

**SOCIETY FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF AMERICAN PHILOSOPHY
40TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE
THEME: "American Philosophy and Cosmopolitanism"
The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey
Stockton Seaview Hotel and Golf Club**

Program Schedule

Thursday, March 7, 2013

Registration **11:30 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.**

Book Exhibit **12:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.**

Concurrent Sessions I **2:00 P.M. – 3:45 P.M.**

I.A. Invited Session: George Santayana Society

Herman Saatkamp (Stockton College), "The Santayana Edition"

Michael Brodrick (Indiana University-Purdue University at Indianapolis), "John Lachs on Santayana"

Martin Coleman (Indiana University-Purdue University at Indianapolis), "Morris Grossman on Santayana"

Richard Rubin (St. Louis), "McKeon, Lamm, Levi, and Angus Kerr-Lawson on Santayana"

I.B. Traditional Papers: Radical Cosmopolitanism

Joshua Houston (Vanderbilt University), "Occupying Worldwide: George Herbert Mead and Radical Cosmopolitanism"

Judith Green (Fordham University), "Developing and Deploying Cosmopolitan Pragmatist Political Economy: Philosophers Wanted"

Chair: TBA

Commentator: TBA

I.C. Traditional Papers: Peirce's Anti-Cartesianism and Critical Common-Sensism

David W. Agler (Penn State), "Peirce's Critique of the Cartesian Maxim"

Francesco Poggiani (Penn State), "The Role of Peirce's Critical Common-Sensism in His Pragmatism"

Chair: TBA

Commentator: Aaron Massecar (University of Guelph)

I.D. Traditional Papers: Pragmatist Engagements with Cognitive Science

Zach Piso (Michigan State University), "Reconstruction in Mind, Brain, and Education: Pragmatic Commitments for Collaborative Inquiry"

Roman Madzia (Masaryk University), "Saving the Notion of Representation: Some New Pragmatic Perspectives on the Troublesome Old Term"

Chair: Jacquelyn Kegley (California State University, Bakersfield)

Commentator: Charles R. Carlson (Texas A&M University)

I.E. Invited Session: Central European Pragmatist Forum

Refreshment Break (for all registrants)

3:45 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.

Concurrent Sessions II

4:00 P.M. – 5:45 P.M.

II.A. Invited Session: Society for U.S. Intellectual History

Author-Meets-Critics Panel: Jennifer Ratner-Rosenhagen's *American Nietzsche: A History of an Icon and His Ideas* (University of Chicago Press, 2011)

Discussants: Paul Grimstad (Yale University)
Warren Breckman (University of Pennsylvania)
Giovanna Borradori (Vassar College)

Respondent: Jennifer Ratner-Rosenhagen (University of Wisconsin-Madison)

II.B. Panel: Action and Historical Absolutes: Existential Strains in American Philosophy

Megan Craig (Stony Brook University, SUNY)
Mark D. Moorman (Catholic University of America)
Katie Terezakis (Rochester Institute of Technology)
Michael J. McGandy (Cornell University Press)

II.C. Traditional Papers: Visionary Pragmatism and Jamesian Pluralism

V. Denise James (University of Dayton), "Reading Anna J. Cooper with William James: Black Feminist Visionary Pragmatism, Philosophy's Culture of Justification, and Belief"

Nate Jackson (Baylor University), "The Vagueness of Theistic Interpretations of William James' Pluralism"

Chair: TBA

Commentator: Lee McBride (College of Wooster)

II.D. Traditional Papers: Pragmatist Connections in C. Wright Mills and John Rawls

David Woods (Queens College), "Reclaiming the Pragmatist Sociological Imagination of C. Wright Mills"

Daniele Botti (Yale University), "John Rawls' 'Pragmatic Turn' and His Moderate Cosmopolitanism"

Chair: TBA

Commentator: TBA

II.E. Invited Session: Personalist Discussion Group (program TBA)

Plenary Session I

6:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M.

Address by Dr. Kwame Anthony Appiah, Laurance S. Rockefeller University Professor of Philosophy, Princeton University

**Reception
*Seaview Hotel***

8:00 P.M. – 10:00 P.M.

Friday, March 8, 2013

Registration

8:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.

Book Exhibit

8:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.

Continental Breakfast

8:00 A.M. – 9:00 A.M.

Graduate Student Meeting

8:00 A.M. – 9:00 A.M.

Concurrent Sessions III

9:00 A.M. – 10:45 A.M.

III.A. Invited Session: Society for the Study of Africana Philosophy (SSAP) Panel on the Work of Kwame Anthony Appiah

Discussants: Amir Jaima (Stony Brook University, SUNY)
Kris Sealey (Fairfield University)
Charles Peterson (The College of Wooster)

Respondent: Kwame Anthony Appiah (Princeton University)

Chair: David McClean (Rutgers University and Molloy College)

III.B. Panel: Feminist Interpretations of William James

Nathifa Greene (Stony Brook University, SUNY)
Lorraine Code (York University)
Peg O'Connor (Gustavus Adolphus College)
Jeff Edmonds (Vanderbilt University)
Erin Tarver (James Madison University)

III.C. Traditional Papers: Aesthetics and Creativity

David Hildebrand (University of Colorado Denver), "Entertainment Is Not Art: A Pragmatist Defense of an Aesthetic Distinction"

Aaron Stoller (Virginia Tech University), "Maker's Knowledge: Time, Knowing, and the Creative Act"

Chair: TBA

Commentator: Thomas Alexander (Southern Illinois University)

III.D. Discussion Papers: Old and New Dawnings in American Philosophy

James Campbell (University of Toledo), "The Range of Lincoln's Pragmatism"

Naoko Saito (Kyoto University), "The Dawning of American Philosophy: From Putnam and Rorty towards Cavell"

Chair: TBA

Commentator: TBA

III.E. Traditional Papers: Royce on Tragedy and Insurance

Richard Mullin (Wheeling Jesuit University), "The Role of Love and Friendship in Royce's Tragic View of Life"

Daniel Brunson (Morgan State University), "Roycean Insurance and Moral Cosmopolitanism"

Chair: Lucio Privitello (Richard Stockton College)

Commentator: Kelly Parker (Grand Valley State University)

Refreshment Break (for all registrants)

10:45 A.M. – 11:00 A.M.

Plenary Session II: Coss Dialogue Lecture

11:00 A.M. – 12:45 P.M.

Dr. Saskia Sassen, Robert S. Lynd Professor of Sociology and Co-Chair of the Committee of Global Thought, Columbia University

"Before Method: Analytic Tactics to Decipher the Global"

Lunch on your own 12:45 P.M. – 2:00 P.M.

SAAP Board Meeting 12:45 P.M. – 2:00 P.M.

Concurrent Sessions IV 2:00 P.M. – 3:45 P.M.

IV.A. Coss Dialogue Follow-Up Panel (program TBA)

IV.B. Panel: Pragmatism and Religion: Thoreau, Peirce, and Religious Naturalism

Douglas Anderson (Southern Illinois University)

Robert King (Utah State University)

Thurman Willison (Union Theological Seminary)

Commentator: Roger Ward (Georgetown College)

IV.C. Invited Session: Association of Feminist Ethics and Social Theory (FEAST)

Topic: Care Ethics at the Intersection of Feminism and Pragmatism

Maurice Hamington (Director, Liberal Studies, Antioch University Seattle), "Habits of Caring: Dewey and a Performative Approach to a Moral Education of Care"

Kara Barnette (Visiting Assistant Professor, Gustavus Adolphus College),
"The Ever-Expanding Circle: The Beloved Community as an Aim for Care Ethics"

Eva Feder Kittay (Distinguished Professor of Philosophy, Stony Brook University, SUNY)
"Roycean Communities and the Ethics of Care"

Chair: Maurice Hamington (Antioch University Seattle)

IV.D. Discussion Papers: Reimagining Agency

Scott Pratt (University of Oregon), "Genocide and Agency"

Kevin Decker (Eastern Washington University), "In London Street: The Dewey-Trotsky Encounter in Politics and Praxis"

Chair: TBA

Commentator: Matthew Flamm (Rockford College)

IV.E. Graduate Student Session (program TBA)

Refreshment Break (for all registrants) 3:45 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.

Concurrent Sessions V

4:00 P.M. – 5:45 P.M.

V.A. Invited Session: Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy (program TBA)

V.B. Panel: Pragmatist Approaches to the Philosophy of Religion

Randy Friedman (Binghamton University, SUNY)
Michael Slater (Georgetown University)
Willie Young (Endicott College)

V.C. Traditional Papers: Peirce, Brandom, and Wright

David Beisecker (University of Nevada, Las Vegas), “Affirming Denial: Peirce and Brandom on an Alleged Blindspot of Classical Pragmatism”

Andrea Parravicini (State University of Milan), “Pragmatism and Biological Thinking in the Evolutionary Philosophy of Chauncey Wright”

Chair: TBA

Commentator: Steven Miller (Southern Illinois University)

V.D. Traditional Papers: Dewey and Ancient Philosophy

Charlie Hobbs (Gonzaga University), “Epicurean Pragmatism”

Albert Spencer (Portland State University), “Freeing Dewey’s Unmodern Plato: Incorporating the Lost Manuscript into ‘Dewey’s Experiment with Greek Philosophy’”

Chair: TBA

Commentator: Tanya Jeffcoat (Central Arkansas University)

V.E. Invited Panel: Joint Session of the John Dewey Society and the SAAP Committee on Inter-American Relations

Topic: The State of Democracy and Education in Latin America

Participants: Marcus Cunha (Brazil)
Gonzalo Obelleiro (Argentina)
Pablo Quintanilla (Peru)
Guillermo Hurtado (Mexico)

Respondent: Gregory Pappas (Texas A&M University)

Chair: Deron Boyles, President, John Dewey Society (Georgia State University)

Dinner on your own

6:00 P.M.

Group Meetings

6:15 P.M. – 8:00 P.M.

Saturday, March 9, 2013

<i>Registration</i>	8:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.
<i>Book Exhibit and Poster Session</i>	8:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.
<i>Continental Breakfast</i>	8:00 A.M. – 9:00 A.M.
Breakfast Book Session: <i>Carlin Romano's America the Philosophical</i>	7:30 A.M. – 8:45 A.M.

Concurrent Sessions VI **9:00 A.M. – 10:45 A.M.**

VI.A. Invited Session: Public Philosophy Network
Topic: American Philosophy as Public Philosophy

Discussants: David Schrader (American Philosophical Association)
John Lachs (Vanderbilt University)
Kathleen Wallace (Hofstra University)
Joanna Crosby (Morgan State University)
Seth Joshua Thomas (St. John's University)

Chair/Moderator: Sharon M. Meagher (University of Scranton, Co-Director, Public Philosophy Network)

VI.B. Invited Session: Alain Locke Society

Participants: Lee McBride (College of Wooster)
Daniel Fryer (University of Pennsylvania)
Jacoby Carter (John Jay College, CUNY)

VI.C. Panel: Recontextualizing Dewey's Philosophy of Education: Three Critical Turns

Jim Garrison (Virginia Tech University)
Stefan Neubert (University of Cologne)
Kersten Reich (University of Cologne)

Commentator: Leonard Waks

VI.D. Traditional Papers: Dewey, Mind, and Psychology

Joshua Skorberg (University of Toledo), "Beyond Embodiment: John Dewey and the Integrated Mind"

Michael Allen (University of Southern Maine), "Multiple Personality Disorder and Dewey's Philosophy"

Chair: Steven Fesmire (Green Mountain College)
Commentator: Don Morse (Webster University)

VI.E. Panel: Pragmatism and Justice

David Rondel (Ryerson University)
Christopher Voparil (Union Institute and University)
Susan Dieleman (Dalhousie University)
Melvin Rogers (Emory University)

Refreshment Break (for all registrants)

10:45 A.M. – 11:00 A.M.

Concurrent Sessions VII

11:00 A.M. – 12:45 P.M.

VII.A. Invited Session: William James Society (program TBA)

VII.B. Panel: The American Style in Philosophy

Maria Baghramian (University College Dublin)
Sarin Marchetti (University College Dublin)
Aine Kelly (University College Dublin)
Fergal McHugh (University College Dublin)

VII.C. Discussion Papers: Democracy, Social Ethics, and Integrative Process

Marilyn Fischer (University of Dayton), “Reading Addams’ *Democracy and Social Ethics* as a Social Gospel, Evolutionary Idealist Text”

Judy Whipps (Grand Valley State University), “Ceaseless Interweaving’: Follett’s Integrative Process”

Chair: Heather Keith (Green Mountain College)
Commentator: Marcia Moen (University of Hartford)

VII.D. Traditional Papers: Ethics and Metaphysics of the Environment

David Henderson (Western Carolina University), “Bugbee’s Wilderness: Metaphysical and Montanan”

Kelly Booth (Thompson Rivers University), “Environmental Pragmatism, Immediate Value, and Sense of Place”

Chair: TBA
Commentator: James Hatley (Salisbury University)

VII.E. Traditional Papers: Frondizi and Dewey

Terrance MacMullan (Eastern Washington University), "Fact, Propaganda or Legitimate Aspiration? Frondizi on the Philosophic Unity of the Two Americas"

Michael Brady (Southern Illinois University), "Saving God: John Dewey's Attack on the Demons of Philosophy"

Chair: TBA

Commentator: Gregory Pappas (Texas A & M University)

Lunch on your own

12:45 P.M. – 2:00 P.M.

SAAP Board Meeting

12:45 P.M. – 2:00 P.M.

Concurrent Sessions VIII

2:00 P.M. – 3:45 P.M.

VIII.A. Invited Panel: The Work of Mary Mahowald

Participants: Jacquelyn Kegley (California State University, Bakersfield)
Eva Feder Kittay (Stony Brook University, SUNY)
Rosemarie Tong (University of North Carolina, Charlotte)

Respondent: Mary Mahowald (University of Chicago)

Chair: D. Micah Hester (University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences)

VIII.B. Discussion Papers: Creative Approaches to Pragmatism and to Pluralism

Stephen C. Rowe (Grand Valley State University), "Affirmation, Maturation, and Hope: Pragmatism's Contribution"

Randy Auxier (Southern Illinois University), "Synoptic Pluralism"

Chair: Carol Hay (University of Massachusetts, Lowell)

Commentator: John Kaag (University of Massachusetts, Lowell)

VIII.C. Traditional Papers: Placing Dewey as Cultural and Political Philosopher

Alan Reynolds (University of Oregon), "Hayek's Challenge to Dewey"

Jady Hsin (Johns Hopkins University), "Political Naturalism, or the Humanism of John Dewey"

Chair: TBA

Commentator: Seth Vannatta (Morgan State University)

VIII.D. Traditional Papers: Classical Pragmatist Critiques of Rorty

Russell J. Duvernoy (University of Oregon), "Going Backwards to Go Forward: Language and Experience in Rorty and Classical Pragmatism"

Alexis Dianda (New School for Social Research), "James and Rorty on Experience and the Limits of Epistemology"

Chair: Mitchell Aboulafia (Manhattan College)

Commentator: TBA

VIII.E. Traditional Papers: Considerations in Ethics

Timothy Sparks (Temple University), "Pragmatic Consensus Theories of Morality"

Tim McCune (Southern Illinois University), "Functional Families: Defending the Childless by Choice"

Chair: Justin Bell (University of Houston-Victoria)

Commentator: Glenn Kuehn (University of Wisconsin Colleges)

*Shuttle Service to Richard Stockton College
(Campus Center) for Banquet and
Awards Event*

4:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.

Reception
Grand Hall, Campus Center

4:15 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.

Plenary Session III: Business Meeting
Campus Center Theatre

5:00 P.M. – 6:00 P.M.

Plenary Session IV: Founder's Address
Campus Center Theatre or Event Room

6:00 P.M. – 6:45 P.M.

Charlene Haddock Seigfried
Professor Emerita of Philosophy, Purdue University

Banquet and Awards
Event Room, Campus Center

7:00 P.M. – 9:00 P.M.

Shuttle Service to Seaview Hotel Begins at 9:00 P.M.