Merleau-Ponty Circle
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SESSION I: The Political: Merleau-Ponty Today
Moderator: David McKenzie, Berry College
Michael Mitts, Florida State University
"Existential Dialectic: Usher to the Post-Machiavellian Generation"
Helen Fielding, York University
"Grounding Agency in Depth: The Implications of Merleau-Ponty's Thought for the Politics of Feminism"
Boris Belay, SUNY Stony Brook
"Merleau-Ponty and the Reopening of the Political"

SESSION II: Ontology: Conceptual Contours
Moderator: Veronique Foti, Pennsylvania State University
Ernest Sherman, Pace University
"The Depth of Unknowing"
Galen Johnson, University of Rhode Island
"Inside and Outside: Ontological Considerations"

SESSION III: Expression: Linguistic, Narrative and Kinetic
Moderator: Dennis O'Connor, Concordia University
John Robinson-Appels, Rutgers University
"Movement Expressivity in Phenomenologie de la Perception"
Diane Enns, Carleton University
"'We Flesh': The Body Beloved"
Dorothea Olkowski, University of Colorado
"Expression and Inscription at the Origins of Language"
DISTINGUISHED LECTURE

Introduction: Galen Johnson, University of Rhode Island
Frederick A. Olafson, U.C., San Diego
"Social Being in Existential Phenomenology"

SESSION IV: Political Theory and Historical Analysis

Moderator: Elsebet Jegstrup, Augusta college
Christopher Nagel, Duquesne University
"Merleau-Ponty on Ambiguity and Political Commitment"

J. Barry, Indiana University Southeast
"Merleau-Ponty and David Rousset: The Crises of Camps and Conscience"

Fred J. Evans, Duquesne University
"Merleau-Ponty, Lyotard and the Basis of Political Thought"

Bernard Dauenhauer, University of Georgia
"Merleau-Ponty and the Task of Political Amelioration"

SESSION V: Alterity and Community

Moderator: Lawrence Hass, Muhlenberg College
Ted Toadvine, Memphis State University
"Wonder and the Abyss: Radical Interrogation and Alterity in Merleau-Ponty"

Irene Klaver, SUNY Stony Brook
"Community and Singularity"

Eleanor Godway, Central Connecticut State University
"Dehiscence and the Seed: Merleau-Ponty's Philosophy as a Way to Articulate Traditions of the Society of Friends"

SESSION VI: Intentionality and Ethics

Moderator: Duane Davis, Xavier University
Tony Steinbock, University of New Hampshire
"Merleau-Ponty, Husserl and Saturated Intentionality"

Robert Vallier, DePaul University
"Chora, the Maternal Flesh: On the Anachrony of the Elemental"

Martin Dillon, SUNY Binghamton
"Sex, Love, and Natural Law Morality"

SESSION VII: Telluric and Nietzschean Readings
Moderator: Kazashi Nobuo, Hiroshima City University

David Martinez, SUNY at Stony Brook
"THERE'S ALWAYS THE SUN: Cezanne's Doubt and the Affirmations of Tamayo"

Glen A. Mazis, Penn State University, Harrisburg
"The Spirituality of the Flesh or, Rather...Celebratory Carnalism!"

Deborah C. Mullen, Christopher Newport University
"Values in the Flesh: The Moment of Responsive Creation"

Hugh Silverman, SUNY Stony Brook
"Ecartez les differences: Reading Difference in Merleau-Ponty and Derrida"

Eldon C. Wait, University of Zululand
"The Computer Analogy and Merleau-Ponty's Notion of 'Body Intentionality' in the Behavioral Sciences"