

**MERLEAU-PONTY CIRCLE**  
**16th Annual International Conference**  
**September 19-21, 1991**  
**University of Colorado at Colorado Springs**  
  
**1425 Austin Bluffs Parkway**  
**Colorado Springs, CO 80933**  
**Dorothea Olkowski, Conference Director**

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**SESSION I:**

**Moderator: Mary Ann Cutter, *Univ of CO at Colorado Springs***  
**James Morley, *St. Joseph's College***  
**"Reversibility in the Daydream"**  
**Lawrence Hass, *Muhlenberg College***  
**"Merleau-Ponty and Cartesian Skepticism: Exorcising the Demon"**

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**SESSION II:**

**Moderator: John Riker, *Colorado College***  
**Eleanor Godway, *Central Connecticut State University***  
**"Wild Being, the Pre-Predicative and Expression: How Merleau-Ponty Uses Phenomenology to Develop an Ontology"**  
**Greg Swartzentruber, *Temple University***  
**"Two Ontologies: Merleau-Ponty and Gadamer"**

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**SESSION III:**

**Moderator: John Compton, *Vanderbilt University***  
**Veronique Foti, *Pennsylvania State University***  
**"Merleau-Ponty's Genesis of Depth and the Aristotelian Powers of the Soul"**  
**Michael Smith, *Berry College***  
**"Transcendence in Merleau-Ponty"**

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**SESSION IV:**

**Moderator:** Forrest Williams, *University of Colorado at Boulder*  
**Book Session-Merleau-Ponty, Text and Dialogues, Humanities Press**  
**Papers:** Hugh J. Silverman, *SUNY at Stony Brook*  
Galen Johnson, *University of Rhode Island*  
**Commentator:** Jay Barry, *Indiana University, South East*

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**SESSION V:**

**Moderator:** Frederic Bender, *Univ. of CO at Colorado Springs*  
Elizabeth Morrison, *University of Leuven*  
**"The Implicit Philosophy of Psychoanalysis"**  
David Abram, *Tesuque, New Mexico*  
**"Animism and the Ecology of Perception"**

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**SESSION VI:**

**Moderator:** Dorothea Olkowski, *Univ. of CO at Colorado Springs*  
**Invited Speaker:** Marc Richir, *Free University of Brussels*  
**"Community, Society and History in the Last Merleau-Ponty"**  
**Commentator:** Stephen Watson, *University of Notre Dame*

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**SESSION VII:**

**Moderator:** Raphael Sassower, *Univ of CO at Colorado Springs*  
Glen Mazis, *Pennsylvania State University at Harrisburg*  
**"Chaos Theory, the Primacy of Perception Reiterated, and the Death of the Father"**  
Martin Dillon, *SUNY at Binghamton*  
**"The Unconscious: Freud, Merleau-Ponty, Derrida"**

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**SESSION VIII:**

**Moderator:** Cheryl Cole, *Univ of CO at Colorado Springs*

**Invited Speaker: Alfonso Lingis, *Pennsylvania State University***

**"Sedimented Organisms"**

**Commentator: Gayle Ormiston, *Kent State University***

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**SESSION IX:**

**Moderator: John McCumber, *Northwestern University***

**William Melany, *SUNY at Stony Brook***

**"Merleau-Ponty's Phenomenology of Language: An Interpretation of the Early Standpoint"**

**Tom Busch, *Villanova University***

**"Ethics and Reversibility"**

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**SESSION X:**

**Moderator: Honi Fern Haber, *University of Colorado at Denver***

**Invited Speaker: Elizabeth Grosz, *University of Sydney***

**"Merleau-Ponty and Irigaray in the Flesh"**

**Commentator: Catherine Wiley, *University of CO at Denver***

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**SESSION XI:**

**Moderator: Steven Laycock, *University of Toledo***

**Robert Crease, *SUNY at Stony Brook***

**"The Primacy of Performance"**

**Eugene Gendlin, *University of Chicago***

**"The Primacy of the Body in and After Language"**

**Madeleine Grumet, *Brooklyn College***

**"The Body Subject and the Performance of Understanding"**

**Commentator: David Levin, *Northwestern University***