42nd Annual Meeting: International Merleau-Ponty Circle

The Significance of Place

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 2ND

*All sessions are in the Bobo Room in the Hodgin Hall Alumni Center on the UNM campus. Shuttle service will leave the hotel for campus every morning at 8:30 and 8:40.

8:30 -9:00  Registration: Hodgin Hall  3rd floor
9:00-9:15  Opening remarks: Ann Murphy, Conference Director

Session 1: Thinking through Place  Moderator: Nancy Barta-Smith, Slippery Rock University

• 9:15-10:00  Eva Simms, Duquesne University: “Topological Space as a Model of Being”
• 10:00-10:45  Whitney Howell, LaSalle University: "Urban Diversity and the ‘I can’: Merleau-Ponty on Anonymity in Experience and Expression."

10:45-11:00  Coffee break

Session 2: Fanon and Merleau-Ponty  Moderator: Jim Bodington, University of New Mexico

• 11:45- 12:30  Jay Worthy, University of Alberta: “The Place of Resistance in Ontology: Rereading Merleau-Ponty after Fanon and ‘The Flaw that Outlaws any Ontological Explanation’ ”

12:30-2:00  LUNCH BREAK

Session 3: Merleau-Ponty and Cézanne  Moderator: Galen Johnson, University of Rhode Island

• 2:00-2:45  Joel Michael Reynolds, The Hastings Center: “Looking as Only a Human Can: On Doubt and Disability in Merleau-Ponty’s Cézanne”
• 2:45-3:30  Bro Adams, Andrew W. Mellon Foundation: “A Sense of Place: Cézanne and Merleau-Ponty in Le Tholonet”

3:30-3:45  Coffee break

Session 4:  Moderator: Rawb Leon-Carlyle, Pennsylvania State University

• 3:45-4:30  Rajiv Kaushik, Brock University: "Light and Dark, Waking and Sleeping: Merleau-Ponty and Heraclitus"

Session 5:  Keynote Lecture  Moderator: TBA

• 4:30-6:00  Gayle Salamon, Princeton University  Title TBA

6:00  Reception @ Apothecary Rooftop Bar, Hotel Parq Central
FRIDAY NOVEMBER 3RD

*All sessions are in the Bobo Room, Hodgin Hall Alumni Center, on the UNM Main Campus.

Session 1: *Intersubjectivity and Interworld*  
Moderator: TBA

- 9:00-9:45  Sarah Fayad, Emory University: “Shame and Ethics in Merleau-Ponty’s Intersubjectivity: Communities of the Incommensurate”

10:30-11:00  Coffee break

Session 2: *Place and Imagination*  
Moderator: Catherine Fullarton, Emory University

- 11:00-11:45  Glen Mazis, Pennsylvania State University – Harrisburg, “The Deepening Perception of Place”
- 11:45-12:30  Patricia Locke, St. John’s College: “In the Flesh: The Case of Chaco Canyon”

12:30-2:15  LUNCH BREAK  
**MENTORING LUNCH ARRANGED FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS**

Session 3:  
Moderator: Duane Davis, University of North Carolina Asheville

- 2:15-3:00  **M.C. Dillon Award Winner**: Martina Ferarri, University of Oregon  

Session 4: *Ethics and Place*  
Moderator: Stephen Watson, Notre Dame University

- 3:00-3:45  Amie Leigh Zimmer, University of Oregon: “Room to Breathe: The Spatiality of Breath in Merleau-Ponty”
- 3:45-4:30  Lisa Guenther, Vanderbilt University: “A Phenomenology of Carceral Space”

4:30-4:45  Coffee break

Session 5: *Keynote Lecture*  
Moderator: Gail Weiss, George Washington University

- 4:45-6:15  Rosalyn Diprose, Professor of Philosophy, University of New South Wales, Sydney  
  Title TBA
**SATURDAY NOVEMBER 4TH**

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**Session 1: The Body Schema**  
*Moderator: Tim Isley, Psychiatry, Private Practice*
- 9:00-9:45  Talia Welch, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga: “The Place of Disobedient Bodies”
- 9:45-10:30  Susan Bredlau, Emory University: “The ‘Shared Body Schema’: Merleau-Ponty and Russon on our Relations with Others”

10:30-10:45  Coffee break

**Session 2: Art, Light, Institution**  
*Moderator: Helen Fielding, Western University*
- 11:30 -12:15  Gail Hamner, Syracuse University: “The Filmic Institution of Place in Moonlight”

12:30-2:30  **BUSINESS LUNCH** @ Yanni’s Lemoni Lounge, 3109 Central Ave NE  
(Registration Required. A shuttle to the restaurant will leave promptly at 12:20)
* All graduate students on the program are invited to the Business Lunch free of charge. Please RSVP to mpcircle2017@gmail.com and let the conference directory know if you intend to come.

**Session 3:**  
*Moderator: Len Lawlor, Pennsylvania State University*
- 2:30-3:15  David Abram, Institute for Wild Ethics, Santa Fe: Title TBA
- 3:15-4:00  Jennifer McWeeny, Worcester Polytechnic University: “The Panpsychism Question”

4:00-4:15  Coffee Break

**Session 4:**  
*Moderator: Sam Gault, Pennsylvania State University*
- 4:15-5:00  Alessio Rottundo, Duquesne University, “Merleau-Ponty’s ‘Mondialism’ in *Le monde sensible et le monde de l’expression*”

**Session 5:**  
*Moderator: TBA*
- 5:00-5:45  David Morris, Concordia University: “Merleau-Ponty and Mexica Ontology: Time as Templacement.”

6:00-9:30  **CONFERENCE BANQUET** @ Zacatecas Tacos and Tequila 3423 Central Ave NE

**Registration can be found here:**
https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2017-impc-the-significance-of-place-tickets-36694182287