



**The International Association for Environmental Philosophy**  
**Twenty-Ninth Annual Meeting**  
**Thursday 22 – Saturday 24 May 2025**  
**in person at Denison University (with Zoom access)**

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**All Times Eastern Daylight Time (EDT)**

**Thursday, 22 May 2025**

**THURSDAY MORNING 9:15 am**

Coffee Meet and Greet  
IAEP Co-Directors' Opening Remarks  
Remarks from the Board Chair

**THURSDAY MORNING 10:00-11:30 am**

**Session 1: *CONTINENTAL PERSPECTIVES IN DIALOGUE***

"Umwelt in practical and theoretical biophilosophy: Uexküll, Canguilhem, Heidegger, and Ingold," Tim Feiten, Pennsylvania State University  
"Towards a Heideggerian-Marxist Ecology – Transposing, Dwelling, Producing," Kas Bernays, University of Pennsylvania  
"Koyaanisqatsi, Sartre, and the Existential Crisis of Environmentalism," Quan Nguyen (virtual participation), University College Dublin (Ireland)

**Moderator:** Jared Rusnak

**Session 2: *MULTISPECIES AND INTERSPECIES JUSTICE PERSPECTIVES***

"Multispecies Justice and the Margins of Recognition: Rewilding as a Praxis of Ethical Relinquishment," Natan Feltrin, University of North Texas  
"Interspecies diplomacy and political relations between humans and animals," Julian Evans (virtual participation), University of Victoria (Canada)

“Zoonoethics, Field Environmental Philosophy, and Multispecies Justice: Pathways for De-colonizing the One Health Approach,” Jeyver Rodriguez, Australian Catholic University (Australia)

**Moderator:** Margus Vihalem

**THURSDAY LUNCH 11:45-1:15 pm**

**Keynote Address (during catered lunch)**

Dr. Dylan Robinson (<https://www.dylanrobinson.ca/biography/>)

Associate Professor and Acting Associate Dean Equity

Faculty of Arts, University of British Columbia, Vancouver

“Tsel Ts’éqw! Hailed by Tree and Forest”

Althusser’s infamous scene of interpellation features a police officer hailing (shouting? yelling? stern-toned enunciating?): “Hey you there!” In turning toward this call, Althusser claims, we are constituted as subjects. Yet subjectivity is not constituted alone through singular address. We are called and re-called; we refuse the call (“stop calling stop calling...”) and are whispered to by ideology through the everyday, by the minute, by the near- and far-perceptible. This presentation considers art in public spaces and how such work seeks to hail members of the public through inter-sensory address. More specifically, I consider the large number of public artworks in Vancouver that use tree forms, and ask how these works play a significant role in the formation of settler subjectivity and Indigenous resurgence.

**THURSDAY AFTERNOON 1:30-5:30 pm**

Outing 1 - Hopewell Ceremonial Earthworks or Newark Earthworks, plus world’s largest basket building

**THURSDAY EVENING 6:30-7:30 pm**

*Environmental Philosophy* cocktail hour with the editors

**THURSDAY EVENING 7:30-9:00 pm**

IAEP Reception (heavy hors d'oeuvres)

**FRIDAY, 23 May 2024**

**FRIDAY MORNING 9:00-10:30 am**

**Session 1: GREEN ENERGY AND THE GREEN COMMONS**

“Mining for the Green Energy Transition, Process-Based Norms, and Indigenous Rights,” J. Michael Scoville, Eastern Michigan University

"Holding Green Commons: Vandana Shiva's Spirit-Lanterned Guardians," Joshua Hall  
(virtual participation), University of Alabama at Birmingham  
"Untitled," Melvin Kivinen, Australian Catholic University (Australia)

**Moderator:** Tim Feiten

**Session 2: *ECOLOGICAL CITIZENSHIP, ECOLOGICAL JUSTICE, AND THE RELATIONSHIP OF ORGANISMS TO ENVIRONMENTS***

"A Mencian Justice and Ecological Citizenship," Wenyang Gao, Brown University  
"Ecological Justice and Ecological Autonomy for Just Transition," Anthony Chackal,  
Augusta University  
"Organisms and Environments in Alfred North Whitehead's Philosophy," Fernando  
Silva, Associação de Pesquisas e Práticas em Humanidades (Brazil)

**Moderator:** Jeremy Bendik Keymer

**FRIDAY MORNING 10:45 am–12:15 pm**

**Session 1: *ENVIRONMENTAL ETHICS: NEW APPROACHES TO TRADITIONAL PRINCIPLES***

"An Environmental Ethic of Love: On Human-Plant Liberations," Justin Simpson,  
University of Texas Rio Grande Valley  
"Rethinking Intrinsic and Instrumental Value through Coal," Benn Johnson,  
University of Rhode Island  
"In Support of Stoic Philosophy as a Basis for an Environmental Ethic," Maxwell  
Wiltzer, McMaster University (Canada)

**Moderator:** Marjolein Oele, Radboud University

**Session 2: *CLIMATE CHANGE: ADAPTATION, INTERGENERATIONAL HARM, AND JUSTICE***

"Who Is Responsible for Climate Change Adaptation?," Kyle Ferguson, City  
University of New York (CUNY).  
"Crimes of the Future: Climate Change as Intergenerational Harm," Edwin  
McQuillen, West Chester University of Pennsylvania  
"Whose and which justice? Participatory research, social sciences,  
and moral theory in climate science," Juri Panicucci, University of Bologna (Italy)

**Moderator:** William Maher

**FRIDAY LUNCH 12:30–2:00**

**Executive Committee Meeting**

Future meetings, journal conversation, community notes  
*Environmental Philosophy* board joins us for a conversation  
*out to eat together*

## **FRIDAY AFTERNOON 2:00–4:00**

**Invited Book Panel: Jonathan Maskit's *Bicycle***

**Moderator:** Rebekah Sinclair, Oregon State University

**Speakers:**

David Koukal, University of Detroit Mercy

Johannes Müller-Salo (virtual attendance), Leibniz Universität Hannover

Jonathan Maskit, Denison University

## **FRIDAY AFTERNOON 4:15–5:45 pm**

### **Session 1: TOPICS IN *ENVIRONMENTAL VALUE, ALIENATION, AND CONSERVATION***

“Pass the environmental buck: A different approach to the value of the natural world,” Nishok GU (virtual participation), Indian Institute of Technology - Delhi

“Poor in Practical Capacity: How Environmental Alienation Is Really a Lack of Political Know-How,” Jeremy Bendik-Keymer, Case Western Reserve University

“Conservation in the Anthropocene: Reconciling Gene Drives with Environmental Ethics,” Monika Piotrowska, State University of New York (SUNY)

**Moderator:** Kas Bernays

### **Session 2: *THEMES IN ECOCIDE AND RESISTANCE***

“Ecocide in Palestine and Environmental Preservation as Resistance,” Alina Ahmed (virtual participation), University of Connecticut

“Ecocide as a Crime against the Earth: an Arendtian Reading,” Rika Tsuji, University of Rhode Island

“Toward a Baroque Modernity: Sumak Kawsay as Ontological Resistance,” Kelly Coble, Baldwin Wallace University

**Moderator:** Annie Schultz

## **FRIDAY EVENING 6:00-7:00 pm**

Outing 2 to Deaf School Topiary Garden:

<https://columbusrecparks.com/parks/deaf-school-park/>

## **FRIDAY EVENING 7:00 pm**

dinner on your own/in groups

**Saturday, 24 May 2024**

**SATURDAY MORNING 8:00-9:00 am**

**Strategizing Session** (community organizing, direct action)  
coffee bar and light breakfast

**SATURDAY MORNING 9:00-10:30 am**

**Session 1: *CLIMATE CHANGE, VIOLENCE, FASCISM AND RECOGNITION***

“The Human Violence of Climate Disasters: Bodily Freedom with Merleau-Ponty and de Beauvoir,” William Maher, Loyola Marymount University

“Fascist Undercurrents of a Climate Changing World: Fascist Tendencies and Antifascist Practices,” Kevin Seifert (virtual participation), University of North Texas

“Reflecting on Recognition by Developing a Colonial Risk Indicator for Critical Raw Materials,” Andrea Gammon, Fátima Delgado, Medina, Camilo Benitez Avlia, & Anna Melnyk, Delft University of Technology (TU Delft Netherlands)

**Moderator:** Rika Tsuji

**Session 2: *AESTHETICS AND HOPE***

“Farm animal aesthetics? Aesthetics as a tool for liberating animals from industrial exploitation,” Margus Vihalem, Tallinn University (Estonia)

“Aesthetic Experience and Ecological Betweenness with Susanne Langer, Jan Zwicky and Yuk Hui,” Russell Duvernoy. Western University (Canada)

“Hope and Affirmation in a Politicized Anthropocene,” Wouter Veldman, Ghent University (Belgium)

**Moderator:** Marjolein Oele, Radboud University

**SATURDAY MORNING 10:45 am–12:15 pm**

**Session 1: *THEMES IN ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE AND PARTICIPATORY ACTIVISM CONVERGENCE***

“The Forest and the Museum: An Argument for the Artwork Model of Environmental Justice,” Annie Schultz, Flagler College

“Co-Responsibility, Liberation Ethics, and Environmental Justice: Reconfiguring Deliberative Spaces in the Anthropocene,” Antonino Pio De Mattia

“Participatory Activism Convergence: Pouring the Foundation for Equitable Agroecosystem Knowledge Co-Creation,” Cristóbal Arellano Borges, Michigan State University

**Moderator:** Russell Duvernoy

**Session 2: *ENVIRONMENTAL PHILOSOPHY IN PLACE AND PRACTICE***

“Radical Environmentalism: Uncovering a Phenomenology of Place in the Calumet Sands,” Jared Rusnak, University of Pennsylvania

“The Problem of Nature in Practical Philosophy,” Joey Aloï, Future Generations University

“Bears Ears National Monument: Current Status and Braided Management Philosophy,” Bob Sandmeyer, University of Kentucky

**Moderator:** Edwin McQuillen

**SATURDAY 12:30pm**

Catered Lunch

**Scott Cameron Lecture: “A Time for Mourning,” Jonathan Maskit (Denison)**

Introduction to Scott Cameron and Jonathan Maskit, Jonathan Beever (University of Central Florida)

**SATURDAY 2:00-3:30pm**

**IAEP Business Meeting**

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

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