PRELIMINARY PROGRAM AT A GLANCE
Interdisciplinary Coalition of North American Phenomenologists
Ninth Annual Conference
Ramapo College, New Jersey
May 26–28, 2017

Thursday, May 25
5:30–6:30 p.m. — Registration
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
2:00–4:00 p.m. — Concurrent sessions 7–9
2:00–5:00 p.m. — Panel 2
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 — Husserlian lecture — Michel Bitbol
4:00–6:00 p.m. — Poster session
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
10:45 a.m.–12:45 p.m. — Panel 4

Please be collegial by exercising discipline with the use of your allotted time!
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THURSDAY, MAY 26

5:30–6:30 p.m. — Registration
6:30–8:30 p.m. — Welcome gathering at the Mason Jar Food and Drink

FRIDAY, MAY 27

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 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**
   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

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

**Advancing phenomenology as a practical endeavor**
Thomas Nenon, Philosophy, University of Memphis

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

**Mindfulness and mindlessness: The phenomenology of performance**
Shaun Gallagher, Philosophy, University of Memphis

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**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

**Breathing-in-the-world as our fundamental atmospheric experience of being-in-the-world**
Petri Berndtson, Philosophy, University of Jyväskylä and Kripalu Yoga Center

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

**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, University of Lisbon

4. **The Duquesne School of psychology in contemporary psychology**
   Scott Churchill, Psychology, University of Dallas

5. **Eutectic 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 Vigliotti, 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 Kruvi, Philosophy and Religious Studies, Hartwick College

12:45–2:00 p.m. — Lunch

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

Consciousness, being, and life: A variety of phenomenological approaches to mindfulness
Michel Bitbol, Philosophy, Husserl Archives Paris and C.N.R.S.

4:00–6:00 p.m. — Poster session — Common space
4:15–5:45 p.m. — Coalition Business meeting — Pavilion 1

6:00–8:00 p.m. — Plenary session — Dinner — Keynote address — Dining room
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 — Room TBD

**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

10:45 a.m.–12:45 p.m. — Panel 4 — Pavilion 2

**Mindfulness in university students in business, nursing and public health, and philosophy**
Christine Dinkins, Philosophy, Wofford College; Kevin Lo, Business, Organization, Leadership and Communication, University of San Francisco; Marcianna Nosek, Nursing and Health Professions, University of San Francisco