PROGRAM AT A GLANCE
Interdisciplinary Coalition of North American Phenomenologists
Ninth Annual Conference
Ramapo College, New Jersey
May 26–28, 2017

Thursday, May 25
6:30–8:30 p.m. — Informal welcome gathering at the Mason Jar Food and Drink

Friday, May 26
7:30–8:00 a.m. — Breakfast and registration
8:00–8:30 a.m. — Opening remarks — Michael Barber — President
8:30–10:30 a.m. — Concurrent sessions 1–3
9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. — Panel 1
10:45 a.m.–12:45 p.m. — Concurrent sessions 4–6
12:45–2:00 p.m. — Lunch
12:45–2:00 p.m. — Student poster session
2:00–4:00 p.m. — Concurrent sessions 7–9
2:00–5:00 p.m. — Panel 2
5:00–6:00 p.m. — Champagne and olives reception
6:00–6:30 p.m. — Commemoration of Lester Embree — Thomas Nenon
6:30–8:30 p.m. — Plenary session — Dinner — Keynote address — Shaun Gallagher

Saturday, May 27
7:45–8:30 a.m. — Registration
8:00–8:30 a.m. — Breakfast
8:30–10:30 a.m. — Concurrent sessions 10–12
9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. — Workshop 1
10:45 a.m.–12:45 p.m. — Concurrent sessions 13–14
10:45 a.m.–12:45 p.m. — Panel 3
12:45–2:00 p.m. — Lunch
2:00–4:00 p.m. — Plenary session — Husserliana lecture — Michel Bitbol
4:15–5:45 p.m. — Coalition business meeting
6:00–8:00 p.m. — Plenary session — Dinner — Keynote address — Richard Kearney

Sunday, May 28
8:00–8:30 a.m. — Breakfast
8:30–10:30 a.m. — Concurrent sessions 15–17
9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. — Workshop 2
10:45 a.m.–12:45 p.m. — Concurrent session 18

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PROGRAM IN DETAIL
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THURSDAY, MAY 26

6:30–8:30 p.m. — Welcome gathering at the Mason Jar Food and Drink

FRIDAY, MAY 27

7:30–8:00 a.m. — Breakfast and registration
8:00–8:30 a.m. — Opening remarks — Michael Barber — President

8:30–10:30 a.m. — Concurrent session 1 — Pavilion 1
Phenomenology of mindfulness
Erol Copelj, Philosophy, Monash University
Hegel's Phenomenology of Mind(fulness): Active passivity and the journey to compassion
Mark Novak, Counseling and Philosophy, Institute for Christian Studies, Toronto

8:30–10:30 a.m. — Concurrent session 2 — Pavilion 2
Freeing the true self: A parallel of person-centered philosophy and the Yoga Sutras
Gerry Cofield, Psychology, University of West Georgia
Yogic mindfulness training: A study in phenomenological ethics
Jules Simon, Philosophy and Yoga, University of Texas at El Paso

8:30–10:30 a.m. — Concurrent session 3 — Pavilion 3
Besinnung and definiteness: On Husserl’s philosophy of mathematics
Mirja Hartimo, Philosophy, Norwegian University of Life Sciences
Phenomenological Besinnungen on mindfulness and mindlessness
George Heffernan, Philosophy, Merrimack College

9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. — Panel 1 — Room TBD
Phenomenology, mindfulness, and Merton
1. The contemplative phenomenology of Thomas Merton
James Morley, Psychology, Ramapo College
2. Mindfulness, phenomenology, and Merton
Michael Barber, Philosophy, St. Louis University
3. Merton on mindfulness and nature
William Hamrick, Philosophy, Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville
10:45 a.m.–12:45 p.m. — Concurrent session 4 — Pavilion 1
**Enacting mental illness: Phenomenology and mindfulness-based treatments**
Laura Kate Matthews, Philosophy, University of Georgia
**The phenomenology of anomalous world experience in schizophrenia: A qualitative study**
Elizabeth Pienkos, Psychology, University of Hartford

10:45 a.m.–12:45 p.m. — Concurrent session 5 — Pavilion 2
**The micro-phenomenology of processes and mechanisms of mindfulness**
Willeke Rietdijk, Education, University of Southampton
**Existential learning in skill acquisition: A phenomenological-psychological investigation**
Eugene DeRobertis, Psychology, Brookdale College and Rutgers University

10:45 a.m.–12:45 p.m. — Concurrent session 6 — Pavilion 3
**The power of habit and the rhythm of the self**
Sandrine Rose Schiller Hansen, Philosophy, University of Leuven
**Mindfulness practice, phenomenological analysis, and agency**
Rick Repetti, Philosophy, Kingsborough Community College, CUNY

12:45–2:00 p.m. — Lunch — Cafeteria

12:45–2:00 p.m. — Student poster session — Common space

2:00–4:00 p.m. — Concurrent session 7 — Pavilion 1
**Mindful professional judgment**
Robert Mugerauer, Architecture and Anthropology, University of Washington
**Mindful leadership: Literature and considerations for applied phenomenology**
Luann Fortune with Kristin Jamieson, Human Development, Saybrook University

2:00–4:00 p.m. — Concurrent session 8 — Pavilion 2
**The use of meditative methods in the training of psychology interns**
Michael Alcee, Clinical Psychology, Ramapo College
**Why do long-term substance abusers stop abusing substances? A qualitative study**
Henning Pettersen, Health Promotion and Psychiatry, Yale University School of Medicine

2:00–4:00 p.m. — Concurrent session 9 — Pavilion 3
**Our Koan: How to be mindful in the nuclear age—with William James and Moritaki Ichiro**
Nobuo Kazashi, Philosophy, Kobe University
**The to-be-thought of Frankl’s hermeneutics of awareness, meaningfulness, and values**
Joaquin Trujillo, Sociology, Independent scholar

2:00–5:00 p.m. — Panel 2 — Room TBD
**Mindfulness of migration**
1. **Attentiveness in Odysseus and Ovid, and the mindfulness of Exodus**
   Olga Louchakova-Schwartz, Public Health Sciences, University of California at Davis
2. **A mindful phenomenology of the Christian nativity and immigration**
   Peter Costello, Philosophy, Providence College
3. Experience of otherness and compassion: Other minds in Buddhist phenomenology
Jingjing Li, Religious Studies, McGill University

5:00–6:00 p.m. — Champagne and olives reception — Cafeteria

6:00–6:30 p.m. — Commemoration of Lester Embree (1938–1917) — Cafeteria

Advancing phenomenology as a practical endeavor
Thomas Nenon, Philosophy, University of Memphis

6:30–8:30 p.m. — Plenary session — Dinner — Keynote address — Cafeteria

Mindfulness and mindlessness: The phenomenology of performance
Shaun Gallagher, Philosophy, University of Memphis

SATURDAY, MAY 27

7:45–8:30 a.m. — Registration
8:00–8:30 a.m. — Breakfast

8:30–10:30 a.m. — Concurrent session 10 — Pavilion 1

Attention/mindfulness as the way to Being
Lawrence Berger, Philosophy, New School for Social Research

What if Husserl had meditated? The role of mindfulness in the phenomenology of attention
Jan Puc, Philosophy, Czech Academy of Sciences

8:30–10:30 a.m. — Concurrent session 11 — Pavilion 2

Lester Embree’s phenomenological nursing in Schutzian perspective
Brigitte Cypress, Nursing Science, Lehman College and Graduate Center, CUNY

The roles of subjectivity and intersubjectivity in mindfulness and resilience
Mary Beth Morrissey, Social Work, Public Health, and Law, Fordham University

8:30–10:30 a.m. — Concurrent session 12 — Pavilion 3

Recovering the lost touch with nature: An exploration in yoga and phenomenology
Violeena Deka, Eco-Phenomenology, Indian Institute of Technology

The experiential world of aerial emptiness and breathful nirvana:
Mindfulness of breathing as a way of investigating atmospheres of breathing-in-the-world
Petri Berndtson, Philosophy, University of Jyväskylä and Kripalu Yoga Center

9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. — Workshop 1 — Ainsfield School of Business Bldg. room 230

Phenomenology as unitary epistemological framework for psychology
1. Realism as a premise for epistemic continuity
Lucian Delescu, Philosophy, St. Francis College

2. Part-whole theory in phenomenology
Siegfried Mathelet, Philosophy, University of Quebec at Montreal

3. Groundwork of phenomenological psychopathology: Husserl, Jaspers, and Dilthey
Paulo Jesus, Philosophy, Portucalense University and University of Lisbon
4. Phenomenologically-based research: The Early Duquesne School and beyond
Scott Churchill, Psychology, University of Dallas

5. Eidetic and meaning variations from a psychological perspective
Frederick Wertz, Psychology, Fordham University

6. The relevance of phenomenology for non-phenomenological psychology
Lisa Osbeck, Psychology, University of West Georgia

10:45 a.m.–12:45 p.m. — Concurrent session 13 — Pavilion 1
Heidegger’s Epicureanism: Death, dwelling, and ataraxia
Paul Gyllenhammer, Philosophy, St. John’s University
Being-mindful: Meditative thinking in Heidegger and Buddhism
Robert Vigliotti, Philosophy, Rockhurst University

10:45 a.m.–12:45 p.m. — Concurrent session 14 — Pavilion 2
Mindfulness as soteriological phenomenology and the problem of the self
Karsten Struhl, Philosophy, John Jay College of Criminal Justice
Mindfulness, effort, and non-self (Anatman)
Sam Cocks, Philosophy, University of Wisconsin at La Crosse

10:45 a.m.–12:45 p.m. — Panel 3 — Pavilion 3
Mindfulness, Buddhism, and Heidegger’s Being and Time
1. Authenticity as mindfulness: A Buddhist reading of Being and Time
   J. Jeremy Wisnewski, Philosophy and Religious Studies, Hartwick College
2. Mindful existence: The silent call of Dasein
   Noy Kruvi, Philosophy and Religious Studies, Hartwick College

12:45–2:00 p.m. — Lunch — Cafeteria

2:00–4:00 p.m. — Plenary session — Husserliana lecture — Cafeteria
Consciousness, being, and life: A variety of phenomenological approaches to mindfulness
Michel Bitbol, Philosophy, Husserl Archives Paris and C.N.R.S.

4:15–5:45 p.m. — Coalition business meeting — Pavilion 1

6:00–8:00 p.m. — Plenary session — Dinner — Keynote address — Cafeteria
Mindful healing and tactile imagination
Richard Kearney, Philosophy, Boston College

SUNDAY, MAY 28, 2017

8:00–8:30 a.m. — Breakfast

8:30–10:30 a.m. — Concurrent session 15 — Pavilion 1
Imitative empathy: An intuitive method for psychology
Scott Churchill, Psychology, University of Dallas
**Phenomenological and indigenous psychologies: Toward a comparative research methodology**  
Frederick Wertz, Psychology, Fordham University  
8:30–10:30 a.m. — Concurrent session 16 — Pavilion 2

**Experiencing boredom vs. nirvana: A phenomenological analysis**  
Tönu Viik, Philosophy, Tallinn University  
**Being lost and all of us losers …**  
Michael Berman, Philosophy, Brock University  
8:30–10:30 a.m. — Concurrent session 17 — Pavilion 3

**The lived experience of a Vipassana participant: A descriptive phenomenological analysis**  
Anne Hsu, Clinical Psychology, Saybrook University  
**The lived experience of a police officer’s response to an active shooter**  
Rodger Broomé, Emergency Services, Utah Valley University

9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. — Workshop 2 — Ainsfield School of Business Bldg. room 230

**Phenomenology, mindfulness, and ethics and technology in the war on terrorism**  
1. Drones, UAV’s, and the reconfiguration of space: A phenomenological and ethical analysis  
2. A phenomenological analysis of the impacts of terrorist narratives on civilian populations  
3. A phenomenological argument against autonomous weapons systems  
Richard Wilson, Philosophy and Computer Science, Towson University

10:45 a.m.–12:45 p.m. — Concurrent session 18 — Pavilion 1

**Mind as knower of forms, and awareness as the knower of Being: A phenomenological view**  
Rudolf Bauer, Clinical Psychology, Washington Center for Consciousness Studies  
**Zen-phenological reflections on mind-body**  
Dennis Skocz, Philosophy, Independent Scholar