13th National Communication Ethics Conference  
June 4–6, 2014  
Duquesne University  
Pittsburgh, PA

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4, 2014

8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
Registration/Pre-Registration  
Shepperson Suite, Power Center

9:15 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.  
Conference Welcome from James Swindal,  
Dean of McAnulty College and Graduate School of Liberal Arts  
Opening Remarks from Conference Planners,  
Ronald C. Arnett and Janie Harden Fritz  
Power Center Room A

10:00 a.m. -11:30 a.m.  
Keynote Address from Gail T. Fairhurst  
“Reflections on Leadership and Ethics in Complex Times”  
Power Center Room A

11:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
Panel Session 1A  
Power Center Room A

Catholic Social Justice: Embodied Communication Ethics  
Chair: Allison Peiritsch, Duquesne University

“The Roman Catholic Church: Prophet and Herald for Social Justice”  
Rachel Kosko, Duquesne University

“The Prophetic Call to Social Justice in the Orto Virtutum by St. Hildegard of Bingen”  
Kristen Majocha, University of Pittsburgh—Johnstown

“The Medieval Trivium: Radical Catholic Social Justice”  
Brian Gilchrist, Eastern University

“Courageous Encounters in Community: John Paul II’s 1979 Public Catholic Narrative in Communist Poland”  
Margaret Mullan, Duquesne University
11:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
Panel Session 1B  
*Power Center Room B*

**Communication Ethics: Dwelling and Acknowledgement**  
*Power Center Room B*

**Chairs:** Sarah Flinko, Duquesne University  
Taylor Coniglio, Duquesne University

“Acknowledgment, Justice, and Communication Ethics”  
**Paula Tompkins,** St. Cloud State University

“Belongingness: An Ethics of Sharing a Dwelling Place with Invisibles”  
**Karen Lollar,** Metropolitan State University of Denver

“An Existential Account of Communication Ethics”  
**Chelsea R. Binnie,** Duquesne University

“Niceness, Flattery, and Deceit”  
**Calvin Troup,** Duquesne University  
**Christina Marinchak,** University of Alaska Anchorage

1:15 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.  
**Lunch**  
*Power Center Room C*

2:30 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.  
Panel Session 2A  
*Power Center Room A*

**A Contemporary Dialectic on the Rhetoric of Social Justice via Aristotle**  
*Power Center Room A*

**Chair:** Ronald C. Arnett, Duquesne University  
**Respondent:** Janie Harden Fritz, Duquesne University

“Rescuing Humanity *from* and *for* Rhetorical Criticism Through the Lens of Social Justice”  
**Eric Grabowsky,** Dickinson State University

“A Phenomenological Reading of Aristotle on *Ethos*”  
**Michael Hyde,** Wake Forest University

“Using Social Media to Promote Social Justice: Applying an Aristotelian Framework and Hermeneutic Consistency to Link Ethical Action to Ethical Agent”  
**Kristen Majocha,** University of Pittsburgh—Johnstown
2:30 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.  
**Panel Session 2B**  
*Power Center Room B*

**Social Justice and Ethics in Diverse Communities**  
Chair: Margaret Mullan, Duquesne University  
Respondent: Garnet Butchart, Duquesne University

“Precarity and Lawfare: Implications from the Centering of Security Rhetoric in a Post 9/11 World”  
**Hannah Cherico**, Duquesne University

“*Habits of the Heart*: Countering Self-Preservation and Individualism in the Marketplace”  
**Sarah Flinko**, Duquesne University

“Forces of Change in Communities: Linking Hannah Arendt’s Work with a Rhetoric of Violence”  
**Victoria Alcazar**, Duquesne University

“Hospitality at the Museum: Communication Ethics in Competing Historical Narratives”  
**Susan Carr**, Duquesne University

4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.  
**Keynote Address from François Cooren**  
“Ethics for Dummies: Ventriloquism and Responsibility”  
*Power Center Room A*

5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
**Award Presentation and Evening Conversation**  
with Gail T. Fairhurst and François Cooren  
Hosted by Pat Gehrke and Gina Ercolini  
*Shepperson Suite, Power Center*
THURSDAY, JUNE 5, 2014

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  Registration
Shepperson Suite, Power Center

9:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.  Panel Session 3A
Power Center Room A

Communication Ethics: Forgiveness and Liberation
Chair: Linda Coleman, Duquesne University

“Communicating Forgiveness: Attending to the Other through Vladimir Jankélévitch’s Phenomenon of Forgiveness”
Hannah Cherico, Duquesne University

“Schrag’s Ontology of Self-With-Society and the Possibility of Liberation”
Donovan Irven, Purdue University

“Benhabib’s Discourse Ethics and Augustine’s Two Cities: A Theoretical Opening Statement”
Joshua Hill, Duquesne University

“Elizabeth Bentley, Soviet Espionage in the United States, and the Communication Ethics of Telling the Truth”
Pat Arneson, Duquesne University

9:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.  Panel Session 3B
Power Center Room B

Roundtable on Developing a Case for Communication Ethics: Historical Perspectives and Pedagogical Importance
Chair: Susan Carr, Duquesne University

Leanne M. Bell McManus, Stevenson University
Bert Ballard, Pepperdine University
Lori Charron, Saint Mary’s University of Minnesota
Michelle Leavitt, Unity College
Melba Hoffer, Grand Valley State University
Tammy Swenson Lepper, Winona State University
Paula Tompkins, St. Cloud State University
Annette M. Holba, Plymouth State University
10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  Keynote Address from Ramsey Eric Ramsey
“Ethics from the Edge”
Power Center Room A

12:15 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.  Panel Session 4A
Power Center Room A

Undergraduate Student Perspectives on Communication Ethics
Chair: Cem Zeytinoglu, East Stroudsburg University
Respondent: Annette M. Holba, Plymouth State University

"The Ethics of Technology Via Hans Jonas: Exploring Ethical Questions in Biological Science"
Steve Triol, University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown
Hope Houston, University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown

"The School-to-Prison Pipeline: An Examination through the Lens of Hannah Arendt's view on Totalitarianism"
Annie Fiffick, University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg
Nick McCombie, University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown

"Communicating in the Public Domain: From Cicero to Contemporary America"
Taylor Coniglio, Duquesne University

“Thinking Globally and Acting Locally: Ethical Considerations in Community Relations”
Sierra Lilac, Duquesne University

12:15 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.  Panel Session 4B
Power Center Room B

Resignation, Solidarity, and the Risks of Linguistic Reduction: Explorations in Philosophy and Ethics of Human Communication
Chair: Hannah Cherico, Duquesne University

“Don’t Just do Something, Stand There!: Resignation as Moral Action that Does Justice to Time”
Aaron Kerr, Gannon University

“The Role of a Classroom Translator: More than a Communication Process”
Brent Sleasman, Gannon University

“Theory and Action: Practical Implications for Language Study in Haiti”
Jacob Steen, Gannon University

“What is Authentic? The Semiotic and Ethical Implications of Seeking the Authentic”
Jeanne Persuit, University of North Carolina, Wilmington
1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.  
Lunch  
*Power Center Room C*

2:45 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
**Spotlight Book Panel on Lisbeth Lipari’s* Listening, Thinking, Being: Toward an Ethic of Attunement*  
*Power Center Room A*

Chairs: Annette M. Holba, Plymouth State University  
Pat Gehrke, University of South Carolina  
Respondent: Lisbeth Lipari, Denison University

Ronald C. Arnett, Duquesne University  
Michael Hyde, Wake Forrest University  
Pat Arneson, Duquesne University  
Gina Ercolini, University of South Carolina

4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.  
**Keynote Address from Johanna Fawkes**  
“Can the Polis Save Professional Ethics from Their Own Emptiness? The Transcendent Function in Jungian Ethics”  
*Power Center Room A*

5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.  
**Evening Conversation**  
with Ramsey Eric Ramsey and Johanna Fawkes  
Hosted by Pat Gehrke and Gina Ercolini  
*Shepperson Suite, Power Center*
FRIDAY, JUNE 6, 2014

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  Registration
Shepperson Suite, Power Center

9:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.  Panel Session 5A
Power Center Room A

Communication Ethics, Social Justice, and Higher Education
Chair: Joshua Hill, Duquesne University

“Communication Ethics and Social Liberation: The Exercise of Free and Responsible Speech”
Pat Arneson, Duquesne University

“Integration, Interruption, and Kairos: Integrated Marketing Communication Pedagogy in the Catholic Tradition”
Craig Maier, Duquesne University

“Attending to the 'Face of the Other’ in the Exploring Intercultural Communication Service-Learning Course”
Ozum Ucok-Sayrak, Duquesne University

“Communication Ethics: Imagination and Institutional Mission”
Janie Harden Fritz, Duquesne University

9:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.  Panel Session 5B
Power Center Room B

Communication Ethics: Global Perspectives on Responsibility
Chair: Tim Michaels, Duquesne University

“Egyptian Women and Agency as a Call of Responsibility”
Soumia Bardhan, Penn State University
Karen Foss, University of New Mexico

“Capitalism and Social Responsibility: Matters of Interpretation”
Sue Malcolm, Robert Morris University
Amanda McKendree, University of Notre Dame

“Insights into How African Philosophy Informs Communication”
Jill Dishart Leontiadis, Robert Morris University

“The Common Good: Civic Education as Ethic for National Development”
Rev. John Amankwah, College of Mount St. Joseph
10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
Keynote Address from Briankle Chang  
“The Disappearance of Media”  
*Power Center Room A*

12:15 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.  
Panel Session 6A  
*Power Center Room A*

Mediation, Justice, and Rhetorical Praxis: Rhetorical Implications  
Chair: David Deluliis, Duquesne University

“Ethical Case Study: Jane Goody and Britain’s *Living TV*”  
*Annaliese Piraino*, Indiana University of Pennsylvania

“Corporate Social Responsibility, Ethics, and Online Privacy: Trust as a Bridge for Integration”  
*Christina L. Wissinger*, Indiana University of Pennsylvania

“Addiction to Prescription Pain Medicines: A Problem of Modernity”  
*Rachel Sussman-Wander Kaplan*, Duquesne University

12:15 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.  
Panel Session 6B  
*Power Center Room B*

Communication Ethics and the Political  
Chair: Blake Plavchak, Duquesne University

“Milliken v. Bradley: The Supreme Court Permits White Flight to Identify the Core City”  
*Sally F. Paulson*, Delta State University

“Toward the Poetic Ideal: Multiple Moral Framings in Hatch’s Tetrad and Obama’s Race Speech”  
*John Hatch*, Eastern University

“Music in the Rain: Rhetoric, Aesthetics, and Violence”  
*Michael Vicaro*, Penn State University

*Jessica Sturgess*, Purdue University

1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.  
Lunch  
*Power Center Room C*
2:30 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.  Spotlight Book Panel on Pat Arneson’s  
*Communicative Engagement and Social Liberation: Justice Will Be Made*  
*Power Center Room A*

Chair: Sarah Flinko, Duquesne University  
Respondent: Pat Arneson, Duquesne University  

**Ramsey Eric Ramsey,** Arizona State University  
**Chad Okrusch,** Montana Tech of the University of Montana  
**John Hatch,** Eastern University  
**Lisbeth Lipari,** Denison University

4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.  Keynote Address from Annette M. Holba  
“Leisure as Catalyst for Social Justice: Transforming the Political”  
*Power Center Room A*

5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.  Evening Conversation  
with Annette M. Holba and Briankle Chang  
Hosted by Pat Gehrke and Gina Ercolini  
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