



The International Association for Environmental Philosophy
Twenty-Eighth Annual Meeting
Wednesday 22 – Friday 24 May 2024
ONLINE ONLY
(Zoom information to be shared with registrants)

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All Times Eastern Daylight Time (EDT)

Wednesday, 22 May 2024

WEDNESDAY MORNING 8:45am

IAEP Co-Directors' Opening Remarks

WEDNESDAY MORNING 9:00am–10:30am

Session 1: *NATURALISM AND PERSONALISM IN ENVIRONMENTAL ETHICS*

Moderator: David Utsler, North Central Texas College

“Of Straw Dogs and Straw Men: Naturalism, Personalism, and a Future Worth Striving For,” Brian Treanor, Loyola Marymount University

“Nietzsche’s Political Naturalism: Beyond Anthropocentrism and Logocentrism,” Tvrtko Vrdoljak, Institute for Political Ecology

“Can Ethical Personalism Help to Found an Ecological Ethics,” Devon Coutts, Stony Brook University

Session 2: *NETWORKS AND ENTANGLEMENTS*

Moderator: Julia Gibson, Antioch University

"Reconfiguring Space and Time Through a Multi-Species Network," Shoshana McIntosh, University of North Texas
"Beyond the idea of nature, the environment as entanglement and determinateness," Andrea Gentili, University of Padua

WEDNESDAY MORNING 10:30am-12:00pm

Session 1: *ART, AESTHETICS, AND ECOLOGY*

Moderator: Kevin Siefert

"Being 'at' the Art: An Environmental Aesthetic of Land-art Proposal," Tianrong Lin, Kent State University
"Towards Eco-Social Literacy: Imagining a sustainable future through aesthetic experience," Alicia Macias Recio, Universidad Internacional de La Rioja
"Ecology vs. Aesthetics: The Role of Art," Laura Fumagalli, Universität Augsburg

Session 2: *CARE ETHICS AND ECOLOGICAL GRIEF*

Moderator: Jonathan Beever, University of Central Florida

"Post-Humanist Anthropology: Building an Ethics of Care and Eco-Ontological Solidarity through Roberto Marchesini's Theory of Desire," Natan Feltrin, University of North Texas
"Care Ethics and the Question of Violence in Climate Activism," Caris Baker, University of Edinburgh
"Ecological grief as a crisis in dwelling," Pablo Fernandez Velasco, University of York

WEDNESDAY LUNCH 12:00-1:30pm

Conversations in the main room
Breakout Rooms Available for Conversations

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON 1:30-3:00pm

Session 1: *CLIMATE CHANGE, POLITICS, AND ACTIVISM*

Moderator: Jared Opoien, Columbia College

"The Aesthetics of Climate Change: A Relational Sublimity," Kevin Siefert, University of North Texas
"Many Worlds at the End of the World: A Radical Democratic Response to Climate Change," Jeffrey Gower, Wabash College
"Climate Injustice, Polluter Elite, and Group-oriented Social Connection Model of Responsibility," Vojtech Sverak, Charles University

Session 2: *CAPITAL AND COMMUNITY*

Moderator: David Utsler

“Marx's Metabolism and the Phenomenology of Atmosphere,” Daniel Estrada, Emory University

“On the alleged divinity of capitalism: Ktunaxa nation vs. John Locke,” Sonia Sikka, University of Ottawa

“Ecological Sustainability: A People's Self-Regarding Duty as an Intergenerational Group,” Jonathan Kwan, NYU Abu Dhabi

Thursday, 23 May 2024

THURSDAY MORNING 9:00am–10:30am

Session 1: *PERSPECTIVES IN THE ANTHROPOCENE*

Moderator: Jared Opoien, Columbia College

“Self-Consciousness in the Anthropocene: On Nature, Labour, and Self-Education,” Matthew Abbott, Federation University Australia

“Rupturing the Ableist Anthropocene: Towards More Inclusive Futures,” Ray Ishibashi, University of North Texas

“Losing your Concepts during Climate Breakdown,” Quan Nguyen, University of Edinburgh

Session 2: *WONDER AND WELLBEING*

Moderator: Jonathan Beever, University of Central Florida

“A Genealogy of Welfare Biology,” Nathan Kowalsky, University of Alberta

“Earth-Philosophy: Geophilosophical Perspectives on Ecology,” Ralf Gisinger, University of Vienna

“Relatable Oneness: A Social Role for Geological Wondering” Jeremy Bendik-Keymer, Case Western Reserve University

THURSDAY MORNING 10:30am–12:00pm

Session 1: *ON THE INORGANIC*

Moderator: Marjolein Oele, Radboud University

“Toxic Immortality: The Ghostly Persistence of Plastics,” Jessie Croteau, John Hopkins University

“Earthworks and Respect for Inorganic Nature,” Eli Lichtenstein, University of Edinburgh

“Richard Routley/Sylvan and the problem of nuclear harm,” N.A.J. Taylor, Deakin University

Session 2: *NON-LIVING OTHERS: WATER, SONG, AND POESIS*

Moderator: Julia Gibson, Antioch University

“A Trans Litho-Poesis,” Perry Zurn, American University

“Can water hold rights? Thinking with water in responding to the rights of and to water,” Jasmijn Leeuwenkamp, University of Amsterdam

“Moving Forward by Going Back: An Environmental, Diffractive Analysis of Song and Flower in Aztec Philosophy,” Justin Simpson, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

THURSDAY LUNCH 12:00–1:30

IAEP Reception (bring your own food)

THURSDAY AFTERNOON 1:30–3:00

Session 1: *NON-HUMAN OTHERS: ANIMALS, KIN, AND INTER-SPECIES RELATIONSHIPS*

Moderator: Jonathan Beever, University of Central Florida

“Living Verb and Indigenous Story: Relinquishing Dichotomies to Embrace Shared Meaning-Making in Interspecies Relationships,” Kat Wehrheim, Independent Scholar

“The Art of Making Kin with Insects,” Danqiong Zhu, University of North Texas

Session 2: *CONTINENTAL TRADITIONS*

Moderator: David Utsler

“Nonlife and the Failure of Extensionism,” Kirstin Waldkoenig, University of Oregon

“Kant and the Paradox of Sustainability,” David Baumeister, University of Stuttgart

“Nevertheless Animate: Spinoza on the right of an ecosystem,” Kas Bernays, University of St. Andrews

Friday, 24 May 2024

FRIDAY MORNING 9:00am–10:30am

Session 1: *INVITED PANEL: Meet & Greet & Seeking Directions: Conversations with the editorial staff of *Environmental Philosophy**

Moderator: Marjolein Oele, Radboud University, IAEP EC Board Member

Panelists to include:

Marjolein Oele (Editor-in-Chief), Radboud University

Jeremy Bendik-Keymer (Associate Editor), Case Western Reserve University
Russell Duvernoy (Associate Editor), King's University College
Daniele Fulvi (Book Review Editor), Western Sydney University
Hayden Kee (Book Review Editor), Chinese University of Hong Kong

Session 2: *PHENOMENOLOGY, LANGUAGE, AND HERMENEUTICS*

Moderator: Jonathan Beever, University of Central Florida

“Umwelt phenomenology, the human condition, and the nature crisis,” Morten
Tønnessen, University of Stavanger

“Language as a Practice: Vogel, Abram and Borgmann on Expression and Dialogue,”
Joey Aloï, Future Generations University

FRIDAY MORNING 10:30am–12:00pm

IAEP Business Meeting

All are welcome. Come learn more about your organization, hear reports
from the year, and help us plan for the future.

Remarks from the Board Chair

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