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THURSDAY MARCH 12	
12:00 PM – 05:00 PM CHB-A Lobby	REGISTRATION, REFRESHMENTS, BOOK EXHIBIT
01:00 PM – 02:40 PM	CONCURRENT SESSION 1
1.A 01:00 PM – 02:40 PM CHB-C C214	<p><i>Standard Papers</i> <i>William James, Imperialism, and Post-Truth</i></p> <p>Vital Lies and Post-Truth: The Pragmatism of Violet Paget Scott Pratt (University of Oregon)</p> <p>James and Roosevelt on Liberalism, Imperialism, and the Meaning of Strenuousness David Rondel (University of Nevada Reno)</p> <p>Commentator: Paul Showler (South Dakota School of Mines and Technology)</p>
1.B 01:00 PM – 02:40 PM CHB-C C223	<p><i>Standard Papers</i> <i>Pragmatic Values</i></p> <p>Habermas, Germany, and the Pragmatic Democratic Impulses Štěpán Raška (Charles University)</p> <p>The Gospel of American Philosophy Roger Ward (Georgetown College)</p> <p>Commentator: Kenneth David (Colorado State University)</p>
1.C 01:00 PM – 02:40 PM CHB-C C229	<p><i>Author Meets Readers</i> <i>William James' Radically Empirical Philosophy of Religion</i></p> <p>Author: J. Edward Hackett (Southern University and A&M College)</p> <p>Readers:</p> <p>Jacob Goodson (Southwestern College) Kenneth Stickers (Southern Illinois University Carbondale) Dwight Welch (Montana State University Billings)</p>

<p>1.D</p> <p>01:00 PM – 02:40 PM</p> <p>CHB-C C230</p>	<p><i>Panel Discussion</i> <i>Faking Empathy: AI, Fantasy, and Conceptions of the Real</i></p> <p>Fantasies That Distort, Fantasies That Disclose: Pragmatist Reflections on AI’s Simulated Empathy Mark Fagiano (Washington State University)</p> <p>Rehearsals of the Real: Moral Imagination and the Ethics of Simulated Empathy Samantha Noll (Washington State University)</p> <p>Whose Empathy? Cultural Pluralism and the Politics of AI’s Affective Simulations Shae Ortega (Washington State University)</p>
<p>1.E</p> <p>01:00 PM – 02:40 PM</p> <p>CHB-C C237</p>	<p><i>Standard Papers</i> <i>Counternarratives & Radical Black Struggle</i></p> <p>Frederick Douglass on Dignity and Respect Ronald Sundstrom (University of San Francisco)</p> <p>One Genius, One Party: Unraveling Newton Orthodoxy in the Historiography of Black Panther Party Philosophy Patrick Anderson (Central State University)</p> <p>Commentator: Lee A. McBride (College of Wooster)</p>

<p>THURSDAY MARCH 12</p>	
<p>03:00 PM – 04:40 PM</p>	<p>CONCURRENT SESSION 2</p>
<p>2.A</p> <p>03:00 PM – 04:40 PM</p> <p>CHB-C C214</p>	<p><i>Panel Discussion</i> <i>Experience and Wildness: Recovering James, Miller, and Dewey on the Ideal and Real in Experience and in the Wild</i></p> <p>Prize Winners: Alexis Dianda (Xavier University) Tess Varner (Concordia College)</p> <p>Respondents: Katie Terezakis (Rochester Institute of Technology) Ryan Johnson (Elon University)</p>

<p>2.B</p> <p>03:00 PM – 04:40 PM</p> <p>CHB-C C215</p>	<p><i>Scholars Circle</i></p> <p>Circle 1: Rethinking Justice: Advocacy Strategies for Clients Convicted as Children Author: Kate Girvin (University of Wisconsin Law School) Commentators: Judy Whipps (Grand Valley State University) and John Capps (Rochester Institute of Technology)</p> <p>Circle 2: Sedimented Selves: Identity, Experience, and Philosophy in Delta Pragmatism Author: Jessica C. Soester (Southern Illinois University Carbondale) Commentators: Alesandra Gutierrez (Texas A&M University) and David Hildebrand (University of Colorado at Denver)</p> <p>SC Facilitators: Barb Lowe (St. John Fisher University) & Chiara Ambrosio (University College London)</p> <p>*All are welcome to join this session. Facilitators will direct you to the “Circle” of your choice.</p>
<p>2.C</p> <p>03:00 PM – 04:40 PM</p> <p>CHB-C C219</p>	<p><i>Author Meets Readers</i> <i>The Critical Shusterman</i></p> <p>Authors: Crispin Sartwell (American Institute for Philosophical and Cultural Thought) and Richard Shusterman (Florida Atlantic University)</p> <p>Readers:</p> <p>Shusterman on the Art and Ethics of Social Criticism Clifton Granby (Yale Divinity School)</p> <p>Tracing Shusterman's Metaphilosophy: A Somatically Enriched, Reconstructive, and Cosmopolitan Way of Life Eli Kramer (University of Wroclaw)</p> <p>Aesthetic Experience and Somaesthetics: Dramatization, Performance and Continuity Elena Romagnoli (University of Pisa)</p>

<p>2.D</p> <p>03:00 PM – 04:40 PM</p> <p>CHB-C C221</p>	<p><i>Invited Society</i> <i>Caribbean Philosophical Association</i></p> <p>Gender Binaries and Racialization: Seeding the Existential Soil in Contexts of Political Volatility Jacqueline M. Martinez (Arizona State University)</p> <p>Windows and Mirrors in Existential Philosophy: Reflections via V.F. Cordova Thomas Meagher (Sam Houston State University)</p> <p>Existence in White: Revisiting Linda Alcoff’s <i>The Future of Whiteness</i> Michael J. Monahan (University of Memphis)</p>
<p>2.E</p> <p>03:00 PM – 04:40 PM</p> <p>CHB-C C222</p>	<p><i>Standard Papers:</i> <i>Taking Deweyan Democracy Forward</i></p> <p>Deweyan Deliberative Digital Democracy Kevin Taylor (University of Memphis)</p> <p>Radical Liberalism, Democratic Socialism, and Public-Building Participation: A Deweyan Prescription for Resolving Our Five-Fold Global Crisis Judith Green (Fordham University)</p> <p>Commentator: Joseph Pettit (Morgan State University)</p>
<p>2.F</p> <p>03:00 PM – 04:40 PM</p> <p>CHB-C C223</p>	<p><i>Graduate Student Panel</i></p> <p>The Compatibility between Scientific Realism and Quinean Holist Epistemology: A Case for Minimal Stance Realism Hunter Clark (University of Buffalo)</p> <p>Presencism: A Processual Pragmatist Theory of Time as Negation Harrison Jackson (Southern Illinois University Carbondale)</p> <p>Commentator: David Henderson (Western Carolina University)</p>
<p>05:00 – 07:00 PM</p> <p>4510 Paradise Rd Las Vegas, NV 89169</p>	<p>RECEPTION</p> <p>Hofbrauhaus Las Vegas</p>

FRIDAY MARCH 13	
08:00 AM – 06:00 PM CHB-A Lobby	REGISTRATION, REFRESHMENTS, BOOK EXHIBIT
08:00 AM – 09:40 AM	CONCURRENT SESSION 3
3.A 08:00 AM – 09:40 AM CHB-C C112	<p><i>Author Meets Readers</i> <i>Feminist Pragmatism and Social Rights</i></p> <p>Chair: Marilyn Fischer (University of Dayton)</p> <p>Author: Judy Whipps (Grand Valley State University)</p> <p>Readers:</p> <p>Maurice Hamington (Portland State University) Michaila Peters (Boston College) Patricia Shields (Texas State University)</p>
3.B 08:00 AM – 09:40 AM CHB-C C113	<p><i>Author Meets Readers</i> <i>The Philosophy of Role-Playing Games: Art, Inquiry, and Ritual</i></p> <p>Author: Albert Spencer</p> <p>Readers:</p> <p>Andrew Garnar (College of Charleston) Daniel Haas (Red Deer Polytechnic) J. Edward Hackett (Southern University and A&M College)</p>
3.C 08:00 AM – 09:40 AM CHB-C C114	<p><i>Invited Society</i> <i>Society for Mexican-American Philosophy</i></p> <p>Fantaseando lo Femenino: Rosario Castellanos' use of fantasy in 'El Eterno femenino' Moraima Arias Bejarano (University of California San Diego)</p> <p>Cyberspace and the Dialectic of Citizenship: Recognition Beyond Territory in Revueltas and Bosniak Layla Mayorga González (Fordham University)</p> <p>The role of <i>fantasía</i> and the nature of intelligible species in Sor Juana's <i>Primero Sueño</i> Sergio A. Gallegos Ordorica (John Jay College of Criminal Justice)</p>

<p>3.D</p> <p>08:00 AM – 09:40 AM</p> <p>CHB-C C115</p>	<p><i>Standard Papers</i> <i>Assimilation and Integration</i></p> <p>The Roycean Problem of Assimilation Matthew Stone (University of Oregon)</p> <p>“Unless we Americanize them they will foreignize us”: Pragmatism, Progressivism, and Americanization Matthew J. Brown (Southern Illinois University Carbondale) and Sabrina Starnaman (Southern Illinois University Carbondale)</p> <p>Commentator: Dwight Welch (Montana State University Billings)</p>
<p>3.E</p> <p>08:00 AM – 09:40 AM</p> <p>CHB-C C116</p>	<p><i>Standard Papers</i> <i>The Experience of Injustice</i></p> <p>Seeking Injustice: Anzaldua, Dewey, and Transcendental Individualism Abbas Bagwala (University of Oregon)</p> <p>Moral Ideals from the Perspective of Ambedkar’s Navayana Pragmatism Scott R. Stroud (University of Texas Austin)</p> <p>Commentator: Jessica C. Soester (Southern Illinois University Carbondale)</p>
<p>3.F</p> <p>08:00 AM – 09:40 AM</p> <p>CHB-C C118</p>	<p><i>Standard Papers</i> <i>Ethics of Non-Human Care</i></p> <p>Handle with Care: Developing Interactive Kincentricity in Ethical Experimentation Lainie Bell (University of Oregon)</p> <p>What Does a Decolonial Conservation Ethics Look Like? Celia Bardwell-Jones (University of Hawai’i Hilo)</p> <p>Commentator: Zachary Piso (University of Dayton)</p>

<p>FRIDAY MARCH 13</p>	
<p>10:00 AM – 11:40 AM</p> <p>CHB-A A106</p>	<p>PLENARY SESSION 1: COSS DIALOGUE</p> <p>Chair: Erin C. Tarver (Oxford College of Emory University)</p> <p>A Brief Essay on the Monotheism of Racial Attitudes Research David C. Wilson, Dean and Professor of Public Policy, University of California, Berkeley</p>

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12:00 PM – 01:00 PM	LUNCH ON OWN Board Meeting

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01:00 PM – 02:40 PM	CONCURRENT SESSION 4
4.A 01:00 PM – 02:40 PM CHB-C C 116	<i>Coss Dialogue Response</i> Chair: Erin C. Tarver (Oxford College of Emory University) Coss Speaker: David C. Wilson (University of California, Berkeley) Respondents: Noelle McAfee (Emory University) Anthony Neal (Mississippi State University) José-Antonio Orosco (Oregon State University)
4.B 01:00 PM – 02:40 PM CHB-C C118	<i>Author Meets Readers</i> <i>Data Equals: Democratic Equality and Technological Hierarchy</i> Chair: David Rondel (University of Nevada Reno) Author: Colin Koopman (University of Oregon) Readers: Alexis Dianda (Xavier University) David Hildebrand (University of Colorado Denver) Mark Tschaepe (Prairie View A&M University)
4.C 01:00 PM – 02:40 PM CHB-C C122	<i>Standard Papers</i> <i>Environmental Engagement</i> How to Tread Lightly in Boots Stephen Gaunt (Boston College) Plumwood, Dewey, and the Poetic Practices of Environmental Dialogue Irie Browning (University of Oregon) Commentator: David Woods (New York University)

<p>4.D</p> <p>01:00 PM – 02:40 PM</p> <p>CHB-C C124</p>	<p><i>Standard Papers</i> <i>Richard Rorty</i></p> <p>Rorty's Normative Conception of Philosophy Chris Voparil (Lynn University)</p> <p>Artifacts and Metaphors: Examining Rorty's Propositional Bias Asher Brandon Caplan (University of Oregon)</p> <p>Commentator: Seth Vannatta (Morgan State University)</p>
<p>4.E</p> <p>01:00 PM – 02:40 PM</p> <p>CHB-C C126</p>	<p><i>Author Meets Readers</i> <i>On Common Interests: A Political Philosophy</i></p> <p>Author: John Ryder (Emeritus)</p> <p>Readers:</p> <p>Julian Tobias Klar (Ruprecht-Karls-University of Heidelberg) Barbara Lowe (St. John Fisher University) David Sprintzen (Emeritus)</p>
<p>4.F</p> <p>01:00 PM – 02:40 PM</p> <p>CHB-C C128</p>	<p><i>Invited Society</i> <i>Susanne K. Langer Circle</i></p> <p>Chair/Commentator: Randall E. Auxier (Southern Illinois University Carbondale)</p> <p>How Can Langer's Act Concept Contribute to the Scientific Understanding of Biological Phenomena? Donald Dryden (Duke University)</p> <p>On the Power of Virtual Integration in Langer's Philosophy of Art Myron M. Jackson (Western Carolina University)</p>
<p>4.G</p> <p>01:00 PM – 02:40 PM</p> <p>CHB-C C133</p>	<p><i>Standard Papers</i> <i>William James</i></p> <p>William James' Genealogy of Morals Paul Showler (South Dakota School of Mines and Technology)</p> <p>Acceptance and the Will to Believe Henry Jackman (York University)</p> <p>Commentator: Todd Lekan (New Mexico Highlands University)</p>

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03:00 PM – 04:40 PM	CONCURRENT SESSION 5
<p>5.A</p> <p>03:00 PM – 04:40 PM</p> <p>CHB-C C118</p>	<p><i>Standard Papers</i> <i>Pedagogy</i></p> <p>Cultivating Character to Confront the Realities of Wicked Problems: American Philosophy and Experiential Pedagogies John Cirelli (Elon University), Adam Kanowitz (Northwestern University), Heather Keith (Radford University), and Patrick Peyton (Elon University)</p> <p>Toward a Pedagogy of Caring Thinking: Matthew Lipman and Stanley Cavell on Philosophy as Education Megan Jane Laverty (Teachers College Columbia University)</p> <p>Commentator: Susan Jean Mayer (Independent Scholar)</p>
<p>5.B</p> <p>03:00 PM – 04:40 PM</p> <p>CHB-C C120</p>	<p><i>Standard Papers</i> <i>Sex, Gender, and the Body</i></p> <p>“All Moved by Precisely the Same Feelings, to the Same End”: On Feminist-Pragmatism, Teleology, and History in Charlotte Perkins Gilman’s <i>Herland</i> Amanda Dubrule (University of Oregon)</p> <p>Protecting Women? Fantasy and Reality in the Transgender Women’s Sports Debate Mia Burshteyn (Emory University) and Erin C. Tarver (Oxford College of Emory University)</p> <p>Commentator:</p>

<p>5.C</p> <p>03:00 PM – 04:40 PM</p> <p>CHB-C C124</p>	<p><i>Invited Society</i> <i>John Dewey Society</i> <i>Experience and Nature: Centennial Papers for Special Issue of Dewey Studies</i></p> <p>Chair: Leonard Waks (Qufu Normal University)</p> <p>It's All in the 1929 Preface Raymond Boisvert (Siena College)</p> <p>Continuity and the Groundmap of the Province of Criticism James Scott Johnston (Memorial University of Newfoundland)</p> <p>Value and Valuation in <i>Experience and Nature</i> Leonard Waks (Qufu Normal University)</p> <p>Commentator: Bethany Henning (The College of St. Scholastica)</p>
<p>5.D</p> <p>03:00 PM – 04:40 PM</p> <p>CHB-C C126</p>	<p><i>Panel Discussion</i> <i>Narratives of Resistance and Hope: Latinx Futurism, The Aztlán Myth, and Magical Realism in the Popol Wuj</i></p> <p>Chair: Kim Diaz (El Paso Community College)</p> <p>Authority and Resistance in Peirce and the <i>Popol Wuj</i>: Science and Magical Realism as Unlikely Twins Kim Diaz (El Paso Community College) & Greg Moses (Texas State University)</p> <p>The Spiritual Plan of Aztlán and Chicana Historical Consciousness Ricardo Friaiz (Central Connecticut State University)</p> <p>Mexican American Philosophy Under the Latinx Futurism Imperative José-Antonio Orosco (Oregon State University)</p>
<p>5.E</p> <p>03:00 PM – 04:40 PM</p> <p>CHB-C C128</p>	<p><i>Standard Papers</i> <i>Shame & Pain</i></p> <p>Mead + Dewey - Cooley = Shameless US American Philosophy Mariana Alessandri (University of Texas Rio Grande Valley)</p> <p>American Philosophy in Pain Naoko Saito (Kyoto University)</p> <p>Commentator: Sergio A. Gallegos Ordorica (John Jay College of Criminal Justice)</p>

<p>5.F</p> <p>03:00 PM – 04:40 PM</p> <p>CHB-C C138</p>	<p><i>Standard Papers</i> <i>Honest Criticism</i></p> <p>Idea Versus Reality in the Spanish Conquest of America: A Realist Evaluation of ‘De Indis’ Rodrigo Luque (University of Luxembourg)</p> <p>Towards a Politics of Sincerity: A Roadmap by Martí and Du Bois Juan Carlos Gonzalez (Colorado College)</p> <p>Commentator: Mathew A, Foust (Appalachian State University)</p>
<p>5.G</p> <p>03:00 PM – 04:40 PM</p> <p>CHB-C C146</p>	<p><i>Panel Discussion</i> <i>Environmental Pragmatism: Interventions in Science and Policy</i></p> <p>Pragmatist Conservation Planning: Portfolio Approaches Evelyn Brister (Rochester Institute of Technology)</p> <p>Pragmatist Wildlife Ethics: Polycentric Conservation Erin McKenna (University of Oregon) & Tess Varner (Concordia College)</p> <p>Pragmatic Values and Ethical Goals: Agricultural Research Zachary Piso (University of Dayton)</p>
<p>05:00 – 06:00 PM</p> <p>CHB-C C118</p>	<p><i>Ask Us Anything: Editors of American Philosophy Journals</i></p> <p>In this session, editors of <i>Contemporary Pragmatism</i>, <i>HOPOS</i>, <i>The Pluralist</i>, and <i>The Transactions of the Charles S. Peirce Society</i> will answer questions from prospective authors and reviewers on the experience and processes of publishing with these major journals. The session will also serve as an occasion to reflect collectively on the publishing landscape of American Philosophy, identify opportunities to diversify the field, and share good editorial practices. The editors encourage especially early-career researchers to attend the session and bring their questions, and they also very much welcome attendance and participation by experienced authors, editors, and reviewers willing to share advice and reflections on the publication process with the wider community.</p> <p>Chiara Ambrosio Matthew J. Brown Daniel J. Brunson Cornelis de Waal Robert Lane Christopher Voparil Roger Ward</p>
<p>05:00 – 07:00 PM</p>	<p>DINNER ON OWN</p>

SATURDAY MARCH 14	
09:00 AM – 04:00 PM CHB-A Lobby	REGISTRATION, REFRESHMENTS, BOOK EXHIBIT
08:30 AM – 09:20 AM UNLV Dining Commons	Jane Collective Breakfast Meeting
09:30 AM – 11:10 AM	CONCURRENT SESSION 6
6.A 09:30 AM – 11:10 AM CHB-C C212	<i>Invited Society</i> <i>Central European Pragmatist Forum</i> Chair/Commentator: John Ryder (Emeritus) The Community of Possible Moral Relations Randall Auxier (Southern Illinois University) Pragmatism and the Fantasies of Socialist Realism Lyubov Bugaeva (St. Petersburg University)
6.B 09:30 AM – 11:10 AM CHB-C C213	<i>Panel Discussion</i> <i>Music in Cornel West's Prophetic Pragmatism</i> Music, Prophetic Pragmatism, and Cornel West Jacob Goodson (Southwestern College) Music as Meta-philosophical in the Thought of Cornel West Brad Elliott Stone (Loyola Marymount University)
6.C 09:30 AM – 11:10 AM CHB-C C214	<i>Invited Society</i> <i>Charles S. Peirce Society</i> Chair: Aaron B. Wilson (South Texas College) Peirce Essay Prize Winner: Peirce's Tychism and the Non-Euclidean Nature of Physical Space Jimmy Aames (Kobe University) Presidential Address: Peirce, Pragmatism, and the Legitimacy of Knowledge Cornelis de Waal (Indiana University Indianapolis)

<p>6.D</p> <p>09:30 AM – 11:10 AM</p> <p>CHB-C C215</p>	<p><i>Standard Papers</i> <i>Utopias</i></p> <p>Can We Ever Rest? Making Room for Rest in Feminist Pragmatism Nathan Travis (University of Oregon)</p> <p>Laura Cornelius Kellogg and Lolomi as a Democratic Utopia Audrey Brown (University of Oregon)</p> <p>Commentator: Sarah Woolwine (University of Central Oklahoma)</p>
<p>6.E</p> <p>09:30 AM – 11:10 AM</p> <p>CHB-C C216</p>	<p><i>Standard Papers</i> <i>Philosophy of the Americas</i></p> <p>In Defense of Continuing Pragmatism from the Americas: Pragmatism in Gloria Anzaldúa and Moisés Saénz Alesandra Gutiérrez (Texas A&M University) and Treenity Rosenberg (University of Oregon)</p> <p>“La realidad será como la fantasía”: Vasconcelos’s <i>La raza cósmica</i> and the Bilingual/Bicultural Birth of Anzaldúa’s Mexican American Philosophy Alex Stehn (University of Texas Rio Grande Valley)</p> <p>Commentator: Mariana Alessandri (University of Texas Rio Grande Valley)</p>
<p>6.F</p> <p>09:30 AM – 11:10 AM</p> <p>CHB-C C217</p>	<p><i>Standard Papers</i> <i>Dewey, Museums, and Education</i></p> <p>Interpreting Dewey's Ideal of Growth for our Time Susan Jean Mayer (Independent Scholar)</p> <p>Curating Care: Museums as Democratic Spaces towards Emotional Wellbeing of Eating Disorders Patients Àger Perez Casanovas (UIC Barcelona)</p> <p>Commentator: Nate Whelan-Jackson (Capital University)</p>
<p>6.G</p> <p>09:30 AM – 11:10 AM</p> <p>CHB-C C218</p>	<p><i>Standard Papers</i> <i>Horror</i></p> <p>Tragedy, Horror, and Temporal Collapse: the Imperiled Speculative Imagination Bethany Henning (The College of St. Scholastica)</p> <p>Commentator: Jim Garrison (Virginia Tech University)</p>

SATURDAY MARCH 14	
11:30 AM – 01:10 PM	CONCURRENT SESSION 7
7.A 11:30 AM – 01:10 PM CHB-C C212	<p><i>Graduate Student Panel</i></p> <p>Discontinuities between Du Boisian Double Consciousness and Medina's Kaleidoscopic Consciousness Jack Laufenberg (Marquette University)</p> <p>Is Paper Doubt a Fantasy or an Ideal? — Clarifying Peirce's Critical Common-Sensism Keita Shiraishi (University of Helsinki)</p> <p>Commentator: Daniel J. Brunson (Morgan State University)</p>
7.B 11:30 AM – 01:10 PM CHB-C C213	<p><i>Author Meets Readers</i> <i>Matthew Lipman and the Educational Role of Philosophy</i></p> <p>Authors: Maughn Gregory (Montclair State University) and Megan Jane Laverty (Teachers College Columbia University)</p> <p>Readers:</p> <p>Steven Fesmire (Radford University) David Granger (State University of New York Geneseo) Amy Reed-Sandoval (University of Nevada Las Vegas)</p>
7.C 11:30 AM – 01:10 PM CHB-C C214	<p><i>Invited Society</i> <i>Ralph Waldo Emerson Society</i></p> <p>Chair: John B. Min (College of Southern Nevada)</p> <p>The Metaphysical Basis of Power and Agency in Emerson's Thought Daniel Campana (University of La Verne)</p> <p>Ralph Waldo Emerson on Power(s) John B. Min (College of Southern Nevada)</p>
7.D 11:30 AM – 01:10 PM CHB-C C215	<p><i>Invited Society</i> <i>The Jane Collective</i></p> <p>Interactive Session: Games and Role-playing in Teaching Lisa Heldke (Gustavus Adolphus University)</p> <p>MOVED TO 09:30 AM in CHB-C C112</p>

<p>7.E</p> <p>11:30 AM – 01:10 PM</p> <p>CHB-C C216</p>	<p><i>Standard Papers</i> <i>Sitting with Difference</i></p> <p>Fantasy, Reality, and Ideals in Hannah Arendt's and John Dewey's Political Philosophies - Politics, the Political, and Participatory Pluralism as an Ideal yet to be actualized Julian Tobias Klar (Ruprecht-Karls-University of Heidelberg)</p> <p>Pluralism in Practice: Interpreting Black Feminism and Womanism Through Ella Lyman Cabot Jacob Castleberry (Independent Scholar)</p> <p>Commentator: Katie Terezakis (Rochester Institute of Technology)</p>
<p>7.F</p> <p>11:30 AM – 01:10 PM</p> <p>CHB-C C217</p>	<p><i>Standard Papers</i> <i>False Enjoyments</i></p> <p>To Steal the Self, To Be Stolen: Capturing Black Performance and Cultural Appropriation in the Archive of Enjoyment Calvin Bell III (Northwestern University)</p> <p>Fictional Empathy is Porn Ella Marsh (University of Utah)</p> <p>Commentator: Mathew Tuten (University of Oregon)</p>
<p>7.G</p> <p>11:30 AM – 01:10 PM</p> <p>CHB-C C218</p>	<p><i>Standard Papers</i> <i>Dramatic Rehearsals</i></p> <p>Cyberpunk Is 2026: Dewey vs. Suits on Video Games, Love, and Dystopia Tad Bratkowski (Southwestern Illinois College)</p> <p>Improv The Art of Being Human Stephen Houchins (Southern Illinois University Carbondale)</p> <p>Commentator: Myron M. Jackson (Western Carolina University)</p>
<p>01:30 PM – 03:00 PM</p>	<p>LUNCH ON OWN Board Meeting</p>

SATURDAY MARCH 14	
03:00 PM – 04:40 PM	CONCURRENT SESSION 8
8.A 03:00 PM – 04:40 PM CHB-C C212	<p><i>Invited Society</i> <i>Richard Rorty Society</i></p> <p>Chair/Commentator: Mark Sanders (University of North Carolina Charlotte)</p> <p>Norms and Philosophical Attitude: The Case of Rorty and His Pessimistic Anthropology Nalliely Hernández (Universidad de Guadalajara)</p> <p>A Rortyan-inspired Externalist Semantics for LLMs Rebeca Pérez León (Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey)</p>
8.B 03:00 PM – 04:40 PM CHB-C C213	<p><i>Invited Society</i> <i>O Centro de Estudos de Pragmatismo</i></p> <p>The Ideal of Democracy Revisited: The Tension Between Freedom and Identity from a Pragmatist Perspective</p> <p>Democracy as a Normative Ideals Horizon: Pragmatist Mediation Between Identity Claims and Freedom Practices Júlio Cesar D'Oliveira (Pontifical Catholic University of São Paulo)</p> <p>An Ideal of a Semiotic Community from the Perspective of Peircian Realism Ryan Matthew Holke (Pontifical Catholic University of São Paulo)</p>
8.C 03:00 PM – 04:40 PM CHB-C C214	<p><i>Invited Society</i> <i>Alain Locke Society</i></p> <p>Race and Internationalism: Alain Locke's Political Racial Eliminativism Jacoby Adeshei Carter (Boston College)</p> <p>Howard Thurman and Alain Locke: The Search for Common Ground Aaron Pratt Shepherd (University of Massachusetts, Lowell)</p>
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