Duquesne Philosophy Reunion Conference
Wednesday, October 30, 2019
Simon Silverman Phenomenology Center

9:00–9:30
Bagels & coffee.
Welcome from Dr. Daniel Selcer, Associate Professor & Interim Chair

9:30–10:45
Moderated by Dr. Lanei Rodemeyer, Associate Professor & Director of Graduate Studies.
- 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.

11:00–12:15
Moderated by Dr. Becky Vartabedian (Duquesne Ph.D. 2015), Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Regis University.
- Dr. Chelsea Harry (Duquesne Ph.D. 2013), Associate Professor of Philosophy, Southern Connecticut State University. εἰόθο 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: Ms. Sila Özkara (Duquesne Ph.D. student)
- 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 First Amendment.*

• Mr. Josh Sturman (Duquesne M.A. 2017), Independent Scholar. *Toward a Structural Theory of Racism.*

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: Ms. Mine Sak (Duquesne Ph.D. student; Coordinator, Duquesne Women in Philosophy)

• 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: Mr. Aaron Higgins-Brake (Duquesne Ph.D. student; President, Graduate Students in Philosophy).

• 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.*

An open-bar reception will follow.