

**SOCIETY FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF AMERICAN
PHILOSOPHY**

48th ANNUAL MEETING

March 11-13, 2021

The Internet

Full Program (03/13/2021)

Conference Page: <https://american-philosophy.org/saap-2021/>

Thursday, March 11

10:00-11:15 AM ET

Room A:

Panel Discussion

The Deweyan Task Before Us: The New Global Paradigm for Philosophy, Education, and Democracy Emerging from the Pandemic

Chair: Paul Benjamin Cherlin (Minneapolis College, The College of St. Benedict / St. John's University)

Panelists:

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"

Maura Striano (University of Naples "Federico II"):
"Science, Ethics, and the Pandemic"

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"

Guiseppe Spadafora (University of Calabria):
"Deweyan Educational Reconstruction for a New Contemporary Paradigm"

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Room B:

Submitted Papers on Ethics

Chair: Heather Keith (Radford University)

James Liszka (State University of New York, College at Plattsburgh): "Pragmatism as a Problem-Based Ethic"

Apurva Parikh (University of South Carolina):
"Exploring Deweyan Ethics Through Narrative Literature"

Thursday, March 11
11:30 AM - 12:45 PM ET
Room A:

Author Meets Critics

Basevich's [W.E.B. Du Bois: The Lost and the Found](#)

Chair: Kevin Harrelson (Ball State University)

Critics:

Kimberly Ann Harris (Marquette)

Philip Yaure (Virginia Tech)

Frank Kirkland (CUNY/ Hunter)

Author: Elvira Basevich (University of Massachusetts, Lowell)

Thursday, March 11
11:30 AM - 12:45 PM ET
Room B:

Submitted Papers on Democracy

Chair: John Ryder

David W. Woods: "Deep Democracy Matters for a Continuously Planning Cities: Pragmatist Insights from Dewey, Mead & Green"

Thomas Burke (University of South Carolina):
"Peirce and the Problem of Securing Civic Virtue in a Democratic Republic"

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02:00-03:15 PM ET

Room A:

Invited Society

[Philosophy Born of Struggle](#)

Philosophy of the Black Experience as African American Philosophy

Chair: Anthony Sean Neal (Mississippi State University)

Stephen Ferguson (North Carolina State University): "African American Philosophers and Philosophy"

Anthony Sean Neal (Mississippi State University): "The Modern Era of the African American Freedom Struggle (1896-1975)"

Thursday, March 11

02:00-03:15 PM ET

Room B:

Submitted Papers on Health and Pragmatism

Chair: Maurice Hamington (Portland State University)

Marilyn Fischer (University of Dayton): "Addams on Pandemics, Public Health, Prostitution, and Democracy"

Manuela Fernández Pinto (Universidad de los Andes): "Pragmatic Progress and the Improvement of Medical Knowledge for Global Health"

Thursday, March 11

03:30-04:45 PM ET

Room A:

Invited Society

[Charles S. Peirce Society](#)

Peirce and Political Philosophy

Chair: Richard Kenneth Atkins (Boston College)

Thursday, March 11

03:30-04:45 PM ET

Room B:

Panel Discussion

Pragmatist Perspectives on Shared Governance and Reform in Higher Education

Chair: Eli Kramer (University of Wroclaw)

Daniel G. Campos (Brooklyn College - CUNY),
“Poetic Musement”

Yael Levin Hungerford (Adam Smith Society):
“Educating the Instincts: Charles S. Peirce on the
Political Role of the University”

Henrik Rydenfelt, (University of Helsinki):
“Finessing Environmental Pragmatism”

Rachel Herdy (National Faculty of Law, Federal
University of Rio de Janeiro): “The Fixation of
Belief in a Post-Truth World”

Panelists:

Kathleen Knight Abowitz (Miami University of
Ohio)

Nicholas Burbules (University of Illinois at
Urbana-Champaign)

Danielle Lake (Elon University)

Aaron Stoller (Colorado College)

Thursday, March 11

05:00-06:15 PM ET

Room A:

Author Meets Critics

Saito’s [American Philosophy in Translation](#)

Chair: Paul Standish (University College London)

Critics:

Jim Garrison (Virginia Tech)

Steven Fesmire (Radford University)

Vincent Colapietro (University of Rhode Island)

Thursday, March 11

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Room B:

Submitted Papers on Feminism

Chair: Sarah Woolwine (University of Central
Oklahoma)

Judy Whipps (Grand Valley State University):
“Validating Feminist Pragmatist Activism: Creating
Space for New Iterations of Public Philosophy”

Amanda Dubrulle (MacEwan University): “Gender
and Habit: Dewey and Young on Embodiment and
Transformation”

Author: Naoko Saito (Kyoto University)

Thursday, March 11

06:30-08:00 PM ET

Ballroom:

Reception

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Friday, March 12

10:00-11:15 AM ET

Room A:

Author Meets Critics

Spencer's [American Pragmatism: An Introduction](#)

Chair: Nate Jackson (Capital University)

Critics:

Lee McBride (College of Wooster)

Nancy McHugh (Wittenberg University)

Nate Jackson (Capital University)

Author: Albert Spencer (Portland State University)

Friday, March 12

10:00-11:15 AM ET

Room B:

Submitted Papers on Philosophizing Indigenously

Chair: Shay Welch (Spelman College)

Rebekah Sinclair (University of Oregon):

“Un-Settling Species Concepts”

Anna Cook (University of the Fraser Valley):

“Indigenizing Philosophy on Stolen Lands: A Worry about Settler Philosophical Guardianship”

Friday, March 12

11:30 AM - 12:45 PM ET

Room A:

Plenary

Coss Dialogue Lecture

Chair: Danielle Lake (Elon University)

Friday, March 12

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Room B:

Plenary in Room A

Coss Dialogue Lecture

<p>Speaker:</p> <p>Josina Vink, Oslo School of Architecture and Design</p> <p>“Designing for Plurality in Democracy by Building Reflexivity” (files)</p>	
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Philipp Dorstewitz (American University of Ras Al Khaimah)

Shannon Sullivan (University of North Carolina Charlotte)

Friday, March 12

03:30-04:45 PM ET

Room A:

Author Meets Critics

Harris's [*A Philosophy of Struggle: The Leonard Harris Reader*](#)

Chair: Erin McKenna (University of Oregon)

Critics:

Erin McKenna (University of Oregon)

Dwayne Tunstall (Grand Valley State University)

Scott Pratt (University of Oregon)

Denise James (University of Dayton)

Author: Leonard Harris (Purdue University)

Friday, March 12

03:30-04:45 PM ET

Room B:

Invited Society

[Society for Mexican American Philosophy](#)

Chair: Kim Diaz (University of Texas at El Paso)

Speakers:

Pablo Olivas (University of Texas at El Paso):

“Limits and Borders: Rorty and Wittgenstein in the Juarez-El Paso Border”

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”

Friday, March 12

05:00-06:15 PM ET

Room A:

Invited Society

[Association of Feminist Ethics and Social Theory \(FEAST\)](#)

Chair: Asha Bhandary (University of Iowa)

Shay Welch (Spelman College): “Using Choreography to Think about Social Justice”

Falguni Sheth (Emory University): “Technologies of Neocolonialism: Veiling, Anti-Blackness, and Dismissal”

Asha Bhandary (University of Iowa): “Autonomy and Care Skills: Counteracting Systemic Patterns of Entitlement and Deference”

Friday, March 12

05:00-06:15 PM ET

Room B:

Panel Discussion

Philosophy of Education and Democracy in the US and Latin America: Juxtaposing Perspectives

Chair: Alvaro Sottit de Aguinaga (University of Michigan)

Panelists:

Patricia Cipollitti Rodríguez (CUNY-Graduate Center)

Sergio Gallegos Ordorica (John Jay College of Criminal Justice)

Alvaro Sottit de Aguinaga (University of Michigan)

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Jane Collective Meeting/Happy Hour

Host: Barbara Lowe (St. John Fisher College)

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<p>Saturday, March 13 10:00-11:15 AM ET Room A:</p> <p><i>Invited Society</i></p> <p><u>Society of Philosophers in America (SOPHIA)</u></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>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>Saturday, March 13 10:00-11:15 AM ET Room B:</p> <p><i>Panel Discussion</i></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>Kara Barnette (Westminster College)</p> <p>Tess Varner (Concordia College)</p> <p>Jennifer Fenton (Marquette University)</p> <p>Barbara Lowe (St. John Fisher College)</p>
<p>Saturday, March 13 11:30 AM - 12:45 PM ET Room A:</p> <p><i>Submitted Papers on King and Royce</i></p>	<p>Saturday, March 13 11:30 AM - 12:45 PM ET Room B:</p> <p><i>Submitted Papers on Dewey</i></p>

<p>Chair: Anthony Neal (Mississippi State University)</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>Chair: John Min (College of Southern Nevada)</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>
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<p>Saturday, March 13 02:00-03:15 PM ET Room A:</p> <p><i>Graduate Student Panel</i></p> <p>Chair: Daniel Westbrook (Emory University)</p> <p>Speakers:</p>	<p>Saturday, March 13 02:00-03:15 PM ET Room B:</p> <p><i>Graduate Student Panel in Room A</i></p>

Massimo Cisternino (University of Oregon): “Dewey Reader of Emerson: On Democratic Individualism and American Lifestyle”

Chris Shambaugh (University of Oregon): Hegel and Dewey’s Practical Philosophy”

Andrew Richmond (Columbia University): “A Pragmatic Approach to Representational Explanation”

Saturday, March 13

03:30-04:45 PM ET

Room A:

Plenary

Founder’s Address

Chair: David Hildebrand

Founder: Larry Hickman (Southern Illinois University Carbondale, Emeritus)

Shining Light on the "Eclipse Narrative": Some Notes on Pragmatism in the 20th Century

Saturday, March 13

03:30-04:45 PM ET

Room B:

Plenary in Room A

Founder’s Address

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Room A:

Plenary

Business Meeting and Awards

Saturday, March 13

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Room B:

Plenary in Room A

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