

**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

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. Michael Jordan, San Jose State University
“TBA”
- 9:00—12:00 a.m TBD

Saturday, July 19, 2014

- 8:30—9:20 a.m. Ziming Song, University of Oklahoma
“Moral Truth: Necessary or Contingent? On the
Evolutionary Challenge for Moral Realism”
- 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. M.A. Hunter, UC Davis
 “Populations, Individuals, and Biological Race”

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”

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

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| 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—9:00 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.

Stanley Konecky, Hartwick College
“Describing Body”

9:50—10:40 a.m.

Sawyer Hardie, UC Santa Cruz
“On Dennett’s Intentional Stance”

10:40—12:00 a.m.

Thank yous and Good byes