

**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

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| 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. | Michael Jordan, San Jose State University
“TBA” |
| 9:00—12:00 a.m. | Night cap |

Saturday, July 19, 2014

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| 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—5:00 p.m. Break
- 5:00—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 Duplicitous 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
“Nietzschian 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”

11:30—1:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:00—1:50 p.m.	David Chan, University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point “War Crimes and Limited Intervention in Civil Wars”
1:50—2:40 p.m.	Andrew Fiala, CSU Fresno “Explaining the Rise of the Garrison-Surveillance State: Pacifism as Critical Theory”
2:40—3:30 p.m.	Coffee Break
3:30—4:20 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"
4:20—5:10 p.m.	Javier Cardoza-Kon, UC Santa Cruz “Vattimo on Heidegger, Politics, and Technology: Self Irony and 3-D Printed Firearms,”
5:10—7:00 p.m.	Dinner
7:00—12:00 a.m.	Jeremy Wisnewski, Hartwick College “Logos and Non-Conceptual Experience: Or, Why Philosophers Should Care about Meditation”

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.	Depart
12:00—5:30	Afternoon Excursion to the Beautiful Santa Cruz Mountains and 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

9:00—9:50 a.m.

Janet Donahue, University of West Georgia
“On a Hermeneutics of the Body”

10:00 a.m.

Thank yous and Good byes:
Lisa Vollendorf,
Dean of the College of Humanities and Arts

Carlos A. Sanchez
Conference Chair