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A LETTER FROM THE CHAIR...

How much can change in a year! One year ago, Barack Obama was President of the United States and Michael Naas was just handing over to me the responsibilities of Chair of the philosophy department. Hopefully that latter transition has been a little less traumatic for everyone than the presidential one. While for me this year has been mostly a year of learning and adapting to new administrative systems and procedures, the transition has been relatively smooth thanks to those trusted colleagues and staff with whom I work most directly: our Associate Chair, Elizabeth Rottenberg; Graduate Director, Sean Kirkland; Undergraduate Director, Frédéric Seyler; and our trusted administrative staff, Mary Amico and Jennifer Burke. I also wish to thank former Chairs Peg Birmingham and Rick Lee for their helpful input and wise counsel throughout the year.

The year has been a busy one. Just a couple of weeks into the autumn quarter we hosted the 50th anniversary meeting of the Heidegger Circle. Convened by Sean Kirkland and myself, this conference came full circle, so to speak (sorry), having held its first meeting here at DePaul in 1966 at the initiative of renowned Heidegger and Scheler scholar Manfred Frings. This year's conference attracted close to 100 attendees at its peak, and fea-

tured prominent national and international scholars, including Peter Trawny from Germany and keynote speaker John Sallis from Boston College. The conference opened with a reception at Salvatore's restaurant, and held a Saturday evening banquet at the Brauhaus in Lincoln Square. A memorable time (and being) was had by all. Thanks to everyone who helped things run smoothly and made the conference a success, in particular our graduate assistants Jennifer Gammage and Güçsal Pusar, as well as the other graduate students who helped out during the event.

Yet that was just the beginning. The department hosted two further conferences this past year: the Ricoeur conference in October, with local arrangements by Frédéric Seyler; and the conference on Neo-Liberalism in April, convened by Peg Birmingham. We also had numerous memorable visiting speakers throughout the year: Julie Piering, Christopher Peterson, Santiago Zabala, Amy Allen, Mariana Ortega, Rodolphe Gasché and Anne O'Byrne, and Eduardo Mendieta, as well as a meeting of the German Consortium, and the Graduate Student Conference with keynote speaker Ed Casey from Stony Brook. The upcoming year promises to be no less



eventful, with two conferences planned (on

Critique and on Materialism), as well as an exciting list of visiting speakers. All of this testifies to what a remarkably vibrant and dynamic philosophical community we have, and it makes our department an altogether unique place to pursue continental philosophy.

I would like to conclude by extending special congratulations to several of our own: Frédéric Seyler, who was this year awarded tenure and promotion to Associate Professor; Daryl Koehn, who received the 2017 Master Ethics Teacher Award; and Jennifer Burke, who received a prestigious and well-deserved Staff Quality Service Award from the university. Congratulations to each of you! For yet more success stories, see inside....

I wish everyone a restful and productive summer.

Will McNeill
Professor and Chair

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VISITING SPEAKERS

The Department of Philosophy invites distinguished professionals to present their research and scholarship to our academic community. We invite researchers and specialists from the Continental Philosophy discipline, covering a broad range of topics.

The Department of Philosophy wishes to thanks all of our visiting speakers for their memorable presentations during WQ & SQ 2017

Mariana Ortega, John Carroll University

January 13, 2017

ANNUAL GRADUATE SURG SPEAKER

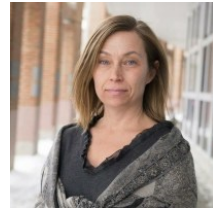
"ON RESISTANT MELANCHOLIA, AESTHETIC UNSETTLEMENT, AND BECOMING WITH"



Amy Allen, Penn State University

February 24, 2017

"PSYCHOANALYSIS AND ETHNOLOGY RECONSIDERED: FOUCAULT'S HISTORICIZATION OF HISTORY"



Eduardo Mendieta, Penn State University

May 5, 2017

"THE SLAVERY CRONOTOPE -- BENITO CERENO AND THE EPISTEMOLOGY OF WHITE IGNORANCE."



Rodolphe Gasché, SUNY, Buffalo &

Anne O'Byrne, Stony Brook University

April 21, 2017

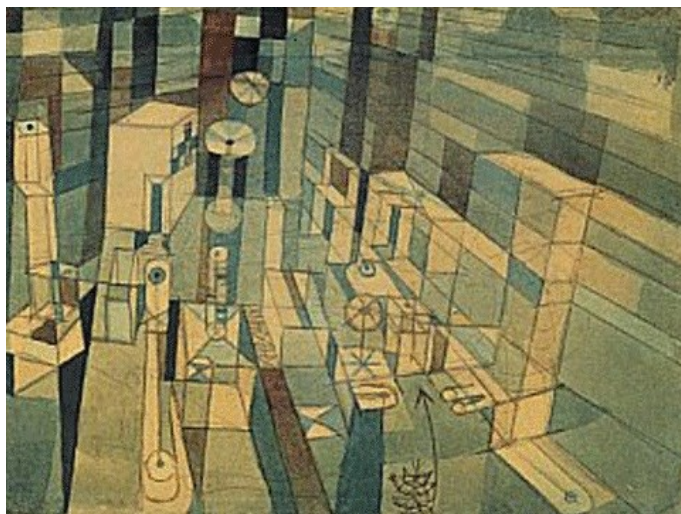
"Deconstruction, Its Force, Its Violence"



Recent Conferences & Workshops in Review

The Chicago Area Consortium in German Philosophy 2017 KANT'S THEORETICAL PHILOSOPHY

Friday, March 31, 2017



Participants included:

Steve Narragon, Manchester University
Daniel Sutherland, University of Illinois at Chicago
Warren Wilson, University of Chicago
Sean Ebels Duggan, Northwestern University
Yoon Choi, Marquette University
Chen Liang, University of Illinois at Chicago
Karl Ameriks, University of Notre Dame
Jacqueline Mariña, Purdue University
Morganna Lambeth, Northwestern University
Nataliya Palatnik, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee
Avery Goldman, DePaul University
Kyoungnam (Kay) Park, Loyola University of Chicago

NEOLIBERALISM AND SOCIAL DEMOCRACY CONFERENCE

Friday & Saturday, April 7-8, 2017

*A two-day collaborative conference organized by the Whitlam Institute at the University of Western Sydney
and the Department of Philosophy at DePaul University*

Participants included:

María Acosta
Ali Aslam
Peg Birmingham
Jason Hill
Ben Jackson
Christina Lafont
Daryl Koehn
James Martel
Neal Miller
Philip Mirowski
Edward Nik-Khah
Mark Robinson
Eric Sidoti
Eric Santner
Margaret R. Somers
Anna Yeatman



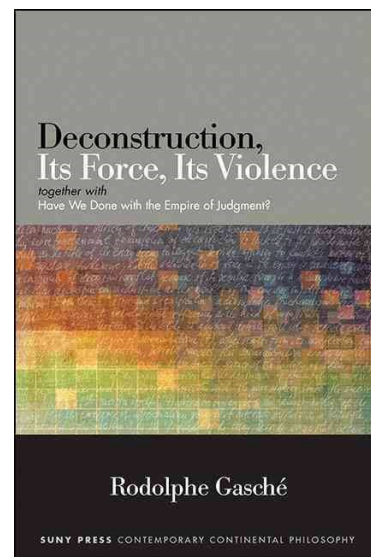
Event Review - continued



Prof. Rodolphe Gasché,
Distinguished Professor &
Eugenio Donato Chair of
Comparative Literature at
SUNY University at Buffalo,
visited DePaul in April 2017 to
discuss his book

***“Deconstruction, Its Force,
Its Violence”***, with Anne
O’Byrne, Stony Brook Univer-
sity and Bilgesu Sisman, PhD
candidate from DePaul Uni-
versity.

Prof. Gasché also held a workshop on the first chapter of his
next book project on storytelling in the aftermath of Auschwitz.



Visiting Speakers Preview 2017-2018



John Lysaker

Emory University
November 3, 2017



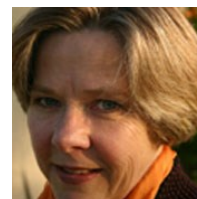
Fredrika Spindler

Södertörn University
March 9, 2018



Nathan Ross

Oklahoma City University
February 9, 2018
PLESSETTE DEARMITT MEMORIAL ALUMNI LECTURE



Peggy Kamuf

USC Dornsife
April 13, 2018

Faculty News

Prof. Daryl Koehn - Blogger, Teaching Award and Keynote Address



Prof. Daryl Koehn was asked to blog about the benefits of the new benefit corporations in this spring's London School of Economics blog. The title of her blog post was "***HOW BENEFICIAL ARE BENEFIT CORPORATIONS?***"

She was also the keynote speaker at April's Society for Corporate Compliance and Ethics Conference in downtown Chicago. She spoke on the ethics of CEO apologies, including United Airlines CEO's recent attempts at apologies. And finally, Daryl was awarded the **2017 Master Ethics Teacher Award** by the Wheatley Institution at Brigham Young University.



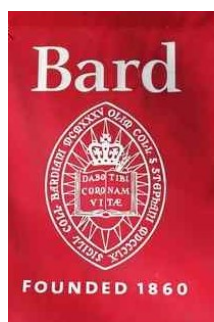
Prof. Fanny Söderbäck - Grant Award and Presentations



Prof. Fanny Söderbäck was granted an Academic Initiative Award in Spring 2017 for her project, *Revolutionary Time: On Time and Sexual Difference in Julia Kristeva and Luce Irigaray*.

Fanny also presented different versions of her paper "*Birth or Natality? Cavarero and Arendt on the Human Condition of Being Born*" at two conferences:

The Hannah Arendt Circle Conference at Bard College, Annendale-on-Hudson, in New York in March 2017 and at the Giving Life to Politics: The Philosophy of Adriana Cavarero Event at the University of Brighton, Brighton, England in June 2017.



GIVING LIFE TO POLITICS: THE WORK OF ADRIANA CAVARERO

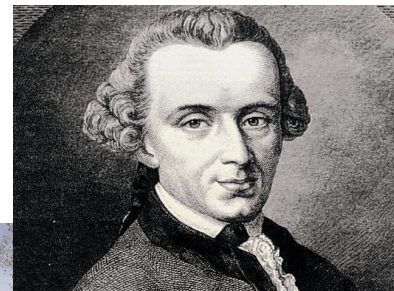
19th Jun 2017 - 21st Jun 2017
Edward Street

University of Brighton
CAPPE
Centre for Applied Philosophy,
Politics and Ethics
Thinking Radical Futures

Faculty News

Prof. Avery Goldman - Presentation

Prof. Avery Goldman delivered a presentation titled *"Kant on Leibniz: Disentangling the Principle of Sufficient Reason from the Principle of the Identity of Indiscernibles"* in Sheffield, England at the British Society for the History of Philosophy, Annual Conference held at the University of Sheffield in April 2017.



University of Sheffield

Prof. Sean D. Kirkland

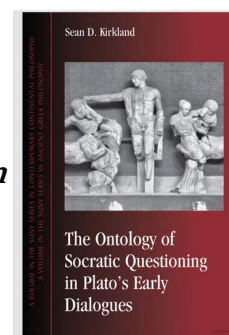
Keynote Address - Plato and Phenomenology Conference, Seville, Spain
New Epoché Article

Heidegger Presentations



Prof. Sean D. Kirkland delivered a Keynote Address (his first!) back in December at the Plato and Phenomenology conference in Seville, Spain. The organizers told him when he got there that the conference was, it turns out, organized as a response to the publication of his first book, *The Ontology of Platonic Questioning in Plato's Early Dialogues*.

Sean published an article in the March 2017 edition of Epoché entitled *"On the Ontological Primacy of Relationality in Aristotle's Politics and the 'Birth' of the Political Animal,"* which was printed with a response from Eli Diamond (Dept. of Classics, Dalhousie University).



And he presented two papers this Spring, one at the Heidegger Circle in Walla Walla, WA, and another at the Heidegger Symposium in McKinney, TX. He hopes that these two papers, along with a paper he presented at the Collegium Phaenomenologicum last summer, will come together to constitute a short book on Heidegger's method of interpretation in reading historical texts, specifically Aristotle. The tentative title is *Heidegger's Destruction of Aristotle: On the Historical Method of the Early Lecture Courses*.



North Texas Heidegger Symposium

Prof Emeritus David Pellauer




Prof. Emeritus, David Pellauer has not been taking it too easy during his retirement. He translated: *Paul Ricoeur, Philosophical Anthropology*.

Philosophical Anthropology. Malden, MA: Polity Press, 2016.

He published the article "Narrated Action Grounds Narrative Identity," in *Paul Ricoeur in the Age of Hermeneutical Reason*, ed. Roger Savage. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books, 2015, 69–83.

David provided an extensive revision of the entry on Ricoeur for the online Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy.
<https://plato.stanford.edu/entries/ricoeur/>

 Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy

David reviewed a book for a new online site, *Xavier Lakshmanan, Textual Linguistic Theology in Paul Ricoeur*, New York: Peter Lang, 2016.

[http://readingreligion.org/books/textual-linguistic-](http://readingreligion.org/books/textual-linguistic-theology-paul-ricoeur)

 **READING RELIGION**
A Publication of the American Academy of Religion
[theology-paul-ricoeur.](http://readingreligion.org/books/textual-linguistic-theology-paul-ricoeur)

David also presented a paper, "*Ricoeur and the Specificity of Religious Discourse*," to the Ricoeur working group at the Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion in San Antonio.

 **AMERICAN ACADEMY of RELIGION**

Prof. Peg Birmingham - New Book Series Editor - *Incitements*



INCITEMENTS Prof. Peg Birmingham and Dimitris Valdoulakis co-edit a new book series with Edinburgh University Press called *Incitements*. *Incitements* publishes books that consider how philosophy addresses political questions, such as questions of power or human rights, while at the same time remaining open to interdisciplinary approaches and innovative methodologies. Most continental philosophy has a political edge. For instance: what unites Foucault to the Frankfurt school to Hannah Arendt to the Italian school, and so on? *Incitements* gives authors the space to ask provocative political questions without being committed to one particular school of thought.

Incitements launched late last year and has published seven books:

Interpassivity

The Aesthetics of Delegated Enjoyment
Robert Pfaller

Agonistic Mourning

Athena Athanasiou

Derrida's Secret

Charles Barbour

Plastic Sovereignities

Arne De Boever

From Violence to Speaking Out

Leonard Lawlor

The Refusal of Politics

Laurent Dubreuil

Return Statements

Gregg Lambert



To purchase these books from the North American distributor, click [here](#).

Or, you can purchase the ebooks on the Edinburgh University Press website, [here](#).

Prof. Will McNeill - Presentations



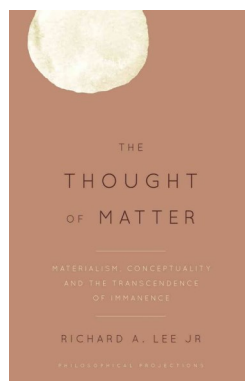
Will McNeill was a respondent on the faculty research panel on Rick Lee's book, *"he Thought of Matter"*. Much to his detriment, Rick publically disavowed everything Will said about his book...! Upon returning home, Will gave his copy of



Tucker

Rick's book to Tucker, who had a ripping great read. A true materialist's response!

Will presented a paper titled *"On the Essence and Concept of Ereignis"* at the 51st annual meeting of the Heidegger Circle, held at Whitman College, Walla Walla, Washington from March 30 to April 2. The confer-



ence was hosted by DePaul Philosophy alumna Julia Ireland (Ph.D. 2007).

Will also presented a paper at the Dallas Area Heidegger Symposium, held from April 27-30 and convened by Charles Bambach (University of Texas at Dallas) and DePaul Philosophy alumnus Rod Coltman (Collin County Community College, Ph.D. 1992). Will's paper was titled *"A Question of Method? The Crisis of Phenomenology and The Origin of the Work of Art."*



Martin Heidegger

North Texas Heidegger Symposium

Prof. Elizabeth Millán - Presentations, Book Chapters & a Book Review



Prof. Elizabeth Millán presented two papers since the beginning of this year. Elizabeth presented *"Eurocentrism: A Hurdle in the Appreciation of America and How Humboldt Overcame It,"* at an invited talk for Network @1800: Humboldt Kolleg and Academic Symposium at Bowdoin College,

Brunswick, in Maine, in April 2017. And she presented *"The Relevance of Alexander von Humboldt's Naturphilosophie,"* at an invited talk for the Central Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association. The Commentator was Robert Richards. The conference was held in Kansas City, Missouri in March 2017.



Elizabeth also published two book chapters this year. Her chapter titled *"Alexander von Humboldt's Interest in America: In the Service of Empire or of Humanity?"* was published in *Raumzeitlichkeit des Imperialen/ SpaceTime of the Imperial*, edited by Holt Meyer, Susanne Rau, and Katharine Waldner (Berlin: Walter de Gruyter, 2017). The other chapter was titled *Fichte and the Development of Early German Romantic Philosophy*, and was published in *The Cambridge Companion to Philosophy*, edited by Günter Zöller and David James (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2017).

And finally, Elizabeth reviewed Fred Rush's, *"Irony and Idealism. Rereading Schlegel, Hegel and Kierkegaard,"* for Choice Current Reviews for Academic Libraries.

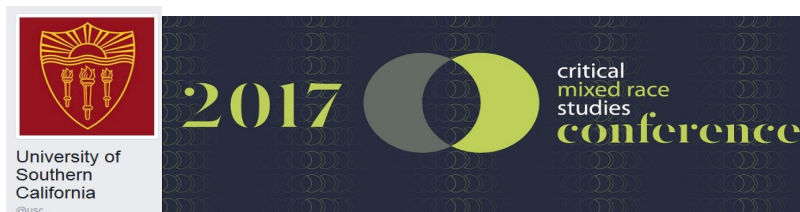
Network@1800 Humboldt-Kolleg and Academic Symposium

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CURRENT REVIEWS FOR ACADEMIC LIBRARIES

Prof. Mary Jeanne Larrabee - Conference Presentations



Mary Jeanne presented ***"The Epistemologies of Naming + Trans-ing: Ideas for Trans-methodology from Trans and Colonialized Lives,"*** at the Association of Critical Mixed Race Studies Conference, at the University of Southern California in February 2017.



Mary Jeanne also presented ***"From Deleuze's Immanence and Zen's Immediacy,"*** at the 12th Annual Meeting of the Comparative and Continental Philosophy Circle. The conference was held at Arizona State University in March 2017.

Comparative and Continental Philosophy

Prof. María Acosta - Wicklander Fellowship Award & Presentation



Prof. Acosta presented her current research funded by the Wicklander Fellowship award she received for 2016-2018, to the board of the Business Ethics Institute. The name of the project is ***"From Trauma to History: Memory Building in Chicago's Community Center for Survivors & Families of Police Torture"*** and it deals with memory building strategies and storytelling workshops in the Chicago Torture Justice Center. María is now a member of the Advisory Board (<http://chicagotorturejustice.org/>). The Wicklander Fellowship is awarded annually to one or two full-time DePaul faculty members who demonstrate an interest in applied or professional ethics as these topics relate to his or her particular field of research.



Wicklander Fellowship Institute for Business & Professional Ethics

Prof. Bill Martin - Conference Presentation

Bill presented ***"The Question of 'Secular Buddhism': Considering Stephen Batchelor in light of David Brazier"*** at the 12th Annual Meeting of The Comparative and Continental Philosophy Circle held at Arizona State University in March 2017.

Comparative and Continental Philosophy

The conference was Co-sponsored by New College of Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences and by SILC, CLAS Humanities, Barrett Honors College West, SHArCS, and SHPRS-Philosophy, Arizona State University.

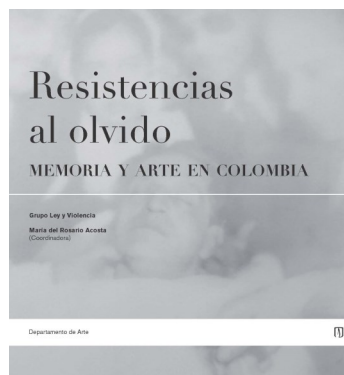


Prof. María Acosta - Edited Collection, Presentations, Book Chapter & Advisory Board Appointment



Prof. Acosta published an edited collection on Art and Memory in Colombia. It is a book on the role contemporary Colombian art has

played as resistance to institutional forms of violence and oblivion in Colombian conflict. Miguel Gualdrón, a PhD candidate here at DePaul, has a chapter in it too!



María gave a presentations on her current research project for the Latino Research Center. Miguel Gualdrón, a PhD candidate was her research assistant and presented with María. The name of the project is **"Community,**

Memory and Political Action: Conversations with Jean-Luc Nancy from a Latin American Perspective", and it consists of the copy edition and translation into Spanish of a seminar she coordinated in 2013 between her graduate students in Colombia and Jean Luc Nancy. The main subject of the seminar was the connection between Colombia's transitional justice process and Nancy's philosophical work on community.



María's book chapter **"On Positivity and Violence in Hegel's Early Theological Writings,"** came out in a recently released book on Hegel: Evangelia Sembou (ed.), *The Young Hegel and Religion* (Peter Lang, 2017): 93-118. 4

Paper presentations included:

"Gramáticas de la escucha y narrativas decoloniales", LASA, Lima, Perú, May 1, 2017.

"Listening to the Erasures of History: between Trauma and Decolonial Studies", Cornell University, Conference on Cathy Caruth's Unclaimed Experience, April 27 to 28, 2017.

"Beauty as Resistance: On an Aesthetic Dimension of Critique in Kant and Schiller", Pacific APA, Seattle, April 12, 2017.

"Grammars of Listening, Grammars of Resistance: On Trauma and Memory in Contemporary Colombian Art", St Mary's University, San Antonio, March 16, 2017.

And lastly, María Acosta has been appointed to the Advisory Board of the **Chicago Torture Justice Center**, which seeks to address the traumas of police violence and institutionalized racism through access to healing and wellness services, trauma-informed resources, and community connections.



Prof. Jason Hill - Interviewed by Czech TV, Articles and Presentations



Jason Hill presented related versions of **"Moral and Political Friendships as Advocacy in the Age of Neoliberalism and Global Con-**

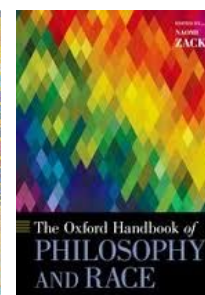
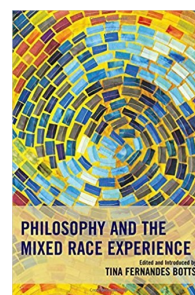
licts" at the Neoliberalism and Social Democracy conference held at DePaul in April 2017 and at the Czech Academy of Sciences, in Prague in May 2017.



Jason was also interviewed by CZECH TV while he was in Prague for his contributions to the CZECH Academy of Science where he has been giving lectures and seminars for the past 17 years.

Jason published two articles in the last year: **"Who is Afraid of Racial and Ethnic Self-Cleansing: In Defense**

of the Virtuous Cosmopolitan," in *Philosophy and The Mixed Race Experience*, edited by Tina Botts (Lexington Books, 2016); and **"Is it Moral to Hold a Racial Identity?: A Cosmopolitan Response,"** in *The Oxford Handbook of Philosophy and Race*, edited by Naomi Zack, (Oxford University Press, 2017).



WHAT WE'RE READING THIS SUMMER

♦ María Acosta

Michel-Rolph Trouillot, *Silencing the Past--Power and the Production of History*

Gabriel Rockhill, *Counter-History of the Present*

Frantz Fanon, *Black Skin. White Masks*

James Baldwin & Raoul Peck, *I Am Not Your Negro*

Imre Kertész, *Kaddish Por El Hijo No Nacido*

Roberto Bolano, *Estrella distante*



♦ Jason D. Hill

Walter Laqueur, *The Last Days of Europe--Epitaph for an Old Continent*

Theodore Zeldin, *An Intimate History of Humanity*

Pablo Neruda, *Selected Poems*

♦ Sean D. Kirkland

Paul Cohen, S.J., *Die Zeittheorie des Seienden*,

Maryse Meijer, *Heartbreaker*

C.D.C. Reeve, *Substantial Knowledge* (rereading, and paying attention this time!)

George Saunders, *Lincoln in the Bardo*

♦ Daryl Koehn

Epictetus, *Discourses*

Nancy Sherman, *Stoic Warriors*

Plato, *Charmides*

♦ Mary Jeanne Larrabee

Susan Sontag, *Regarding the Pain of Others* -- in preparation for revising my multiculturalism course (LSP 200) for the following summer and for developing two courses subsequently—a PAX 300-level seminar (Trauma, Resilience, and the Arts) and a Focal Point on feelings.

♦ Richard A. Lee, Jr.

Aristotle's *De Anima* with Christopher Long in preparation for a paper we are giving at the Collegium in 2018.

I will also be reading as much C.S. Peirce as I can.

And, finally, I will be reading Franciscus Mayronnis, but I am sure everyone else will be too!

♦ Bill Martin

Alexander Silbergleit & Arthur Chernin, *Interacting Dark Energy and the Expansion of the Universe*

WHAT WE'RE READING THIS SUMMER

◇ Will McNeill

Aristotle, *DeAnima* in the Greek and in multiple translations
Existing commentaries on the *DeAnima*
Other related texts by Aristotle
Heidegger's 1928-29 course *Introduction to Philosophy* (reading it as he translates it...)

◇ Elizabeth Millán

MY RE-READS:
Georg Büchner, *Lenz*
Shakespeare, *King Lear*
Nikolai Gogol, *The Nose*, *The Overcoat*
Richard Rorty, *Achieving our Humanity*
MY NEW-READS:
Michael McCarthy, *The Moth Snowstorm Nature and Joy*
Jonathan Glover, *Alien Landscapes*
Interpreting Disordered Minds Federico García Lorca
Impresiones y paisajes Rabbi Jonathan Sacks
Not in God's Name. Confronting Religious Violence

◇ Michael Naas

Don DeLillo, *Zero K and Americana*
Derrida, *Double Session*
Plato, *Philebus*
and no doubt lots about the ties between the Trump administration and Russia.

◇ Fanny Söderbäck

Janet Mock, *Redefining Realness*
Ta-Nehisi Coates, *Between the World and Me*

◇ H. Peter Steeves

Miranda July, *The First Bad Man*
William Kentridge, *Six Drawing Lessons*
Alexander Silbergleit & Arthur Chernin, *Interacting Dark Energy and the Expansion of the Universe*



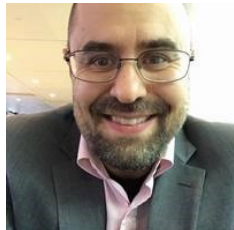
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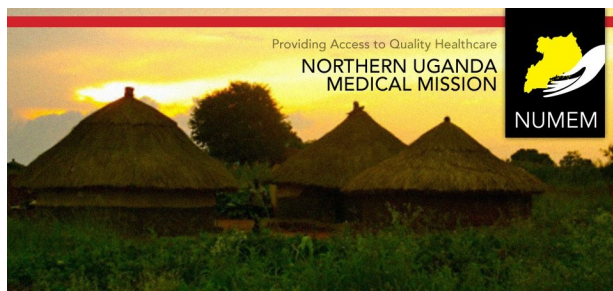
Jessica Elkayam, one of our distinguished adjunct faculty members, was invited to present at the 51st annual meeting of the Heidegger Circle at Whitman College in April, 2017. The paper she presented was written in collaboration with Jeffrey Gower from Wabash University and was entitled, **"Homesick for the Home We Never Had: Time and Memory in Jim Dine's Carnival"**.



The journal *Gatherings* will be publishing Jessica's article, **"And the Whole Music Box Repeats Eternally Its Tune..."** in the forthcoming Volume 7 (2017). And finally, Jessica was invited to contribute a chapter entitled, **"Time of Tragedy or Tragedy of Time: The Black Sun of Melancholia"**, to a forthcoming edited volume on philosophy in the films of Lars Von Trier.



James Walker, an esteemed adjunct faculty member in the Department of Philosophy, was awarded a Vincentian Endowment Fund Grant to bring information to the DePaul community on crucial issues concerning international aid and development work in potential conflict zones.



The grant allowed James to bring a clinician (Olanya Denish) from the Northern Uganda Medical Mission to DePaul for two weeks in January. Together they gave several talks at DePaul, as well as an invited talk at Northwestern University, and worked closely with students from several departments to raise awareness about health inequities in East Africa.

Olanya Denish, is one of three clinicians who, along with three other medically trained Ugandan citizens, started a community-based nonprofit organization called the Northern Uganda Medical Mission (NUMEM) in 2012. Olanya's formative years were spent living within the midst of the brutal civil war between the LRA and the Ugandan government. Olanya and those who started the nonprofit with him had all endured personal hardship as a result of this war, yet rather than allowing hardship to defeat them, they used it to motivate them to heal their homeland. The university's partnership with NUMEM will bring the experiences, stories, and possibility for long-term collaborative action with these individuals to the DePaul community.



James Walker & Olanya Denish

Additionally, James presented his paper **"Decolonizing Paradigms of Normative Evaluation: The Coloniality of Just War Theory"** at the Southwest Seminar in Continental Philosophy at California State University, Northridge, CA in June.

Graduate Student



Bilgesu Sisman presented her paper, *"Horrorism in the Light of Necropolitics"* at the "New Italian Thought: Challenges and Responses" conference organized by King's University College and The Centre for the Study of Theory and Criticism, Western University at London, Ontario, Canada in March 2017. Bilgesu received funding from the College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences Graduate Research Fund (GRF) to present at the conference.



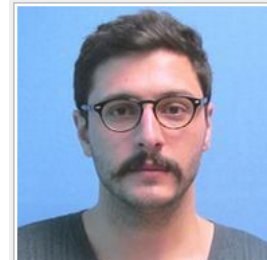
Vilde Lid Aavitsland presented her paper, *"The Failure of Judgment: Disgust and Beauty in Arendt's Theory of Political Judgment"* at the European Society for Aesthetics Conference 2017 which was held in Berlin, Germany in May 2017. Vilde received funding from the College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences Graduate Research Fund (GRF) to present at the conference.



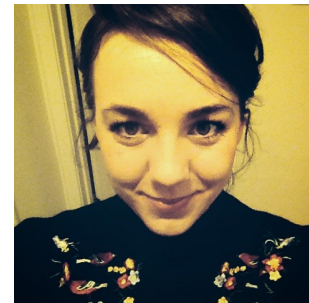
Jennifer Gammage published a book review of Anthony K. Jensen's *Nietzsche and History* in the spring issue of *The Agonist*. Jennifer's gave a paper presentation *"Heidegger on Klee, Van Gogh, Chillida"* at the annual conference of the Heidegger Circle, from March 30th—April 2nd, 2017, at Whitman University in Walla Walla, Washington. She received funding from the College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences Graduate Research Fund (GRF) to present at the conference.



Kieran Aarons' co-translation (with C. Doyle) of François Zourabichvili's *"Deleuze and the Possible: on Involuntarism in Politics"* (1997) appeared in the 20th anniversary edition of *Theory & Event* in January, 2017.



Kemal Isik traveled to Paris, France to study the unpublished writings of Michel Foucault on Friedrich Nietzsche's work which are held in the Foucault Archives in Paris, France. Kemal received funding from the College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences Graduate Research Fund (GRF) to travel to Paris during Spring quarter 2017.



Ece Şahinoğlu traveled to Paris, France to study the unpublished notes written by Michel Foucault on Edmund Husserl's work. Foucault's notes are held in the Foucault Archives in Paris, France. Ece received funding from the College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences Graduate Research Fund (GRF) to travel to Paris during Spring quarter 2017.

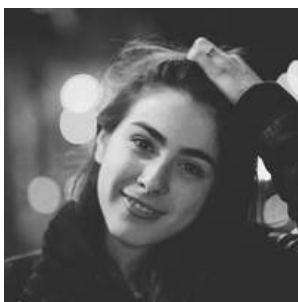
Graduate Student

Focus



Amelia Hruby presented a paper at the annual History of Philosophy Society (HOPS) conference in Atlanta, GA in May 2017. Her paper was a version of her dissertation work on Kant and Schiller.

Amelia presented her paper, ***"A Call to Freedom: Schiller's Aesthetic Dimension and the Objectification of Aesthetics"*** at the European Society for Aesthetics Conference 2017 which was held in Berlin, Germany in May 2017. Amelia received funding from the College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences Graduate Research Fund (GRF) to present at the conference.



Rachel Silverbloom presented her paper, ***"Schiller and Adorno: The Critical Power of Art in Beauty and Ugliness"*** at the Aesthetic Foundations Conference in Ascea, Italy in May 2017. Rachel received funding from the College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences Graduate Research Fund (GRF) to present at the conference. The paper was also recently published in the *Wassard Elea Rivista*, a quarterly journal put out by Wassard Elea, a society/refugium for artists and scholars working on aesthetics.



Evan Edwards presented his paper, ***"Recollection and Memory in Walt Whitman's 'Specimen Days and Collect'"*** at the 2017 Meeting of the Nineteenth Century Studies Association in Charleston, South Carolina. Evan received funding from the College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences Graduate Research Fund (GRF) to present at the conference. And, Evan will be giving a talk titled "The Concept of 'Natural History' in Thoreau's Later Work" at the Bicentennial Gathering of the Thoreau Society in Concord, Massachusetts in July 2017.



Miguel Gualdrón presented his paper, ***"Poetics of the abyss: Glissant and Hegel on history and art"*** at a conference on Memory, Migration, and Decolonization in the Caribbean and Beyond, 1804 to the Present held at the Institute of Latin American Studies, University of London in May 2017. Miguel received funding from the College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences Graduate Research Fund (GRF) to present at the conference.



María de la C. Salvador López presented her paper, ***"Failure To Resign: Generative Failure and the Challenging of Norms"*** at the philoSOPHIA 2017 – Affect and Social Justice Conference in April 2017 in Boca Raton, Florida. María received funding from the College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences Graduate Research Fund (GRF) to present at the conference.



Ashley Fleshman presented her paper ***"A Question of Regression: on the propensity to psychological immaturity in late Capitalism"*** at the 10th International Critical Theory Conference in Rome, May 10-13 2017. Ashley received funding from the College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences Graduate Research Fund (GRF) to present at the conference. Ashley will also be attending the SAAS-Fee Summer Institute of Art: Art & the Politics of Collectivity, hosted by Spike Art Quarter, in Berlin, Germany in July. And finally, Ashley will present her paper, ***"Reification and the Metaphysics of Presence in Lukács and Arendt"*** at the 2nd Istanbul Critical Theory Conference, in Exile at the Carl von Ossietzky University in Oldenburg, Germany. The conference theme is Arendt and Critical Theory Today.

Graduate Student



Ege Selin Islekel presented her paper, *“Erasing Grief: Biopolitics, Neocropolitics and Practices of Mourning”* at the Western Political Science Association Conference in Vancouver, BC, which took place in April 2017. Selin received funding from the College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences Graduate Research Fund (GRF) to present at the conference.



Dan Pepe presented *“Secularization or the Permanent Cult: On Walter Benjamin’s Critical Reading of Max Weber”* at Loyola University’s John Felice Center in Rome, Italy. The conference is the 10th International Critical Theory Conference of Rome and was held in May 2017. Dan received funding from the College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences Graduate Research Fund (GRF) to present at the conference.



Paul Turner presented *“On Generative Absence in the Zhuangzi: A Reading of Qi? and Dai?”* at the Comparative and Continental Philosophy Circle in Glendale, Arizona, at the Arizona State University (West) Campus in April 2017. Paul received funding from the College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences Graduate Research Fund (GRF) to present at the conference.



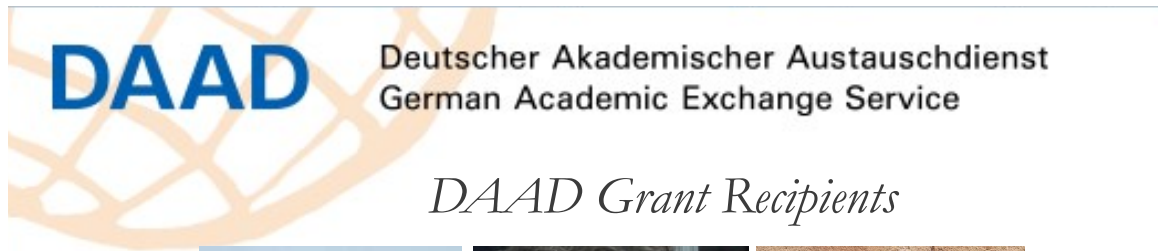
David Maruzzella presented *“Althusser: hériter de l'épistémologie historique française”* at the colloquium ‘Bachelard Today’ which was organized by the Institute of Philosophy (KU Leuven) in association with Literature and Media Innovation (KU Leuven) the UGent and the Université de Liège in April 2017. David received funding from the College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences Graduate Research Fund (GRF) to present at the conference.



Héctor Ramos presented *“(Nature) In Excess of Specularization”* at the 8th Annual Irigaray Circle Conference held in England in June 2017. Héctor received funding from the College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences Graduate Research Fund (GRF) to present at the conference.

Gil Morejón presented *“Ideology Critique after Deleuze and Guattari”* at the 2017 Rowan University Deleuze and Guattari Conference held at Rowan University. Gil received funding from the College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences Graduate Research Fund (GRF) to present at the conference.

Graduate Student Spotlight



Dan Perlman



Dan Pepe



Ryan Froese

The DAAD is the world's largest funding organization for the international exchange of students and researchers. Since it was founded in 1925, more than 1.9 million scholars in Germany and abroad have received DAAD funding.

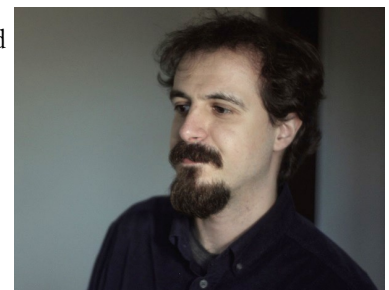
The DAAD supports the internationalization of German universities, promotes German studies and the German language abroad, assists developing countries in establishing effective universities, and advises decision makers on matters of cultural, education and development policy.

The DAAD funding program provide scholarships which help finance a semester abroad, doctoral programs and internships, guest lectureships, visits to information events, and even the establishment of new universities abroad.

Güçsal Püsar - Conference Paper Award

The Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy (SPEP) has awarded **Güçsal Püsar** the 2017 **Annual SPEP Graduate Student Award** for his paper which was judged as the “best submission by a graduate student.” Güçsal’s paper, *‘Heidegger on Kant, Finitude, and the Correlativity of Thinking and Being’*, was selected through an anonymous review process.

The University of Memphis will be hosting the 56th Annual SPEP Conference in October 2017 in Memphis, Tennessee.



Congratulations Güçsal!!

2017-2018 PHILOSOPHY GRADUATE STUDENT ASSOCIATION (PGSA)

President/Graduate Student Representative: Jennifer Gammage

Vice-President: Rachel Silverbloom

Secretary: Ryan Froese

Treasurer: Dan Perlman

Hospitality Coordinator: Carlie Hughes

Frings Coordinator: David Marruzella

Invited Speaker Liaison: Zhen Liang

Incoming Graduate Students 2017-2018

Eric Aldieri (BA) from Villanova

Jessica Avery (BA) from the University of New Mexico

Laura Campos (BA) from Texas A&M

Bryan Maddox (MA) from University of Miami-Ohio

Marianna Poyares (MA) from the University of Sao Paulo/New School

Sarah Simms (BA) from Beloit College



PLACE AND SPACE: PERSPECTIVES ON GROUND AND GROUNDEDNESS 24TH ANNUAL DEPAUL UNIVERSITY GRADUATE STUDENT CONFERENCE



Prof. Edward S. Casey enjoying dinner after the conference.

The 2017 Annual Graduate Student Conference (February 2017) saw more attendees than ever! The Conference Committee wishes to thank all of the many speakers, responders and attendees who made this year's conference so successful. The conference was presented with the generous support of the Department of Philosophy, the Office of the Dean, College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences, and the Department of Environmental Science and Studies.

The Keynote Speaker, Prof. Edward S. Casey, Distinguished Professor of Philosophy, Stony Brook University shared his work, "Grounded Bodies Coming Up Against Groundless Border Walls: A Tale of our Time."



Kristina Lebedeva - Respondent

Thank You - Graduate Student Colloquium Speakers

RACHEL SILVERBLOOM

"SCHILLER AND ADORNO: THE CRITICAL POWER OF BEAUTY AND UGLINESS "

DAVID MARUZZELLA

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Friday, March 3, 2017
4:00-6:00pm

DePaul University
John T. Richardson Library
Dorothy Day Room, 400

Graduate Program News

ÉCOLE NORMALE SUPÉRIEURE/DEPAUL STUDENT EXCHANGE

María Londoño, a DePaul PhD candidate, moved to France last fall to study at the École Normale Supérieure, in Paris. Here is what María had to say about her time abroad and this unique program:

María is mainly interested in aesthetics, politics and phenomenology. Currently she is working on different perspectives to understand the relation between architecture and philosophy, i.e. aesthetics, phenomenology, critical theory. When asked what she found most different about studying there or what surprised her the most, she answered "First the city itself. Paris is an infinite city concentrated in a very small and easily navigable space, it can even be distracting!

Then, the "academic world" is also very different from those I was used to either in South America or in the US. Not only in reference to the dynamics between profes-

sors and students, but also in the methodological approach to philosophy as such. How thinking is always mediated by a methodology. Of course this seems obvious! But still it was interesting to understand, for instance, how different types of writing exercises were demanding different types thought. Once one gets into these dynamics it is easy to understand why for instance someone like Deleuze, why for instance, places so much emphasis on what it means to have a "philosophical problem"."

María says she would definitely recommend this exchange. "It's such a great experience. First, to improve French as a second or third language; second, to live in a city that offers a wide diversity of academic opportunities. And third, because the food is great!"



Any graduate student interested in exploring this exciting exchange opportunity should contact Prof. Sean Kirkland (skirkla1@depaul.edu).

Emmanuel Levine, a student from the École Normale Supérieure in Paris, traveled to Chicago last fall to pursue his research interest in Emmanuel Levinas. He worked on his thesis *"How to describe invisibility? A reading of Emmanuel Levinas"* while he was here at DePaul while participating in Graduate Seminars.

It was a pleasure to host Emmanuel here in Chicago. He came well prepared to provide insightful views and nuanced observations while he visited our program.

Best of luck in the future Emmanuel!



Graduate Program - Continued

GRADUATE COURSES

2017-2018

	Fall	Winter	Spring
BEYOND PLEASURE	PHL 400 – Special Topics in Traditional Philosophers Pleasure Unlimited: Plato's <i>Philebus</i> , Derrida's "Double Session" Michael Naas M 3:00-6:15 [H-I]	PHL 661 - Topics in Feminist Theory Judith Butler: Gender, Desire, Vulnerability Fanny Söderbäck W 3:00-6:15 [NP]	PHL 557 – Topics in Continental Philosophy Cruelty and Its Vicissitudes: Kant, Nietzsche, Freud Elizabeth Rottenberg M 3:00-6:15 [CE]
NATURE AND KNOWLEDGE	PHL 500 - Special Topics in the History of Philosophy Continental Philosophy of Science: Natural Laws Peter Steeves T 6:00-9:15 [H-II]	PHL 445 - Hume David Hume: Relation, Affect, Law Peg Birmingham TH 3:00-6:15 [H-II]	PHL 511 – Kant II Immanuel Kant: <i>Critique of Practical Reason</i> Avery Goldman TH 3:00-6:15 [H-II]
HISTORY, GENEALOGY	PHL 525 - Nietzsche Nietzsche and the Thinking of History Sean Kirkland W 3:00-6:15 [H-II]	PHL 559 – Foucault Foucault and the Question of Truth I Kevin Thompson T 3:00-6:15 [CE]	PHL 522 – Social and Political Philosophy Foucault and the Question of Truth II Kevin Thompson T 3:00-6:15 [NP]
PHENOMENOLOGY, PERCEPTION, AESTHETICS	PH 415 – Aristotle I Aristotle's <i>De Anima</i> : A Phenomenological Reading Will McNeill TH 3:00-6:15 [H-I]	PHL 565: Merleau-Ponty I Desire and Distance: Renaud Barbari's reading of Merleau-Ponty Frédéric Seyler M 3:00-6:15 [CE]	PHL 601 – Seminar on Aesthetics Poetry and Philosophy in the German Romantics and Schopenhauer Elizabeth Millan W 4:00-7:15 [NP]

Distribution Requirement Key:

H-I = History of Western PHL (Ancient or Medieval)

H-II = History of Western PHL (Modern or 19th Century)

NP = Normative Philosophy


CE = Contemporary European Philosophy

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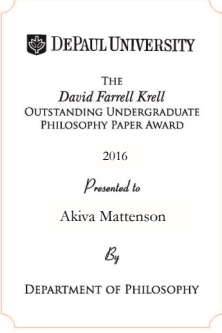
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Undergraduate News



**THE DAVID FARRELL KRELL
OUTSTANDING PHILOSOPHY
PAPER AWARD**



Akiva Mattenson
has been honored as the
recipient of the David Far-
rell Krell Outstanding Phi-
losophy Paper Award, for
his paper

**"Getting Beyond Cartesian-
ism: An Investigation of Self
and Other in the Phenomeno-
logical Tradition"**

The paper was chosen by the Philosophy
faculty, and will be published in the LA&S
Journal *Students Creating Knowledge*.
The peer-reviewed journal showcases the
original work of undergraduate students
and features research conducted by un-
dergraduates in humanities, natural sci-
ences, and social sciences.

Congratulations Akiva!

OUTSTANDING SENIOR AWARD



Brooklynn Leonhardt was honored as
the 2016-2017 Outstanding Senior at the
Honors Convocation on May 15, 2017.

Chosen by the faculty, this award is pre-
sented to an outstanding graduating sen-
ior Philosophy major who has demon-
strated academic success.

Congratulations Brooklynn!



Philosophy Graduates 2016-2017 - Congratulations to All!

Aisha Abid	Suhayl Dhumadia	Brooklynn Leonhardt	Blake Perry
Kylie Allen	Joyce Lodovico Etro	Nick Loffredo	Sean Reardon
Jessica Arundale	Alexander Griffin	Rebecca MacMaster	Samuel Ridge
Silpa Bulusu	Nicholas Gutierrez	Anthony Madia	Nicholas Smith
Samuel Carroll	Ryan Janning	Cynthia Marrero-Ramos	Danielle Szabo
Katarina Coates	Megan Janowiak	Dylan Moore	Elizabeth Utrecht
Samuel Cooper	Zofia Klonowski	Justice Muhammad	Taylor Walters
Lucy Corbin	Hajrije Kolimja	Michael Mulvaney	Austin Woodruff

Undergraduate News

Summer Undergraduate Research Grant (SURG)

SURG is a program sponsored by the College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences to encourage mentored student research. The SURG program awards financial support to undergraduate students in support of their research, scholarly, or creative projects to be completed over the summer. While all student proposals require a faculty sponsor, this award is for student-centered projects. It is thus fundamentally different from the Undergraduate Research Assistant Program (URAP), a program which supports faculty research in the college.

The program offers students the opportunity to design a project and develop a proposal for competitive review. Applications are judged on the quality of the proposed project and the educational benefit to the student. The process is competitive. Since funding is limited, awards are granted to the strongest proposals.

The annual application cycle opens on April 1st and closes on April 15th. Applications must be submitted using the Online System. Award notification is usually made by May 1st.

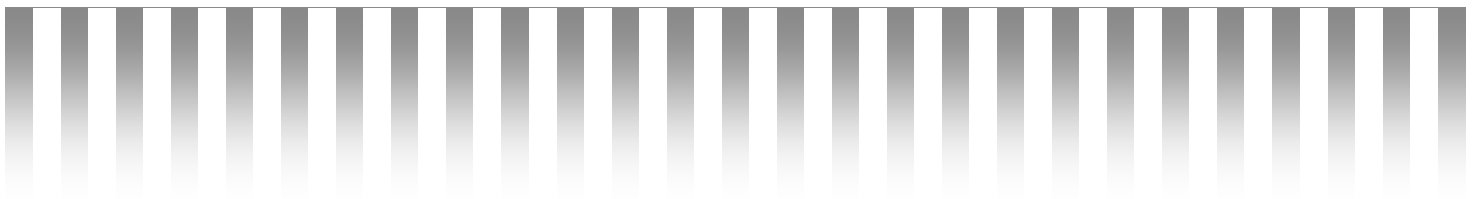
This year there were three philosophy students among those receiving the grant.

Jordyn Peebles-Lee was awarded a SURG grant for her project titled ***"Problematizing Kant's Ontology of Reason and Enlightenment Through A Feminist Critique."***

Kelly Cunningham was awarded a SURG grant for her project titled ***"Poetry's Place: Heideggerian Perspectives on Poetry and Technology in the 21st Century."***

J Maxwell was awarded a SURG grant for his project titled ***"A History of Mathematics in Aesthetics and its Philosophical Repercussions."***

Congratulations to all!



You can still register for Summer II 2017 Courses

41159	PHL	100	501	Philosophy and Its Issues	online	Birmingham, Peg	Summer II
41163	PHL	248	501	Business Ethics	MW 6:00-9:15	Hruby, Amelia	Summer II

2017-2018

Autumn	Winter	Spring
HISTORY SEQUENCE		
PHL 293 – Ancient Philosophy MW 9:40-11:10 White, David	PHL 293 – Ancient Philosophy TTH 11:20-12:50 Kirkland, Sean	
PHL 295 – Early Modern Philosophy TTH 1:00-2:30 Goldman, Avery		PHL 296 – Kant and the 19 th Century TTH 9:40-11:10 Goldman, Avery
PHL 297 – 20 th Century Philosophy MW 1:00-2:30 Söderbäck, Fanny		PHL 297 – 20 th Century Philosophy MW 1:00-2:30 Acosta, María
COGNITIVE SKILLS		
PHL 280 – Critical Thinking TTH 2:40-4:10 Singer, J.D.	PHL 280 – Critical Thinking MW 2:40-4:10 Singer, J.D.	PHL 281 – Basic Logic Online/Hybrid Larrabee, Mary Jeanne
SYSTEMATIC THEMES		
PHL 315 – Survey of Political Philosophy TTH 11:20-12:50 Hill, Jason	PHL 321 – Epistemology MW 11:20-12:50 Rottenberg, Elizabeth	PHL 314 – Survey of Ethics MW 11:20-12:50 Hill, Jason
PHL 341 – Aesthetics MW 1:00-2:30 Martin, Bill		
300 LEVEL COURSES		
PHL 361 – Plato MW 11:20-12:50 Naas, Michael	PHL 342 – Philosophy of Law TTH 1:00-2:30 Birmingham, Peg	PHL 370 – Hegel T 6:00-9:15 Acosta, María
PHL 375 – Sartre TTH 1:00-2:30 Seyler, Frédéric	PHL 389 – Latin American Philosophy MW 11:20-12:50 Acosta, María	PHL 390 – Selected Topics and Controversies: War and Violence TTH 2:40-4:10 Birmingham, Peg
	PHL 357 – Topics in Psychoanalysis: Cruelty and Psychoanalysis MW 2:40-4:10 Rottenberg, Elizabeth	PHL 383 – Philosophical Themes in Literature: Don Delillo and the Philosophy of Disaster MW 11:20-12:50 Naas, Michael
		PHL 381 – Dramatic Theory: Tragedy TTH 9:40-11:10 McNeill, Will
SENIOR CAPSTONE		
PHL 391 – Capstone W 6:00-9:15 Martin, Bill		PHL 391 – Capstone MW 1:00-2:30 Söderbäck, Fanny

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Graduate Alumni News



CHRISTOPHER TURNER '16

NEW JOB PLACEMENT, PRESENTATIONS & TRANSLATION

Chris has shared that he has been hired as a assistant professor of philosophy at CSU Stanislaus in California!

Additionally, Chris published *"Under Adorno's Spell: Bann as Central Concept Rather Than Mere Metaphor"* in *New German Critique* 129 (November 2016) and *"Argument Analysis of Plato's Laches"*, co-authored with George Rudebusch, and published online at Archelogos, 2016. He finished a book I translation, *I am Not a Brain: Philosophy of Mind for the 21st Century* by Markus Gabriel which is due out with Polity in November.



DAW-NAY EVANS, JR. PHD '12

TEACHING AWARD & NEW EDITION

Daw-Nay is this year's winner of the William L. Dunn Award for Outstanding Teaching and Scholarly Promise. The award was presented to Daw-Nay at the Lake Forest University annual Senior Honors Convocation held in May 2017.

Daw-Nay is also currently under contract with Broadview Press to produce a new edition of W. E. B. Du Bois's *The Souls of Black Folk and Other Writings* that will include a new introduction, notes, and critical apparatus.



RANDALL HONOLD, PHD '93

PRESENTATION & BOOK REVIEW

Randy presented his paper *"Imaginative Ecologies in China Mieville's The City and the City and Un Lun Dun,"* at the meeting of the Society for Literature, Science, and the Arts in Atlanta GA, 2016.

And he wrote the following book review:

"One is not enough and two are too many," a review of *Numbers and Nerves: Information, Emotion, and Meaning in a World of Data*, in *Ecology*, vol. 97, December 2016.



HOLLY MOORE, PHD '09

PRESENTATIONS

Holly was invited to present *"The 'Old Quarrel' between Philosophy and Poetry,"* at the Philosophy & the Arts Lecture Series, at ArtHaus in Decorah, IA, in February 2017.

She presented *"Socrates as Narrator of the Republic,"* International Conference on Persons at the University of Calabria, Italy, in May 2017.

And she presented *"Platonic Epagōgē and the 'Purification' of the Method of Collection,"* at the Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy, Western APA, Seattle, April 2017.

Graduate Alumni News



GERARD KUPERUS, PHD '06 **TENURE & PUBLICATION**



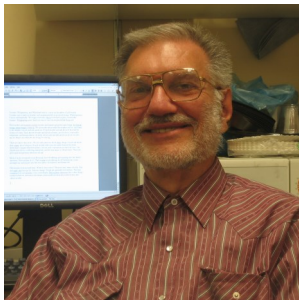
Gerard has been promoted to Associate Professor at University of San Francisco, specializing in philosophy of nature and environmental philosophy.

Additionally, Gerard published his book, *Ecopolitical Homelessness: Defining place in an unsettled world* (Routledge Environmental Humanities).



KENNETH STICKERS, PHD '82 **VISITING PROFESSORSHIPS & NEW BOOK**

Kenneth Stickers was a visiting professor of philosophy at the National University of Ireland, Maynooth, during the fall semester 2016, and a visiting professor of philosophy and management at Ca'Foscari University, Venice, Italy, during the spring semester 2017. His most recent book, *Philosophy in the Time of Economic Crisis*, is scheduled for release in September 2017 (Routledge).



MICHAEL KAZANJIAN, MA '69 **VISITING PROFESSORSHIPS & NEW BOOK**

Michael presented a paper titled "*Teaching Liberal Arts After College: Overcoming Time Dualism*," at the ADOPT Conference. This expands the idea of dualism we find in Plato and Descartes. Plato talks of cosmological dualism (formal and material worlds), and Descartes of mind-body substance dualism. Michael spoke of resolving what he discerns as liberal arts study time and specialized study time dualism. "We study liberal arts only for the BA, and never beyond. Then we follow by studying only specialization after the BA, devoid of general education. Liberal arts ought be studied after the BA and throughout life as well."



BEN FRAZER-SIMS, PHD '16 **PRESENTATIONS**

Ben presented his paper "*Affective Knowing in Pseudo-Dionysius*," at the Ways of Knowing conference at the University of Chicago.

And also, "*Pathways to God's Excessiveness Through Hymns of Praise*" at the Idea of God Conference, at Memorial University Of Newfoundland.

And, "*The Affective Community in Pseudo-Dionysius*" at the Medieval International Conference, at the Western Michigan University.

And finally, "*The Dis-Community of Lovers: Kinship in the Lysis*" at the APS, at Baylor University.

Alumni or Almost Alumni News



Brooklynn Leonhardt, BA '17 accepted a fellowship to attend Penn State University to pursue her Ph.D. in Philosophy beginning next Fall, 2017. Brooklynn majored in Philosophy, with minors in English Literature and Spanish, and with a special emphasis on Aesthetics, German Philosophy and Latin American studies. During her time at DePaul, she was a McNair Scholar, as well as recipient of the Mitchem Fellowship International Research Experience (IRE) and the Summer Research Program at Northwestern University, where she worked under the advice of Prof. Rachel Zuckert. She was also chosen among all the students in LAS to give the speech of graduation at Commencement this year. Well done Brooklynn and congratulations on your graduate fellowship!



Cynthia Marrero-Ramos, BA '17 accepted a fellowship to attend Penn State University to pursue her Ph.D. in Philosophy beginning next Fall, 2017. Cindy majored in American Studies and Philosophy, with a special emphasis on Latin American studies, critical race theory and women and gender studies. During her time at DePaul, she was a McNair Scholar, she was also awarded the Dean's Award for Scholastic Excellence and the Liberal Arts and Social Sciences Endowment Scholarship, as well as the internship at the Institute for Recruitment of Teachers (IRT). Well done Cindy and congratulations on your graduate fellowship!



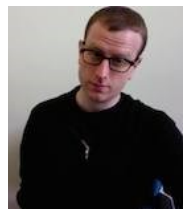
Sam Ridge, BA '17 has accepted a fully funded offer to attend the M.A. program in philosophy at the University of Houston beginning Fall, 2017.



Kylie Allen, BA '17 will attend law school this fall at the University of Arizona on a fully funded fellowship.

Patrick Graff, BA '11 has been accepted to earn an MFA in Writing & Publishing at Vermont College of Fine Arts.

Alyssa Walker, BA '16 has accepted a fully funded offer to enter the Ph.D. program in philosophy at Tulane University beginning Fall, 2017.



Josh Shepperd, BA '01 is currently an Assistant Professor of Media and Communication at Catholic University in Washington D.C.

During 2017 he will be the "Sound History Fellow" for the Library of Congress. His role will be to organize a national consortium of over 150 professors and roughly 30 "partners" (such as the Smithsonian, NPR, and Paley Center) toward preservation of alterity voices found on news and activist broadcasts on radio between the 1920s and 1980s. His work in cultural history research has recently been covered by NPR, the Atlantic Monthly, Poynter, C-Span, and CBS, among other outlets.

Josh continues to work on continental philosophy, especially related to questions of phenomenology and media, and theories of media activism.



SENIOR DINNER 2017

Our graduating seniors gathered with faculty at Simply It to celebrate the end of their undergraduate careers. Always a bittersweet goodbye as this marks the end of the undergraduate careers of these students and marks a new beginning in their lives. Chase your dreams. Burst out at the seams. Never stop trying. Never stop learning. Live life to the fullest and give it nothing but your best.



FAREWELL 2016-2017

A celebration was held to commemorate the end of the academic year at Fiesta Mexicana in June. Many of the attendees enjoyed a favorite beverage and everyone enjoyed the traditional Mexican cuisine!

