? Please contact Professor Avery Goldman, Director of Undergraduate Studies (agoldman@depaul.edu)



**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 about what's going on in the Philosophy Department this year.

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

**Wednesday, September 20, 2023**  
**6:00 to 7:30 PM**  
**McGowan South 107**

Please contact Professor Avery Goldman, Director of Undergraduate Studies, with any questions (agoldman@depaul.edu).



# FACULTY NEWS AND PUBLICATIONS



## Elizabeth Millán Brusslan

Elizabeth Millán Brusslan's essay, "Schopenhauer in Latin America: Borges, Funes, and the Poetry of Thought," for *The Schopenhauerian Mind: Routledge Philosophical Minds Series*, eds. David Bathers Woods and Timothy Stall (New York: Routledge, 2024) has recently been published.

Her review of Alexander J. B. Hampton, ed., *Friedrich Heinrich Jacobi and the Ends of the Enlightenment. Religion, Philosophy, and Reason at the Crux of Modernity*, for *Choice Current Reviews for Academic Libraries*. Vol. 61, No. 4 (December 2023), was published, and her review of Alex McLeod, *An Introduction to Mesoamerican Philosophy*, for *Choice Current Reviews for Academic Libraries* is forthcoming.

Elizabeth joined her former Doktorvater, Manfred Frank, at a conference in Regensburg, presenting the paper, "Ungewissheit und Witz auf dem Weg zur Wahrheit," at the conference, "Eine Hülle der Vernunft"? *Witz, Komik und Humor der Baukunst in historischer und philosophischer Perspektive*. University of Regensburg, Germany. June 30–July 2, 2023. She is currently working on an essay that will be published with others from that meeting.



# FACULTY NEWS AND PUBLICATIONS



## Mary Jeanne Larrabee

Mary Jeanne Larrabee has given two papers at philosophy conferences this fall:

In September she presented "Searching for a Deepest Home Where It Isn't: Hearth, Heart, and Healing" at the annual conference for the Pacific Association for the Continental Tradition, September 8-10, 2023, Seattle University WA.

In November she presented "Which Way Brings the One or the Many?: A Question for Buddhists and Meister Eckhart, with Stories of Realization" at the annual conference of the Society for Asian and Comparative Philosophy, November 5 to 11, 2023, University of San Francisco, CA.

She was also a member of the International Focusing Institute's Organizing Committee for the Eugene Gendlin Symposium for Philosophy held from September 28 to October 1, 2023 (opening each day at 6 a.m. U.S. Central Time). This event highlights the contributions of Eugene Gendlin to phenomenology as recognized by leading scholars across the world. Throughout the three and a half day event broadcast globally, she served often as moderator and respondent with her co-organizers (from the Universities of Iceland and of Koblenz) for the twenty-four presentations and other events. The Gendlin Research Center will announce a second Philosophy Prize for young scholars and graduate students in philosophy who wish to engage with this seminal thinker on process thought, the nature of language and communication, and the work of social and inner transformation.



### GENDLIN SYMPOSIUM 2023

#### **Deliberative Transformation: Embodied Phenomenology and Process Thinking**

Online September 28 – October 1, 2023

Planning Committee:  
Prof. Mary Jeanne Larrabee (DePaul Univ.)  
Prof. Sigridur Thorgeirsdóttir (U. of Iceland)  
Prof. Donata Schoeller (U of Iceland/U of Koblenz)

<https://www.focusing.org/events>

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# FACULTY NEWS AND PUBLICATIONS



## Andreea Smaranda Aldea



Smaranda gave a talk in September entitled 'Imagined Embodiment, Hesitation, and the Reflexive Future Perfect: Interrogating the Self-Constituting Power of Gestures' at a conference entitled *Phenomenology and the Limits of Experience* organized by the Romanian Society for Phenomenology and the Philosophy Department at the University of Bucharest.

She also launched, together with Delia Popa (Villanova University) and Christian Ferencz-Flatz (University of Bucharest/Romanian Society for Phenomenology), a new book series with Springer entitled *New Directions in Phenomenology*. The inaugural book project, which she is co-editing with Delia Popa and which is entitled *Doing a Phenomenology of Political Life: Power, Critique, and Social Emancipation*, is under contract and scheduled to appear by the end of 2024/beginning of 2025.

Together with Sara Heinämaa (University of Jyväskylä), Smaranda is launching a new seminar that focuses specifically on work-in-progress. The seminar is designed to support research by both junior and senior scholars alike. *The Transatlantic Phenomenology Research Seminar* will start in February 2024. The topic for the 2024 calendar year is *Own/Alien & Self/Other*. The seminar will meet online once every 6/7 weeks and is open to all. Stay tuned for more updates on the DePaul Philosophy Department website!



# FACULTY NEWS AND PUBLICATIONS



## Rafael Vizcaíno



While on research leave, Rafael published an article setting the outlines of what he hopes will be a future book project: a postsecular account of violence in the context of contemporary Mexico. In the interest of growing this project further, he spent almost two weeks at the Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, where he was additionally invited to speak at a symposium at the Instituto de Investigaciones Filológicas. Upon his return, Rafael presented papers at SPEP and the American Academy of Religion. He is currently in the last stages of finishing his first book manuscript.

"Violence and the Sacred Revisited: The Case of the Narco-World." *Radical Philosophy Review* vol 26, no. 2, 2023, pp. 235-256.

## Tuhin Bhattacharjee



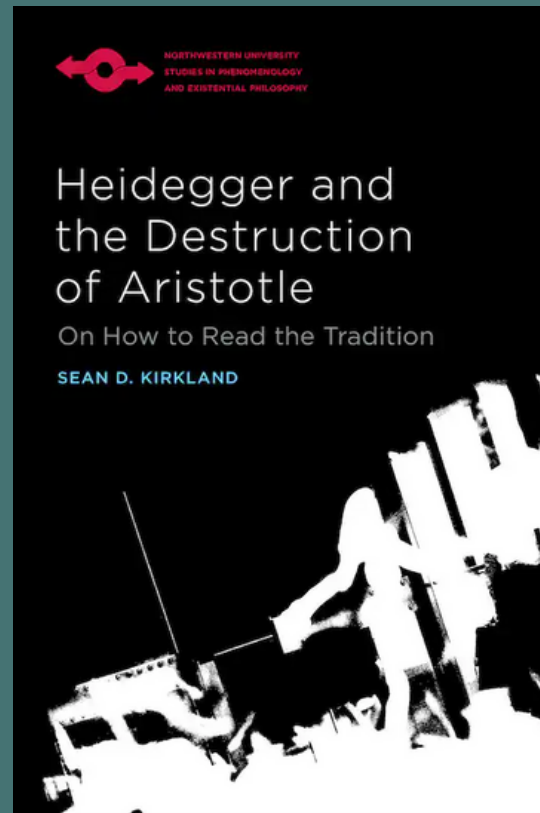
Prof. Tuhin Bhattacharjee's essay "*They Milk Out Ghee*": *The Queer-Trans Phenomenology of the Rgveda* was awarded the Honorable Mention for the Kyoo "Q" Lee Prize at the SPEP 2023 Conference. The award is given to the best philosophy paper on LGBTQ issues in philosophy.



# FACULTY NEWS AND PUBLICATIONS



## Sean Kirkland



Sean Kirkland has recently published his book, *Heidegger and the Destruction of Aristotle: On How to Read the Tradition*. He has received the following praise from Dimitris Vardoulakis, author of *Spinoza, the Epicurean: Authority and Utility in Materialism*:

"This is an astonishing book. Short but to the point, it profoundly challenges ingrained assumptions about *Destruktion* in Heidegger's early thought and the role that concept fulfills in fundamental texts of philosophy. Sean D. Kirkland is uniquely qualified to tackle this topic, which is an obvious lacuna in the research on Heidegger, and the insightfulness and originality of this work positions him as one of the preeminent scholars of his generation on the subject."



# Welcome New Graduate Student: Rosa Martins



## ROSA MARTINS

Originally from Brazil, Rosa graduated from the Philosophy MA program at the New School for Social Research with a minor in Capitalism Studies. There, she studied the first generation of the Frankfurt School, German Idealism (Kant and Hegel), and political and social philosophy, completing her thesis on Adorno's liberalism via Rousseau's conception of social freedom. She is interested in the history of philosophy through the lens of the Hegelian concept of history as the unfolding of the consciousness of freedom. At DePaul's doctorate program, Rosa is thinking about the question of freedom in light of capital as social domination informed by Adorno's negative dialectics and Nancy Fraser's analysis of capitalism as an institutionalized social order.





# Welcome New Graduate Student: Almira Mert

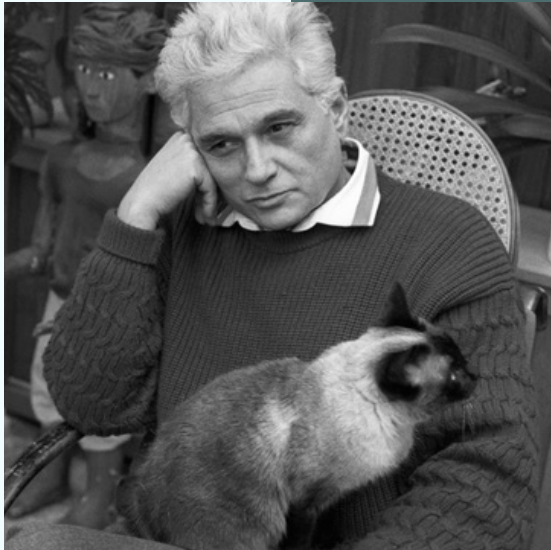


## ALMIRA MERT

Almira earned a dual BA in Philosophy from Galatasaray University and the University of Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne. She has spent a semester at the University of Grenoble, in the departments of Philosophy and Classics. She was an MA student at the Institute of Philosophy at KU Leuven. She received her MA in Philosophy and Social Thought from Istanbul Bilgi University, with a dissertation on Foucault and Kant's critical tradition. She primarily works on German idealism (esp. Kant, Schelling, Hegel), contemporary French philosophy (esp. Foucault, Ricoeur), and ancient Greek philosophy. Her general interests span 19th and 20th century Continental Philosophy, as informed by Classics and reception of antiquity.



# Welcome New Graduate Student: Sujitha Parshi



## SUJITHA PARSHI

Sujitha received her BA in Humanities, the Arts and Social Thought from Bard College Berlin (formerly ECLA) and will receive her MA in Philosophy from Universität Potsdam, Germany. She primarily works on 19th and 20th century Continental Philosophy (esp. Derrida, Nietzsche and Heidegger). She is also interested in Ancient Greek Philosophy, Early Modern Philosophy and Philosophy of Technology.

In her free time, she enjoys writing and learning languages.



# Welcome New Graduate Student: Alex Steele



## ALEX STEELE

Born and raised in Eugene, Oregon, I decided to remain in my hometown to complete a BA and MA in philosophy at the University of Oregon. Philosophically, I am interested in the incredibly broad range of questions posed in Ancient Greek philosophy, especially as presented in the Platonic dialogues with their way of displaying the activity of questioning and tasking the reader with this activity's continuation. In this context, one of my abiding questions concerns the nature of philosophical questioning in general and, thus, the meaning of philosophy as a human possibility (even if any given account of this meaning remains perpetually open to other determinations).

I am also interested in Early Modern philosophy and the way in which the goal of the conquest of nature, a project outlined perhaps most explicitly by Bacon and Descartes, marks a wider transformation of previous articulations of basic concepts in Western thought. Specifically, I am interested in how this attempt to supply definitive answers to the questions established on the basis of a preconceived aim of mastery represents one historically significant way of understanding philosophy's purpose, one with effects that reach into our present and stretch into our future.

My general approach to the history of philosophy is informed by the phenomenological and, to some extent, deconstructive traditions of the 20th century.

Fun fact: Before getting into philosophy, I thought I wanted to be a jazz musician... I suppose I traded one improbable career for another!



# Welcome New Graduate Student: Mohab Younis



## MOHAB YOUNIS

Mohab is from Cairo, Egypt, received a BA from St. John's College (Annapolis, MD). He is primarily interested in 18th to 20th century German thought, especially Kant, Hegel, Freud, and Marx. He is also interested in Greek thought, especially Plato. Ultimately, he is trying to get a better grasp of Hegel's concept of concrete universality and of its consequences for subsequent modern thought.

In his spare time, he works on Egyptian slang translations of Plato, and enjoys 'experimental' music. Although he has been studying abroad on his own since he was 18 years old, he hates travelling and wishes he was settled in one city.



# GRADUATE STUDENT NEWS



## Çiçek Yavuz

Çiçek presented a paper at the 15th International Deleuze and Guattari Conference in Belgrade, Serbia. The paper used Deleuze's book, *The Logic of Sensation*, to clarify his conception of freedom in the context of control societies.

## Philosophy Graduate Student Association

Thanks to Val King, Evan O'Donnell, Caroline Loftus, Jack Marchesi, Çiçek Yavuz, and Kannon Larison for serving the graduate program with their service to the graduate governance.



# GRADUATE STUDENT NEWS



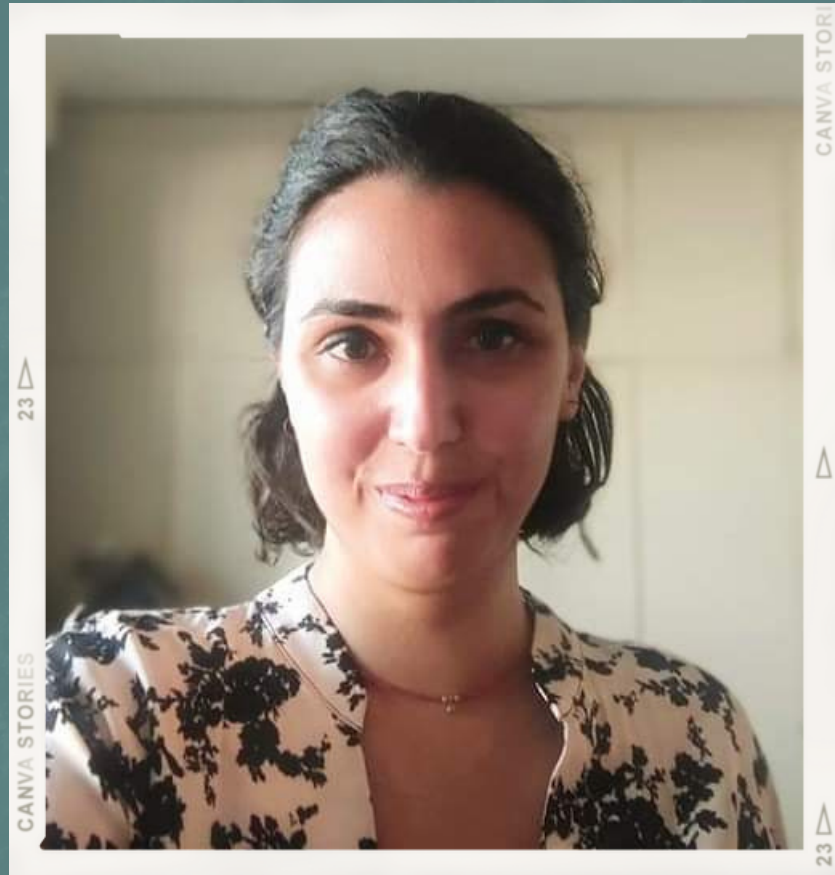
**Michael Mezey Excellence in  
Teaching Award Winners:**

**Sarah Simms and Mary LeBlanc**

**Congratulations, Sarah and Mary!**



# GRADUATE STUDENT NEWS



**Almira Mert** has accepted an offer from Ayrinti Publishing, Istanbul ('ayrintı' means 'detail' in Turkish) to translate Foucault's *L'archéologie du savoir* into Turkish. Almira will begin translating *L'archéologie du savoir* in 2024, with an expected publication date of 2026.

Congratulations, Almira!



# SUCCESSFULLY DEFENDED DISSERTATIONS



**November 3, 2023**

Jessica Jessen defended her dissertation, "Nietzsche's Ariadne: A New Perspective on the Eternal Recurrence," on Friday, November 3rd. Jessica's dissertation argues that even though she might appear to be a marginal figure within Nietzsche's corpus, the figure of Ariadne is actually much more central to Nietzsche's thought (and particularly his later writings) than has hitherto been recognized. Ariadne, the dissertation demonstrates, is conceived as a solution to the problem of Dionysus and as a parodic figure who opens a perspective on the marginalized within Nietzsche's project of revaluation, including a critique of the philosophical concept of Woman. The committee (director Will McNeill, reader Sean Kirkland, and external examiner Jessica Elkayam of Sam Houston University) was impressed by the originality of both style and content in Jessica's work and passed her dissertation with distinction.

Congratulations, Jessica!

-William McNeill, Committee Director





# EVENTS AND CONFERENCES



## 2023-24 Convocation



### **Left to Right:**

Michael Naas, Elizabeth Rottenberg, Kevin Thompson,  
Peg Birmingham, Sean Kirkland, Elizabeth Millán Brusslan,  
Tuhin Bhattacharjee, and Andreea Smaranda Aldea



# EVENTS AND CONFERENCES



## 2023-24 Orientation Dinner

**Top:** Peg Birmingham, Almira Mert,  
and Elizabeth Millán Brusslan

**Left:** Ludovico Zizzo and Elizabeth  
Millán Brusslan



# EVENTS AND CONFERENCES







Congratulations to Joel Bock and Laura Campos on having organized and hosted a very successful conference, Philosophy and the Age of the Anthropocene, our 29th annual graduate student conference (9/29-30). Marjolein Oele's keynote was well attended, and the talks were exciting.

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*Department of Philosophy*

## PHILOSOPHY AND THE AGE OF THE ANTHROPOCENE

29th Annual DePaul University  
Philosophy Graduate Student Conference

 Friday September 29, 2023 1:00-6:30PM	 Keynote Speaker: <b>Marjolein Oele</b> University of San Francisco
Saturday September 30, 2023 10:00AM-6:00PM	Saturday September 30, 2023 4:00-6:00PM
 Richardson Library 2350 N Kenmore Avenue Room 300	 Please contact Joel Bock with any questions: JBOCK1@depaul.edu



# EVENTS AND CONFERENCES



## Frings Colloquium

Hosted by:  
Philosophy Graduate Student Association

Presenters:

**Evan O'Donnell**  
The Only Five Modes of  
Justification

**John Gould**  
*A Priori* Suicide: Binswanger and  
Foucault

**Ludovico Zizzo**  
Nietzsche's Post-Romantic Turn

Contact Kannon Larison with  
questions at [klarison@depaul.edu](mailto:klarison@depaul.edu)

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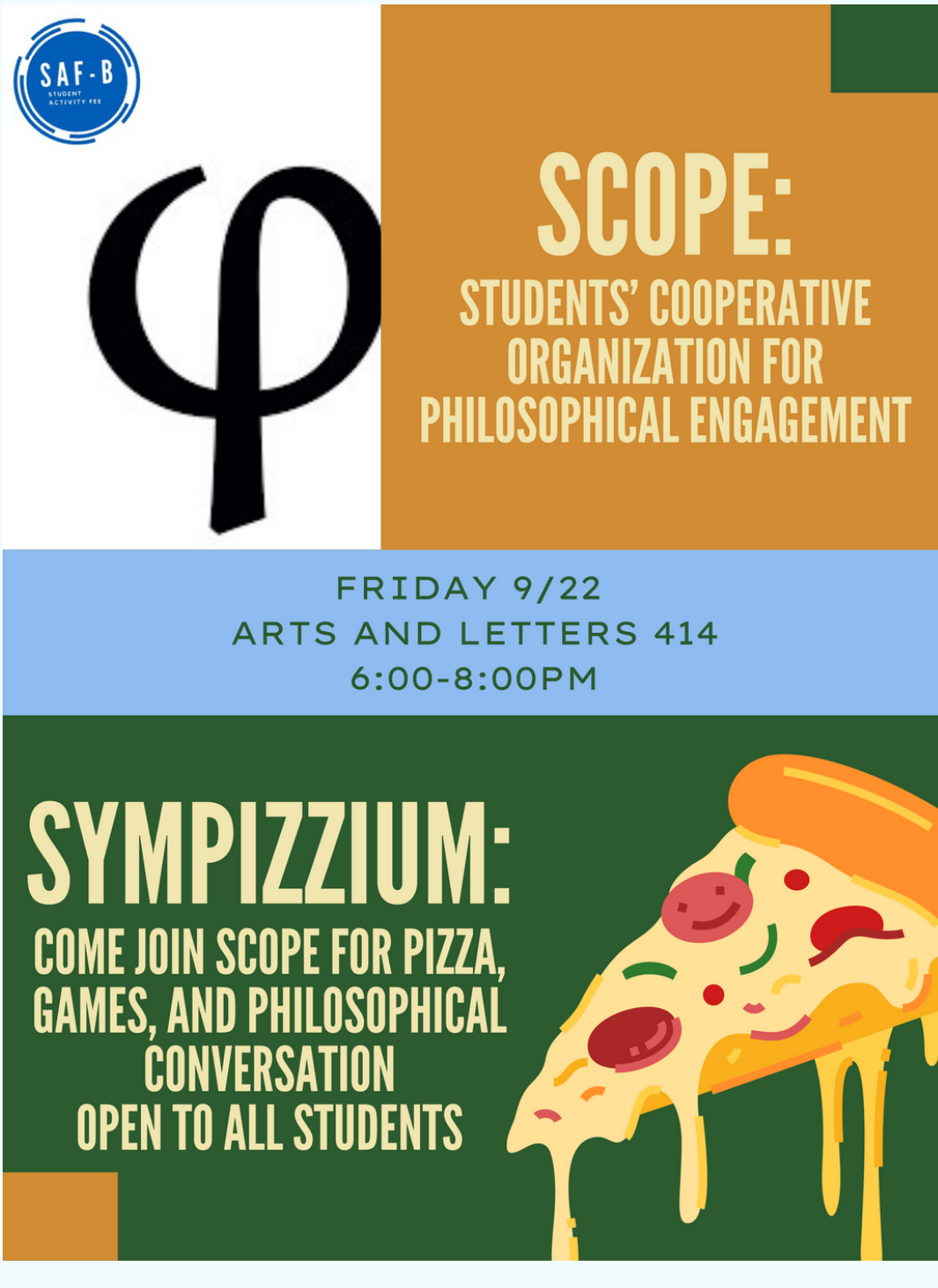
Friday  
October 20, 2023  
4:00-6:00PM

McGowan South  
Room 104



# SCOPE

(Students' Cooperative Organization for  
Philosophic Engagement)



The poster is divided into several color-coded sections. At the top left is a blue circular logo with 'SAF-B' and 'STUDENT ACTIVITY FEE' below it. To its right is a large black Greek letter phi (φ) on a white background. Further right is an orange section with the text 'SCOPE: STUDENTS' COOPERATIVE ORGANIZATION FOR PHILOSOPHICAL ENGAGEMENT' in white. Below this is a light blue section with the event details: 'FRIDAY 9/22', 'ARTS AND LETTERS 414', and '6:00-8:00PM'. The bottom section is dark green, featuring the text 'SYMPIZZIUM: COME JOIN SCOPE FOR PIZZA, GAMES, AND PHILOSOPHICAL CONVERSATION OPEN TO ALL STUDENTS' in white. To the right of the text is a stylized illustration of a slice of pizza with pepperoni, mushrooms, and green peppers, with melted cheese dripping down.



# UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

## PHL UNDERGRAD COURSES 2023-2024

Autumn	Winter	Spring
<b>HISTORY SEQUENCE</b>		
	PHL 293 – Ancient Philosophy TTH 11:20-12:50  Sean Kirkland	PHL 293 – Ancient Philosophy MW 4:20-5:50  Tuhin Bhattacharjee
PHL 294 – Medieval Philosophy MW 2:40-4:10  Richard Lee		PHL 295 – Early Modern Philosophy MW 11:20-12:50  Richard Lee
PHL 296 – Kant and the 19 <sup>th</sup> Century TTH 2:40-4:10  Avery Goldman	PHL 297 – 20 <sup>th</sup> Century Philosophy MW 4:20-5:50  Smaranda Aldea	
<b>COGNITIVE SKILLS</b>		
	PHL 281 – Basic Logic TTH 9:40-11:10  Evan O'Donnell	PHL 281 – Basic Logic TTH 11:20-12:50  Sean Kirkland
<b>300-LEVEL MAJOR FIELD ELECTIVES</b>		
PHL 321 – Epistemology TTH 1:00-2:30  Jason Hill	PHL 380 – Selected Figures and Texts MW 1:00-2:30  Smaranda Aldea	PHL 392 – Topics in Feminist Philosophy MW 1:00-2:30  Tuhin Bhattacharjee
PHL 357 – Topics in Psychoanalysis M 6:00-9:15PM  Elizabeth Rottenberg	PHL 361 – Plato MW 11:20-12:50  Michael Naas	PHL 342 – Philosophy of Law TTH 11:20-12:50  Daryl Koehn
PHL 362 – Aristotle TTH 11:20-12:50  Sean Kirkland	PHL 380 – Hannah Arendt TTH 2:40-4:10  Peg Birmingham	PHL 381 – Dramatic Theory: Tragedy TTH 1:00-2:30  Daryl Koehn
<b>SENIOR CAPSTONE</b>		
PHL 391 – Capstone: Heidegger's "Introduction to Philosophy" TTH 11:20-12:50  William McNeill		PHL 391 – Capstone MW 2:40-4:10  Richard Lee

# GRADUATE COURSES

## GRADUATE COURSES 2023-2024

	Fall	Winter	Spring
<b>HISTORY OF PHILOSOPHY</b>	<p>PHL 415 – Aristotle I</p> <p>Aristotle: On Why Natural Beings Perish?</p> <p><b>Sean D. Kirkland</b> T 3:00-6:15 [H-I]</p>	<p>PHL 400 – Special Topics in Traditional Philosophers</p> <p>Francisco Suárez</p> <p><b>Rick Lee</b> T 3:00-6:15 [H-I or H-II]</p>	<p>PHL 535 – Husserl I</p> <p>Phenomenology as Critique: Historicity, Normativity, Teleology and Husserl’s Personalist Ethics of Renewal</p> <p><b>Smaranda Aldea</b> M 3:00-6:15P [CE]</p>
<b>ETHICS AND AESTHETICS</b>			<p>PHL 511 – Kant II</p> <p><i>Critique of the Power of Judgment</i></p> <p><b>Avery Goldman</b> T 3:00-6:15 [H-II]</p>
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