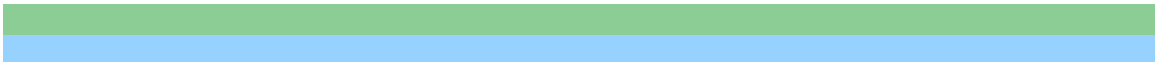


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**The 2024 Conference:**

# **EDUCATION**

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**Thursday, 4 April**

----*Arrivals* (Marriott Courtyard Atlanta/Downtown Decatur/Emory, 130 Clairmont Ave., Decatur, GA 30030; 404-371-0204. Sessions in the Mary Gay Room)

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

4--5:45pm: SESSION I: ATTENTION, HABIT, COMMUNICATION

**Speakers:**

**Vincent Colapietro** (Philosophy, University of Rhode Island & Penn State University):  
“In Praise of Immaturity”

**Robert Innis** (Philosophy, University of Massachusetts, Lowell):  
“On Attending and Receiving”

**Hilary Hughes** (Educational Theory & Practice, University of Georgia):  
“Education and Qualitative Research”

**Jessica Wahman** (Philosophy, Emory University):  
“Education, Communication, and the Myth of Information Transfer”

6:30--7:30pm: OPENING RECEPTION

----dinner (on one's own)

**Friday, 5 April**

---breakfast (on one's own)

9:30--11:15am: SESSION II: SOME AMERICAN EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES

**Speakers:**

**Ahmed Almadlough** (Philosophy & Education, Teacher's College, Columbia University):  
“Emerson as Educator: A Philosophy for American Adult Education”

**Jackie Kegley** (Philosophy & Religious Studies, California State University, Bakersfield):  
“Education's role in building a community of critical and committed investigators”

**George Stickel**, (Interdisciplinary Studies, Kennesaw State University)  
“A guess, habits, and the nature of education”

**Megan Craig** (Philosophy, Stony Brook University):  
“Water Water Everywhere: William James’s Moving Pictures”

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

11:30am--1:15pm: [SESSION III: EDUCATION, POLARIZATION, CONVERSATION](#)  
**Speakers:**

**Emily Zakin** (Philosophy, Miami University, Ohio):  
“Impossible Pedagogy: Freud, Foucault, and the Lacuna of Counter-Transference”

**Carlos Pereda** (Philosophy, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México),:  
“Social Polarization and Educational Processes”

**Abigail Breuker** (Classical Studies, Columbia University):  
“How to talk across division: Plato’s dialectical requirement and political conversation”

**John Lysaker**, (Philosophy, Emory University):  
“Friendship as Moral Education”

---lunch (on one’s own)

3:15—5:00pm: [SESSION IV: EDUCATION, INDOCTRINATION, & SOCIAL MEDIA](#)  
**Speakers:**

**Mary Magada-Ward** (Philosophy, Middle Tennessee State University):  
“Gender Indoctrination”

**Carmela Epright** (Philosophy, Furman University):  
“Self-Diagnosis and its Discontents: The Long-Term Consequences of a BPD Label”

**Ava Thomas Wright** (Philosophy, California Polytechnic State University):  
“On Crap and Writing with ChatGPT”

**Jennifer Bird** (Law, University of Kentucky):  
“Education and Law”

---dinner (on one’s own)

**Saturday, 6 April**

---breakfast (on one’s own)

9:30—11:15am: [SESSION V: EDUCATION: MORAL, EMBODIED, AND PUBLIC](#)  
**Speakers:**

**Emily McRae** (Philosophy, University of New Mexico):  
“Making Moral Mistakes: Some Reflections on Buddhist Approaches to Moral Ignorance and Moral Education”

**Alain Beauclair** (Humanities, MacEwan University):  
“Play and Inquiry”

**Mark Fagiano** (Politics, Philosophy, & Public Affairs, Washington State University):  
“XR, Philosophy, and Education: From Thought Experiments to Embodied Experiences”

**Sarah Warren** (Center for Ethics, University of Toronto):  
“Private Values, Public Wellsprings: On the "Public-ity" of the Biodiversity Crisis and Public Humanities Pedagogy as Catalyst for Change”

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

11:30am—1:15pm: [SESSION VI: DEMOCRACY AND EDUCATION:](#)  
**Speakers:**

**John Stuhr** (Philosophy & American Studies, Emory University):  
“Public Education without a Public”

**Jennifer Hansen** (Philosophy, St. Lawrence University):  
“Campus Misdirection: The Real Threat to Democratic Pluralism in American Higher Education”

**Nancy K. Frankenberry** (Religion, Dartmouth University):  
“The Florida Case and Beyond”

**Scott Stroud** (Communication Studies, University of Texas, Austin):  
“Democratic Education between Empowered Skepticism and Partisan Dogmatism”

7pm: [BANQUET](#): Café Lily (308 W. Ponce de Leon Ave, Decatur, GA 30030)

**Sunday, 7 April**

---breakfast (on one's own) and **Departures**

