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Harvard University Faculty Club, Room 212, 20 Quincy Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts, 02138, USA

PROGRAM

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Wednesday Morning, June 7, 2017

8:00 – 9:00  REGISTRATION, COFFEE TEA, PASTRIES

9:00 – 9:15  CONFERENCE OPENING AND GREETINGS
William S. Smith, WPI Executive President & Jadwiga S. Smith, WPI Co-President (American Division)

9:15 – 9:40  PLENARY
Jan Patočka’s Concept of Boredom and Everydayness
Jadwiga Smith, World Phenomenology Institute

9:40 – 10:30  SESSION I: INTRODUCING EMMANUEL LEVINAS AND MAURICE MERLEAU-PONTY
The Phenomena of Consciousness between the Trace of the Reversible
Gale Richardson, Institute for Doctoral Studies in the Visual Arts

Intentionality, Embodiment and Reflection as the Basis of Ethical Experience
Loreta Risio, University of Chieti-Pescara

10:30 – 10:45  (COFFEE, TEA BREAK)

10:45 – 12:15  SESSION II: EXPANDING THE FIELD
Brentano and Early Modern Problem of Intentionality
Piotr Szalek, Catholic University of Lublin and Cambridge University

Sushank Chibber, Stony Brook University

Enhancing Phenomenological Efficacy of Technical Systems and its Meaning for Quality of Life
Guido Kramann, Brandenburg University of Applied Sciences

The Impossibility of Complete Reduction, On the Differences between Phenomenology of Merleau-Ponty and Husserl
Yajuan Wang, Huazhong University of Science and Technology

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12:15 – 1:30  LUNCH BREAK
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1:30 – 3:30  SESSION III: THE PHILOSOPHY OF ANNA-Teresa Tymieniecka

On Dialogic Beingness-in-Becoming, in a Frame of Hermeneutic Phenomenology
Carmen Cozma, “Alexandru Ioan Cuza” University of Iasi, Romania

Quiet Powers of the Possible in Want of its Appropriate Response
Erkut Sezgin, Istanbul Kultur University

The Power of Imagination and Bound of Reason: The Way of Harmony through Phenomenology
Peter Abumhenre Egbe, St. Albert The Great Major Seminary, Ogun State

Ontopoiesis, Autopoiesis, and a Calculus Intended for Self-Reference
Randolph Dible, Stony Brook University

3:30 – 3:45  (COFFEE, TEA BREAK)

3:45 – 5:00  SESSION IV: EXPLORING MAURICE MERLEAU-PONTY

Maurice Merleau-Ponty and John Searle on the Role of Consciousness
Aydan Turanli, Istanbul Technical University

Merleau-Ponty’s Phenomenology of Body and Time: A Critical Remark with Regard to Bernhard Waldenfels’ Reception of It
Jianjun Li, Wuhan University

Subject-Object Duality and the Cogito: Remarks on Merleau-Ponty’s Writings
Kalpataru Kanungo, Western Connecticut State University

Overhuman as a Non-Cybernetic Supplement to the Human Condition
Imafedia Okhamafe, University of Nebraska

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9:00 – 10:30  SESSION V: INTERPRETING BODY

Mary Robinson’s Intercorporeal Beings
Calley Hornbuckle, Columbia College

Encountering Human Monstrosity: A Phenomenological Analysis of Experience of Monstrous Body
Anna Alichniewicz, Medical University of Lodz

Animal Intimacy, Intra-Species Connectivity and Care in the Touch
Stephanie Mieko Struble, Stony Brook University

10:30 – 10:45  (COFFEE, TEA BREAK)

10:45 – 12:30  SESSION VI: EXPLORING MAURICE MERLEAU-PONTY

Sense Experience and Poly-Intentionality in Merleau-Ponty’s Phenomenology of Perception
John Montani, Stony Brook University

The Perception of the Transcendent World – Merleau-Ponty’s Proposal
Anna Małecka, AGH - University of Science and Technology in Krakow
Piotr Mróz, Jagiellonian University

The Intentional Plurality of Body
Roberto Marchesini, Centre Study for Post-Human Philosophy

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12:30 – 2:00  WPI LUNCHEON AT THE HARVARD FACULTY CLUB
(20 Quincy Street, Cambridge)
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2:00 – 3:30  SESSION VII: PHENOMENOLOGY, PSYCHIATRY, AND ETHICS

Enacting Mental Illness: Phenomenology and Mindfulness-Based Treatments
Laura Matthews, University of Georgia

The Lived ICU Experiences of Nurses, Patients and Family Members: A Phenomenological Study with Merleau-Pontian Perspective
Brigitte Cypress, Lehman College

Humanism of the Other Man in Sam Ukala’s Skeletons
Tony E. Afejuku, University of Benin

“La médiocrité provincial . . . des illusions qui s’y perdaient”: Emma Bovary’s Disembodied Consciousness
Lewis Livesay, Saint Peter’s University

3:30 – 3:45  (COFFEE, TEA BREAK)

3:45 – 5:00  SESSION VIII: PHILOSOPHY OF JAN PATOČKA

Mathematization of Space, Time and Movement
Petr Kurka, Center for Theoretical Study, Academy of Sciences and Charles University in Prague

Literature as the Accentuation of Resonance: Patočka’s Philosophy of Literature
Miloš Ševčík, Charles University

Patočka’s Heresy: The Chorismos as Negative Freedom, The Problematization of Truth- Philosophy, Politics and History
Marie Antonios Sassine, Dominican University College

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Friday Morning, June 9, 2017

9:00 – 10:30  SESSION IX: PHENOMENOLOGY, ART, AND SOCIETY

Photography, Epoché and the Apple Tree - Consciousness Revisited
Lena Hopsch, Chalmers University of Technology

A Walk Among the Brushes
Christine McNeill-Matteson, University of Kansas

Innovation Trends in Modern Dramatic Art (Artistic and Esthetic Aspect)
Valeria Kolenova, Vladimir State University

Maurice Ravel’s Great War
David L. Mosely, Bellarmine University

10:30 – 10:45  (COFFEE, TEA BREAK)

10:45 – 12:15  SESSION X: PHENOMENOLOGY IN PRACTICE

Phenomenology of Action; Phenomenology of Manifestation; Phenomenology of the Undivided
Anna K.J. Issaieff, University of Lodz

The Primordial Insight into “Mediality” and the Contours of a “Medial” Philosophical Anthropology
Miklós Nyiró, University of Miskolc

Stress, Success and Excess: A Reflection on the Current Social Framework of Existence
Victor Rivas Lopez, University of Puebla

Spiritualization of the Body and Possible Revelation of Being in Birth Giving Petroglyphs near Big Bend National Park
Bruce Ross, Independent Scholar

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1:30 – 3:30 SESSION XI: LANGUAGE AND CULTURE

Paul Valéry on Origins and Ends: Poetics and the Genesis of Meaning
William D. Melaney, American University in Cairo

A Phenomenological Elucidation of the Political Correction of Speech
Victor Rivas Lopez, University of Puebla

The Blind Ophthalmologist: A Phenomenological *Besinnung* on the Life of the “Happy Immoralist” in Woody Allen’s *Crimes and Misdemeanors*
George Heffernan, Merrimack College

3:30 – 3:45 (COFFEE, TEA BREAK)

3:45 – 5:00 SESSION XII: EXPLORING EMMANUEL LEVINAS

Levinas and the Fragile Power of Embodied Subject
Guelfo Carbone, Swiss Institute in Rome

The Approach to Higher Being as a Recurring Issue in Metaphysics and Spirituality
Bruce Ross, Independent Scholar

On Not Being Taken-In or Heidegger’s Possible Rejoinder to Levinas
Fiachra Long, University College Cork

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