METAPHYSICAL SOCIETY OF AMERICA
62nd Annual Meeting
Emory University
March 10-12, 2011

Thursday Evening, March 10

7:30-9:30 - (note change from 6:30) - Seminar Room of the Philosophy Department (214, Bowden Hall on the quadrangle)
Society for the Study of Process Philosophies (www.processphilosophies.org)
Moderator: *Jude Jones* (Fordham University)
Speaker: *Daniel Dombrowski* (Seattle University)
        "Hartshorne, Plato, and the Concept of God"
Respondent: *Brian G. Henning* (Gonzaga University)

All MSA meetings will be held in room 206 of White Hall (slightly off the quadrangle)

Friday, March, 11

8:30   Welcome

9:00-10:10   **Session I**

Moderator   Michal Gleitman (Emory University)

Speaker: *James Murray Murdoch, Jr.* (Villanova University)

        "Humanism and Levinasian Metaphysics"

Respondent: Kent Still (Emory University)

10:20- 11:30   **Session II**

Moderator   Colin McQuillan (Ogelthorpe University)

Speaker: *Richard Parry* (Agnes Scott College)

        "Virtue Ethics and Metaphysics"

Respondent: Edward C. Halper (University of Georgia)

11:30-1:00   **Lunch**

1:00-2:10   **Session III**

Moderator   Verena Erlenbusch (University of Sussex, UK)

Speaker   *Anne Wiles* (James Madison University)

        "Modes of Being: Plato and Roman Ingarden"

Respondent   Jude Jones (Fordham University)

2:20-3:30	**Session IV**
Moderator	Eric Morelli (Emory University)
Speaker	*Owen Goldin* (Marquette University)
	"Humanism, Baboonism, and Being in Plato's Theaetetus"
Respondent	Peter Wakefield (Emory University)

3:40-4:10	**Business Meeting**

4:15-5:25	**Session V**
Moderator	Andrew H. Ryder (Emory University)
Speaker	*Jeffrey Wilson* (Catholic University of America)
	"Foucault as Inverted Neo-Platonist in 'A Preface to Transgression'"
Respondent	Mark Causey (Georgia State College and University)

5:30-6:45	**Session VI** Keynote Address
Introduction	Alan E White (Williams College)
Speaker	*Lorenz B. Puntel* (University of Munich)
	"Metaphysics : A Traditional Mainstay in Philosophy in Need of Radical Rethinking"

7:00-8:00	**Reception** (Faculty Lounge, 200 Mathematics and Science Center)

Saturday, March 12

9:00-10:05	**Session VII**
Moderator	Richard Dien Winfield (University of Georgia)
Speaker	*Nathan R. Strunk* (Boston University)
	"Is the Doctrine of Transcendentals Viable Today?"
Respondent	Alexander Hall (Clayton State University)

10:10-11:15   **Session VIII**
Moderator   Dominic Balestra (Fordham University)
Speaker   *Jude P. Dougherty* (Catholic University of America)
    "Induction: Perennial Value of the Aristotelian Perspective"
Respondent   Fred Marcus (Emory University)

11:20-12:25   **Session IX**
Moderator   Elizabeth Butterfield (Georgia Southern University)
Speaker   *Paul Santilli* (Siena College)
    "Ontological Crimes against Humanity"
Respondent   Michael Sullivan (Emory University)

12:30-1:30   **Lunch**

1:30-2:35   **Session X**
Moderator   David S. Pacini (Emory University)
Speaker   *Elizabeth Ann Robinson* (Boston University)
    "Kant on Freedom, Causality and Natural Disasters"
Respondent   Apaar Kumar (Emory at Oxford)

2:40-3:45   **Session XI**
Moderator   Sebastian Rand (Georgia State University)
Speaker   *J.D. Singer* (De Paul University)
    "Sharing the Flesh of the World: Merleau-Ponty and the Problem of
    Animal Minds" (Aristotle Prize)
Respondent   William Hamrick (Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville)

3:50-4:55   *Session* **XII**
Moderator   Paul Gaffney (St. John's University)
Speaker   *Eric Thomas Weber* (University of Mississippi)
    "Humanism and Leadership"
Respondent   Wes De Marco (Clark University)

5:00-6:30	**Presidential Address**
Introduction	Edward C. Halper (University of Georgia, President elect, MSA)
Speaker	*Thomas R. Flynn* (Emory University)
	"What ever Happened to Humanism?
	Reconciling the Being of Language and the Being of Man

7:00 pm	**Banquet**
	Presentation of the Findlay Award to Lorenz B. Puntel for *Structure and Being: A Theoretical Framework for a Systematic Philosophy*, trans. Alan White (Penn State University Press, 2008)
	by Francis P. Coolidge, Jr. (Loyola University, New Orleans)
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