

**Merleau-Ponty Circle**

22nd Annual International Conference

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Seattle University  
Department of Philosophy  
900 Broadway  
Seattle, WA 98122

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Moderator: **Edwin Weihe**, *Seattle University*

**Duane Davis**, *Bowling Green University*

"Transcendence and Care: Resituating the *Seinsfrage* within *l'Etre Sauvage*"

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Moderator: **Martin Dillon**, *SUNY Binghamton*

**James Morley**, *St. Joseph College*

"The Sleeping Subject: Merleau-Ponty on Dreaming"

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Moderator: **Kenneth Liberman**, *University of Oregon*

**Rudy Visker**, *Katholieke Universiteit Leuven*

"A Western Problem? Intersubjectivity in Merleau-Ponty"

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Moderator: **Elke De Rijcke**, *University of Antwerp*

**Martin Dillon**, *SUNY Binghamton*

"Reversibility and Ethics: The Question of Violence"

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Moderator: **Hugh Silverman**, *SUNY Stony Brook*

Panel: "Remembering Merleau-Ponty"

**Forrest Williams**, *University of Colorado*

**Xavier Monasterio**, *University of Dayton*

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Moderator: **Lawrence Hass**, *Muhlenberg College*

Panel: "Three Senses/Directions (*sens*) of Nature: Addiction, Earthbodies, Place"

**Bruce Wilshire**, *Rutgers University*

**Glen Mazis**, *Penn State University, Harrisburg*

**Edward Casey**, *SUNY Stony Brook*

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DISTINGUISHED GUEST LECTURE

Moderator: **Patrick Burke**, *Seattle University*

**Jan Van der Veken**, *Katholieke Universteit Leuven*

"Whitehead and Merleau-Ponty on the Concept of Nature"

Moderator: **William Hamrick**, *SIU-Edwardsville*

**Galen Johnson**, *University of Rhode Island*

"Merleau-Ponty and the Question of Origins: In the Timber Yard, Under the Sea"

Moderator: **Leonard Lawlor**, *Memphis University*

**Ted Toadvine**, *Kalamazoo College*

"Nature and Negation: Merleau-Ponty's Reading of Bergson"

INVITED LECTURE

Moderator: **Edward Casey**, *SUNY Stonybrook*

**David Abram**, *University of Oregon*

"The Visible and Invisible Earth"

Moderator: **Steve Watson**, *University of Notre Dame*

**Hugh Silverman**, *SUNY Stony Brook*

"Traces of Alterity: Levinas Between Merleau-Ponty and Derrida"

Moderator: **Issac Ruden**, *SUNY Binghamton*

**Antje Kapust**, *Ruhr-Universitat Bochum*

"So called 'Barbarian Basis' of Nature and its Secret Logos"

Moderator: **Mikkel Borch-Jacobsen**, *University of Washington*

Panel: "Merleau-Ponty/Lacan:

(1) Contemporary American Psychoanalysis

(2) the Imaginary Phallus"

**C. Edward Robins**, *NOMOs, Fordham University*

**Bruce Reis**, *Columbia University*

Concurrent Session 1

Moderator: **Paulette Kidder**, *Seattle University*

**Sheridan Hough**, *College of Charleston*

"Merleau-Ponty's Nietzschean 'Pregnancy of Possibles'"

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Concurrent Session 2

Moderator: **Susan Poppe**, *Concordia College*

**Jerry Gallegos**, *Purdue University*

"The Role of the Habit and the Phenomenology of Sleep"

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Concurrent Panel 1

Moderator: **Nancy Barta-Smith**, *Slippery Rock University*

**David Brubaker**, *Lyme, CT*

"Eye and Mind: Cezanne's Postmodern Color"

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**Vesela Stetenovic**, *Syracuse University*

"The Dialectic of Nature and Culture in Merleau-Ponty's Philosophy and Robert Smithson's Art"

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Concurrent Panel 2

Moderator: **Sara Heinamaa**, *University of Helsinki*

**Anna Petronella Fredlund**, *Stockholm University*

"Merleau-Ponty on Cezanne, Nature and Expression"

**Paul Kidder**, *Seattle University*

"Kandinsky's Confidence"

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Concurrent Session 3

Moderator: **Carol Powley**, *University of Colorado-Boulder*

**Romano Khan**, *Universita degli Studi di Siena*

"Knowledge and the Temporal Cliff of the Flesh"

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Concurrent Session 4

Moderator: **Peter McGuire Wolf**, *University of Portland*

**Kathrin Stengel**, *Universitat Konstanz*

"Anthropological Space and *Naturraum*: Revealing Tensions"

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Moderator: **Paul Milan**, *Seattle University*

**Refael Gely**, *Universite Catholique de Louvain*

"Phenomenology and Science in Merleau-Ponty's Lectures on Nature"

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Moderator: **Deborah Mullen**, *Christopher Newport University*

**Gail Weiss**, *George Washington University*

"Ecart: The Space of Corporeal Difference"

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Moderator: **Sara Barry**, *SUNY Binghamton*

**Elizabeth Behnke**, Study Project in Phenomenology of the Body

"The Concept of Nature and the Practice of Peace: Contributions to a Phenomenology of Fluid Situations, Improvisational Comportment, and Deep Change"

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Invited Lecture

Moderator: **Tom Davis**, *Whitman College*

**Mauro Carbone**, *Universita degli Studi di Milano*

"*La Nature*: Variations on the Theme"