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A LETTER FROM THE CHAIR

We have just closed up another productive Academic Year, one filled with its share of challenges. Philosophers are uniquely situated to recognize that there are always (at least) two sides to most divisive issues. If we remain committed to open inquiry, reasoned debate, divergent viewpoints, and expertise, then we can explore even the thorniest of issues with grace and clarity.

I am grateful for the support given to me as I had to run the department without a Department Assistant from January through June 10. Our terrific new Department Assistant, Regina Robinson, has now joined us, and she is getting our office organized and running smoothly. Our student workers, Nathan Simon, Aryan Kamdar, and Levi Bjork were of great help over the last months, and I thank them for their service to the department.

As you will read in the Newsletter, we have much excellent news to celebrate!

Congratulations to: Drs. Joel Bock, Gregory Convertito, Jessica Jessen, María Victoria Londoño Becerra, and Sarah Simms on the successful defenses of their Ph.D. dissertations. We wish them every success!

Congratulations also to our Senior graduates, whose many talents we celebrated at our Senior Dinner on the festive patio of El Presidente. Madison Boza, Joana Díaz, Jonathan Galante, and Olga Mourgalas received recognition for their outstanding work in our program.

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A LETTER FROM THE CHAIR

We also celebrate impressive placement news in a challenging job market:

Joel Bock — lectureship at Old Dominion University

Cameron Coates — tenure track at Sewanee/the University of the South

Greg Convertito — visiting position at the University of North Carolina, Charlotte

Paula Landerreche Cardillo — tenure track at University of North Carolina, Charlotte

María-Victoria Londoño Bacerra — postdoc at Sciences Po in Rheims

Sarah Simms — postdoc at Loyola Marymount

Please do keep us updated about any good job news or awards so that we can communicate your news to the community.

We had a great roster of visiting speakers, organized by the Visiting Speakers Committee, chaired by Peg Birmingham. Alumnus, Surti Singh, gave our Pleshette DeArmitt Memorial Lecture, with a talk on Adorno and Feminism. Andrea Bellatone visited us from Toulouse to present on history, highlighting his knowledge of Bergson and Henry. Leonard Harris gave a talk on tragic pragmatism and why King was wrong about the arc. Gil Anidjar presented on the death of the people in the SQ. William Clare Roberts not only joined us as external reader on Greg Convertito's thesis, but he also gave a compelling talk on the agency trap.

Under Avery Goldman's guidance, our Undergraduate Philosophy Circle offerings were strong again in 2024. The DUOS event highlighted the original research being done by both our undergraduates and graduate students. Rick Lee joined our students in January at Diversey River Bowl for the *Philosophy Circle Social: Bowling with Philosophers*. And in February, Prof. Tuhin Bhattacharjee, presented to an engaged audience, *How does Matter Dance? Materialism and Sexual Politics in Indian Sāmkhya*.

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Prof. Sean Kirkland's talk in April, *Georg Bataille's Inner Experience*, was also well received. There were two SCOPE events: a movie night: "A Nietzschean Reflection of *Black Swan*," and an exciting Undergraduate Philosophy Colloquium in April. Thanks to Laszlo Katona and Joana Díaz for their leadership of SCOPE!

Avery Goldman was selected by our Dean, Guillermo Vásquez de Velasco, to serve as the DePaul National Scholarship Adviser (DNSA), a three-year term, which involves promoting participation in external scholarships for our students and each year teaching a section of HON 300, *Research, Grants, and Scholarship*. Congratulations, Avery, on this well-deserved recognition of your dedication to our students and your own record of excellent scholarship!

Under Kevin Thompson's strong directorship, we had a successful round of recruitment for our Graduate Program. In AQ, we will welcome five exceptional students:

Tawfeak Ahmed (M.A. Kingston)
Chris Chiasera (Trinity)
Zura Gvenetadze (M.A., Wuppertal)
Nicoleo Matranga (Berkeley)
Bram Nealon (Penn State)

The incoming class for 2025-26 already includes two students who were admitted but requested and were granted admission deferrals:

Edward Kwok (M.A. Hong Kong)
Yiyun Li (M.A. Boston College)

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A LETTER FROM THE CHAIR

We are looking forward to welcoming back our second-year students who were away with the Richardson Fellowship:

Harrison Brennan was in Berlin; Kannon Larison was in Strasbourg; Kathleen Loftus was in Postdam; and Cicek Yavuz was in Heidelberg.

Our Richardson Fellows will return to some changes. First, the excellent news that the stipend has increased to \$31,050/yr., with the teaching load reduced for Teaching Fellows from 4/3/4/3 to 3/2/3/2.

Kevin and I worked over many years (feeling, at times, condemned to this Sisyphean task) to make a compelling case for this, and we are very happy that a welcome change has finally happened and that this particular stone won't be rolling back down again. Susanna Pagliaro was very supportive throughout – thank you Susanna! We are also grateful to the LAS Dean's Office and the University for their support of our graduate students.

Another change: we have new neighbors! We will be sharing Clifton-Fullerton Hall with Criminology. As a result of our new limited space, Regina and I have begun to work on a new hoteling system for sharing the available offices. Everyone teaching will be able to reserve a space for Office Hours and all graduate students will be able to reserve space to work in an office when needed.

As of AQ 2024, Peg Birmingham will take over as Acting Chair, because I have a leave during WQ and SQ. Thank you, Peg, for taking on this service! I look forward to resuming my chairing duties in AQ 2025.

Wishing everyone peace and joy until we meet again for the AQ,

-Elizabeth

VISITING SPEAKERS

Pleshette Dearmitt Memorial Alumni Lecture On the "Feminine Character": Adorno's Gendered Critique of Capitalism



Surti Singh

Villanova University

FRIDAY, JANUARY 12, 2024

Levan 100

4:00 - 6:00PM



Questions? Contact Sean Kirkland
at SKIRKLA1@depaul.edu

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On the Margins of History: the Unfigured

Andrea Bellantone
Institut Catholique de Toulouse

Friday, January 19, 2024
Levan 100
4:00 - 6:00 PM



Questions? Contact Frédéric Seyler
at fseyler@depaul.edu

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THE DEATH OF THE PEOPLE GIL ANIDJAR

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

TO PHILOSOPHIZE IS TO LEARN HOW TO DIE. SO HAS BEEN REPEATED. THE CONDITION FOR A HAPPY AND RESPONSIBLE EXISTENCE WOULD THUS BE RESTING UPON A STERN LESSON WHICH MUST BE LEARNED, A GRAVE ETHICAL BURDEN. INCUMBENT UPON THE INDIVIDUAL, THEREFORE, IS A RESOLUTE CONFRONTATION WITH FINITUDE, A RECOGNITION OF ONE'S MORTALITY. UNLIKE THE DEATH OF GOD, THE DEATH OF THE FATHER OR THAT OF THE AUTHOR — ALL OF THEM UNAVOIDABLY SINGULAR AS WELL — THE DEATH OF MANY, THE DEATH OF A PEOPLE, HAS YET TO ELICIT MUCH BY WAY OF PHILOSOPHICAL THOUGHT. THE QUESTION I WISH TO ADDRESS IN THIS TALK IS WHETHER PEOPLE OR NATIONS, COULD OR SHOULD LEARN TO PHILOSOPHIZE. SHOULD THEY LEARN HOW TO DIE? MORE CONCISELY, I WISH TO ASK: IS THE PEOPLE MORTAL?

LEVAN CENTER- ROOM 100
4:30-6:30PM || THURSDAY 04/11/2024

QUESTIONS? CONTACT RAFAEL VIZCAINO
([R.VIZCAINO@DEPAUL.EDU](mailto:r.vizcaino@depaul.edu))

VISITING SPEAKERS



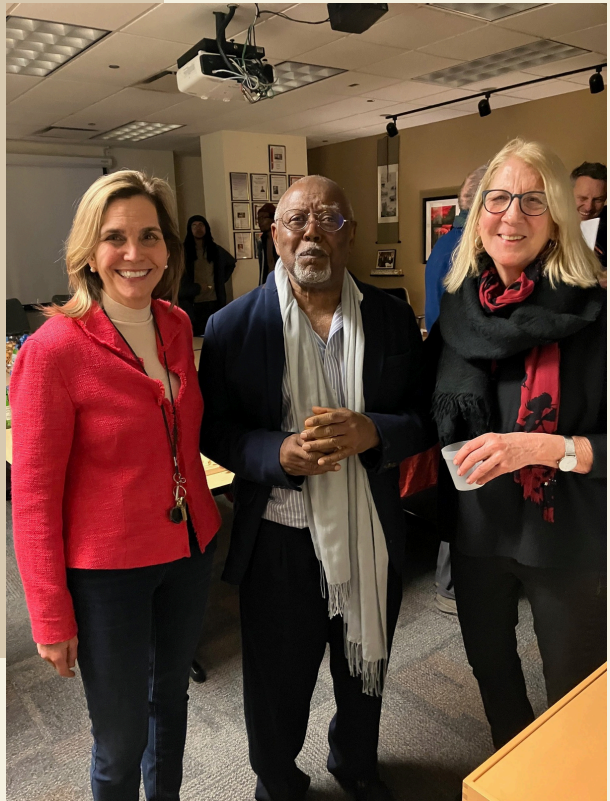
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Leonard Harris
of Purdue University

**The Tragic: Pragmatism,
Contra-Pessimism (Afro),
and Why King was Wrong
about the Arc**

Friday, February 2, 2024
Levan 100
4:00 - 6:00PM

Questions?
Contact Elizabeth Millán Brusslan
at EMILLANB@depaul.edu.



DUOS 2023-24

Doctoral & Undergraduate Opportunities for Scholarship

The Sceptic's Telos

Graduate Student: Evan O'Donnell

Undergraduate Student: Zach Svabek

Faculty Advisor: Michael Naas

Ground and Personality in F. W.J. Schelling's Philosophical Investigations (Maimonides and MAP)

Graduate Student: Caroline Loftus

Undergraduate Student: Clara Cox

Faculty Advisor: Avery Goldman

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

Graduate Student: Jack Marchesi

Undergraduate Student: Nazarene Mitchell

Faculty Advisor: Avery Goldman

Empiricism

Graduate Student: Jack Marchesi

Undergraduate Student: Jacob Casto

Faculty Advisor: Kevin Thompson



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

Graduate Student: Joel Bock

Undergraduate Student: Xuwen Andrew Yan

Faculty Advisor: Michael Naas

Semblances of Immediacy: Adorno in Film (Maimonides)

Graduate Student: Joseph Bermas-Dawes

Undergraduate Student: Christopher Kostopoulos

Faculty Advisor: Avery Goldman

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

Graduate Student: John Gould

Undergraduate Student: Laszlo Katona

Faculty Advisor: Kevin Thompson

Decoloniality and Trauma (MAP)

Graduate Student: Val King

Undergraduate Student: Joana Diaz

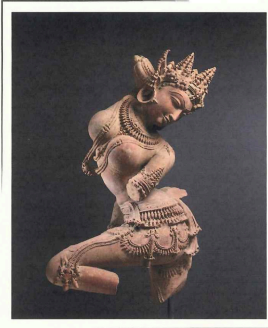
Faculty Advisor: Rafael Vizcaíno



PHILOSOPHY CIRCLE

DePaul Philosophy Circle presents

HOW DOES MATTER DANCE? MATERIALISM AND SEXUAL POLITICS IN INDIAN *SĀṂKHYA* PHILOSOPHY



Please join the Philosophy Circle as we welcome our new faculty member, Professor Tuhin Bhattacharjee, who will lead us in a discussion of the *Sāṁkhya* tradition of Indian philosophy.

Wednesday, Feb. 21st, 2024
6:00 PM-7:30 PM

McGowan South 107

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



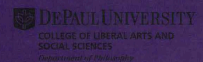
DePaul Philosophy Circle presents
On Bataille's *Inner Experience*



Please join the *Philosophy Circle* as we welcome Professor Sean Kirkland who will lead us in a discussion of Georges Bataille's *Inner Experience*. No experience with Bataille is necessary!

Wednesday, April 24th, 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm
McGowan South 105

Untitled (demolished house)
1960
Aaron Siskind
Photograph
Paul Art Museum



DEPAUL PHILOSOPHY CIRCLE PRESENTS

BOWLING WITH PHILOSOPHERS



WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24, 2024
6:00 - 8:00 PM

DIVERSEY RIVER BOWL
2211 W DIVERSEY AVE

Students can meet either in the Philosophy Department (2352 N Clifton Ave. 150) at 5:30 pm to head over together or at Diversey River Bowl at 6:00 PM.

Pizza and (non-alcoholic) drinks will be served.

Please RSVP [here](#) by Tuesday, January 23 so we know how many lanes to reserve.

Questions? Contact Professor Avery Goldman at agoldman@depaul.edu

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Photo Caption:

Andreea Smaranda Aldea was part of the keynote panel for the annual Husserl Circle held in Omaha. Pictured is Smaranda (left) and fellow Emory grad Jacob Rump (right) and their Doktorvater, David Carr (center). Jacob and David were also on the panel.

Note: Smaranda and Jacob were Prof. Carr's last two mentees before he retired.

Smaranda presented at the following conferences:

Husserl and Marcuse on the Possibility of a Radical Critique of the Present – Renewal and Historical Alternatives, Annual Meeting of the Nordic Society for Phenomenology, 'Between Past and Future: Existence, Embodiment, and Historicity' Conference, Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Trondheim, Norway (June 2024)

The Possibility of Transcendental Phenomenology as Radical Critique of the Present: Imagination as Self- and Lifeworld-Constituting, Interdisciplinary Feminist Theory and Emotions Workshop, Brock University - University of Padua, May 2024 (invited keynote and workshop leader)

Phenomenology: Critical Approaches to the Structures of Consciousness, (invited symposium speaker with David Carr, David Woodruff Smith, and Chad Kidd): On Occasion of its 50th Anniversary: A Phenomenological Assessment of Nagel's "What is it Like to be a Bat?", American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division (March 2024)

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Photo caption: Tuhin Bhattacharjee at his graduation ceremony (PhD), New York University, May 2024

Tuhin was awarded a Competitive Research Grant 2024-25 by the University Research Council (URC) at DePaul. This grant will fund his research for a Bengali-to-English translation book project titled, *Unearthly Dialogues*, under contract with Jadavpur University Press, India.

Tuhin also presented his research on the ancient Sanskrit text *Rgveda* at the NeMLA 2024 Conference, held in Boston in March.

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Photo caption: Sean Kirkland in Greece with students

Essays

"Heidegger and Sophocles: Antigone's Êthos of Intimating and Waiting," in *Heidegger and Literature*, ed. Andrew Benjamin. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2023: 121-49.
<https://www.cambridge.org/core/books/heidegger-and-literary-studies/38F621EC6982346BFA620E910B4BC078>

"Russon's Plato" in the journal *Symposium* 27.2 (Fall 2023): 97-107.
https://www.pdcnet.org/symposium/content/symposium_2023_0027_0002_0097_0107

Book Review

"Review of Nietzsche's Voices by John Sallis," in the journal *The Review of Metaphysics*. Vol. 77.4, Issue 308 (June 2024): 726-8.

Sean was a guest on the podcast "Converging Dialogues," and discussed his recent book, *Heidegger and the Destruction of Aristotle: On How to Read the Tradition* (Northwestern, 2023). Available here:

<https://www.youtube.com/@convergingdialogues>

Sean also appeared on the Indiana PBS television show "Roundtable Discussions," produced by Purdue University Northwest. The topic of the show was "Philosophy and Ancient Greek Tragedy," and will air in late July, here:

<https://www.pnw.edu/communications-creative-arts/the-roundtable-perspective/>

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Mary Jeanne Larrabee presented the following papers:

"Borders without walls: The limits of our seeing and the boundaries of our hearts." - *Joint conference of The Society of Phenomenology and the Human Sciences (SPHS) and The Interdisciplinary Coalition of North American Phenomenologists (ICNAP), Duquesne University, Pittsburgh*

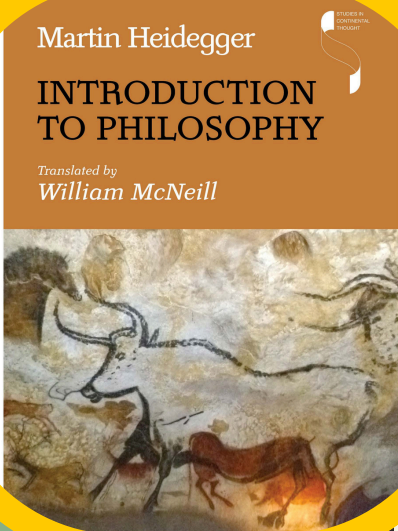


“Trauma and Healing the Heart’s Home: Towards a Phenomenology of Displacement.” - *East West Philosophers Conference at the University of Hawai’i Manoa and the East West Center, Honolulu, May 2024*

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William McNeill's translation of Heidegger's 1928-29 lecture course *Introduction to Philosophy* was published by Indiana University Press in April 2024.

<https://iupress.org/9780253069207/introduction-to-philosophy/>



William's essay, "Saying the Unsayable: Heidegger on the Being-in-Itself of Beings," was published in February in *Gatherings: The Heidegger Circle Annual 13* (2023), 146-172.

<https://heidegger-circle.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/8-McNeill-Saying-the-Unsayable.pdf>

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Photo caption (above): Elizabeth Millan-Bruslan with Marco Ivaldo, former President of the International Fichte Society. Both gave talks at the May 2024 meeting in Rammenau, Germany, on Fichte's 1804 Wissenschaftslehre.



Photo caption (above): Elizabeth Millan-Bruslan with Daw-Nay Evans at Lake Forest College. Evans is Associate Professor of Philosophy and African American Studies, Chair of African American Studies, and Chair of Philosophy at Lake Forest College, and a DePaul Alum. Elizabeth was invited to speak to the graduating seniors. She presented a talk on, "The Aesthetics of Merely Noticing: The Case of Philosophy's Missing Voices." April 23, 2024

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Elizabeth Millan-Bruslan

Talks

“Romantic Traces in Spanish Letters,” a response to Stephen Gingerich’s, *This Side of Philosophy. Literature and Thinking in Twentieth-Century Spanish Letters*. Department of Comparative Literature, SUNY, Buffalo. April 11, 2024.

“Alexander von Humboldt’s Chimborazo Map and the Aesthetics of Environmental Mapping,” paper presented at a panel at the American Philosophical Association, Central Division Meeting. New Orleans. February 23, 2024.

“Ungewissheit und Witz auf dem Weg zur Wahrheit,” paper given at 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.

RECENT PUBLICATIONS

Forthcoming Publication

Routledge Companion to Latin American Philosophy, co-edited with Jimena Solé. This will be an inter-American volume, with leading scholars from the United States, Canada, Mexico, Argentina, Uruguay, Peru, and other countries in Latin America contributing to the volume. Under contract.

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Elizabeth Millan-Bruslan

RECENT PUBLICATIONS

Book Chapters

“Santiago Castro-Gómez y el valor de la perspectiva transdisciplinaria para la filosofía latinoamericana,” in Santiago Castro-Gómez: Contribuciones y retos a las ciencias sociales y filosofía. University of Javeriana Press, 2024): 9-13.

“Naturphilosophie and the Problem of Clean Hands: Hegel and Alexander von Humboldt on Nature,” for Hegel’s ‘Philosophy of Nature’: A Critical Guide, ed. Marina Bykova (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2024): 58-75.

“Schopenhauer in Latin America: Borges, Funes, and the Poetry of Thought,” for Schopenhauer: Routledge Philosophical Minds Series, eds. David Bathers Woods and Timothy Stall (New York: Routledge, 2023): 555-564.

Book Reviews

Review of Alexander von Humboldt: Perceiving the World, edited by Beate I. Allert, Christopher R. Clason, Niall A. Peach, and Ricardo Quintana-Vallejo (Lafayette, IN: Purdue University Press. 2023) for The German Quarterly.

Review of David Farrell Krell, Struck by Apollo. Hölderlin’s Journeys to Bordeaux and Back and Beyond, for Choice Current Reviews for Academic Libraries. Vol. 61, No. 9 (2024).

Review of Alex McLeod, An Introduction to Mesoamerican Philosophy, for Choice Current Reviews for Academic Libraries. Vol. 61, No. 6 (January 2024).

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).

Kevin Thompson

PRESENTATIONS

“Lessons from the GIS (Health Information Group): Truth-Telling, Demedicalization, and the Government of Life,” at the Foucault Circle, Emerson College, Boston, May 23-26, 2024

“Hegel and the Emaciation of Logic: Formalism as Necessary Contingency,” at the The Persistence of Crisis within Hegel’s Speculative Reason conference, University of Basel, in Basel, Switzerland, October 28-29, 2023

Forthcoming Essays

"Critical Patriotism: Hegel on Virtue, Trust, and the Public Sphere," in a volume on Hegel's political philosophy to be published by Bloomsbury; and

"Hegel on the Anthropological Determination of the Soul: The Universal Immateriality of Nature and the Concept of Self-Feeling," in a symposium in *The Owl of Minerva* devoted to Allegra de Laurentiis’s *Hegel’s Anthropology: Life, Psyche, and Second Nature*.

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Rafael Vizcaino

While on research leave for the winter quarter, Rafael published a short article in the University of Notre Dame's Contending Modernities forum, in loving memory of Enrique Dussel.

Back to campus life in the spring quarter, Rafael was invited to be the Keynote Speaker at the 24th Annual Graduate Philosophy Conference at Marquette University, on the subject of "The Ethics of (Un)Civil Protest." He now hopes to embark on a research project regarding the legitimate deployment of violence for the purposes of social and political liberation, taking as a theoretical point of departure the late Dussel's Politics of Liberation trilogy.

Rafael was also invited to moderate the panel "Colonialism & Idolatry Critique" at DePaul's World Catholicism Week event. The topic was "Disenchantment and Misenchantment in the Contemporary World."

This year Rafael started two professional appointments: Steering Committee member of the Secularism and Secularity Unit at the American Academy of Religion; and as Book Review Editor of *Philosophy and Global Affairs*.

Edited Books

"Strategic Anti-Essentialism: Stuart Hall's Dialectics of Maneuver and Position," on the topic of re-reading Stuart Hall's racial politics today. In the anthology, *Creolizing Critical Theory: New Voices in Caribbean Philosophy*, edited by Kris F. Sealey and Benjamin P. Davis, 187-204. Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield.

GRADUATE STUDENT NEWS

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DEPAUL PHILOSOPHY GRADUATE STUDENT COLLOQUIUM

Caroline Loftus

"The Analytic of the Gaze: Kant with
Lacan"

Joseph Bermas-Dawes

"Culture, Conformity, Critique:
Adorno's Scrutiny of Sublimation"

Gregory Convertito

"From Ideology to Fetishism: Marx's
Problematic in Capital"

Friday, March 8th, 2024

4:00 - 6:00PM

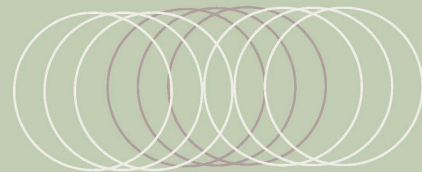
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**L-R: Caroline Loftus, Joseph Bermas-Dawes,
Greg Convertito**

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GRADUATE STUDENT COLLOQUIUM



Katherine Nelson

"Life, Anarchy, and Power in the Thought of
Giorgio Agamben"

Sarah Simms

"A Dream of Endless Summer: Exploring Irigaray's
Attempted Recovery of Transcendence"

Joel Bock

"Doubling Down: Bernard Stiegler on Technics,
History, and the Double Epochal Reduplication"

FRIDAY, MARCH 3RD

4:00 - 6:00 PM

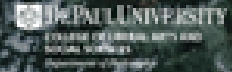
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PHILOSOPHY AND THE AGE OF THE ANTHROPOCENE

29th Annual DePaul University
Philosophy Graduate Student Conference



Friday
September 29, 2023
1:00-6:30PM

Saturday
September 30, 2023
10:00AM-6:00PM



Keynote Speaker:
Marjolein Oele
University of San Francisco

Saturday
September 30, 2023
4:00-6:00PM



Richardson Library
2350 N Kenmore Ave
Room 300



Please contact
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with any questions:
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The Philosophy Graduate
Students Association Presents

The Agency Trap



Recognition and
Humanity Under
Conditions of
Domination

William Clare Roberts
McGill University
Author of
Marx's Inferno

Friday, April 26th
4:00-6:00 PM
Aspasia LeCompte Room
(Library 3rd Floor, Room 300)

GRADUATE STUDENT NEWS

Presented a paper titled, “Foucault’s Left Kantianism” at the What’s ‘Left’ of Kant? Conference at the Franke Institute of the University of Chicago, March 20, 2024

Presented a paper titled, “Philosophy and History of Philosophy in Foucault’s *Le discours philosophique*” at the Foucault Circle 2024, held at Emerson College, Boston, May 25, 2024

Almira Mert

SUCCESSFULLY DEFENDED DISSERTATIONS

Gregory Convertito

**From the Forms of Appearance to Distributions
of the Sensible
Marx, Ranciere, and the Sensuous Presentation
of a Social Formation**

Joel Bock

**Work and Leisure in the Digital Age:
Aristotle, Hegel, and Stiegler**

**Maria-Victoria
Londono-Becerra**

**A Bastard Type of Reasoning:
Philosophizing Architecture and Spatializing
Thought**

Sarah Simms

**Through Winter into Spring
Irigaray, Franciscan Theology, and the
Longing for Transcendence**

ALUMNI NEWS

Congratulations to DePaul alum Kelly Cunningham who defended her dissertation in May and will receive the doctorate in philosophy at Vanderbilt University's next convocation. She has accepted a teaching position in the philosophy department at Bentley University in Massachusetts, beginning in the fall.



Congratulations to Paula Landerreche Cardillo for her new appointment as Associate Professor, tenure track, at University of North Carolina, Charlotte!

EVENTS & CONFERENCES

**Chicago Area Consortium in
German Philosophy
Workshop: KANT
Held March 15, 2024**

**Jennifer Dobe, Grinnel
“Making Room: A Place
for the Uncanny in
Kant’s Aesthetics”
Commentator: Taylor
Kloha, University of
Illinois-Chicago**

**Patrick Kain, Purdue
“Plato Was Right: Kant on
The Practical Ideas of
Grounds”
Commentator:
Dustin Trampe, Marquette**

**Avery Goldman, DePaul
“Reality [Realitat] in Kant’s Anti-
Rationalist and Anti-Materials Second
Edition Paralogisms”
Commentator: Karl von derLuft,
University of Chicago**

**Janum Sethi, University of Michigan
“A Scandal of Philosophy’: Kant’s
Refutation of External World
Skepticism”
Commentator: Kasey Hettig-Rolfe,
Northwestern**

EVENTS & CONFERENCES

**A Symposium with Aretha Sills
Exploring Viola Spolin’s Vision
of Improvisation as a Non-
Authoritarian Philosophy of
Education**

**Hosted with
The Learning Studio,
Stockyard Institute
and
DePaul Art Museum
(DPAM)**

**17th Annual Meeting of the Hannah
Arendt Circle
Held at New York University, April 2024
with presentations in English
For more information:
thearendtcircle.com**



The Institute for Business & Professional Ethics (IBPE) held its annual Wicklander Symposium and Year-End Reception in June with guest speaker, JaeJoon Woo, the 2024 Wicklander Fellow.

Prof. Woo is an associate professor of economics at the Driehaus College of Business.

The title of Jaejoon’s Wicklander Fellowship research is, “Market Capitalism, Financial Crises, and Inequality”

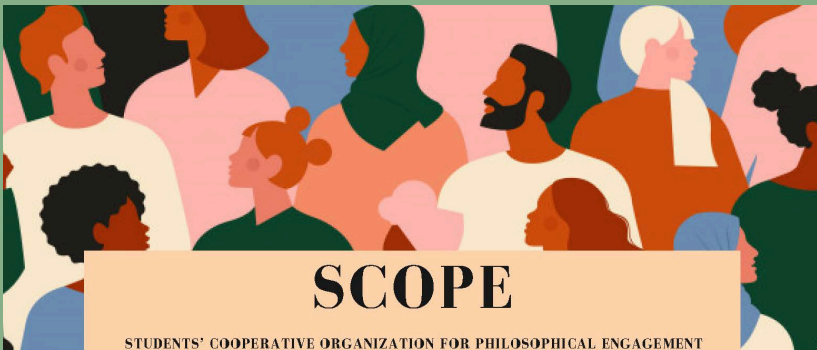
EVENTS & CONFERENCES

**The senior dinner was held at El Presidente in May and four graduating seniors were given the Excellence in Philosophy award:
Madison Boza, Joana Diaz,
Jonathan Galante and
Olga Mourgelas**



SCOPE EVENTS

Students' Cooperative Organization for Philosophical Engagement



SCOPE

STUDENTS' COOPERATIVE ORGANIZATION FOR PHILOSOPHICAL ENGAGEMENT

INAUGURAL UNDERGRADUATE PHILOSOPHY COLLOQUIUM

APRIL 12TH, 2024

4:00PM-6:00PM

ARTS & LETTERS 104

Come join us where we will be hearing exciting presentations from :

Aidan Tennant, "The Form of Time in the Timaeus and its Implications"

Misa Ibrahim, "Society or Integrity?"

Gannon Patrick, "Discourse's Production of Experience: Reading Foucault through Heidegger"

Olga Mourgelas, "Between Worlds: Aesthetic Experience as Radical Reflection in Revelation of the Alien"

Refreshments will be enjoyed following the presentations. Any additional questions can be relayed to Laszlo (LKATONA@depaul.edu) or Joana (JDIAZ113@depaul.edu)



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SCOPE: A NIETZSCHEAN REFLECTION OF BLACK SWAN

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Arts & Letters 104

FROM THE DIRECTOR OF THE WRESTLER & REQUIEM FOR A DREAM

BLACK SWAN

NATALIE PORTMAN
VINCENT CASSEL
MILA KUNIS

Join SCOPE to watch and discuss the philosophical themes presented throughout the movie *Black Swan*, specifically the Nietzschean use of the "Apollonian vs Dionysian" from his text *The Birth of Tragedy*.

Pizza and Snacks Provided!

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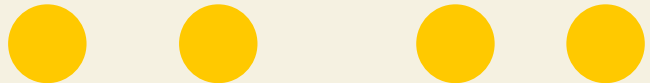
College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences and the School of Continuing and Professional Studies

The final ceremony for the university's 125th Commencement featured Glennette Tilley Turner awarded an honorary degree. Turner is a prominent expert on the Underground Railroad in Illinois.

Turner said that education was one of the highest priorities in her family. "So it is with great intergenerational appreciation that I receive this high honor," she said.

Juliana Zanubi, the student speaker and an LAS graduate, also touched on how important family was in her collegiate journey. "My mother's example of empathy and selflessness, and the community-centered experiences at DePaul are pillars of who I am becoming," Zanubi said.

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STAFF AND STUDENT EMPLOYEE NEWS

Welcome new Department Assistant, Regina Robinson, who comes to us from the Institute for Business and Professional Ethics (IBPE)

If you want to see her eyes light up mention sports (especially the Bulls!) or late music legend Prince



We look forward to our student assistants returning in the fall, Nathan Simon after a summer trip to Italy, and Levi Bjork after completing his first year at DePaul. Congrats Levi!

Welcome to the Neighborhood!

We will now be sharing office space with the Department of Criminology which moved to LPC from the Loop Campus

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