American Philosophies Forum

Tasks of Philosophy: Looking Ahead

April 6-8, 2017; Atlanta, GA; Sponsor: Emory University

Thursday, 6 April

--- Arrivals (Atlanta/Decatur Downtown/Emory Courtyard Marriott, 130 Clairmont Avenue, Decatur, GA 30030 USA; tel: [USA-] 404-371-0204. All sessions will be in the Conference Center’s Mary Gay Room.)

3--3:45pm: CONFERENCE OPENING: Introductions and background

4—5:45pm: SESSION I: CRITICISM AND CREATIVITY IN TIME

Speakers:

Vincent Colapietro (Philosophy, Penn State University): “The Actuality of Philosophy: Thought Over Once Again”

Chris Cuomo (Philosophy and Women’s Studies, University of Georgia): “Intervention, Recovery, and Creativity: Three Methods for Philosophy”

Megan Craig (Philosophy and Art, Stony Brook University) “Looking Back, Looking On”

John J. Stuhr (Philosophy and American Studies, Emory University): “Criticism, Creation, and the Demand for Relevance”

6:30—8:00: OPENING RECEPTION: The Artisan, 201 W. Ponce de Leon Avenue (next door to the hotel; maps and instructions will be provided)

----dinner (on one’s own)

Friday, 7 April

----breakfast (on one’s own)

9:30—11:15am: SESSION II: LIMITS OF PHILOSOPHY AND BEYOND

Speakers:

Robert E. Innis (Philosophy, University of Massachusetts, Lowell): “Healing the Wound in Consciousness: The Explicit Animal between Art and Philosophy”
John Muckelbauer (English Language and Literature, University of South Carolina): “Styling the Future: Derrida’s Circles”

Nancy Tuana (Philosophy and Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, Penn State University) and Charles E. Scott ( Philosophy, Vanderbilt University and Penn State University): “Altogether Beyond Philosophy”

----break (coffees, teas, water provided)

11:30am--1:15pm: **SESSION III: LETTING GO, RESISTING, INTERROGATING**

Speakers:

**Andrea J. Pitts** (Philosophy, University of North Carolina at Charlotte): “Reconstructing Racial Geographies in Philosophy of the Americas”

**Mary Magada-Ward** (Philosophy, Middle Tennessee State University): “In Praise of Pagan Virtues: Towards a Renewed Philosophical Pedagogy”

**Carlos Pereda** (Instituto de Investigaciones Filosóficas, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México): “Letting Go, Resisting, and Starting Over”

**Jessica Wahman** (Philosophy, Cornell University): “When Theories Become Truisms”

----lunch (on one’s own)

3:45—5:30pm: **SESSION IV: MEMORY, EMPATHY, BELIEF, FORCE**

Speakers:

**Brad Vivian** (Communication Arts and Sciences, Penn State University): “Witness the Children: Citizenship, Memory, and Futurity”

**Lori Gallegos de Castillo** (Philosophy, Texas State University): “Confronting Selective Empathy Deficits: A Task for Philosophy?”

**Ivo A. Ibri** (Center for Pragmatism Studies Pontificia Universidade Católica de São Paulo, Brasil): “Reflecting on Emotional and Logical Interpretants in Peirce’s Modes for Fixation of Beliefs”

**Scott R. Stroud** (Communication Studies, University of Texas): “Force, Nonviolence, and the Challenge of Pluralism: Why We Should Take the Pragmatism of Bhimrao Ambedkar Seriously”

----dinner (on one’s own; information provided for dinner/entertainment)

Saturday, 8 April

----breakfast (on one’s own)
9:30—11:15am: **SESSION V: PHILOSOPHY IN WHOSE VOICE?**

Speakers:

**John T. Lysaker** *(Philosophy, Emory University):* “Giving Voice to Philosophy”

**Amir Jaima** *(Philosophy, Texas A & M University):* “Africana Philosophy as Prolegomenon to Any Future American Philosophy”

**Emily Zakin** *(Philosophy, Miami University, Ohio):* “Freud, Foucault, and the Talking Cure”

**Richard A. Lee, Jr.** *(Philosophy, DePaul University):* “Every Future an Apocalypse”

---break (coffees, teas, water provided)

11:30am—1:30pm: **SESSION VI: POLITICS, HOPE, AND DEMOCRACY**

Speakers:

**Lee A. McBride III** *(Philosophy, The College of Wooster):* “New Descriptions, New Possibilities”

**Jacquelyn Ann K. Kegley** *(Philosophy & Honors Program, California State University Bakersfield):* “Recovering Narratives and Creating New Ones: Moving Philosophy Forward”

**Gail Weiss** *(Philosophy & Human Sciences, George Washington University):* “Trump's Shamelessness and Clinton's Shame: A Philosophical Reckoning with the Results of the 2016 U.S. Presidential Election”

**Cory Wimberly** *(Philosophy, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley):* “The Responsibility of Philosophy in the (Orange) Face of Donald Trump: Critique, Genealogy, and Democracy”

**Jennifer Hansen** *(Philosophy & Dean’s Office, St. Lawrence University):* “Hope in the Face of Disaster”

7pm: **BANQUET:** Café Lily Restaurant and Wine Bar, 301 W. Ponce de Leon Avenue (approximately 2.5 blocks from hotel; maps and instructions will be provided)

**Sunday, 9 April**

---Departures