

MERLEAU-PONTY CIRCLE
15th Annual International Conference
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Conference Director: Veronique M. Foti
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SESSION I

Moderator: TBA

Anthony J. Steinbock, *SUNY Stony Brook*

"Totalitarianism, Homogeneity of Power, Depth: Towards an Ontology of the Political"

SESSION II

Moderator: TBA

Earnest Sherman, *Pace University*

"We Can: Merleau-Ponty's Rethinking of All Thinking"

SESSION III

Moderator: Willa Silverman, *Penn State*

Michael B. Smith, *Berry College*

"The Human: Homeland of our Thought"

SESSION IV

Moderator: Joseph J. Kockelmans, *Penn State*

Martin C. Dillon, *SUNY Binghamton*

"Merleau-Ponty and Postmodernity"

SESSION V

Moderator: Joseph C. Flay, *Penn State*
Shaun Gallagher, *Canisius College*
"The Hermeneutics of Ambiguity"

SESSION VI

Moderator: Stephen Waton, *University of Notre Dame*
Hugh Silverman, *SUNY StonyBrook*
"Merleau-Ponty and Lyotard"

SESSION VII

Moderator: Harold Schweizer, *Bucknell University*
Wayne Froman, *George Mason University*
"At the Limits of Phenomenology: Merleau-Ponty and Derrida"

SESSION VIII

Moderator: TBA
Commentator: Edwin Jones, *Villanova University*
Lawrence Hass, *University of Illinois, Urbana Champaign*
"The Antinomy of Perception: Merleau-Ponty and Causal Representation Theory"

SESSION IX

Moderator: TBA
Commentator: Joseph P. McGinn, *Penn State*
Henry Pietersma, *University of Toronto*
"Merleau-Ponty and the Unity of Being"

SESSION X

Moderator: TBA
Commentator: Robert Switzer, *Queens Univ of Kingston, Ontario*

Duane H. Davis, *Penn State*

"The Behavior of Structure"

SESSION XI

Moderator: Jack Wood, *Penn State*

Commentator: Mark Yount, *St. Joseph's College*

John Carvalho, *Villanova University*

"The Visible and the Invisible in Merleau-Ponty and Foucault"

SESSION XII: First Session on Merleau-Ponty and Contemporary Painting

Speakers: Karen Kosasa, *Univ of Hawaii, Manoa*, The Dante Painters, NYC, Linda Gentile, Peter Pinchbeck, Richard Pugliese, Edwin Ruda, Joseph Waltentini

"Artists on Their Work"

SESSION XIII

Moderator: TBA

Commentator: TBA

Patrick Bourgeois and Sandra Rosenthal, *Loyola Univ of New Orleans* "The World of Language: Merleau-Ponty and Mead"

SESSION XIV

Moderator: Dorothea Olkowski, *Univ of CO at Colorado Springs*

Commentator: Peter McCormick, *Univ of Ottawa*

Glen Mazis, *St Lawrence University*

"Matter, Dream, and the Murmurs Among Things"

SESSION XV

Moderator: Vera Mark, *Penn State*

Commentator: David Farrell Krell, *DePaul University*

Joel Shapiro, *DePaul University*

"A Phenomenology of Risk"

SESSION XVI

Moderator: Jean Claude Vuillemin, *Penn State*

Commentator: Cyril Duggins, *Dickinson College*

Alphonso Lingis, *Penn State*

"The Seas That Rise With My Tears"

SESSION XVII

Moderator: TBA

Commentator: Phillips E. Young, *Penn State*

Elizabeth Behnke

"Study Project in the Phenomenology of the Body"

Mary Alice Roche, *Sensory Awareness Foundation*

"The Lucidly Lived Body"