

**Metaphysical Society of America
60th Annual Meeting
Emory University
Imagination, Reason, and the Real
March 13–14, 2009**

Friday, March 13, 2009

11:00 AM — 2:30 PM Registration. Fee \$15.00

SOCIETY FOR THE STUDY OF PROCESS PHILOSOPHIES

1:00 — 2:30

Chair: Brian G. Henning *Gonzaga University*

Topic: Imagination in Process: Realization and the Unrealized

Vincent Colapietro *The Pennsylvania State University*

Routes of Inheritance: Paradigmatic Instances and Unexplored Possibilities

Jude Jones *Fordham University*

“Imagine There’s No Heaven”: The Urgency of the Actual World

2:30 — 2:45 Break

METAPHYSICAL SOCIETY OF AMERICA

2:45 — 3:45 Session 1

Chair: Thora Ilin Bayer *Xavier University of Louisiana, New Orleans*

Jeffrey Dirk Wilson *Mount St. Mary’s University*

The Metaphysics of Poetic Wisdom

3:45 — 4:00 Break

4:00 — 5:30 KEYNOTE ADDRESS

The Critical Role of Imagination

Richard J. Bernstein

New School for Social Research

5:30 — 7:00 Reception

Saturday, March 14, 2009

9:00 AM — 9:15 Welcome

9:15 — 10:15 Session 2

Chair: Raymond Barfield *Duke University*

C. Wesley DeMarco *Clark University*

Reason, Imagination, and Reality

10:15 — 10:30 Break

10:30 — 11:30 Session 3

Chair: Frederick R. Marcus *Emory University*

James W. Felt *Santa Clara University*

Novelty in the Possible and the Actual

11:30 — 12:00 Business Meeting

12:00 — 2:00 Lunch (See list of nearby restaurants)

2:00 — 3:00 Session 4

Chair: Charlotte Thomas *Mercer University*

Dennis L. Sepper *University of Dallas*

The Being of Imagination's Motions in Aristotle and Saussure

3:00 — 3:15 Break

3:15 — 4:15 Session 5

Chair: Ann Hartle *Emory University*

Owen Goldin *Marquette University*

Aristotle on First Philosophy and the Imagination

4:15 — 4:30 Break

4:30 — 6:00 PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS

Myth and Metaphysics

Donald Phillip Verene

Emory University

7:00 Banquet