Twenty-first Annual Conference of the Society for Philosophy in the Contemporary World

San Jose State University, San Jose, CA
July 18-22, 2014

Schedule of Presentations
(All talks held in Boccardo Business Complex [BBC], Rm. 103)

Friday, July 18, 2014

4:00—7:00 p.m. Welcome and Registration.
Dinner @ Dining Commons for those staying @ SJSU

7:00—7:10 p.m. Opening Remarks

7:10—8:00 p.m. Peter Hadreas, San Jose State University
“The Open Letter to Michael Sandel and Some Thoughts About Online Teaching”

8:00—8:50 p.m. Geoff Pfeifer, Worcester Polytechnic University
"Zizek as a Reader of Marx, or On the Commodity Form, Real-Abstraction and the Production of Subjectivity"

8:45—10:00 p.m. Wine and Cheese reception (same room)

Saturday, July 19, 2014

8:30—9:20 a.m. Stanley Konecky, Hartwick College
“Describing Body”

9:20—10:10 a.m. Joe Frank Jones III, Radford University
“Analysis, Phenomenology, and the Travails of Ontology,”

10:10—11:00 a.m. Melissa Burchard, University of North Carolina, Asheville
“We Have Met our Monsters and They Are Us”

11:00—11:50 a.m. Christian Matheis, Virginia Polytechnic and State University
"We Who Make One Another: on the relational foundations of liberatory solidarity"
11:50—1:00 p.m. Lunch

1:10—2:00 p.m. Thomas Keifer, Fordham University
“Kata Phusin: Ancient and Contemporary Perspectives on the Hermeneutic of Animality”

2:00—2:50 p.m. Jeffery Fry, Ball State University
“Free Will, Moral Agency, and the Neurorevolution,”

2:50—3:40 p.m. Gino Signoracci, University of New Mexico
“Forgotten Foucault: The Specific and the Universal Intellectual in Truth and Power”

3:40—4:30 p.m. Dan Williamson, San Jose State University
“Commodification in Academia”

4:30—6:00 p.m. Dinner

6:00—7:00 p.m. Travis Anderson, Brigham Young University
“Artistic Freedom in Kant and Hegel: A Remedy for Duplicious Art in the Contemporary World,” Travis Anderson, Brigham Young University

7:00—8:00 p.m. Sawyer Hardie, UC Santa Cruz
“On Dennett’s Intentional Stance”

**Sunday, July 20, 2014**

8:30—9:20 a.m. George Teschner, Christopher Newport University
“Nietzschan Body and the Overcoming of Dualism in the Writings of Nikos Kazantzakis”

9:20—10:10 a.m. S. West Gurley, Sam Houston State University
“Abandonment Issues: What becomes of Art after the end of the history of art, in the post-historical age?”

10:10—11:00 a.m. Nicole Note, Free University Brussels, Belgium
“Meaning of Life, Meaning in Life, Sense of/in Life”

11:00—11:50 a.m. Hannah Holme, Hans-Böckler-Foundation, Germany
“Places of Self and Truth”
Monday, July 21, 2014

10:00—10:50 a.m. Raymond Kolcaba, Cuyahoga Community College
“Philosophy as Self-Dialectic”

10:50—11:40 a.m. Jose Antonio Orosco, Oregon State University
“Why Should American Philosophers Read Latin American Thought?”

11:50 a.m. Board Vans

12:00—5:30 Afternoon Excursion to the Beautiful Santa Cruz Coast—a light lunch will be provided

5:30 Dinner

7:00—8:00 p.m. SPCW Business Meeting
8:00—8:50 p.m.  Rob Metcalf, University of Colorado Denver
“Living with the Matter Itself: The Practice of Philosophy Re-examined”

9:00—10:00 p.m.  Finney Premkumar, Azusa Pacific University
“Displacing the Scientific Ideal: Recovery of Wisdom in Our Contemporary Academic World”

Tuesday, July 22, 2014

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