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	Thursday, March 11	Friday, March 12	Saturday, March 13
<p>10:00-11:15 AM ET</p> <p>Room A</p>	<p><i>Panel Discussion</i> (text)</p> <p>The Deweyan Task Before Us: The New Global Paradigm for Philosophy, Education, and Democracy Emerging from the Pandemic</p> <p>Chair: Paul Benjamin Cherlin (Minneapolis College, The College of St. Benedict / St. John's University)</p> <p>Panelists:</p>	<p><i>Author Meets Critics</i> (text)</p> <p>Spencer's <i>American Pragmatism: An Introduction</i></p> <p>Chair: Nate Jackson (Capital University)</p> <p>Critics:</p> <p>Lee McBride (College of Wooster)</p> <p>Nancy McHugh (Wittenberg University)</p>	<p><i>Invited Society</i></p> <p>Society of Philosophers in America (SOPHIA)</p> <p>Co-Chair: Eric Thomas Weber (The University of Kentucky)</p> <p>Co-Chair: Anthony Cashio, (The University of Virginia's College at Wise)</p> <p>Heidi Schmidt (The University of Kentucky): "The Role of the Public Library in Expanding Enfranchisement and Democracy"</p>

	<p>Paul Benjamin Cherlin (Minneapolis College, The College of St. Benedict / St. John's University): "Manibus Date Lilia Plenis: A Pragmatic Eulogy in the Time of The Pandemic"</p> <p>Maura Striano (University of Naples "Federico II"): "Science, Ethics, and the Pandemic"</p> <p>Eli Kramer (University of Wroclaw): "A Deweyan (Re)consolation of Philosophy: Valuing the Reverie of the Reflective Life in Hard Times and in the Times to Come"</p>	<p>Author: Albert Spencer (Portland State University)</p>	<p>James William Lincoln (The University of Louisville): "Inclusivity: A Necessary Condition for Democratic Life"</p> <p>Jackie Kegley (California State University Bakersfield): "Democracy: Individual and Community - Not My Rights Only"</p> <p>Daniel Brunson (Morgan State University): "Accessibility as a Democratic Way of Life"</p>
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	<p>Guiseppe Spadafora (University of Calabria): “Deweyan Educational Reconstruction for a New Contemporary Paradigm”</p>		
<p>10:00-11:15 AM ET Room B</p>	<p><i>Submitted Papers on Ethics</i> (text)</p> <p>Chair: Heather Keith (Radford University)</p> <p>James Liszka (State University of New York, College at Plattsburgh): “Pragmatism as a Problem-Based Ethic”</p>	<p><i>Submitted Papers on Philosophizing Indigenously</i> (text)</p> <p>Chair: Shay Welch (Spelman College)</p> <p>Rebekah Sinclair (University of Oregon): “Un-Settling Species Concepts”</p>	<p><i>Panel Discussion</i> (text)</p> <p>Contested Places and Spaces: A Feminist Pragmatist Dialogue on Public Memory & Monument Reform</p> <p>Chair: Danielle Lake (Elon University)</p> <p>Panelists:</p>

	<p>Parikh Apurva (University of South Carolina): “Exploring Deweyan Ethics Through Narrative Literature”</p>	<p>Anna Cook (University of the Fraser Valley): “Indigenizing Philosophy on Stolen Lands: A Worry about Settler Philosophical Guardianship”</p>	<p>Kara Barnette (Westminster College) Tess Varner (Concordia College) Jennifer Fenton (Marquette University) Barbara Lowe (St. John Fisher College)</p>
<p>11:30 AM - 12:45 PM ET</p> <p>Room A</p>	<p><i>Author Meets Critics</i> (text)</p> <p>Basevich’s W.E.B. Du Bois: The Lost and the Found</p> <p>Chair: Kevin Harrelson (Ball State University)</p>	<p><i>Plenary</i></p> <p>Coss Dialogue Lecture</p> <p>Chair: Danielle Lake (Elon University)</p>	<p><i>Submitted Papers on King and Royce</i> (text)</p> <p>Chair: Anthony Neal (Mississippi State University)</p>

	<p>Critics:</p> <p>Kimberly Ann Harris (Marquette)</p> <p>Philip Yaure (Virginia Tech)</p> <p>Frank Kirkland (CUNY/ Hunter)</p> <p>Author: Elvira Basevich (University of Massachusetts, Lowell)</p>	<p>Speaker:</p> <p>Josina Vink, Oslo School of Architecture and Design: “Designing for Plurality in Democracy by Building Reflexivity” (text)</p>	<p>J. Edward Hackett (Southern University and A&M College): “King’s Onto-Relationality of Persons as a Transcendental Norm for Democratic Praxis”</p> <p>Aaron Shepherd (University of Massachusetts, Lowell): “The Philosophy of Loyalty and Engineering Ethics”</p>
<p>11:30 AM - 12:45 PM ET</p> <p>Room B</p>	<p><i>Submitted Papers on Democracy</i> (text)</p> <p>Chair: John Ryder</p>	<p><i>Plenary</i></p> <p>Coss Dialogue Lecture in Room A</p>	<p><i>Submitted Papers on Dewey</i> (text)</p> <p>Chair: John Min (College of Southern Nevada)</p>

	<p>David W. Woods: “Deep Democracy Matters for a Continuously Planning Cities: Pragmatist Insights from Dewey, Mead & Green”</p> <p>Thomas Burke (University of South Carolina): “Peirce and the Problem of Securing Civic Virtue in a Democratic Republic”</p>		<p>Scott Stroud (University of Texas, Austin): “Recovering the Story of Pragmatism in India: Bhimrao Ambedkar, John Dewey, and the Demands of Social Democracy”</p> <p>Parysa Mostajir (University of Chicago): “Conjoint Communicated Experience: Art as an Instrument of Democracy”</p>
<p>01:00 - 01:45 PM ET Lunch</p>	<p><i>Social Time in Room A</i></p>	<p><i>Social Time in Room A</i></p> <p><i>Executive Committee Meeting</i></p>	<p><i>Social Time in Room A</i></p>

<p>02:00-03:15 PM ET</p> <p>Room A</p>	<p><i>Invited Society</i></p> <p>Philosophy Born of Struggle</p> <p>Philosophy of the Black Experience as African American Philosophy</p> <p>Chair: Anthony Sean Neal (Mississippi State University)</p> <p>Stephen Ferguson (North Carolina State University): "African American Philosophers and Philosophy"</p>	<p><i>Panel Discussion</i></p> <p>Coss Dialogue Response</p> <p>Chair: Zachary Piso (University of Dayton)</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <p>Celia Bardwell Jones (University of Hawai'i Hilo)</p> <p>Philipp Dorstewitz (American University of Ras Al Khaimah)</p> <p>Shannon Sullivan (University of North Carolina Charlotte)</p>	<p><i>Graduate Student Panel</i></p> <p>Chair: Daniel Westbrook (Emory University)</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>Massimo Cisternino (University of Oregon): "Dewey Reader of Emerson: On Democratic Individualism and American Lifestyle"</p> <p>Chris Shambaugh (University of Oregon): Hegel and Dewey's Practical Philosophy"</p>

	<p>Anthony Sean Neal (Mississippi State University): "The Modern Era of the African American Freedom Struggle (1896-1975)"</p>		<p>Andrew Richmond (Columbia University): "A Pragmatic Approach to Representational Explanation"</p>
<p>02:00-03:15 PM ET</p> <p>Room B</p>	<p><i>Submitted Papers on Health and Pragmatism</i> (text)</p> <p>Chair: Maurice Hamington (Portland State University)</p> <p>Marilyn Fischer (University of Dayton): "Addams on Pandemics, Public Health, Prostitution, and Democracy"</p>	<p><i>Submitted Papers on James</i> (text)</p> <p>Chair: Alexis Dianda (Xavier University)</p> <p>E. Paul Colella (Xavier University): "Heaven on Earth: William James, Religious Pluralism, & the Democratic Ideal"</p>	<p><i>Graduate Student Panel in Room A</i></p>

	Manuela Fernández Pinto (Universidad de los Andes): “Pragmatic Progress and the Improvement of Medical Knowledge for Global Health”	Andrew Garnar (University of Arizona): “James, Truth, and Post-Truth”	
03:30-04:45 PM ET Room A	<i>Invited Society</i> Charles S. Peirce Society Peirce and Political Philosophy Chair: Richard Kenneth Atkins (Boston College)	<i>Author Meets Critics</i> (text) Harris’s A Philosophy of Struggle: The Leonard Harris Reader Chair: Erin McKenna (University of Oregon) Critics:	<i>Plenary</i> Founder’s Address Chair: David Hildebrand (Colorado University, Denver) Founder: Larry Hickman (Southern Illinois University Carbondale, Emeritus)

	<p>Daniel G. Campos (Brooklyn College - CUNY), “Poetic Musement”</p> <p>Yael Levin Hungerford (Adam Smith Society): “Educating the Instincts: Charles S. Peirce on the Political Role of the University”</p> <p>Henrik Rydenfelt, (University of Helsinki): “Finessing Environmental Pragmatism”</p> <p>Rachel Herdy (National Faculty of Law, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro): “The Fixation of Belief in a Post-Truth World”</p>	<p>Erin McKenna (University of Oregon)</p> <p>Dwayne Tunstall (Grand Valley State University)</p> <p>Scott Pratt (University of Oregon)</p> <p>Denise James (University of Dayton)</p> <p>Author: Leonard Harris (Purdue University)</p>	<p>Shining Light on the "Eclipse Narrative": Some Notes on Pragmatism in the 20th Century</p>
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<p>03:30-04:45 PM ET</p> <p>Room B</p>	<p><i>Panel Discussion</i> (text)</p> <p>Pragmatist Perspectives on Shared Governance and Reform in Higher Education</p> <p>Chair: Eli Kramer (University of Wroclaw)</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <p>Kathleen Knight Abowitz (Miami University of Ohio)</p> <p>Nicholas Burbules (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign)</p>	<p><i>Invited Society</i></p> <p>Society for Mexican American Philosophy</p> <p>Chair: Kim Diaz (University of Texas at El Paso)</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>Pablo Olivas (University of Texas at El Paso): “Limits and Borders: Rorty and Wittgenstein in the Juarez-El Paso Border”</p>	<p><i>Plenary</i></p> <p>Founder’s Address in Room A</p>

	Danielle Lake (Elon University) Aaron Stoller (Colorado College)	Daniel Avitia (University of Texas at El Paso, New Mexico State University, & HOPE Border Institute): “Systematic Deterrence: Opacity vs Transparency within the U.S. Asylum Process in El Paso, Texas”	

<p>05:00-06:15 PM ET</p> <p>Room A</p>	<p><i>Author Meets Critics</i> (text)</p> <p>Saito's American Philosophy in Translation</p> <p>Chair: Paul Standish (University College London)</p> <p>Critics: Jim Garrison (Virginia Tech)</p> <p>Steven Fesmire (Radford University)</p> <p>Vincent Colapietro (University of Rhode Island)</p> <p>Author: Naoko Saito (Kyoto University)</p>	<p><i>Invited Society</i></p> <p>Association of Feminist Ethics and Social Theory (FEAST)</p> <p>Chair: Asha Bhandary (University of Iowa)</p> <p>Shay Welch (Spelman College): "Using Choreography to Think about Social Justice"</p> <p>Falguni Sheth (Emory University): "Technologies of Neocolonialism: Veiling, Anti-Blackness, and Dismissal"</p>	<p><i>Plenary</i></p> <p>Business Meeting and Awards</p>
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		Asha Bhandary (University of Iowa): “Autonomy and Care Skills: Counteracting Systemic Patterns of Entitlement and Deference”	
05:00-06:15 PM ET Room B	<p><i>Submitted Papers on Feminism</i> (text)</p> <p>Chair: Sarah Woolwine (University of Central Oklahoma)</p> <p>Judy Whipps (Grand Valley State University): “Validating Feminist Pragmatist Activism: Creating Space for New Iterations of Public Philosophy”</p>	<p><i>Panel Discussion</i> (text)</p> <p>Philosophy of Education and Democracy in the US and Latin America: Juxtaposing Perspectives</p> <p>Chair: Alvaro Sottit de Aguinaga (University of Michigan)</p> <p>Panelists:</p>	<p><i>Plenary</i></p> <p>Business Meeting and Awards in Room A</p>

	Amanda Dubrule (MacEwan University): “Gender and Habit: Dewey and Young on Embodiment and Transformation”	Patricia Cipollitti Rodríguez (CUNY-Graduate Center) Sergio Gallegos Ordorica (John Jay College of Criminal Justice) Alvaro Sottit de Aguinaga (University of Michigan)	
06:30-07:15 PM ET Room A		<i>Jane Collective Meeting/Happy Hour</i> Host: Barbara Lowe (St. John Fisher College)	