38th ANNUAL NORTH AMERICAN HEIDEGGER CONFERENCE

New Orleans, LA, May 21-23, 2004 Frank Schalow and François Raffoul, Secretary-Conveners

Friday, May 21, 2004

10:00 Registration

10:30: -Welcome by Edward Johnson, Chair of Philosophy of the University of New Orleans

10:40-11:50 - Chair: Gregory Schufreider, LSU

Paper: "Conscience and Reason in Heidegger's Fundamental Ontology," by Steven Crowell, Rice University Commentary: Gregory Fried, California State University, Los Angeles

11:50 -1:15 - Lunch Break

1:15-2:30 - Chair: Rex Gilliland, Southern Connecticut State University

Paper: "Verendlichung (Finitization): The Overcoming of Metaphysics with Life," by Leonard Lawlor, University of Memphis

Commentary: John Protevi, LSU

2:45:4:00 - Chair: Daniel Dahlstrom, Boston University

Paper: "The Unthought at the Limits of Heidegger's Thought," by George Kovacs,

Florida International University

Commentary: Mark Walter, DePaul University

3:15-5:30 - Chair: Walter Brogan, Villanova University

Paper: "Heidegger, Homiletics, and Aristotle's *Rhetoric*," by P. Christopher Smith, University of Massachusetts–Lowell

Commentary: Adam Dike, Tulane University

5:45-6:15 - Business Meeting

6:30-7:30 - Reception at Hampton Inn

Saturday, May 22

9:00-10:15 - Chair: Tom Davis, Whitman College

Paper: "A Philosophical Understanding of Heidegger's Notion of the Holy," by Ben Vedder,

Nijmegen University (The Netherlands)

Commentary: Bernard Freydberg, Slippery Rock University

10:30-11:45 - Chair: John McCumber, UCLA

Paper: "An Attunement More Primordial than Any Human Attunement: Inaugural Time in Heidegger

and Hölderlin," by William McNeill, DePaul University

Commentary: Allen Scult, Drake University

11:45-1:20 - Lunch Break

1:20 Self and Society

Chair: Michael Zimmerman, Tulane University

Paper: "Toward a Practice of Authentic Everydayness," by Joan Stambaugh, Hunter

College, CUNY

Commentary: Richard Polt, Xavier University of Ohio

Break

Chair: Scott Campbell, Nazarene College of Rochester

Paper: "Difficult Alterity: Death, Individuation, and the Social in Heidegger," by Eric

Nelson, University of Toledo

Commentary: Todd Lavin, Clarion University of Pennsylvania

3:40 - 6:30 - Panel: Being-in-the-Family

Chair: John Rose, Goucher College

Lawrence Hatab, Old Dominion University; Patricia Huntington, Loyola University of Chicago; and David Wood, Vanderbilt University

6:30 -7:30 Reception, Hampton Inn

7:30 - Annual Banquet, Hampton Inn

Sunday, May 23

9:15-10:30 Chair: David Allison, Stony Brook University

Paper: "Need Delimited: The Creative Otherness of Heidegger's Demigods," Julia

Davis, Whitman College

Commentary: Cathy Leblanc, Université Catholique de Paris/Lille3

10:30-10:45 - Break

10:45-12:00 - Chair: Benjamin Crowe, Tulane University

Paper: "A Missed Opportunity: A Dialogue on the Body between Heidegger and Merleau-Ponty," Kevin Aho and Charles Guignon, University of South Florida

Commentary: David Pettigrew, Southern Connecticut State University