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March 7-9, 2024
“Identity, Difference, and the Difference Metaphysics Makes”

Thursday, March 7, 2024 (all sessions in McMahon Hall, #109, easiest to enter at 155 W. 60th Street)

- 3:30 - 4:45** **Society for the Study of Process Philosophies** (Moderator: Jude Jones)
Joseph Petek (Whitehead Research Project),
“Prehending the Critical Edition of Alfred North Whitehead”
- 4:45 - 5:00** Break and Registration
- 5:00 - 6:15** **Submitted Papers** (Moderator: Tyler Tritten)
– Dylan Shaul (Yale University), “Realizing the Absolute in Hegel and Schelling: On ‘the Identity of Identity and Non-Identity’”
– André Dias de Andrade (Universidade de São Paulo / Université Paris 1 – Panthéon-Sorbonne),
“Merleau-Ponty’s Ontology of Difference”
- 6:45 pm** Reception (South Lounge, Plaza Level, Lowenstein Building)

Friday, March 8, 2024 (all sessions in McMahon Hall, #109, easiest to enter at 155 W. 60th Street)

- 8:30 - 9:00** Registration
- 9:00 – 10:15** **Presidential Address** (Moderator: John Stuhr)
Michael Baur (Fordham University), “Some Thoughts on the Identity and Difference of Knower and Known, and the Difference It Makes”
- 10:15-10:30** Break
- 10:30-11:45** **J.N. Findlay Book Prize Session** (Moderator: Vincent Colapietro)
George Lucas (U.S. Naval Academy), *The Ordering of Time* (2020)
Robert Cummings Neville (Boston University), *Metaphysics of Goodness* (2020)
- 11:45 - 1:15** Lunch (on your own) / MSA Executive Council Meeting (McMahon Hall, #109)
- 1:15 - 2:30** **Plato Prize Session** (Moderator: Phillip Stambovsky)
Ryan Brown (Independent Scholar), “Plato on the Goodness of Difference: The Convertibility of the Transcendentals in the *Sophist*”
- 2:30 - 2:45** Break
- 2:45 - 4:00** **Invited Keynote Address** (Moderator: Michael Baur)
Robert Pippin (University of Chicago), “The Culmination: Heidegger, Hegel, and the Fate of Philosophy”
- 4:00 - 4:15** Break
- 4:15 - 5:30** **Aristotle Prize Session** (Moderator: George Lucas)
Michael Kolodziej (University of Chicago), “Hegel’s Dialectic of Mechanism: Bodies with Dependent Parts”
- 5:30** **Business Meeting**

Saturday, March 9, 2024 (all sessions on 3rd Floor of 140 W. 62nd Street, easiest to enter from 62nd Street)

9:00 – 10:15 – Submitted Papers

Session A: Room 325 (Moderator: Michelle Mahoney)

- Lucas Carroll (Boston College), “The Aporetics of Difference and Perfection in Classical Metaphysics”
- Tyler Tritten (Gonzaga University), “A Metaphysics of Habit: The Cosmological Principle of Identity and Difference”

Session B: Room 326 (Moderator: Bryan Williams)

- Owen Goldin (Marquette University), “Ontological and Logical Identity in Parmenides”
- Jenny Strandberg (Sacred Heart University), “Making a Difference in the Eleatic Tradition: Plato’s Response to Parmenides in the *Sophist*”

10:15 – 10:30 – Break

10:30 – 11:45 – Submitted Papers

Session A: Room 325 (Moderator: Lawrence Cahoon)

- Andrew Davis (Belmont University), “Representation Unbound: Language and the Ontology of Difference”
- Pol Vandeveld (Marquette University), “‘We always interpret differently’ (Gadamer): How the Difference in Interpretation is at the Service of Identity”

Session B: Room 326 (Moderator: Kara Slagell)

- Marco Rienzi (Vita-Salute San Raffaele University, Milan), “The Performative Role of Identity and Difference in Hegel’s *Science of Logic*”
- Oleg Beltek (University of Vienna), “Revelation as a Metaphysical Resolution of the Problem of Identity and Difference in Schelling’s Late Philosophy”

11:45 - 1:15 – Lunch (on your own)

1:15 – 2:30 – Submitted Papers

Session A: Room 325 (Moderator: Alice Ramos)

- Jack Boczar (Dominican House of Studies), “Being and Non-being as Constitutive Identity Principles in Aquinas”
- Francesco Banfi (University of Oxford), “Aquinas on Bodily Identity and Persistence”

Session B: Room 326 (Moderator: Cloris Gao)

- Daniel Paul Dal Monte (Rowan University), “Kant’s *Destruktion* of Leibniz’s Metaphysical and Epistemological Optimism Based on the Principle of the Identity of Indiscernibles”
- Farshid Baghai (Villanova University), “The Kantian Origin of Adorno’s Concept of Metaphysical Experience”

2:30 – 2:45 – Break

2:45 – 4:00 – Submitted Papers

Session A: Room 325 (Moderator: Lisa Landoe Hedrick)

- Jarrad Felgenhauer (Seattle University), “Difference as Freedom in Hegel’s Metaphysics”
- Patrick Monogue (Marquette University), “Deleuze’s Social Ontology: Difference, Power, and Sociality”

Session B: Room 326 (Moderator: Jessica Wahman)

- Vincent Colapietro (URI/Penn State), “Scotus and Peirce on Individuation: *Haecceity*, Continuity, and History”
- Paul Benjamin Cherlin (Minneapolis College), “The Metaphysics of Identity and Persons: A Deweyan Perspective”

4:00 – 4:15 – Break

4:15 – 5:30 – Submitted Papers

Session A: Room 325 (Moderator: Richard Dien Winfield)

- James Sares (University of Kentucky), “The Dialectical Equiprimordiality of Identity and Difference”
- Matthew Stripling (Georgetown University), “A Difference Merely Meant: On Being and Nothing in Hegel’s *Logic*”

Session B: Room 326 (Moderator: John Stuhr)

- Lawrence Cahoon (Holy Cross College), “The One, the Many, and Neville’s God”
- Evan Edwards (Grand Valley State University), “Metabolism and Identity in Hans Jonas’ *The Phenomenon of Life*”

7:00: Banquet – 12th Floor Lounge, Lowenstein Building