



**The International Association for Environmental Philosophy
Twenty-Fourth Annual Meeting
Friday 9 October–Saturday 10 October 2020
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All Times Eastern Daylight Time (EDT)

FRIDAY 9 OCTOBER 2020

**Co-Directors Opening Remarks
FRIDAY 2:45 p.m.**

FRIDAY AFTERNOON 3:00–4:30 p.m.

Session 1: *ANIMALS*

Moderator: Jonathan Beever, University of Central Florida

“Multispecies Encounters: Generative Potentials of Zones of Affective Dissonance,” Sanita Fejzic, Queen’s University

“Being Consistently Biocentric: On the (Im)Possibility of Spinozist Animal Ethics,” Chandler Rogers, Boston College

“The Avifaunal Imaginary of Len Howard,” Julian Evans, Western University

Session 2: *HEIDEGGER IN THE ANTHROPOCENE*

Moderator: Janet Donohoe, University of West Georgia

“Mapping Heidegger Today,” David Wood, Vanderbilt University

“Presentense: Heidegger, Immersion, Anarchy and the Anthropocene,” Rebecca van der Post, Concordia University

“Heidegger’s Daoism in the Anthropocene,” Matthias Fritsch, Concordia University

Session 3: *(POST)COLONIALISM*

Moderator: Jeremy Bendik-Keymer, Case Western Reserve University

“Settler colonialism in environmental education: the ESA as a logic of ecological accumulation and elimination,” Paul Guernsey, Pennsylvania State University

“Nike on the Nile: Environment, Western Exploitation, and Social Imaginary in Contemporary Egypt,” Marina Marren, University of Oregon

FRIDAY AFTERNOON 4:30–4:45 p.m., Coffee Break

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Session 1: *NATURE’S WEIRD, INSURMOUNTABLE, UNCANNY OTHERNESS*

Moderator: Jonathan Beever, University of Central Florida

“Hermeneutics, Translation, and the Insurmountable Otherness of Nature,” Nathan Bell, Brookhaven College

“Mapping the Eco-Weird: A Speculative Eco-Phenomenology,” Brian Onishi, Pennsylvania State University

“Ecological Emptiness,” Joshua Jones, Queen’s University

Session 2: *ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE*

Moderator: Jeremy Bendik-Keymer, Case Western Reserve University

“Collective Environmental Responsibility,” Jennifer Szende, Independent Scholar

“Ecological Taxation: Towards a Unification of Fiscal Justice and Environmental Justice,” Alexis Ouellet-Simard, University of Ottawa

IAEP RECEPTION

FRIDAY 8:30 p.m.

SATURDAY 10 October 2020

SATURDAY MORNING 9:30–10:30 a.m.

Session 1: *MORE ANIMALS*

Moderator: Jonathan Beever, University of Central Florida

“Beauvoir’s Hunting Hypothesis,” David Baumeister, Seton Hill University

“Nonhuman Social Death: Recognizing Nonhumans as Victims of Genocide,” Kirstin Waldkoenig, University of Oregon

Session 2: *TREES*

Moderator: Rachel Jones, George Mason University

“Toward an Aesthetic of Trees,” David Macauley, Pennsylvania State University

“Arboreality and the Ethics of Standing in Place,” Laura Pustarfi, Independent Scholar

Session 3: *EARTH AND SPACE*

Moderator: Sarah Isabel Espinosa Flor, University of Vienna

“Does Nature Care? Indifference, Earthly Provid(a)nce, and the ‘Anthropocene,’” Mick Smith, Queen’s University

“Wilderness Values in Outer Space,” Michael Lindquist, University of Georgia

SATURDAY MORNING 10:30–10:45 a.m., Coffee Break

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Session 1: *MORE ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE*

Moderator: Bryan Bannon, Merrimack College

“Against Anthropocentric Epistemologies and the Possibility of Nonhuman Testimonial Injustice,” Justin Simpson, University of Georgia

“Rights of nature? Alliances Between Global Environmentalism and Indigenous Struggles Through Controlled Equivocation,” Barbara Muraca, University of Oregon

“Lessons from Black Feminism for Climate Ethics and Justice: Between the Dead, the Dying, the Never-to-Born, and the Not-yet-Born,” Romy Opperman, New School University

Session 2: *MATERIALITY AND MATERIALISM*

Moderator: Lilian Kroth, University of Cambridge

“The Humanness of Infrastructure,” Steve Vogel, Denison University

“Decreating Plato: An Ecological Reading of the Phaedrus with Simone Weil” Kathryn Lawson, Queen’s University

“Material Agency and the Problem of Responsibility in New Materialism,” Ela Tokay, Fordham University

Session 3: *ECOPHENOMENOLOGY*

Moderator: Janet Donohoe, University of West Georgia

“Phenomenological Ecology in Amerindian Shamanism,” Julian Labrador, King Juan Carlos University

“A Critical Phenomenology of 'Green' Capitalism,” Pavel Graymason, Queen’s University

“From Alienation to Encounter: Human-Nature Relations in Outdoor Adventure Education,” Amy Smallwood, University of Cumbria/Colorado Mountain College

SATURDAY AFTERNOON 2:00–3:30 p.m.

Session 1: *PHILOSOPHIES OF NATURE*

Moderator: Angela Dibelka, Duquesne University

“Earth Body’: The Confluence of Embodiment and Environment” Annalee Ring, University of Oregon

“On the Ideality of Sound in Hegel’s Philosophy of Nature,” Chris Shambaugh, University of Oregon

“Objects of Affect, Affects of Objects: Deweyan Anti-Dualism and the Environmental Promise of Pragmatic Monism,” Sadie Warren, Emory University

Session 2: *ENVIRONMENTAL AESTHETICS*

Moderator: Jonathan Maskit, Denison University

“Walter Benjamin and the Allegorical Experience of Nature,” Jordan Daniels, Emory University

“Toward a Social Framework of Aesthetic Appreciation of Nature: The Political Limit of the Value-Approach,” Timothy Mahoney, City University of New York

“Axiology of Olmsted’s Transcendental Pastoralism,” Eric Godoy, Illinois State University

Session 3: *IDENTITY AND ECOLOGICAL LOSS*

Moderator: Rachel Jones, George Mason University

“Jean-Luc Nancy’s Fractal Ecologies,” Joe Larios, Emory University

“(In)sensible ecologies: Expanding relationality through imagination,” Jason Young, Queen’s University

“Reconceptualizing Loss: Oceanic Extinction and the Possibility of Rebirth through the Language of the Sea,” Marjolein Oele, University of San Francisco

SATURDAY AFTERNOON 3:30–3:45 p.m., Coffee Break

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Session 1: *FOOD AND ANIMALS*

Moderator: Jonathan Beever, University of Central Florida

“Consuming Life Differently: Veganism and Food Sovereignty,” Thomas Bretz, Utah Valley University

“Flesh and Blood: Reimagining Kinship,” Sarah Dimaggio, Vanderbilt University

Session 2: *CLIMATE CATASTROPHE*

Moderator: Bryan Bannon, Merrimack College

“Radical Virtue for Climate Action,” Benjamin Hole, Pacific University

“Taking Responsibility in a Climate Crisis: A Case Against Geo-Engineering,” Devon Coutts, Stony Brook University

“Theory and Practice on the Edge of Climate Catastrophe,” Jeff Gower, Wabash College

Session 3: *LIVING WITH OTHERS*

Moderator: Julia Gibson, Queen’s University

“This Precious Human Life: Human Exceptionalism and Altruism in Tibetan Buddhism,” Colin Simonds, Queen’s University

“Environmental Philosophy After Standing Rock,” Jeff Gessas, University of North Texas

**IAEP BUSINESS MEETING
SATURDAY 5:30 p.m.**