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Organized by:  
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***Thursday, October 2***

2:30pm	Registration  Room:
3:30pm	<i>Plenary Session:</i> 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:
5:30pm	Dinner (at HUB, on your own)
6:30pm	<i>Plenary Session:</i>  Christina Sharpe (York University)  "Refusing Necrotopia (What Could a Vessel Be?)"  Room:

**Friday, October 3**

9:30am	Registration Room:	
10:00am	<p>Sage Cugino (York University) “Technology and the City”</p> <p>Room: <i>Chair:</i> Maxton Salle (University of Alberta)</p>	<p>Maddie Youngman (University of Alberta) “Rethinking Dwelling: An Indigenous-Inspired Understanding of Dwelling”</p> <p>Room: <i>Chair:</i> Neal DeRoo (Institute for Christian Studies)</p>
11:00am	<p>Jay Worthy (University of Alberta) “Making Time for Hope: A Critical Pedagogical Response to the Temporal Harms of Reification”</p> <p>Room: <i>Chair:</i> Rachel Zukiwski-Pezim (University of Alberta)</p>	<p>David Morris (Concordia University) “The Earth, it Does Move: On Total Solar Eclipses as Sur-Réflexion, and Merleau-Ponty’s Transcendental Geology”</p> <p>Room: <i>Chair:</i> Miyu Bao (University of Alberta)</p>
12:00pm	<p>Alex Trew (The King’s University) “Philosophy ‘At a Graveside’: Heidegger’s Deficient Appropriation of a Kierkegaardian Concept”</p> <p>Room: <i>Chair:</i> Bruce Gilbert (Bishop’s University)</p>	<p>Benjamin Decarie-Daigneault (Pennsylvania State University) “The Slippery Slope of History: Reading Merleau-Ponty’s Post-War Writings Amidst the Environmental Crisis”</p> <p>Room: <i>Chair:</i> Yasmine Abdel Razek (University of Alberta)</p>
1:00pm	Lunch (on your own).	
2:00pm	<p>Symposium Book Prize: Henry Dicks <i>The Biomimicry Revolution: Learning from Nature how to Inhabit the Earth</i> (Université Jean Moulin Lyon 3)</p> <p>Room: Presented by: Lorraine Markotic, Editor of Symposium (University of Calgary)</p>	
3:00pm	<p>Bruce Gilbert (Bishop’s University) “Kant and Hegel on the Unconditional in Morality”</p> <p>Room: <i>Chair:</i> Laura McMahon (Eastern Michigan University)</p>	<p>Michael Butler (University of North Dakota) “Technologies of Memory: Digital versus Narrative Access to the Past”</p> <p>Room: <i>Chair:</i> Joshua Barden (University of Alberta)</p>
4:00pm	<p>Riley Webb (Independent Scholar) “To Flee Not the Field: A Tragic Ethics of the Double-Bind in the Work of Reiner Schürmann”</p> <p>Room: <i>Chair:</i> Wade Sigurdson (University of Alberta)</p>	<p>Shawn Huberdeau (Villanova University) “Fanon's Uses and Abuses of the Mirror Stage”</p> <p>Room: <i>Chair:</i> Michael Butler (University of North Dakota)</p>
5:00pm	<p>Plenary Speaker: Lana Whiskeyjack (University of Alberta) "Spirit In nêhiyaw Research And Land-Based Practices"</p> <p>Room: <i>Chair:</i> Talia Welsh (University of Alberta)</p>	
6:30pm	Reception (The University Club)	

***Saturday, October 4***

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

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