



**The International Association for Environmental Philosophy
Twenty-Seventh Annual Meeting
Saturday 14 October–Monday 16 October 2023
Toronto, Ontario
(times in Eastern time)**

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SATURDAY 14 October 2023 – 7:30 p.m.

Online Participation Link: sent to participants by email

IAEP KEYNOTE

Osgoode East

STEPHANIE LEMENAGER

University of Oregon

“Fiction, Lies, and the Ends of Humanism”

Introduced and Moderated by Jonathan Maskit

9:30 p.m.

IAEP RECEPTION

Governor General Parlor, 2nd Floor

SUNDAY 15 October 2023

SUNDAY MORNING 9:00–11:00 a.m. (6 papers)

Session 1: Climate Catastrophe (Osgoode East, 3rd floor)

Moderator: Dan Boscov-Ellen, Pratt Institute

“Re-Placing Displacement: Hermeneutical Reflections on the Environmental Crisis,”

David Utsler, North Central Texas College

“Climate Change at the Intersection of Science and Ethics,” Craig Condella, Salve Regina University

“The Climate Crisis Ordinary,” Isabelle Bishop, University of North Texas

Session 2: Individual Responsibility? (Osgoode West, 3rd floor)

Moderator: Rachel Jones, George Mason University

“Compassionate Being and Nothingness in Environmental Philosophy: An Exploration into Bad Faith and Responsibility,” Jared Opoien, Columbia College

“‘I Would Prefer Not To’: Conscientious Objection for Environmental Reasons in the Workplace,” Josep Recasens, University Pompeu Fabra (UPF) **(virtual)**

“Colonial Concepts of Property and the Tragedy of the Commons,” Mark Sentesy, Loyola University Maryland **(virtual)**

Session 3: Literary Takes (Richmond, 3rd floor)

Moderator: Jonathan Beever, University of Central Florida

“The Environmental Gaze: Re-reading Sartre through Guido van Helten’s No Exit Murals,” Joe Balay, Christopher Newport University

“Nonhuman, All Too Human: On the Philosophy of Literary Anthropomorphism in the Anthropocene,” Akhila Pingali, English and Foreign Languages University, Hyderabad

“Sid Vicious Shooting 'Smack' in the Fields of Arcadia? Or are the Solarpunks right, does Sustainability need to get a Bit More Punk?,” Richard Kover, University of Alberta

SUNDAY MORNING 11:00–11:15 a.m., Coffee Break

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Session 1: Panel on Margret Grebowicz, *Mountains and Desire: Climbing vs. the End of the World*, Repeater Books, 2021. (Osgoode West, 3rd floor)

Moderator: Rachel Jones, George Mason University

Speakers:

Steven Shaviro, Wayne State University

Heather Davis, Eugene Lang College, The New School **(virtual)**

James Currie, SUNY, University at Buffalo

Respondent:

Margret Grebowicz, Hampshire College

Session 2: Moral Standing and Falling (Osgoode East, 3rd floor)

Moderator: Jared Opoien, Columbia College

“Animism as Practical Rationality,” Thomas Bretz, Utah Valley University

“Seeking a Bio-Proportionality Ethics for the Cenozoic Community,” Natan Feltrin,
University of North Texas **(virtual)**

“Towards an Environmental Value Ethics: On Max Scheler and the Moral Value of the
Environment,” Devon Coutts, Stony Brook University

Session 3: Deleuze and Guattari (Richmond, 3rd floor)

Moderator: Jonathan Maskit, Denison University

“The Politics of Intersubjective Experience: A Vegetal Phenomenology of Noticing,”
Garrett Besonson, Duquesne University

“Transversal Ecology. Assemblages of an Eco-Philosophical Concept of Nature,” Ralf
Gisinger, University of Vienna

“In Defense of Individual Action in the Age of Systemic Moral Crises,” Simon Walker,
University of New Mexico **(virtual)**

SUNDAY AFTERNOON 2:45–4:45 p.m. (6 papers)

Session 1: *Scott Cameron Memorial Lecture* (Osgoode East, 3rd floor)

Moderator: Jonathan Maskit, Denison University

“Marx, Materialism, and ‘Nature’,” Steve Vogel, Denison University

Session 2: Like Water and Oil (Osgoode West, 3rd floor)

Moderator: David Utsler, North Central Texas College

“Water as Relation: The Dissolution of Separateness,” Kevin Siefert, University of North
Texas

“The Aesthetics of Petroleum in the Wake of Climate Change,” Anna Myers, University
of North Texas

Session 3: Eco-Phenomenologies of the Other (Richmond, 3rd floor)

Moderator: Jonathan Beever, University of Central Florida

“The Five Skins: Hundertwasser's Environmental Philosophy,” Katherine Wolfe, St.
Lawrence University

“Against Systems of Wardship: Schürmann, Heidegger, and Embracing the Mystery,”
James Kopf, Lehigh University **(virtual)**

“Phenomenologies of Conservation and Preservation in Environmental Philosophy,”

Patrick Derns, University of Central Florida

IAEP BUSINESS MEETING

Sunday 5:00 p.m.

Osgoode West (3rd Floor)

MONDAY 16 October 2023

MONDAY MORNING 9:00–11:00 a.m. (6 papers)

Session 1: Critical Theory + (Osgoode East, 3rd Floor)

Moderator: Rachel Jones, George Mason University

“Après Moi le Déluge: Capitalism and Intergenerational Ethics,” Dan Boscov-Ellen, Pratt Institute

“Dualism and Disenchantment: Adorno and Plumwood on Nature,” Jordan Daniels, Pomona College

“Dialectics of Terra Incognita: On the Necessity of the Nature-Society Metabolic Relation in EcoMarxism,” Karen Asp, York University

Session 2: Environmental Justice (Osgoode West, 3rd Floor)

Moderator: Julia Gibson, Antioch University

“Anarchic Environmental Justice and Non-Violent Ethic: an Environmental Reading of Leo Tolstoy’s ‘Resurrection,’ Maria Galkina, Ecole Normale Supérieure de Paris **(virtual)**

“Lamkaang Indigenous Land-based Blessing Ritual,” Sumshot Khular, University of North Texas **(virtual)**

MONDAY MORNING 11:00–11:15 a.m. Coffee Break

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Session 1: Intergenerational Justice (Osgoode West, 3rd Floor)

Moderator: Julia Gibson, Antioch University

“Intergenerational Justice: Reproducing Climate Violence or Generating Liberation? Anti-Colonial Feminist Perspectives on Nuclear,” Romy Opperman, New School for Social Research

“Intergenerational Justice: 10,000 Year Waste Isolation, Institutional Survival, and the Endurance of Social Injustice,” Michael Peterson, Missouri University of Science and Technology

“Intergenerational Justice: Climate Disobedience and Fair Turns Among Generations,”

Matthias Fritsch, Concordia University

Session 2: Power, Personhood, and Postcolonialism (Osgoode East, 3rd Floor)

Moderator: Jonathan Beever, University of Central Florida

“A Tale of two Models of Rights of Nature,” Matthias Kramm, Wageningen University
and Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (**virtual**)

“Postcolonialism and Disability: Secret War in Laos and Poetry by Mai Der Vang,” Sarah
Gorman, independent researcher (**virtual**)