

21st Annual Meeting of the North American Sartre Society
Hosted by East Stroudsburg University
Location: East Stroudsburg University's Lehigh Valley Center
60 West Broad Street, Bethlehem, PA, 18018
November 13-15, 2015

SCHEDULE OVERVIEW

All conference sessions are held at ESU's Lehigh Valley Center (ESULV)

FRIDAY, NOV 13

12:00 – 1:30 Registration (ESULV Center, Lobby)
1:30 – 1:45 Welcome Ceremony (ESULV Center, Room 204)
2:00 – 3:45 Session One (ESULV Center, Rooms 203, 204 & 205)
4:00 – 5:45 Session Two (ESULV Center, Rooms 203, 204 & 205)
6:00 – 7:00 Reception (ESULV Center, Lobby)

SATURDAY, NOV 14

8:15-8:55 Coffee and Bagels (ESULV Center, Lobby)
9:00-10:45 Session Three (ESULV Center, Rooms 203, 204 & 205)
11:00-12:45 Session Four (ESULV Center, Rooms 203, 204 & 205)
1:00-2:15 Business Meeting (ESULV Center, First Floor Board Room)
2:30-4:15 Session Five (ESULV Center, Rooms 203, 204 & 205)
4:30-5:45 Session Six (ESULV Center, Rooms 203, 204 & 205)
6:00 – 7:00 Keynote (ESULV Center, Room 203/204)
7:15-10:00 Reception (Brew Works Steelgarden Lounge, 569 Main St.)

SUNDAY, NOV 15

8:45-9:25 Coffee and Bagels (ESULV Center, Lobby)
9:30-11:15 Session Seven (ESULV Center, Rooms 203, 204 & 205)

North American Sartre Society

Mission: The North American Sartre Society (NASS) is an international, interdisciplinary group of scholars committed to the study of all aspects of the work of Jean-Paul Sartre.

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Friday, November 13	
12:00	Registration Opens (ESU's Lehigh Valley Center, Lobby)
1:30 -- 1:45	Greetings by Matthew Eshleman, NASS President (ESULV Center, Room 203)
2:00 -- 3:45	Session One
	<p>Sartre and Theology (ESULV Center, Room 203) Moderator: Bernie Cantens, Moravian University</p> <p>"Sartre Théologien ? À Propos D'un Mot Du Diable Et Le Bon Dieu," Christophe Perrin, Université Catholique de Louvain "Sartre and Baier's Kantian Objection to Traditional Theism," Steven Sullivan, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania "Sartre and the Church's 'Jewish' Schema: Anti-Semite and Jew and Nostra Aetate," Peter Huff, University of Mary</p>
	<p>Analytic Approaches to Existentialism (ESULV Center, Room 204) Moderator: Bill Pamerleau, University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg</p> <p>"Death in Sartre and Analytic Existentialism," Kiki Berk, Southern New Hampshire University "Could Sartre Have Been a Compatibilist?" Joshua Tepley, St. Anselm College "Sartre, Supervenience, and Perpetual Contingency," José Luis Fernandez, Temple University</p>
	<p>Sartrean Ethics (ESULV Center, Room 205) Moderator: Ken Anderson, Oxford College of Emory University</p> <p>"Four Versions of the Kingdom of Ends," David Seltzer, Pennsylvania State University "Sartre, Foucault, and Ethical Subjectivity," Kimberly Engels, Marquette University "An Existentialist Response to Speculative Nihilism," Devin Shaw, University of Ottawa</p>

Friday, November 13	
4:00-5:45	Session Two
	<p>Freedom and Situation (ESULV Center, Room 203) Moderator: Timothy Connolly, East Stroudsburg University</p> <p>"Valuing Desire in a Value-laden World: An Argument in Defense of Sartrean Ontological Freedom," Robert Vaughan, Washington State University "Toward a Pragmatist Approach to Sartre's Existentialism," Bill Pamerleau, University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg</p>
	<p>Politics and Liberation (ESULV Center, Room 204) Moderator: Peter Pruiem, East Stroudsburg University</p> <p>"Serialization as a Political Weapon," Damon Boria, Our Lady of the Lake College "U.S. Police Violence as Genocide?" Randolph Wheeler, Towson University "Radical Responsibility: A Sartrean Contribution to an 'Ethics of Liberation'," Justin Fugo, Temple University</p>
	<p>Jazz Situations (ESULV Center, Room 205) Moderator: Devin Shaw, University of Ottawa</p> <p>"Sartre's Negress: Roquentin and the Blackness of the Jazz Aesthetic," James Haile, Bucknell University "Jazz Situations I," Craig Matarrese, Minnesota State University Mankato "Jazz Situations II," Storm Heter, East Stroudsburg University</p>
6:00 – 7:00	<p>Reception (ESULV Center, Lobby) Join us for wine, cheese & conversation.</p>

Saturday, November 14	
8:15-8:55	Coffee and Bagels (ESULV Center, Lobby)
9:00-10:45	Session Three
	<p>Sartre's Critique of Dialectical Reason (ESULV Center, Room 203) Moderator: Jeffrey Reber, East Stroudsburg University</p> <p>"Hashtag Movements and Fused Groups: Sartre's Critique of Dialectical Reason and the Practice of Collective Freedom," Andrew Dobbyn, SUNY Stony Brook "The Shelter of Another's Arms: A Response to Sartre's Manichean Ethics of Need," Katherine Wolfe, Allegheny College "From Dialectic to Event in Sartre's Critique," Dennis Skocz, Independent Scholar</p>
	<p>Literature and Autobiography (ESULV Center, Room 204) Moderator: Ken Anderson, Oxford College of Emory University</p> <p>"The story never really begins or ends: The Narrative(s) of Jean-Paul Sartre and Trinh Minh-ha," Jill Planche, Brock University "Literary Powers of Evil," Wesley Gunter, New York University "Recurring Themes and Techniques in Sartre's Theatrical Project 'The Wager,'" Adrian Van Den Hoven, University of Windsor</p>
	<p>Sartre In Relation – Malraux, Jaspers, and Camus (ESULV Center, Room 205) Moderator: Martin Weatherston, East Stroudsburg University</p> <p>"Forging Literary Existentialism in France: the Role of André Malraux," John Ireland, University of Illinois at Chicago "Unmasking Jaspers in Sartre's Philosophical Psychoanalysis," Nick Wernicki, Peirce College "Sartre and Camus, Inseparable," Oliver Gloag, University of North Carolina Asheville</p>

Saturday, November 14	
11:00-12:45	Session Four
	<p>Sartre and Feminist Philosophy (ESULV Center, Room 203) Moderator: Christophe Perrin, Université Catholique de Louvain</p> <p>"The Brutish Life of Subjection': A Feminist Reading of Sartre's No Exit," Katherine Kurtz, Villanova University "Bodily Consciousness: A Sartrean Response to Irigaray," Shaun Miller, Marquette University "Une vierge avec tache': Sartre et la Mère," Alexis Chabot, Université Paris I</p>
	<p>Phenomenology and Ontology (ESULV Center, Room 204) Moderator: Everett Richardson, Loyola Marymount University</p> <p>"Sartre's Introduction to Husserl via Levinas," Curtis Sommerlatte, Indiana University "Toward a Sartrean 'Moody Phenomenology'," Jake Jackson, Temple University "The Ontology of Sartre: Being As a Whole and Dualism," Simeão Sass, Federal University of Minas Gerais</p>
	<p>Panel Discussion: Sartre and America (ESULV Center, Room 205) Moderator: John Ireland, University of Illinois at Chicago</p> <p>Opening Remarks: Adrian van den Hoven, University of Windsor Comments: Bill McBride, Purdue University Comments: Craig Vasey, University of Mary Washington</p>
Saturday, November 14	
1:00 – 2:15	Lunch Break & Business Meeting (ESULV Center, First Floor Boardroom)

Saturday, November 14	
2:30-4:15	Session Five
	<p>Sartre and Psychoanalysis (ESULV Center, Room 203) Moderator: Roman Altshuler, Kutztown University</p> <p>“Sartre, Freud and Psychoanalysis: A Retrospective Reading of Lacan’s Philosophy,” Blake Scott, University of Windsor</p>
	<p>Postcolonial Philosophy (ESULV Center, Room 204) Moderator: Craig Vasey, University of Mary Washington</p> <p>“Fanon and Sartre beyond the Veil of Double Consciousness,” Everette Richardson, Loyola Marymount University “The Evil Eye of Trans-Atlantic Existentialism: A Decolonial Critique of Sartre’s Waiter in Bad Faith,” John Kaiser Ortiz, Millersville University “La réception de Sartre au Mexique: une approche dès la culture latino-américaine,” Andrea Motta, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México</p>
	<p>Scholar Session: Adrian Mirvish (ESULV Center, Room 205) Moderator: Lindsey Sawicki, East Stroudsburg University</p> <p>Comments: David Detmer, Purdue University Calumet Comments: Matt Eshleman, University of North Carolina at Wilmington Respondent: Adrian Mirvish, California State University Chico</p>

Saturday, November 14	
4:30-5:45	Session Six
	<p>Bad Faith and Authenticity (ESULV Center, Room 203) Moderator: Beck Pitt, Open University, U.K.</p> <p>“Towards a Modal Understanding of Authenticity,” Elizabeth Cantalamessa, University of Wyoming “Bad Faith and Authenticity: Sartre’s Interpretation of the Actor,” Samantha Wezowicz, Temple University</p>
	<p>Imagination (ESULV Center, Room 204) Moderator: Craig Matarrese, University of Minnesota, Mankato</p> <p>“Ways of Imagining in Sartre’s ‘The Imaginary,’” Lior Levy, University of Haifa “Sartre, ‘Analgón’, and the Mental Imagery Debate,” Noel Sauer, Marquette University</p>
	<p>Sartre, Zen, and Meditation (ESULV Center, Room 205) Moderator and Commentator: Heon Kim, East Stroudsburg University</p> <p>“Mindfulness Meditation: A Sartrean Analysis,” Dane Sawyer, University of LaVerne</p>

Saturday, November 14	
6:00 – 7:00	<p>Keynote Address (ESULV Center, Room 203/204) Introduction, Ken Anderson, Oxford College of Emory University</p> <p>Keynote: “Sartre and the Imaginary: The Nonexistent Thread that Ties a Life and Work together,” Thomas Flynn, Samuel Candler Dobbs Professor of Philosophy, Emory University,</p>
7:00 – 10:00	<p>Reception (Brewworks Steelgaarden Lounge, across the street from the Center)</p> <p>Everyone registered for the conference can join us for free appetizers and a cash bar at the Bethlehem Brew Works & Steelgaarden Lounge, 569 Main St. Reception is downstairs. Full dinner menu available upstairs until 11pm.</p>

Sunday, November 15	
8:30-9:25	Coffee and Bagels (ESU's Lehigh Valley Center, Lobby)
9:30-11:15	Session Seven
	<p>Book Session: Ron Aronson, Hope in Trouble (ESULV Center, Room 203) Moderator: Beck Pitt, Open University, U.K.</p> <p>Commentator: David Spritzen, Long Island University Respondent: Ron Aronson, Wayne State University</p>
	<p>Others and the Look (ESULV Center, Room 204) Moderator: Storm Heter, East Stroudsburg University</p> <p>“Awareness of Others,” Stanley Konecky, Hartwick College “The ‘Look’: Sartre and Recognitional Justice,” Maja Rodell, Gonzaga University “Spinoza and the Failure of Masochism in Sartre,” Clayton Bohnet, Gonzaga University</p>