

NEW ENGLAND SOCIETY  
FOR CONTINENTAL PHILOSOPHY  
WORKSHOP

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THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 2026

8:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.

BARONE CAMPUS CENTER

DOGWOOD ROOM

## Workshop Schedule

*7:30 am: Continental Breakfast - open all morning*

**8:00 am: Official Welcome**

**8-10 am: Reflexivity, Temporality, History:  
Dialogues in Phenomenology**

**Patrick Fahey, Boston College:** “Phenomenology, Mindfulness, and Theravāda Buddhism: A New Approach”

**Yidi Wu, Boston University:** “Krüger, Strauss and Gadamer: Three Hermeneutical Approaches to Platonic Eros- Mythical, Political or Dialectical?”

**Theodore Cao, Boston College:** “There arises only innumerable separate now, now, now”: An “Affective Indifference” Account for Schizophrenic Time Fragmentation”

**10-12 pm: Destructive Creation / Creative**

**Destruction: Racialization, Revolution, and Violence**

**Sanjana Rajagopal, CUNY (Lehman College and City Tech):** “October’s Legacy Re-Evaluated: Hannah Arendt and the Russian Revolution”

**Bryan Knittle, Villanova University:** “Sociogeny and Race in Fanon and Anti-Oedipus”

**Aaron Bentley, Fairfield University:** “Arendt and Lugones on the Uses of Violence and Anger”

**12-1 pm: Buffet Lunch/Networking**

## **1-3 pm: Violence Against Empire: Political Freedom Reimagined**

**Thomas McGlone, Jr., Villanova University:**

“Presume Not That I Am the Thing I Was: Marx and Césaire on Contradictory Normativity”

**Jesse D. Goodman, Boston College:** “Cugoano’s Divine Violence: Theology and Revolution in Thoughts and Sentiments on the Evil of Slavery”

**Preston Carter, Fordham University:** “Poetics of Work in the “Manifesto for ‘Products’ of Dire Need”

## **3-5 pm: Science, Technology, and the Self: Disquieting Tensions Past and Present**

**Santiago Cervantes, Boston College:** “Thrown into Uncanniness: Tranquilization, Calculative Thinking, and the Flight from Indefiniteness in Heidegger”

**Avalon Swanson-Reid, Seton Hall University:** “Hume, Husserl, and Science”

**Bua Pungsomwong, Smith College:** “Fujoshi-to-Male: The Cultural Seduction of Asian American Manhood”

## **5pm: Concluding Remarks - Thank you!**

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