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Thursday, October 2

2:30pm	Registration Room: Business/Tory Atrium
2:00pm	Luis Jacob (University of Toronto, John H. Daniels Faculty of Architecture, Landscape and Design) "The Order of Canada" Talk in Department of Art & Design Room: HC L1-L2
3:10pm	Opening Welcome BUS B-05 (Business Basement)
3:30pm	*Plenary Session* Feminist Making: An Interactive Workshop (co-sponsored by CSCP and Symposium) Lauren Guilmette (Elon University) Joshua St. Pierre (University of Alberta) Ada Jaarsma (Mount Royal University) Will Best (Kwantlen University) Room: BUS B-05
5:30pm	Dinner (Food options at Hub Mall, on your own)
6:30pm	*Plenary Session* Christina Sharpe (York University) "Refusing Necrotopia (What Could a Vessel Be?)" Room: CCIS L1-140 (Centennial Centre for Interdisciplinary Studies)
8:00pm	Reception: Centennial Centre for Interdisciplinary Science (outside Auditorium)

Friday, October 3

9:30am	Registration Room: Business/Tory Atrium	
10:00am	Sage Cugino (York University) "Technology and the City" Room:Room: BUS B-05 *Chair*: Maxton Salle (University of Alberta)	Maddie Youngman (University of Alberta) "Rethinking Dwelling: An Indigenous-Inspired Understanding of Dwelling" Room: BUS B-09 *Chair*: Neal DeRoo (Institute for Christian Studies)
11:00am	Jay Worthy (University of Alberta) "Making Time for Hope: A Critical Pedagogical Response to the Temporal Harms of Reification" Room: B-05 *Chair*: Maddie Youngman (University of Alberta)	David Morris (Concordia University) "The Earth, it Does Move: On Total Solar Eclipses as Sur-Réflexion, and Merleau-Ponty's Transcendental Geology" Room: B-09 *Chair*: Miyu Bao (University of Alberta)
12:00pm	Alex Trew (The King's University) "Philosophy 'At a Graveside': Heidegger's Deficient Appropriation of a Kierkegaardian Concept" Room: B-05 *Chair*: Felix Murrle (Toronto Metropolitan University)	Benjamin Decarie-Daigneault (Pennsylvania State University) "The Slippery Slope of History: Reading Merleau-Ponty's Post-War Writings Amidst the Environmental Crisis" Room: B-09 *Chair*:Yasmine Abdel Razek (University of Alberta)
1:00pm	Lunch (on your own).	
2:00pm	*Symposium Book Prize* Henry Dicks "The Biomimicry Revolution: Learning from Nature how to Inhabit the Earth" (Université Jean Moulin Lyon 3) Room: B-09 Presented by: Lorraine Markotic, Editor of Symposium (University of Calgary)	
3:00pm	Bruce Gilbert (Bishop's University) "Kant and Hegel on the Unconditional in Morality" Room: B-05 *Chair*: Laura McMahon (Eastern Michigan University)	Michael Butler (University of North Dakota) "Technologies of Memory: Digital versus Narrative Access to the Past" Room: B-09 *Chair*: Joshua Barden (University of Alberta)
4:00pm	Don Beith (University of Maine) "Cage of Empires: Video Games, Thin Agency and Digital Enclosure" Room: B-05 *Chair*: Michael Butler (University of North Dakota)	Shawn Huberdeau (Villanova University) "Fanon's Uses and Abuses of the Mirror Stage" Room: B-09 *Chair*: Wade Sigurdson (University of Alberta)
5:00pm	*Plenary Session* Lana Whiskeyjack (University of Alberta) "Spirit In nêhiyaw Research And Land-Based Practices" Room: B-09 *Chair*: Talia Welsh (University of Alberta)	
6:30pm	Reception (The University Club, 11435 Saskatchewan Dr)	

Saturday, October 4

9:30am	Registration Room: Business/Tory Atrium	
10:00am	*Invited University of Alberta Panel* "Echoing Voices: Queer, Crip, and Feminist Perspectives on Loss and Memory" Cressida Heyes (University of Alberta) "Amnesiac Memoirs" Kristin Rodier (Athabasca University) "Recursive Listening, Crafting Sound" Kim Q. Hall (University of Alberta) "Toward a Queer Crip Phenomenology of Loss" Room: BUS B-05 *Chair*: Marie-Eve Morin (University of Alberta)	
1:00pm	Lunch and business meeting. Room: Assiniboia Hall 2-02A	
3:00pm	Laura McMahon (Eastern Michigan University) "Queer (Trans)formations: Merleau-Ponty, Dewey, and the Aesthetic Nature of Democratic Experience" Room: B-05 *Chair*: Brett Buchanan (Concordia University of Edmonton)	Bryan Smyth (University of Mississippi) "Transformative Political Agency: Is There a Useful Analogy with Sport?" Room: B-09 *Chair*: Reilly Bohan (University of Alberta)
4:00pm	*Plenary Session* John Russon (University of Guelph) "Hegel's Existential Scepticism" Room: B-05 *Chair*: David Morris (Concordia University)	
5:00pm	*Plenary Session* Luis Jacob (University of Toronto) "Of Blood, Sweat and Tears: To Think Red Thoughts" Room: B-05 *Chair*: Don Beith (University of Maine)	
7:00pm	Conference Banquet (Please RSVP at Conference Registration) The Bell in Scona Brewery	

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