Duquesne Philosophy Reunion Conference

Wednesday, October 30, 2019
Simon Silverman Phenomenology Center (Gumberg Library, 1st fl.)

Draft Schedule

9:00–9:30
Welcome, with bagels & coffee

9:30–10:45
Moderator: Dr. Daniel Selcer, Interim Chair & Associate Professor of Philosophy, Duquesne University.
- Dr. Robert Cavalier (Duquesne Ph.D. 1978), Teaching Professor of Philosophy Emeritus, Carnegie Mellon University. Our Beginnings Don’t Know Our Ends.
- Dr. Grant Julin (Duquesne Ph.D. 2011), Associate Professor of Philosophy, St. Francis University. Kierkegaard and the Comic Spirit.
- Dr. Clancy Smith (Duquesne Ph.D. 2016), Instructor, Tennessee State University. As Above, So Below: The Philosophical Legacy of the Most Famous Man Who Never Lived.

11:00–12:15
Moderator: Dr. Becky Vartabedian (Duquesne Ph.D. 2015), Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Regis University.
- Dr. Chelsea Harry (Duquesne Ph.D. 2012), Associate Professor of Philosophy, Southern Connecticut State University. εἰδέο in Aristotle’s ‘Historia Animalium’ Book Nine: In Defense of ‘Living Well’.
- Dr. David Hoinski (Duquesne Ph.D. 2014), Teaching Assistant Professor of Philosophy, West Virginia University. The Utopian Function of Philosophy from Plato to Deleuze and Guattari.
- Mr. Anthony Celi (Duquesne M.A. 2017), Instructor, Middlesex County College. A Case for Self-Ownership

12:15–1:30
Lunch (on your own)
1:30–2:45
Moderator: Mr. Josh Sturman (Duquesne M.A. 2018), Independent Scholar.

- Dr. Monique Roelofs (Duquesne Faculty 2001–02), Professor of Philosophy, Hampshire College & Karl Loewenstein Fellow and Visiting Professor of Political Science, Amherst College. *The Question of Address: From Barthes and Althusser to a Critical Political Aesthetics.*
- Dr. Bob Johnson (Duquesne Ph.D. 2002), Philosopher/Artist/Earthling At-Large. *Art for Our Own Sakes*, *ConArtists for CommonWealth: Public Trust, Social Sculpture, Cultural Contagion – Oh My!*
- Dr. Clayton Bohnet (Duquesne Ph.D. 2013), Lecturer/Superfluous (NTT) Full Time Faculty, Central Washington University. *Faciality, Masks, and the 1st Amendment.*
- Dr. Karim Barakat (Duquesne Ph.D. 2018), Lecturer, American University of Beirut. *Habermas and the Presupposition of Reasonableness.*

3:00–3:15
Address by Dr. Kristine Blair, Dean of the McAnulty College & Graduate School of Liberal Arts, Duquesne University

3:15–4:30
Moderator: TBD

- Dr. James Risser (Duquesne Ph.D. 1978), Professor of Philosophy, Seattle University. *The Task of Thinking in Arendt and Gadamer.*
- Dr. Mélanie Walton (Duquesne Ph.D. 2009), Associate Professor of Philosophy, Belmont University. *A Phenomenology of Burn-Out: Drear in Heidegger, Levinas, Nancy, etc.*
- Dr. Eric Hamm (Duquesne M.A. 2010), Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Lynn University) & Mr. Will Conway, BA student, Lynn University. *Understanding Disability through ‘Being and Nothingness’.*

4:45–6:00
Moderator: TBD

- Dr. Walter Brogan (Duquesne Ph.D. 1981), Professor of Philosophy, Villanova University. *On Derrida and Animality.*
- Dr. Bettina Bergo (Duquesne Philosophy Faculty 2002–04), Professor of Philosophy, Université de Montréal. *Some Socio-Political Implications of the ‘Age of Anxiety’.*
- Dr. Ryan Johnson (Duquesne Ph.D. 2015), Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Elon University & Mr. Dave Mesing (Duquesne M.A. 2012), Ph.D. student, Villanova
University. *On Preparing ‘Practice’, a sequel to ‘Contemporary Encounters with Ancient Metaphysics’.*

- Dr. Jim Bahoh (Duquesne Ph.D. 2016), Visiting Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Marquette University. *Salomon Maimon and the Productive Critique of Kant.*

Post-conference drinks if you’re free!

Guest parking is available in the Forbes Garage ($14 for the day); visitor’s entrance is off Forbes Avenue midway between the main university entrance (at Catham Square/McAnulty Drive) and Magee Street.

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