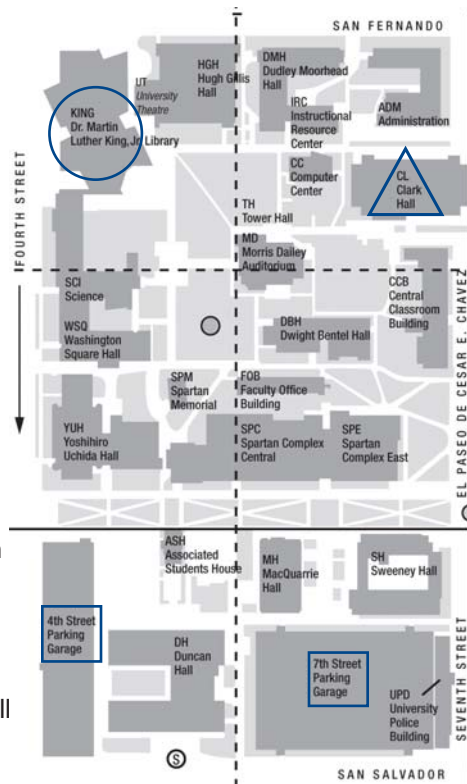





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Thursday, June 18

12 noon - 1:45 p.m.
Registration
Distribution of Conference Packets

2:00 p.m.
Opening Session
Greetings

Dominique van Hooff, Conference Organizer and Chair, Department of Foreign Languages, San José State University.

Yolanda Astarita Patterson, President, Simone de Beauvoir Society and Professor Emerita of French and Women's Studies, California State University East Bay.

Pamela Stack, AVP of Graduate Studies and Research, San José State University.

2:30 - 4:30 p.m. **Session #1**
Beauvoir and the Stages of Life
Presiding: Annlaug Bjørnsnøs

Nitza Agam, Graduate student in SJSU Master of Fine Arts Program: "Simone de Beauvoir: Second to Sartre. Feminist or Compliant Lover? The Clash between Public and Private Life"

Catherine Montfort, Professor of French and Department Chair, Santa Clara University: "Beauvoir et Fleutiaux: la mort de la mère"

Janet Giddings, Lecturer, Philosophy Department, San José State University: "Disease and Ambiguity: A Consideration of Simone de Beauvoir's *Ethics and Ambiguity* and Paul Tillich's *Courage to Be*"

Annlaug Bjørnsnøs, Maître de conférence au Département des Langues Modernes, University of Trondheim, Norway: "*La Vieillesse* -- thèmes, arguments, méthodes"

Break

5:00 - 6:00 p.m. **Session #2**
Teaching Beauvoir
Presiding: Dominique van Hooff

Barbara Klaw, Professor of French, Northern Kentucky University: "Teaching Beauvoir through the Making of The Beauvoir Exhibit"

Film Clips of and about Simone de Beauvoir

Friday, June 19

10:00 - 11:30 a.m. **Session #3**
Philosophical Aspects of Beauvoir's Life and Works
Presiding: Tove Petterson

Christinia Landry, Doctoral candidate, Department of Philosophy, Wilfrid Laurier University, Waterloo, Ontario, Canada: "Ambiguous Appearances. Rethinking Beauvoir's Thoughts about the Visible"

Claire Guérin, Saint John's College Oxford, U.K.: "Beauvoir, Phenomenology and Fiction: A privileged relationship?"

Tove Petterson, Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy, Classics, History of Art and Ideas, University of Oslo, Norway: "May I speak in the name of another?" Moral ontology in *Pyrrhus and Cineas*"

Lunch Break

1:30 - 3:00 p.m. **Session #4**
Echoes of Beauvoir's Ideas
Presiding: Louise Renée

María-Teodora Comsa, Doctoral candidate in French, Stanford University: "Suzanne Lilar's 'attack' on Simone de Beauvoir's *Le Deuxième Sexe*"

Heidi Groenhelde, Graduate student, Master of Arts Program, University of Manitoba: "Aesthetics and Mysticism: Discovering the Spiritual in the Works of Simone de Beauvoir"

Louise Renée, Professor of French, University of Manitoba: "Beauvoir, Consciousness, and Contemporary Spiritual Teachers"

3:30 - 4:15 p.m. **Session #5**
Beauvoir and the Arts
Presiding: Yolanda Patterson

Dominique van Hooff, Professor of French, Chair, Department of Foreign Languages, San José State University: "Mary Cassatt, une féministe mal comprise"

4:30 - 6:00 p.m.
Buffet Reception
MLK 225/229

Hervé le Mansec, Consul Honoraire of San Jose. Welcome message.

Saturday, June 20

9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. **Session #6**
International Echoes of Beauvoir's Ideas
Presiding: Eleanor Marsh

Eleanor Marsh, Professor of Spanish, San José State University: "Simone de Beauvoir and the Mystic of Action: A Case from Early Modern Spain"

María Isabel Corbí Saéz, University of Alicante, Spain: "La réception de Simone de Beauvoir en Espagne"

Lisa Stenmark, Lecturer in Humanities, San José State University: "Science in Context: Beauvoir and Arendt on Scientific Discours"

Afsaneh Kalantary, Lecturer in Cultural Anthropology, UC Santa Cruz: "Notes of an Unruly Iranian Feminist on Simone de Beauvoir"

Lunch Break

2:00 - 4:30 p.m. **Session #7**
Beauvoir's Fictional Works
Presiding: Carolle Gagnon

Carolle Gagnon, Professor of Philosophy, Université Laurentienne, Sudbury, Canada: "La *convenientia* : Analyse sémiotique de quelques analogies sensibles et spatiales de la conscience intentionnelle de Françoise dans *L'Invitée*"

Angela Trunzo, M.A. in French, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg: "Transcendance et réciprocité dans *Les Mandarins*"

Rachael Taylor, Northumbria University, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, U.K.: "False Empowerment in Beauvoir's Fictional Women"

Anne Sechin, Professeur adjoint, Faculté des arts, des sciences et d'administration des affaires, Collège universitaire de Saint-Boniface, Winnipeg, Manitoba: "Paule des *Mandarins*, ou la transcendance sécularisée"

Alison Holland, Professor of French, Northumbria University, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, U.K.: "The Faltering Voice: Anne's Interior Monologue in *Les Mandarins*"

Break

5:00 - 5:30 p.m. **Session #8**
Closing Remarks

Dominique van Hooff, Conference Organizer.
Yolanda Astarita Patterson, President, Simone de Beauvoir Society: "Simone de Beauvoir: Then and Now. Plus ça change?"