

FRIDAY, APRIL 2, 2004

7:00-8:00 P.M.

Conference Registration

Duckrey Social Science Building (DSS) Room 105

8:00-9:30 P.M.

Keynote Speaker

DSS Room 105

DR. HOWARD McGARY

RUTGERS UNIVERSITY OF NEW JERSEY

**“Racial Assimilation and Institutions of a
Complexional Character”**

9:30-10:30 P.M.

Reception

DSS Student Lounge

SATURDAY, APRIL 3, 2004

7:30-11:00 A.M.

Conference Registration

Reception and coffee

DSS Student Lounge

8:15-9:15 A.M. Session One

Contemporary Metaphysics DSS Room 102

Moderator: DR. JAMES EDWARDS, SHIPPENSBURG UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

DR. ERIC M. RUBENSTEIN, INDIANA UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

“Sellars, Metaphysics, and the Scientific Image”

MR. WESLEY D. CRAY, INDIANA UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

“Identity and Ping-Pong Possibility: A Response to Plantinga and Adams”

Continental Philosophy DSS Room 103

Moderator: PROF. ERIC SCHUMACHER, CHEYNEY UNIVERSITY
OF PENNSYLVANIA

PROF. AMY S. BUSH, LOCK HAVEN UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

“The Virtues of Solitude, Sympathy, Courage, and Insight in Respect to
Community in Nietzsche’s Beyond Good and Evil”

MR. J. EDWARD HACKETT, SLIPPERY ROCK UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

“Logos as Telling and Its Implications”

Ancient Greek Philosophy DSS Room 106

Moderator: DR. CORBIN FOWLER, EDINBORO UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

MR. JAMES G. SMITH

“Euthyphro and Socrates”

MR. VAUGHN SCHUMAKER, SLIPPERY ROCK UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

“What Can We Learn from the Man Who Doesn’t Teach?”

9:30-10:45 A.M. Session Two

Language and Meaning DSS Room 102

Moderator: DR. MARY MACLEOD, INDIANA UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

DR. BERNARD FREYDBERG, SLIPPERY ROCK UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA
“On Translation: Across the Philosophical Divide”

MR. ERIK R. STROBL, INDIANA UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA
“The Positive Account that Emerges from Saul Kripke’s Attack of
Bertrand Russell’s Description-based Theories of Reference and Meaning”

Sartrean Ethics DSS Room 103

Moderator: PROF. ERIC SCHUMACHER, CHEYNEY UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

DR. TODD LAVIN, CLARION UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA
“The Insufficiency of Human Existence: A Study of Sartrean Authenticity”

DR. STORM HETER, EAST STROUDSBURG UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA
“Sartrean Ethics and Obligations to Others: Between Kant and Hegel”

Religion and Ethics DSS Room 106

Moderator: DR. BRAD WILSON, SLIPPERY ROCK UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

MR. MICHAEL BELL, SLIPPERY ROCK UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA
“Philosophy and the Judeo-Christian God: Proof Beyond Sight or Emotion”

MR. STEVEN SOLETO, SLIPPERY ROCK UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA
“Soren Kierkegaard and Abraham”

MS. JENNIFER RENEE HETRICK, CLARION UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA
“The Search for Options to an Irenic Humanness”

Meeting DSS Room 104

Departmental chairs and representatives meet to discuss the status of
philosophy programs in the SSHE institutions

11:00 A.M.-12:30 P.M.
Keynote Speaker
DSS World Cultures Center

DR. RICHARD SHUSTERMAN
TEMPLE UNIVERSITY

“The Silent, Limping Body of Philosophy”

12:30-2:00 P.M.
Reception and Lunch/Business Meeting
DSS Student Lounge

2:15-3:45 P.M. Session Three

Perspectives in Contemporary Continental Philosophy:
Phenomenology, Pragmatism, Personalism
Panel DSS Room 102

Moderator: MR. LEON J. NIEMOCZYNSKI, WEST CHESTER UNIVERSITY
OF PENNSYLVANIA

MS. MARILYNN LAWRENCE, WEST CHESTER UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA
“The Influence of Dilthey on Heidegger’s Development of Historical Dasein:
Methodology and Philosophy of Lived Experience”

MR. MICAH TILLMAN, WEST CHESTER UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA
“Finding James Ready-to-Hand: Introducing Heidegger and Levinas
Through James”

MR. CHARLES KLAYMAN, WEST CHESTER UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA
“Metaphysica Americana”

Discussant: PROF. ERIC SCHUMACHER, CHEYNEY UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

Philosophizing with the Buddha

Panel DSS Room 103

Moderator: DR. FRANK J. HOFFMAN, WEST CHESTER UNIVERSITY
OF PENNSYLVANIA

MR. TIMOTHY VOLTZ, WEST CHESTER UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA
“Buddhism and the Provisional Nature of Conceptual Models”

MR. TERRENCE W. WALTERS, WEST CHESTER UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA
“Buddhist Philosophy as the Practice of Self Governance”

MR. PETER PRELL, WEST CHESTER UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA
“From the Beginning Not a Thing Is”

Discussant: MS. MICHELLE BLADE, WEST CHESTER UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

Topics in History of Philosophy DSS Room 106

Moderator: DR. ADRIANNE MCEVOY, MANSFIELD UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

DR. MARY MACLEOD, INDIANA UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA
“Kant’s Theory of Synthesis and the Problem of Universals”

MR. JOSHUA FILLER, INDIANA UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA
“Substance in Aristotle’s Metaphysics: A Look at Metaphysics Z and H”

MS. RIJELLE KRAFT, MANSFIELD UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA
“The Disembodied Mind: An Exploration of Cartesian Dualism”

4:00-5:15 Session Four

Art, Mythology, Literature DSS Room 102

Moderator: DR. TODD LAVIN, CLARION UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

MS. BETTY J. OSTHOFF, SLIPPERY ROCK UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

“The Impact of Mythology Upon Philosophy”

MS. MARCY JO YONKEY, SLIPPERY ROCK UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

“Boundaries Within the Theory of Dance Criticism”

MR. JASON FINK, SLIPPERY ROCK UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

“An Introspective Look at Albert Camus’ Philosophy Within the Novel The Stranger”

Topics in Ethics DSS Room 103

Moderator: DR. LISA SCHOENBERG, CHEYNEY UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

DR. RICHARD FINDLER, SLIPPERY ROCK UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

“A Critique of Lifeboat Ethics”

DR. BRADLEY WILSON, SLIPPERY ROCK UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

“A Philosopher Looks at the Ethics of Political Campaigning”

Philosophy and Terrorism DSS Room 106

Moderator: DR. STORM HETER, EAST STROUDSBURG UNIVERSITY
OF PENNSYLVANIA

DR. SHERRILL J. BEGRES, INDIANA UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

“Emotion, Moral Judgments, and Terrorism”

DR. CORBIN FOWLER, EDINBORO UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

“Going to Hell with the National Security State and the War on Terrorism”

