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Chair: Linda Singer, *Miami University*

Hugh Silverman, *SUNY Stony Brook*

"Text, Discourse, Language"

Mark Roberts, *SUNY Stony Brook*

"Figures of Desire: the Libidinal Response to Merleau Ponty"

Allen Weiss, *CUNY Queens College*

"The Other as Muse: On the Ontology and Aesthetics of Narcissism"

Wayne Froman, *New York City*

"Merleau-Ponty's Interrogation of Perception and Die Grundprobleme der Phanomenologie"

Chair: Charles E. Scott, *Vanderbilt University*

Patrick Heelan, *SUNY Stony Brook*

"Visual Spaces: A Study in the Hermeneutic of Perception"

Edith Wyschogrod, *CUNY Queens College*

"Bodies and Selves: Maurice Merleau-Ponty and Emmanuel Levinas"

Chair: Steven Watson, *University of Notre Dame*

Drew Leder, *SUNY Stony Brook*

"Merleau-Ponty and the Critique of Kant"

David Abram, *Magician*

"Maurice Merleau-Ponty and the View from Inside"

Chair: John O'Neill, *York University*

Osborne P. Wiggins, *New School for Social Research*

"Merleau-Ponty's Ethics"

Sonia Kruks, *New School for Social Research*

"Marcel and Merleau-Ponty: Concepts of Bodily Being, Situation, and History"

David Michael Levin, *Northwestern University*

**"Political Economy and the Human Body"**

**Chair: Edward S. Casey, *SUNY Stony Brook***

**Martin C. Dillon, *SUNY Binghamton***

**"Sexual Desire: Sartre and Merleau-Ponty"**

**Marie-Rose Logan, *Rice University***

**"Merleau-Ponty, Lacan and the Question of the Self"**

**Alphonso Lingis, *Pennsylvania State University***

**"Seppuku"**

**Chair: Kathleen Wright, *Haverford College***

**Don Ihde, *SUNY Stony Brook***

**"Is There Always Perception?"**

**Richard Cohen, *Pennsylvania State University***

**"Wild Being"**

**Dennis O'Connor, *Concordia University***

**"Merleau-Ponty and the tacit cogito"**

**"Merleau-Ponty and the Problem of History"**