

42nd North American Heidegger Conference, Northern Illinois University, May 2nd-4th, 2008

Thursday Evening May 1, 2008

Reception (Ellington Room)—6:45pm-10:00pm

Friday May 2, 2008

The Skyroom (Holmes Student Center)

10:30 Registration Opens

11:30 Welcoming Remarks—Christopher McCord (Dean, NIU College of Liberal Arts and Sciences), Tomis Kapitan (Chair, Department of Philosophy), & Rathindra Bose (Vice President for Research and Dean of Graduate School)

12:00-1:15 SESSION 1

Chair: David Stone (Northern Illinois University)

Speaker: William McNeill (DePaul University),

“The Naivety of Philosophy: On Heidegger’s Destructuring of the History of Ontology”

Respondent: Hans Pedersen (University of South Florida)

1:30-3:00 SESSION 2

Chair: Daniel Dahlstrom (Boston University)

Speaker: François Jaran (Archives Husserl, Paris), “Toward a Metaphysical Freedom: Heidegger’s Project of a Metaphysics of Dasein”

Speaker: Ryan Hellmers (Metropolitan State College of Denver), “Heidegger’s Encounter with Schelling: Freedom in the *Beiträge*”

Respondent: Richard Hearn (Independent Scholar)

Coffee Break 3:00-3:15

3:15-4:45 SESSION 3

Chair: Wayne Froman (George Mason University)

Speaker: Andrew J. Mitchell (Emory University), “The Unacknowledged Past: History Between Nietzsche and Heidegger”

Respondent: Franz-Emmanuel Schürch (McGill University)

Break 4:45-5:00

5:00-6:30 SESSION 4

Chair: David Pettigrew (Southern Connecticut State University)

Speaker: Ingvild Torsen (Florida International University), “Philosophy of Art after Aesthetics: Reconsidering Heidegger’s End of Art”

Speaker: Andrew Haas (SUNY at Stony Brook), “Violence and Translation in Heidegger’s ‘Origin of the Work of Art’”

Respondent: Irene McMullin (University of Arkansas)

6:45pm—Banquet (*Ellington Room*)

Saturday May 3, 2008

The Skyroom (Holmes Student Center)

9:00-10:30 SESSION 5

Chair: Walter Brogan (Villanova University)

Speaker: Babette Babich (Fordham University), “Heidegger’s Nietzsche: Heidegger’s Resistance”

Speaker: Dennis Skocz (Independent Scholar), “*Polus, Polein, Polis*: Staking Out the Space of Politics”

Respondent: Allen Scult (Drake University)

Respondent: Marie Mainil (New School)

Coffee Break 10:30-10:45

10:45-12:15 SESSION 6

Chair: Richard Polt (Xavier University)

Speaker: Tracy Colony (European College, Berlin), “Given Time: The Question of Futurity in Heidegger’s *Contributions to Philosophy*”

Speaker: Pol Vandeveld (Marquette University), “Heidegger’s Fluid Ontology in the 1930s: The Platonic Connection”

Respondent: Leon Niemoczynski (Southern Illinois University, Carbondale)

Lunch 12:15 – 1:30

1:30-3:00 SESSION 7 | BOOK PANEL

Chair: Bob Scharff (University of New Hampshire)

Author: Bret Davis (Loyola College, Maryland), *Heidegger and the Will: On the Way to Gelassenheit*

Panelist: Richard Polt (Xavier University), “The Varieties of Willful Experience: Thoughts on Bret Davis’ *Heidegger and the Will*”

Panelist: Catriona Hanley (Loyola College, Maryland), “Where There is Nonwill There is a Way: Willful Remarks on Bret Davis’ *Heidegger and the Will*”

Coffee Break 3:00-3:15

3:15-4:45 SESSION 8 | PAPER PANEL

Chair: Theodore Kisiel

Speaker: David Pettigrew (Southern Connecticut State University), “The Urgency of the Useless”

Panelist: Walter Brogan (Villanova University)

Panelist: Wayne Froman (George Mason University)

Break 4:45-5:00

5:00-6:30

BUSINESS MEETING

6:45pm—Banquet at *Yen Ching* (810 W. Lincoln Hwy)

Sunday May 4, 2008

The Skyroom (Holmes Student Center)

9:00-10:30 SESSION 9

Chair: Allen Scult

Speaker: Brendan Mahoney (Binghamton University), “Dwelling Like a Mountain: The Ethics of Heeding Silence”

Speaker: Rajesh Sampath (UC Santa Cruz), “Experiencing the Transformation of the Divine in Heidegger’s ‘Hegel’s Concept of Experience’”

Coffee Break 10:30-10:45

10:45-12:00 SESSION 10

Chair: David Stone (Northern Illinois University)

Speaker: Lauren Freeman (Boston University), “Recognition Reconsidered: *Leaping Ahead* Toward a Heideggerian Approach”

Respondent: Maureen Melnyk (DePaul University)