

Thirty-ninth North American Heidegger Conference, Program May 13-15, 2005

**Friday, 13 May 2005**

**10:30 – 12:00** Author Meets Critics:  
*Being Jewish/Reading Heidegger: An Ontological Encounter.*  
Speakers:  
Wayne Froman, George Mason University  
Ted Kisiel, University of Northern Illinois  
Respondent: Allen Scult, Drake University  
Moderator: Todd Lavin, Clarion University

**11:45 – 1:30** Lunch

**1:30 – 2:45**  
Speaker: Dan O. Dahlstrom, Boston University  
*Heidegger's Transcendentalism*  
Respondent: John M. Rose, Goucher College  
Moderator: Julia Davis, Whitman College

**3:00 – 4:15**  
Speaker: Bernie Freyberg,  
Slippery Rock University  
*Heidegger and Comedy: An initiating Investigation*  
Respondent: Larry Hatab,  
Old Dominion University  
Moderator: Wanda Torres Gregory,  
Simmons College

**4:30 – 5:45**  
Speaker: Anne O'Byrne, Hofstra University  
*Birth, Historicity and Finitude in Being and Time*  
Respondent: Leslie MacAvoy,  
East Tennessee State University  
Moderator: Scott Campbell,  
Nazareth College of Rochester

**5:45 – 6:15** Business Meeting

**6:30 – 7:30** Reception at the  
Inn at the Colonnade

**Saturday, 14 May 2005**

**9:00 – 10:15**  
Speaker: Babette Babich, Fordham University  
*Poetry, Eros, and thought in Nietzsche and Heidegger*  
Respondent: Richard Polt, Xavier University  
Moderator: Martin Weatherston,  
East Stroudsburg University

**10:30 – 11:45**  
Speaker: Ted Kisiel,  
University of Northern Illinois.  
*Measuring the Greatness of the Great Men of Grand Politics: How Nietzsche's 'Dynamite' Rendered Heidegger 'kaputt'*  
Moderator: Walter Brogan, Villanova University

**11:45 – 1:30** Lunch

**1:30 – 2:45**  
Speaker: Alan Milchman & Alan Rosenberg,  
Queens College  
*Self-Fashioning as a Response to the Crisis of "Ethics:" A Heidegger Foucault 'Auseinandersetzung'*  
Respondent: Kym Macleren,  
Northern Arizona University  
Moderator: Kevin Aho,  
Florida Gulf Coast University

**3:00 – 4:15**  
Speaker: Reginald Lilly, Skidmore College  
*L'éthique heideggerienne: la tragique originaire*  
Respondent: William Richardson,  
Boston College  
Moderator: Jim Risser, Seattle University

**Saturday, 14 May 2005 (continued)**

**4:30 – 5:45**  
Speaker: Rex Gilliland, Southern Connecticut State University  
*The Fourfold and Temporality: Whence the Mortals?*  
Respondent: Andrew Mitchell,  
Stanford University  
Moderator: Sara Donovan, Wagner College

**6:30 – 7:30** Reception

**7:30 – 10:00** Banquet

**Sunday, 15 May 2005**

**9:30 – 10:45**  
Speaker: Cathy LeBlanc, Université de Lille 3 / Institut Catholique de Paris  
*The Usefulness of Heidegger's Thought*  
Respondent: David Pettigrew, Southern Connecticut State University  
Moderator: Catriona Hanley, Loyola College

**11:00 – 12:30**  
Speaker: Dana Belu, Brooklyn College, CUNY  
*Questioning 'Gelassenheit'*  
Respondent: Sharin N. Elkholy  
Moderator: Tim Hyde, SUNY, Stony Brook