

## **PROGRAM AT A GLANCE**

### **Interdisciplinary Coalition of North American Phenomenologists Ninth Annual Conference Ramapo College, New Jersey May 26–28, 2017**

#### **Thursday, May 25**

6:30–8:30 p.m. — Informal welcome gathering at the Mason Jar Food and Drink

#### **Friday, May 26**

7:30–8:00 a.m. — Breakfast and registration

8:00–8:30 a.m. — Opening remarks — Michael Barber — President

8:30–10:30 a.m. — Concurrent sessions 1–3

9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. — Panel 1

10:45 a.m.–12:45 p.m. — Concurrent sessions 4–6

12:45–2:00 p.m. — Lunch

12:45–2:00 p.m. — Student poster session

2:00–4:00 p.m. — Concurrent sessions 7–9

2:00–5:00 p.m. — Panel 2

5:00–6:00 p.m. — Champagne and olives reception

6:00–6:30 p.m. — Commemoration of Lester Embree — Thomas Nenon

6:30–8:30 p.m. — Plenary session — Dinner — Keynote address — Shaun Gallagher

#### **Saturday, May 27**

7:45–8:30 a.m. — Registration

8:00–8:30 a.m. — Breakfast

8:30–10:30 a.m. — Concurrent sessions 10–12

9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. — Workshop 1

10:45 a.m.–12:45 p.m. — Concurrent sessions 13–14

10:45 a.m.–12:45 p.m. — Panel 3

12:45–2:00 p.m.— Lunch

2:00–4:00 p.m. — Plenary session — Husserliana lecture — Michel Bitbol

4:15–5:45 p.m. — Coalition business meeting

6:00–8:00 p.m. — Plenary session — Dinner — Keynote address — Richard Kearney

#### **Sunday, May 28**

8:00–8:30 a.m. — Breakfast

8:30–10:30 a.m. — Concurrent sessions 15–17

9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. — Workshop 2

10:45 a.m.–12:45 p.m. — Concurrent session 18

**Please be collegial by exercising discipline with the use of your allotted time!**

**PROGRAM IN DETAIL**

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**THURSDAY, MAY 26**

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8:30–10:30 a.m. — Concurrent session 1 — Pavilion 1

**Phenomenology of mindfulness**

Erol Copelj, Philosophy, Monash University

**Hegel's *Phenomenology of Mind*(fulness): Active passivity and the journey to compassion**

Mark Novak, Counseling and Philosophy, Institute for Christian Studies, Toronto

8:30–10:30 a.m. — Concurrent session 2 — Pavilion 2

**Freeing the true self: A parallel of person-centered philosophy and the Yoga Sutras**

Gerry Cofield, Psychology, University of West Georgia

**Yogic mindfulness training: A study in phenomenological ethics**

Jules Simon, Philosophy and Yoga, University of Texas at El Paso

8:30–10:30 a.m. — Concurrent session 3 — Pavilion 3

***Besinnung* and definiteness: On Husserl's philosophy of mathematics**

Mirja Hartimo, Philosophy, Norwegian University of Life Sciences

**Phenomenological *Besinnungen* on mindfulness and mindlessness**

George Heffernan, Philosophy, Merrimack College

9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. — Panel 1 — Room TBD

**Phenomenology, mindfulness, and Merton**

**1. The contemplative phenomenology of Thomas Merton**

James Morley, Psychology, Ramapo College

**2. Mindfulness, phenomenology, and Merton**

Michael Barber, Philosophy, St. Louis University

**3. Merton on mindfulness and nature**

William Hamrick, Philosophy, Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville

10:45 a.m.–12:45 p.m. — Concurrent session 4 — Pavilion 1

**Enacting mental illness: Phenomenology and mindfulness-based treatments**

Laura Kate Matthews, Philosophy, University of Georgia

**The phenomenology of anomalous world experience in schizophrenia: A qualitative study**

Elizabeth Pienkos, Psychology, University of Hartford

10:45 a.m.–12:45 p.m. — Concurrent session 5 — Pavilion 2

**The micro-phenomenology of processes and mechanisms of mindfulness**

Willeke Rietdijk, Education, University of Southampton

**Existential learning in skill acquisition: A phenomenological-psychological investigation**

Eugene DeRobertis, Psychology, Brookdale College and Rutgers University

10:45 a.m.–12:45 p.m. — Concurrent session 6 — Pavilion 3

**The power of habit and the rhythm of the self**

Sandrine Rose Schiller Hansen, Philosophy, University of Leuven

**Mindfulness practice, phenomenological analysis, and agency**

Rick Repetti, Philosophy, Kingsborough Community College, CUNY

12:45–2:00 p.m. — Lunch — Cafeteria

12:45–2:00 p.m. — Student poster session — Common space

2:00–4:00 p.m. — Concurrent session 7 — Pavilion 1

**Mindful professional judgment**

Robert Mugerauer, Architecture and Anthropology, University of Washington

**Mindful leadership: Literature and considerations for applied phenomenology**

Luann Fortune with Kristin Jamieson, Human Development, Saybrook University

2:00–4:00 p.m. — Concurrent session 8 — Pavilion 2

**The use of meditative methods in the training of psychology interns**

Michael Alcee, Clinical Psychology, Ramapo College

**Why do long-term substance abusers stop abusing substances? A qualitative study**

Henning Pettersen, Health Promotion and Psychiatry, Yale University School of Medicine

2:00–4:00 p.m. — Concurrent session 9 — Pavilion 3

**Our *Koan*: How to be mindful in the nuclear age—with William James and Moritaki Ichiro**

Nobuo Kazashi, Philosophy, Kobe University

**The to-be-thought of Frankl's hermeneutics of awareness, meaningfulness, and values**

Joaquin Trujillo, Sociology, Independent scholar

2:00–5:00 p.m. — Panel 2 — Room TBD

**Mindfulness of migration**

**1. Attentiveness in Odysseus and Ovid, and the mindfulness of *Exodus***

Olga Louchakova-Schwartz, Public Health Sciences, University of California at Davis

**2. A mindful phenomenology of the Christian nativity and immigration**

Peter Costello, Philosophy, Providence College

**3. Experience of otherness and compassion: Other minds in Buddhist phenomenology**

Jingjing Li, Religious Studies, McGill University

5:00–6:00 p.m. — Champagne and olives reception — Cafeteria

6:00–6:30 p.m. — Commemoration of Lester Embree (1938–1917) — Cafeteria

**Advancing phenomenology as a practical endeavor**

Thomas Nenon, Philosophy, University of Memphis

6:30–8:30 p.m. — Plenary session — Dinner — Keynote address — Cafeteria

**Mindfulness and mindlessness: The phenomenology of performance**

Shaun Gallagher, Philosophy, University of Memphis

**SATURDAY, MAY 27**

7:45–8:30 a.m. — Registration

8:00–8:30 a.m. — Breakfast

8:30–10:30 a.m. — Concurrent session 10 — Pavilion 1

**Attention/mindfulness as the way to Being**

Lawrence Berger, Philosophy, New School for Social Research

**What if Husserl had meditated? The role of mindfulness in the phenomenology of attention**

Jan Puc, Philosophy, Czech Academy of Sciences

8:30–10:30 a.m. — Concurrent session 11 — Pavilion 2

**Lester Embree's phenomenological nursing in Schutzian perspective**

Brigitte Cypress, Nursing Science, Lehman College and Graduate Center, CUNY

**The roles of subjectivity and intersubjectivity in mindfulness and resilience**

Mary Beth Morrissey, Social Work, Public Health, and Law, Fordham University

8:30–10:30 a.m. — Concurrent session 12 — Pavilion 3

**Recovering the lost touch with nature: An exploration in yoga and phenomenology**

Violeena Deka, Eco-Phenomenology, Indian Institute of Technology

**The experiential world of aerial emptiness and breathful nirvana:**

**Mindfulness of breathing as a way of investigating atmospheres of breathing-in-the-world**

Petri Berndtson, Philosophy, University of Jyväskylä and Kripalu Yoga Center

9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. — Workshop 1 — Ainsfield School of Business Bldg. room 230

**Phenomenology as unitary epistemological framework for psychology**

**1. Realism as a premise for epistemic continuity**

Lucian Delescu, Philosophy, St. Francis College

**2. Part-whole theory in phenomenology**

Siegfried Mathelet, Philosophy, University of Quebec at Montreal

**3. Groundwork of phenomenological psychopathology: Husserl, Jaspers, and Dilthey**

Paulo Jesus, Philosophy, Portucalense University and University of Lisbon

**4. Phenomenologically-based research: The Early Duquesne School and beyond**

Scott Churchill, Psychology, University of Dallas

**5. Eidetic and meaning variations from a psychological perspective**

Frederick Wertz, Psychology, Fordham University

**6. The relevance of phenomenology for non-phenomenological psychology**

Lisa Osbeck, Psychology, University of West Georgia

10:45 a.m.–12:45 p.m. — Concurrent session 13 — Pavilion 1

**Heidegger's Epicureanism: Death, dwelling, and *ataraxia***

Paul Gyllenhammer, Philosophy, St. John's University

**Being-mindful: Meditative thinking in Heidegger and Buddhism**

Robert Vigiotti, Philosophy, Rockhurst University

10:45 a.m.–12:45 p.m. — Concurrent session 14 — Pavilion 2

**Mindfulness as soteriological phenomenology and the problem of the self**

Karsten Struhl, Philosophy, John Jay College of Criminal Justice

**Mindfulness, effort, and non-self (*Anatman*)**

Sam Cocks, Philosophy, University of Wisconsin at La Crosse

10:45 a.m.–12:45 p.m. — Panel 3 — Pavilion 3

**Mindfulness, Buddhism, and Heidegger's *Being and Time***

**1. Authenticity as mindfulness: A Buddhist reading of *Being and Time***

J. Jeremy Wisnewski, Philosophy and Religious Studies, Hartwick College

**2. Mindful existence: The silent call of *Dasein***

Noy Krugi, Philosophy and Religious Studies, Hartwick College

12:45–2:00 p.m. — Lunch — Cafeteria

2:00–4:00 p.m. — Plenary session — Husserliana lecture — Cafeteria

**Consciousness, being, and life: A variety of phenomenological approaches to mindfulness**

Michel Bitbol, Philosophy, Husserl Archives Paris and C.N.R.S.

4:15–5:45 p.m. — Coalition business meeting — Pavilion 1

6:00–8:00 p.m. — Plenary session — Dinner — Keynote address — Cafeteria

**Mindful healing and tactile imagination**

Richard Kearney, Philosophy, Boston College

**SUNDAY, MAY 28, 2017**

8:00–8:30 a.m. — Breakfast

8:30–10:30 a.m. — Concurrent session 15 — Pavilion 1

**Imitative empathy: An intuitive method for psychology**

Scott Churchill, Psychology, University of Dallas

**Phenomenological and indigenous psychologies: Toward a comparative research methodology**  
Frederick Wertz, Psychology, Fordham University

8:30–10:30 a.m. — Concurrent session 16 — Pavilion 2

**Experiencing boredom vs. nirvana: A phenomenological analysis**

Tõnu Viik, Philosophy, Tallinn University

**Being lost and all of us losers ...**

Michael Berman, Philosophy, Brock University

8:30–10:30 a.m. — Concurrent session 17 — Pavilion 3

**The lived experience of a Vipassana participant: A descriptive phenomenological analysis**

Anne Hsu, Clinical Psychology, Saybrook University

**The lived experience of a police officer's response to an active shooter**

Rodger Broomé, Emergency Services, Utah Valley University

9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. — Workshop 2 — Ainsfield School of Business Bldg. room 230

**Phenomenology, mindfulness, and ethics and technology in the war on terrorism**

**1. Drones, UAV's, and the reconfiguration of space: A phenomenological and ethical analysis**

**2. A phenomenological analysis of the impacts of terrorist narratives on civilian populations**

**3. A phenomenological argument against autonomous weapons systems**

Richard Wilson, Philosophy and Computer Science, Towson University

10:45 a.m.–12:45 p.m. — Concurrent session 18 — Pavilion 1

**Mind as knower of forms, and awareness as the knower of Being: A phenomenological view**

Rudolf Bauer, Clinical Psychology, Washington Center for Consciousness Studies

**Zen-pheno-logical reflections on mind-body**

Dennis Skocz, Philosophy, Independent Scholar