



**The Long Island Philosophical Society
50th Anniversary Conference**

**April 26, 2014
Molloy College, Rockville Centre**

THE LONG ISLAND PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY

Saturday, APRIL 26, 2014

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Registration and Breakfast: 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m. Kellenberg Hall (Reception Room)

Morning Sessions – (10:00 a.m. – Noon)

Session 1: Chairperson: Leslie Aarons (LaGuardia CC)

Room = Kellenberg 005

- 1. Sokthan Yeng (Adelphi University) “Irigarayan Myths”**
- 2. Thomas Kiefer (Fordham University) “Michele Le Doeuff and the Future of Philosophical Pedagogy”**
- 3. Adam Kohler (SUNY Suffolk) “A Meaning of Existentialism”**

Session 2: Chairperson: James P. Friel (SUNY Farmingdale)

Room = Kellenberg 020

- 1. John F. DeCarlo (Hofstra University) “Shakespeare’s Timing of Time”**
- 2. Matthew Howery (San Francisco State University) “The Privileged Present: Defending an ‘A-Theory’ of Time”**
- 3. Sang Hyo Kim (Saint John’s University) “Plastic Surgery in the Lens of Virtue Ethics”**

Session 3: Chairperson: Robert Delfino (Saint John’s University)

Room = Kellenberg 308

- 1. Ian McDaniel (University of Kansas) “The Responsibility Objection to Abortion”**
- 2. Peter Seipel (Fordham University) “Why We Should Stop Trying to Create a Consensus About Abortion”**
- 3. Pierre Le Morvan (College Of New Jersey) “Understanding Privacy: Why Falsehoods Matter”**

**Session 4: Chairperson: Glenn Statile (Saint John’s University)
Room = Casey 101**

- 1. Moti Mizrahi – (Saint John’s University) “Is there Such a Thing as Philosophical Expertise?”**
- 2. Ryan Felder (SUNY Binghamton) “Rescuing Progress in Philosophy”**
- 3. Mariana Bardelli (University of Sao Paulo, Brazil) “The Technological Infinity and the Assassination of Experience by Painting”**

**Session 5: Chairperson: Lowell Kleiman (SUNY Suffolk)
Room = Casey 106**

- 1. Aleta Quinn (University of Pittsburgh) “Run the Experiment, Publish the Study, Close the Sale: Business, Values, Science and Biomedical Research”**
- 2. Patrick Villalonga (Florida International University) “Splicing the Numinous: Qualitative Differences between Otto’s Numinous and the Sublime”**
- 3. Christina Warne-Friedlaender (SUNY Binghamton) “Rawls and the Heterosexual Family: A Critique”**

**Session 6: Chairperson: Thomas Kivatinos (CUNY Graduate Center)
Room = Casey 111**

- 1. Mark Eberle (Arizona State University) “Constitution, Overdetermination, Physicalism”**
- 2. Anton Alterman (LIU Brooklyn) “The Great Gatsby in 3D: The Not so Great Gatsby”**
- 3. Andrei Marasoiu (University of Virginia) “Representation and Realism in Animal Models”**

Lunch: Noon – 1:00 p.m. Kellenberg Hall (Reception Room)
Keynote Address: 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Kellenberg Amphitheatre (K106)

Opening Remarks: Dr. Leslie Aarons (LaGuardia) and Dr. Glenn Statile (St. John’s U)
Anniversary poem: Professor John F. DeCarlo (Hofstra University)
Keynote Lecture: Dr. James Harris (University of Saint Andrews, Scotland)
“The State of Nature and the Tasks of Political Philosophy”

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Afternoon Sessions - (2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.)

Session 7: Chairperson: Glenn Statile (St. John's University)

Room = Kellenberg 005

- 1. Leslie Aarons (LaGuardia CC) "An Incarnation from the Eve of Creation: In Search of Lilith"**
- 2. David Eisenberg (Columbia University) "One Jew More or Less – What Does it Matter?: Nietzsche on the Jewish Question"**
- 3. Jean-Marie de la Trinite (Independent Scholar) "Mystic-Beatific Absolute Knowledge, Grace, the One, I, and You: Unity and Esse Exemplified in Addi Sankara (788-820) and Meister Eckhart (1260-1327): Toward an Epistemology of the Absolute"**

Session 8: Chairperson: James P. Friel (SUNY Farmingdale)

Room = Kellenberg 020

- 1. Francis Fallon (Saint John's University) "A Frame for Realism"**
- 2. Sun hyang Kwon (Five College) "The Study of Ti-yong's Origin"**
- 3. Ryan Muldoon (St. Joseph's Seminary) "Friendship with God: Aristotle and Aquinas on Friendship – Same Premise, Different Conclusions"**
- 4. Gary Santillanes (SUNY Binghamton) "Taking Supererogation Seriously: A Reply to Murphy"**

Session 9: Chairperson: Margaret Cuonzo (LIU Brooklyn)

Room = Kellenberg 308

- 1. Michael Burke (Saint Joseph's College) "Hungry Eyes: Sarte and Levinas on the Look of the Other"**
- 2. Paul Gyllenhammer (Saint John's University) "World Disclosure and Narrative Mediation: Is Literacy a Necessary Condition for Virtue?"**
- 3. Jason Costanzo (Saint John's University) "The Subjective Structure of Consciousness"**
- 4. Robert Devall Jr. (West Chester University of Pennsylvania) "Cusa and Alberti: Ways of Escaping Postmodernist Perspectivism through Renaissance Philosophy"**

**Session 10: Chairperson: Amanda Cardone (Saint John's University)
Room = Casey 101**

- 1. Alina N. Feld (Hofstra University) "Van Gogh's Dark Illuminations: The Reign of Matter and the Task of the Times"**
- 2. Alexander Clayton Long (University of Wisconsin) "The Interdependent Economy: A Call for Social Compromise in E.M. Forster's *Howard's End*"**
- 3. Sarah Scott (Manhattan College) "Beyond Privacy: The New Human Rights of Memory"**

**Session 11: Chairperson: Anton Alterman (LIU Brooklyn)
Room = Casey 106**

- 1. Lily Frank (CUNY Graduate Center) "Defending de dicto Desires and Embracing Moral Fetishism: A Response to Michael Smith's Connection Argument for Internalism"**
- 2. Jihwan Yu (CUNY Graduate Center) "The Creation of an Unsurpassable World: A Reply to Frances and Daniel Snyder"**
- 3. Thomas Kivatinos (CUNY Graduate Center) "Causation, Grounding and Abstracta: the Unity of Determination and the Unity of Reality"**

**Session 12: Chairperson: Mario Cardone (Saint John's University)
Room = Casey 111**

- 1. Chrisopher Tomaszewski (University of Connecticut) "Moral Error Theory and the Law of Excluded Middle"**
- 2. Nick Smith (Ohio University) "*Eudaimonia* and Assisted Suicide"**
- 3. Ben Burgis (Yonsei University – Republic of Korea) "The 'Heroic' Solution to the Liar Paradox: A Defense"**

Reception: (4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.) Kellenberg Hall (Reception Room)
