American Philosophies Forum

The 2023 Conference:

RELATIONS AND RUPTURES

6-8 April 2023, Charlotte, NC, USA; Sponsored by Emory University



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Thursday, 6 April

----*Arrivals* (UNC Charlotte Marriott Hotel & Conference Center, 9041 Robert D. Snyder Rd, Charlotte, NC 28262; tel: [704] 978-8000)

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

4—5:45pm: **SESSION I**: **RELATIONS, RITUALS, CONTEXTS, APPROPRIATIONS**

Speakers:

Vincent Colapietro (Philosophy, Penn State University and University of Rhode Island) "Relations, Ruptures, and Rituals"

Lee McBride (Philosophy, College of Wooster)
"Poetry and Well-patterned Language (in Philosophy)"

John Muckelbauer (English Language and Literature, University of South Carolina) "'It Depends on the Context"

Jessica Wahman (*Philosophy, Emory University*) "Inspiration Move Me Brightly"

6:15—7:30pm: OPENING RECEPTION

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

Friday, 7 April

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

9:30--11:15am: SESSION II: RELATIONS, RUPTURES, EMOTIONS, VALUES Speakers:

Robert Leib (*Philosophy, Elon University*)

"Beginning AI Phenomenology: In Conversation with Sophie Kermit (GPT-3)"

Teresa Álvarez Mateos (Philosophy, Universidad Complutense de Madrid & Penn State University) "Phenomenology of Grievance"

Rosalind Chaplin (*Philosophy, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill*) "Being Ashamed of Others: Rethinking the Self-Appraisal Account of Shame"

Mercedes Corredor (Philosophy, Virginia Tech University)

"Transitional Moral Contexts"

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

11:30am--1:15pm: SESSION III: RUPTURES, INTIMACIES, CARE

Speakers:

Megan Craig (Philosophy and Art, Stony Brook University)

"Relation Through Rupture at the End of Life"

Jessica Locke (Philosophy, Loyola University, Maryland)

"Self-Liberate Even the Antidote"

Alain Beauclair (Philosophy, MacEwan University)

"Intimacy and Imagination"

Melina Bell (Philosophy and Law, Washington and Lee University)

"'Care Necessary for a Child's Well-Being': The Right of Children to Access Potentially Critical Learning"

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

3:45—5:30pm: **SESSION IV**: **RELATIONAL ENVIRONMENTS**

Speakers:

Gary Shapiro (Philosophy, University of Richmond)

"Earth Art in the Great Acceleration"

Mark Fagiano (Philosophy, Washington State University)

and

Samantha Noll (Bioethics, Washington State University)

"Disciplinary Ruptures in Environmental Ethics"

Lauren Guilmette (Philosophy, Elon University)

"Atmospheric Interventions: Affect, Ecology, History; Or, Notes Toward an Ethics of Community Gardens"

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

Saturday, 8 April

----breakfast (on one's own) 9:15—11:30am: SESSION V: PRAGMATISM ABOUT RELATIONS AND RUPTURES Speakers: **Robert Innis** (*Philosophy, University of Massachusetts, Lowell*) "Existential Ruptures and the Ordering of Felt Life" Nancy Frankenberry (Religion, Dartmouth College) "Richard Rorty's Relations and Ruptures with Classical Pragmatism" **Robert Williams** (Law, Yale University) "Hope in a Time of Geo-Political Rupture: Pragmatic Resources for a World in Disarray" Melvin Rogers (Political Science, Brown University) "James Baldwin and Josiah Royce: Aspirational Politics without Redemption" ----break (coffees, teas, water provided) 11:45am—1:30pm: SESSION VI: DEMOCRACY, REALISM, RUPTURES Speakers: Emily Zakin (Philosophy, Miami University, Ohio) "Political Realism and Moral Idealism" John J. Stuhr (Philosophy and American Studies, Emory University) "Having It on Good Advice: Diagnosing Some Polarizations and Ruptures" **Jay Schulkin** (Medicine, University of Washington) "Dispositions and Foraging for Coherence" **Eduardo Mendieta** (Philosophy and School of International Affairs, Penn State University) "Constitutional Failure or Constitutional Betrayal: On the Bankruptcy of the Supreme Court" ----lunch (on one's own)

Sunday, 9 April

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

7pm: **BANOUET**