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June 7 – 9, 2017

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Wednesday Morning, June 7, 2017

8:00 – 9:00 REGISTRATION, COFFEE TEA, PASTRIES

9:00 – 9:15 CONFERENCE OPENING AND GREETINGS

William S. Smith, WPI Executive President & Jadwiga S. Smith, WPI Co-President (American Division)

9:15 – 9:40 PLENARY

Jan Patočka's Concept of Boredom and Everydayness

Jadwiga Smith, World Phenomenology Institute

9:40 – 10:30 SESSION I: INTRODUCING EMMANUEL LEVINAS AND MAURICE MERLEAU-PONTY

The Phenomena of Consciousness between the Trace of the Reversible

Gale Richardson, Institute for Doctoral Studies in the Visual Arts

Intentionality, Embodiment and Reflection as the Basis of Ethical Experience

Loreta Risio, University of Chieti-Pescara

10:30 – 10:45 (COFFEE, TEA BREAK)

10:45 – 12:15 SESSION II: EXPANDING THE FIELD

Brentano and Early Modern Problem of Intentionality

Piotr Szalek, Catholic University of Lublin and Cambridge University

Apeiric Space-Time: Introducing a New Translation of Hedwig Conrad-Martius' "Raum und Zeit," from *Der Raum* (1958)

Sushank Chibber, Stony Brook University

Enhancing Phenomenological Efficacy of Technical Systems and its Meaning for Quality of Life

Guido Kramann, Brandenburg University of Applied Sciences

The Impossibility of Complete Reduction, On the Differences between Phenomenology of Merleau-Ponty and Husserl

Yajuan Wang, Huazhong University of Science and Technology

FOLLOW-UP DISCUSSION OF PAPERS

12:15 – 1:30 LUNCH BREAK

Wednesday Afternoon, June 7, 2017

1:30 – 3:30 SESSION III: THE PHILOSOPHY OF ANNA-TERESA TYMIENIECKA

On Dialogic Beingness-in-Becoming, in a Frame of Hermeneutic Phenomenology

Carmen Cozma, “Alexandru Ioan Cuza” University of Iasi, Romania

Quiet Powers of the Possible in Want of its Appropriate Response

Erkut Sezgin, Istanbul Kultur University

The Power of Imagination and Bound of Reason: The Way of Harmony through Phenomenology

Peter Abumhenre Egbe, St. Albert The Great Major Seminary, Ogun State

Ontopoiesis, Autopoiesis, and a Calculus Intended for Self-Reference

Randolph Dible, Stony Brook University

3:30 – 3:45 (COFFEE, TEA BREAK)

3:45 – 5:00 SESSION IV: EXPLORING MAURICE MERLEAU-PONTY

Maurice Merleau-Ponty and John Searle on the Role of Consciousness

Aydan Turanli, Istanbul Technical University

Merleau-Ponty’s Phenomenology of Body and Time: A Critical Remark with Regard to Bernhard Waldenfels’ Reception of It

Jianjun Li, Wuhan University

Subject-Object Duality and the Cogito: Remarks on Merleau-Ponty’s Writings

Kalpataru Kanungo, Western Connecticut State University

Overhuman as a Non-Cybernetic Supplement to the Human Condition

Imafedia Okhamafe, University of Nebraska

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Thursday Morning, June 8, 2017

9:00 – 10:30 SESSION V: INTERPRETING BODY

Mary Robinson's Intercorporeal Beings

Calley Hornbuckle, Columbia College

Encountering Human Monstrosity: A Phenomenological Analysis of Experience of Monstrous Body

Anna Alichniewicz, Medical University of Lodz

Animal Intimacy, Intra-Species Connectivity and Care in the Touch

Stephanie Mieko Struble, Stony Brook University

10:30 – 10:45 (COFFEE, TEA BREAK)

10:45 – 12:30 SESSION VI: EXPLORING MAURICE MERLEAU-PONTY

Sense Experience and Poly-Intentionality in Merleau-Ponty's Phenomenology of Perception

John Montani, Stony Brook University

The Perception of the Transcendent World – Merleau-Ponty's Proposal

Anna Małecka, AGH - University of Science and Technology in Krakow

Piotr Mróz, Jagiellonian University

The Intentional Plurality of Body

Roberto Marchesini, Centre Study for Post-Human Philosophy

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**12:30 – 2:00 WPI LUNCHEON AT THE HARVARD FACULTY CLUB
(20 Quincy Street, Cambridge)**

Thursday Afternoon, June 8, 2017

2:00 – 3:30 SESSION VII: *PHENOMENOLOGY, PSYCHIATRY, AND ETHICS*

Enacting Mental Illness: Phenomenology and Mindfulness-Based Treatments

Laura Matthews, University of Georgia

The Lived ICU Experiences of Nurses, Patients and Family Members: A Phenomenological Study with Merleau-Pontian Perspective

Brigitte Cypress, Lehman College

Humanism of the Other Man in Sam Ukala's *Skeletons*

Tony E. Afejuku, University of Benin

“La médiocrité provincial . . . des illusions qui s’y perdaient”: Emma Bovary’s Disembodied Consciousness

Lewis Livesay, Saint Peter’s University

3:30 – 3:45 (COFFEE, TEA BREAK)

3:45 – 5:00 SESSION VIII: *PHILOSOPHY OF JAN PATOČKA*

Mathematization of Space, Time and Movement

Petr Kurka, Center for Theoretical Study, Academy of Sciences and Charles University in Prague

Literature as the Accentuation of Resonance: Patočka’s Philosophy of Literature

Miloš Ševčík, Charles University

Patočka’s Heresy: The Chorismos as Negative Freedom, The Problematization of Truth- Philosophy, Politics and History

Marie Antonios Sassine, Dominican University College

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Friday Morning, June 9, 2017

9:00 – 10:30 SESSION IX: PHENOMENOLOGY, ART, AND SOCIETY

Photography, *Epoché* and the Apple Tree - Consciousness Revisited

Lena Hopsch, Chalmers University of Technology

A Walk Among the Brushes

Christine McNeill-Matteson, University of Kansas

Innovation Trends in Modern Dramatic Art (Artistic and Esthetic Aspect)

Valeria Kolenova, Vladimir State University

Maurice Ravel's Great War

David L. Mosely, Bellarmine University

10:30 – 10:45 (COFFEE, TEA BREAK)

10:45 – 12:15 SESSION X: PHENOMENOLOGY IN PRACTICE

Phenomenology of Action; Phenomenology of Manifestation; Phenomenology of the Undivided

Anna K.J. Issaieff, University of Lodz

The Primordial Insight into “Mediality” and the Contours of a “Medial” Philosophical Anthropology

Miklós Nyirő, University of Miskolc

Stress, Success and Excess: A Reflection on the Current Social Framework of Existence

Victor Rivas Lopez, University of Puebla

Spiritualization of the Body and Possible Revelation of Being in Birth Giving Petroglyphs near Big Bend National Park

Bruce Ross, Independent Scholar

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12:15 – 1:30 LUNCH BREAK

Friday Afternoon, June 9, 2017

1:30 – 3:30 SESSION XI: *LANGUAGE AND CULTURE*

Paul Valéry on Origins and Ends: Poetics and the Genesis of Meaning

William D. Melaney, American University in Cairo

A Phenomenological Elucidation of the Political Correction of Speech

Victor Rivas Lopez, University of Puebla

The Blind Ophthalmologist: A Phenomenological *Besinnung* on the Life of the “Happy Immoralist” in Woody Allen’s *Crimes and Misdemeanors*

George Heffernan, Merrimack College

3:30 – 3:45 (COFFEE, TEA BREAK)

3:45 – 5:00 SESSION XII: *EXPLORING EMMANUEL LEVINAS*

Levinas and the Fragile Power of Embodied Subject

Guelfo Carbone, Swiss Institute in Rome

The Approach to Higher Being as a Recurring Issue in Metaphysics and Spirituality

Bruce Ross, Independent Scholar

On Not Being Taken-In or Heidegger’s Possible Rejoinder to Levinas

Fiachra Long, University College Cork

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