

Merleau-Ponty Circle,
21st Annual International Conference
September 19-21, 1996

The University of Memphis
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327 Clement Hall
Memphis, TN 38152

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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"

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"

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"

Carolyn 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, *Universite de Paris-Sorbonne*

"Perception and Movement: The End of the Metaphysical Approach"