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Jeudi/Thursday 12h30: Registration Room: C-2081		
13h00	Dany Rodier (Université de Montréal), C-3061 Charles Taylor par-delà le tournant linguistique? Sur l'interprétation par Claude Romano (2020) de la conception taylorienne du langage Moderator: Bruce Gilbert (Bishop's University)	Fiona Utley (University of New England, Australia), C-1017-02 "Trust as 'That through which Objects are Possible, [and] the Constellation wherein our Future is Read'" Moderator: Maxime Fortin-Archambault (Université de Montréal)
13h45	Laura McMahon (Eastern Michigan University), C-3061 "Lugones, Russon, and the Phenomenological Significance of Intercultural Exposure" Moderator: Gabriel Toupin (Collège de Maisonneuve)	Tyrique Mack-Georges (Pennsylvania State University), C-1017-02 "Access to the Interworld: The Role of Existential Psychoanalysis in the Merleau-Ponty–Sartre Debate" Moderator: Don Beith (University of Maine)
14h30	John Russon (University of Guelph), C-3061 "The Phenomenology of Material Culture" Moderator: Laura McMahon (Eastern Michigan University)	Brent Matheny (Pennsylvania State University), C-1017-02 "AI as Acosmic Subject: Merleau-Ponty, Inferentialism, and "Sapience without Sentience" Moderator: Felix Mürrle (Toronto Metropolitan University)
15h15	Coffee Break & Welcome (15h45) C-2081	
16h00	Thomas Bedorf (FernUniversität in Hagen), C-3061 « Voir et être vu: pour une phénoménologie politique du positionnement » Moderator: Maxime Doyon (Université de Montréal)	
17h15	Anthony Steinbock (Stony Brook University), C-3061 "Feeling and Value in Emotional Cognition" Moderator: David Morris (Concordia University)	
18h30-20h00	Reception C-2081	

Vendredi/Friday 9h30: Registration C-2081		
10h00	New Research on Merleau-Ponty / Recherches contemporaines sur Merleau-Ponty C-3061 Emmanuel Cuisinier (Université de Montréal) "The Genesis of Morality in Merleau-Ponty" Félix Tremblay (Université de Montréal) « 'La vérité est poésie': les Recherches sur l'usage littéraire du langage (1953) de Merleau-Ponty » Moderator: Bryan Smyth (University of Mississippi)	
11h15	Bryan Smyth (University of Mississippi), C-3061 "Merleau-Ponty and Stendhal" Moderator: Félix Tremblay (Université de Montréal)	Russell Duvernoy (King's College at Western), C-1017-02 "Ontological Affect and Pre-Individual Nature in Gilbert Simondon" Moderator: David Ciavatta (Toronto Metropolitan University)
12h00	Antonio Calcagno (King's College at Western), C-3061 "Instituting Power and the In-Between of Action: Roberto Esposito and Hannah Arendt" Moderator: Emmanuel Cuisinier (Université de Montréal)	Benjamin Decarie-Daigneault (Texas A & M University), C-1017-02 "Transcendental Geology: Cave Spatiality as Temporal Institution" Moderator: Don Beith (University of Maine)
12h45	Lunch (on your own).	
14h15	Research Trends in Contemporary Phenomenology C-3061 Jason Throop (University of California, Los Angeles) Elodie Boublil (Université Paris Est Créteil) Lisa Guenther (Queens University) David Morris (Concordia University) Moderator: Maxime Doyon (Université de Montréal)	
16h15	Coffee Break C-2081	
16h45-18h00	Sophie-Jan Arrien (Université Laval, Quebec), C-3061 « Cent ans d'Être et temps » Moderator: Bettina Bergo (Université de Montréal)	

Samedi/Saturday 9h30: Registration C-2081		
10h00	Hegel into the Future C-3061 David Ciavatta (Toronto Metropolitan University) "Hegelian Aesthetics and the Metaphysics of Contemporary Art Photography" Shannon Hoff (Memorial University) "Hegel and the Future of Gender-Sexed Bodies" Bruce Gilbert (Bishop's University) "Hegel and the Forms of Creativity" Moderator: John Russon, (University of Guelph)	La question anthropologique dans la phénoménologie française C-1017-02 Simon Tardif (ENS Paris – Université Laval) « Gaston Bachelard, phénoménologue et anthropologue à son insu » César Gómez Algarra (Universitat de les Illes Balears, Espagne) « L'être humain en échec. L'anthropologie phénoménologique d'Henri Maldiney » Jean-François Perrier (Cégep Garneau) « Périphérie et phénomènes: pour une refonte phénoménologique du politique chez Richir » Moderator: Maxime Doyon, (Université de Montréal)
11h45	Patrick Eldridge (University of New Brunswick), C-3061 "Husserlian Thoughts on Empathy in the Photographic Gaze" Moderator: Caleb Faul (Westfield State University)	Marie-Eve Morin (University of Alberta), C-1017-02 "The Crisis of the Crisis: Toward a New Sense of the World" Moderator: Zach Lapointe (Concordia University)
12h30	Adam Blair (Independent Scholar), C-3061 "Why Is My Grief A Desert Landscape?" Moderator: Etienne Lombard (Concordia University)	Matthias Fritsch (Concordia University), C-1017-02 "Promising the World to the Other" Moderator: Antonio Calcagno (King's College at Western)
13h15	Business Meeting and Lunch (RSVP at Registration) C-2081	
14h45	Molly Kelly (Rhode Island School of Design), C-3061 "Singing Whose World? Merleau-Ponty, TikTok Sound(ing)s, and Ventriloquial Gestures" Moderator: Sage Cugino (York University)	Natasha Hay (Depaul University), C-1017-02 "Documenting Barbarism: Derrida and Said on the Responsibility of Witness" Moderator: Marie-Eve Morin (University of Alberta)
15h30	*Symposium Book Prize Winner*: Adrian Johnston (University of New Mexico), C-3061 "Oedipus in the Clouds: An Infinite Greed for Knowledge" Moderator: Jim Vernon (York University)	
16h30	Short Break	
16h45-18h00	Erin Manning (Concordia University), C-3061 "A Philosophical Parenthesis - Earth Unlimited" Moderator: Don Beith (University of Maine)	
19h00	Banquet @ Restaurant Caméléon (1257 rue Bernard) (RSVP at Registration)	