Thursday, September 19th

**Sessions I-III: Merleau-Ponty's Philosophy of History**

Moderator: **John Drabinsky**, *Christopher Newport University*

**Tito Palmeiro**, *Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro*

"Merleau-Ponty's Path of Thought and the History of Philosophy"

Moderator: **John Drabinsky**, *Christopher Newport University*

**Eleanor Godway**, *Concordia College*

"Expression, Perception, and the History of Philosophy: The Challenge of *Histoire Sacree*"

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

**Christopher Nagel**, *Duquesne University*

"Hegelianism in Merleau-Ponty's Philosophy of History"

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**Sessions IV-VI:**

Moderator: **Bettina Bergo**, *Worcester Polytechnic Institute*

**Antje Kapust**, *Ruhr Universitat*

"Tout visible est taille dans le tangible"

**Duane Davis**, *Ball State University*

"This, That, and the Other: *La Nature*, Bodies, and Flesh"

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**Session VII: Invited Lecture**
Moderator: Leonard Lawler, University of Memphis
Hugh J. Silverman, SUNY at Stony Brook

"Is Merleau-Ponty Inside or Outside the History of Philosophy?"

Friday, September 20th

Session I:
Moderator: James Hatley, Salisbury State University
Nancy Barta-Smith, Slippery Rock University

"Embedded Eye: Merleau-Ponty and the Place of Perception in the History of Philosophy"

Sessions II-III:
Susan Cataldi, Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville

"Embodying Perceptions of Death Emotional Apprehension and the Reversibilities of Flesh"
Moderator: Ernest Sherman, Pace University

Steven M. Rosen, The College of Staten Island

"How Intimate the Flesh?"

Shaun Gallagher, Canisius College

"Intermodal Perception: Envisioning a New Answer to the Molyneux Problem with Considerations that Touch upon Merleau-Ponty"

Carolin Woolson, Binghamton University

"On the Innocence of the Painter and the Question of Privilege"

Session VI: Cancelled

Session VII: Invited Lecture
Moderator: Dorothea Olkowski, Univ. of CO. at Colorado Springs
Edith Wyschogrod, Rice University

"The Invisible Thing: From Chiasm to the Hyper-real"

Saturday, September 21st

Session I-VI: Precursors and Confrontations
Moderator: Phillip Maloney, University of Memphis
Lisa Bellantoni, Vanderbilt University
"From Kant to Merleau-Ponty: The World Made Flesh"

Glen Mazis, Pennsylvania State University, Harrisburg
"Using Merleau-Ponty to read Bachelard's Implied Sense of Perception"
Moderator: Theodore Toadvine, University of Memphis

Charles Shepherdson, Pembroke Center, Brown University
"A Pound of Flesh: Lacan's Reading of The Visible and the Invisible"
Moderator: Gary Aylesworth, Eastern Illinois University

John Protevi, University of Warwick
"Sensing Death: Merleau-Ponty and Heidegger on Mortality and Embodiment"

Linda Fisher, University of Windsor
"Consciousness Incarnate: Perceptual Consciousness and the Body in Merleau-Ponty and Husserl"
Moderator: William S. Hamrick, Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville

Fred Evans, Duquesne University
"Solar Love" Nietzsche, Merleau-Ponty, and the Fortunes of Perception

Session VII: Special Guest Lecture
Moderator: Michael Smith, Berry College

Renaud Barbaras, Université de Paris-Sorbonne
"Perception and Movement: The End of the Metaphysical Approach"