

# North American Society for Philosophical Hermeneutics

Tenth annual meeting

Society Hill Sheraton, Philadelphia  
September 17–19, 2015

Hosted by Villanova University

## 2015 Conference Program

Thursday, September 17, 2015

2:00–2:15 Welcome and announcements

2:15–3:15 Speaker: Joseph Francis Gruber, Fordham University, “Hermeneutics, Platonism, and Metaphysics: Pareyson and Gadamer”  
Moderator with comments: Robert Valgenti, Lebanon Valley College

3:15–3:30 Break

3:30–3:45 Special session in memoriam of Richard Palmer: Remarks from Lawrence Schmidt, Hendrix College

3:45–4:45 Speaker: John Arthos, Indiana University, “Gadamer’s Radicality”  
Moderator: Kristi Sweet, Texas A&M University

4:45–5:00 Break

5:00–6:15 Invited speaker: Maria Acosta, DePaul University. “Ontology as Critique: Jean-Luc Nancy’s Inoperative Community”  
Moderator: Ian Maley, Villanova University

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Friday, September 18, 2015

9:30–10:30 Speaker: Alessio Rotundo, Duquesne University, “Prejudices and  
*Erlebnis*: Problems for a Hermeneutical Theory of the Future”  
Moderator: Kathleen Wright, Haverford College

10:30–10:45 Break

10:45–12:00 Invited speaker: Niall Keane, University of Limerick, “The Continually  
Expanding Limits of Hermeneutics: Poetic Expression, Nature, and the  
Holy”  
Moderator: John Rose, Goucher College

12:00–1:30 Break (for lunch)

1:30–2:30 Speaker: Monica Vilhauer, Roanoke College, “Verbal and Nonverbal  
Forms of Play: Words and Bodies in the Process of Understanding”  
Moderator: Benjamin Crowe, University of Utah

2:30–2:45 Break

2:45–3:45 Speaker: David Vessey, Grand Valley State University, “Gadamer,  
MacIntyre, *Phronesis* and the Practice of Philosophical Education”  
Moderator: Lawrence Schmidt, Hendrix College

3:45–4:00 Break

4:00–6:00 Plenary Panel, The Future(s) of Hermeneutics

Discussants:

Lauren Barthold, Gordon College

John Caputo, Villanova University and Syracuse University

Fred Dallmayr, University of Notre Dame

Georgia Warnke, UC Riverside

Moderator: James Risser, Seattle University

7:00 NASPH Banquet

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Saturday, September 19, 2015

- 9:30–10:30 Speaker: Nicholas Davey, University of Dundee, “Hermeneutics of Practice: Towards an Epistemology of Participation”  
Moderator: P. Christopher Smith, The University of Massachusetts Lowell
- 10:30–10:45 Break
- 10:45–12:00 Invited speaker: Robert Dostal, Bryn Mawr College, “Gadamer, Kant, and the Enlightenment”  
Moderator: Daniel Tate, St. Bonaventure University
- 12:00–1:00 Break (for lunch)
- 1:00–2:00 Business meeting
- 2:00–3:00 Speaker: Cynthia Nielsen, University of Dallas, “Gadamer on the Event of Art, the Other, and a Gesture Toward a Gadamerian Approach to Avant-Garde Jazz”  
Moderator: Nancy Moules, University of Calgary
- 3:00–3:15 Break
- 3:15–4:15 Speaker: Gaetano Chiurazzi, University of Turin, “Radical Understanding”  
Moderator: Kristin Gjesdal, Temple University
- 4:15–4:30 Break
- 4:30–6:00 Keynote address: John Sallis, Boston College, “Hermeneutics of Enchorial Space”  
Moderator: Walter Brogan, Villanova University

Reception to follow at the Society Hill Sheraton