42nd Annual Meeting: International Merleau-Ponty Circle

The Significance of Place

**THURSDAY NOVEMBER 2ND**

*All sessions are in the Bobo Room in the Hodgin Hall Alumni Center on the UNM campus. Shuttle service will leave the hotel for campus every morning at 8:30 and 8:40.*

8:30 - 9:00  Registration: Hodgin Hall  3rd floor
9:00-9:15  Opening remarks: Ann Murphy, Conference Director

**Session 1: Thinking through Place**  
**Moderator: Nancy Barta-Smith, Slippery Rock University**

- 9:15-10:00  Eva Simms, Duquesne University: “Topological Space as a Model of Being”
- 10:00-10:45  Whitney Howell, LaSalle University: "Urban Diversity and the ‘I can’: Merleau-Ponty on Anonymity in Experience and Expression."

10:45-11:00  Coffee break

**Session 2: Fanon and Merleau-Ponty**  
**Moderator: Jim Bodington, University of New Mexico**

- 11:45- 12:30  Jay Worthy, University of Alberta: “The Place of Resistance in Ontology: Rereading Merleau-Ponty after Fanon and ‘The Flaw that Outlaws any Ontological Explanation’”

12:30-2:00  LUNCH BREAK

**Session 3: Merleau-Ponty and Cézanne**  
**Moderator: Galen Johnson, University of Rhode Island**

- 2:00-2:45  Joel Michael Reynolds, The Hastings Center: “Looking as Only a Human Can: On Doubt and Disability in Merleau-Ponty’s Cézanne”
- 2:45-3:30  Bro Adams, Andrew W. Mellon Foundation: “A Sense of Place: Cézanne and Merleau-Ponty in Le Tholonet”

3:30-3:45  Coffee break

**Session 4:**  
**Moderator: Rawb Leon-Carlyle, Pennsylvania State University**

- 3:45-4:30  Rajiv Kaushik, Brock University: "Light and Dark, Waking and Sleeping: Merleau-Ponty and Heraclitus"

**Session 5: Keynote Lecture**  
**Moderator: Gail Weiss, George Washington University**

- 4:30-6:00  Gayle Salamon, Princeton University  Title TBA

6:00  Reception @ Apothecary Rooftop Bar, Hotel Parq Central
FRIDAY NOVEMBER 3RD

*All sessions are in the Bobo Room, Hodgin Hall Alumni Center, on the UNM Main Campus.

Session 1: **Intersubjectivity and Interworld**  
**Moderator: Adam Blair, Stony Brook University**

- 9:00-9:45 Sarah Fayad, Emory University: “Shame and Ethics in Merleau-Ponty’s Intersubjectivity: Communities of the Incommensurate”

10:30-11:00 Coffee break

Session 2: **Place and Imagination**  
**Moderator: Catherine Fullarton, Emory University**

- 11:00-11:45 Glen Mazis, Pennsylvania State University – Harrisburg, “The Deepening Perception of Place”
- 11:45-12:30 Patricia Locke, St. John’s College: “In the Flesh: The Case of Chaco Canyon”

12:30-2:15 LUNCH BREAK

**MENTORING LUNCH ARRANGED FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS**

Session 3:  
**Moderator: Duane Davis, University of North Carolina Asheville**

- 2:15-3:00 **M.C. Dillon Award Winner:** Martina Ferarri, University of Oregon  

Session 4: **Ethics and Place**  
**Moderator: Stephen Watson, Notre Dame University**

- 3:00-3:45 Amie Leigh Zimmer, University of Oregon: “Room to Breathe: The Spatiality of Breath in Merleau-Ponty”
- 3:45-4:30 Lisa Guenther, Vanderbilt University: “A Phenomenology of Carceral Space”

4:30-4:45 Coffee break

Session 5: **Keynote Lecture**  
**Moderator: Len Lawlor, Pennsylvania State University**

- 4:45-6:15 Rosalyn Diprose, Professor of Philosophy, University of New South Wales, Sydney  
  Title TBA
SUNDAY NOVEMBER 4TH

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Session 1: **The Body Schema**  
**Moderator: Tim Isley, Psychiatry, Private Practice**
- 9:00-9:45 Talia Welch, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga: “The Place of Disobedient Bodies”
- 9:45-10:30 Susan Bredlau, Emory University: “The ‘Shared Body Schema’: Merleau-Ponty and Russon on our Relations with Others”

10:30-10:45 Coffee break

Session 2: **Art, Light, Institution**  
**Moderator: Helen Fielding, Western University**
- 11:30-12:15 Gail Hamner, Syracuse University: “The Filmic Institution of Place in Moonlight”

12:30-2:30 **BUSINESS LUNCH**  
(Registration Required. A shuttle to the restaurant will leave promptly at 12:20)  
* All graduate students on the program are invited to the Business Lunch free of charge.

Session 3:  
**Moderator: Susan O’Shaughnessy, Concordia College, Emeritus**
- 2:30-3:15 Alessio Rottundo, Duquesne University, “Merleau-Ponty’s ‘Mondialism’ in Le monde sensible et le monde de l’expression”
- 3:15-4:00 Jennifer McWeeny, Worcester Polytechnic University: “The Panpsychism Question in Merleau-Ponty’s Ontology”

4:00-4:15 Coffee Break

Session 4:  
**Moderator: Wayne J. Froman, George Mason University**
- 4:15-5:00 David Morris, Concordia University: “Merleau-Ponty and Mexica Ontology: Time as Templacement.”

Session 5:  
**Moderator: Sam Gault, Pennsylvania State University**
- 5:00-5:45 David Abram, Institute for Wild Ethics, Santa Fe: Title TBA

6:00-9:30 **CONFERENCE BANQUET**

Registration can be found here:  
https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2017-impc-the-significance-of-place-tickets-36694182287