

Long Island Philosophical Society
April 16, Spring 2011 Conference
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Registration and Breakfast: 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
Callahan Center

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Concurrent Morning Sessions: 10:00 a.m. - 12 noon
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PLEASE OBSERVE 40 MINUTE LIMIT PER PRESENTATION (includes Q&A)

Session 1: Kantian Investigations **Room 4402**

Chair: Maurice Auerbach, St. John's University

- 1. Michael McClain, St. Joseph's College**
"Staking out the Bounds of Science: Immanuel Kant's Assessment of the Paranormal"
- 2. Daniel Murphy, St. Peter's College**
"Where Worlds Collide: From Kant to Kierkegaard Through Morality and God"
- 3. Anna Aloisia Moser, St. Francis College**
"Kantian Think Acts"

Session 2: Wittgenstein and Consciousness

Room 4404

Chair: Robert Delfino, St. John's University

- 1. Anton Alterman, LIU Brooklyn**
"Animals, Qualia, and the Concept of 'Core Consciousness'"
- 2. Chrysoula Gitsoulis, Steven's Institute of Technology**
"Wittgenstein and Surrealism"
- 3. Indrani Bhattacharjee, Bridgewater State University**
"Wittgenstein on Epistemic Norms: Naturalism and Pyrrhonism in *On Certainty*"

Session 3: Phenomenology and Poetic Disputes

Room 5402

Chair: Eugene Kelly, NYIT (Old Westbury)

- 1. William Evans, St. Peter's College**
"On the Quarrel Between Philosophy and Poetry"
- 2. Paul Gyllenhammer, St. John's University**
"Phenomenology as an Ascetic Practice"
- 3. Roman Altshuler, SUNY Stony Brook**
"The Phenomenological Norms of Agency"

Session 4: Religion, Art and Human Nature

Room 5404

Chair: Glenn Statile, St. John's University

- 1. Wendy Galgan, St. Francis College**
"Embodying Salvation: *Saving Grace* as Ontological Detective Story"
- 2. Mario Cardone, St. John's University**
"C.S. Lewis and the *Great Divorce*: The Abyss Between Madness and Forgiveness"
- 3. Farzad Mahootian, NYU**
"Ideals of Human Perfection: A Comparison of Sufism and Transhumanism"

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Lunch: Noon – 1:00 p.m.
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Keynote Session: 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Founders Hall

Announcements and Awards: Glenn Statile

James P. Friel
Margaret Cuonzo
Anton Alterman

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POETRY READING: John DeCarlo, Hofstra University
SINGER: John Marie de la Trinité

Introduction of Keynote: Dr. Sophie Berman
Chairperson

Keynote Speaker: Alon Segev
Hebrew University of Jerusalem

**“The Right and Duty to Live and Die: Considering Suicide with
Particular Reference to the Philosophies of Kant and Hume**

Concurrent Afternoon Sessions: 2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
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Session 5: Politics, Religion and Rosmini
Chair: James P. Friel, SUNY Farmingdale

Room 4402

- 1. Grace Natoli, St. John's University**
"Plato's Offspring of the Good and Rosmini's Idea of Being"
- 2. Mary Gennuso, CUNY City Tech**
"Alan Badiou's Reading of St. Paul: At the Crossroads of Politics and Religion"
- 3. Daniel Kingsley, St. John's University**
"The Constitutional Right to Privacy"

Session 6: Science and German Idealism
Chair: Lowell Kleiman, Suffolk CC

Room 4404

- 1. Moti Mizrahi, Hunter College**
"Why the Ultimate Argument for Scientific Realism Ultimately Fails"
- 2. Allegra de Laurentiis, SUNY Stony Brook**
"Why Thought Must Think Itself: Aristotle and Hegel on Psyche's Activity"
- 3. Alina Feld, Hofstra University**
"Jacob Boehme's Visionary Philosophy: A Source of Schelling's Dialectical Metaphysics and Voluntarism"

Session 7: Tokens, Types and Truth
Chair: Margaret Cuonzo, LIU (Brooklyn)

Room 5202

- 1. OnYoung Oh, John Jay**
"Pure Disquotationalism and the Immanence of Truth"
- 2. Michael Neal, University of Missouri, St. Louis**
"Aliiefs: What are They Good For?"
- 3. Aviezer Tucker, Gateway College**
"Historical Tokens and Social Types"

Session 8: Politics, Ethics and Love
Chair: Amanda Pawloski, St. John's University

Room 5404

- 1. Kristen Hine, Towson University**
“Direct-To-Consumer Drug Advertising: Is a Partial Ban Justified?”
- 2. Nicole Dular, Brandeis University**
“Moral Criticism in Frankfurt's Conception of Love”
- 3. Jason Mallory, Brooklyn College**
“Do Prisoners Have a Right to Pell Grants?”



Reception: 4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
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Methodology, Interdisciplinarity and the Contemporary
Ukrainian Philosophical View”

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