Selected External Presentations by Larry A. Hickman

September 1993 to May 2011

“Pragmatic Technology as a Path to Sustainability.” Denison University, Granville, Ohio, February 4, 2011.
“American Pragmatism.” A series of five lectures at the Department of Philosophy, Fudan University, Shanghai, China, October 15-25, 2010.
“The Unresolved Dualism of Juergen Habermas.” Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences, Shanghai, China, October 26, 2010.
“Communicating Across Religious Philosophies: Can We All Get Along?” Keynote Address, Society for Student Philosophers, Austin, Texas, April 10, 2010.
“John Dewey’s Pragmatic Technology as a Path to Sustainability.” St. Mary’s College, South Bend, Indiana, February 25, 2010.


“John Dewey’s Naturalism as a Model for Global Ethics.” Fifth International Course: Philosophy and Democracy. Inter-University Centre, Dubrovnik, Croatia, August 31, 2009.


“Genuine Concepts in Dewey’s Pedagogy.” Conference on John Dewey at 150, Opole University, Opole, Poland, June 24, 2009.

“John Dewey at 150: His Contribution to a Comprehensive Philosophy of Technology.” John Dewey Research Center at Jagiellonian University, Krakow, Poland, June 22, 2009.


“John Dewey and the Philosophy of Technology.” Department of Philosophy, University of Mississippi, Oxford, Mississippi, February 5, 2009.


“Why We Need a Pragmatist Technology.” Institute for American Thought, Indiana University-Purdue University at Indianapolis, Indianapolis, Indiana, November 4, 2008.


“Pragmatism, Technology, and Ethics.” World Congress of Philosophy, Seoul, South Korea, August 3, 2008.

“Pragmatism and Values, East and West.” World Congress of Philosophy, Seoul, South Korea, August 3, 2008.

“John Dewey, Democracy, and Education.” Two day seminar for faculty from Fudan University, Shanghai, China, at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, July 14-15, 2008.


“John Dewey’s Twenty-First Century Global Outreach.” First Conference of the John Dewey Research Center, Jagiellonian University, Krakow, Poland, November 20, 2007.

“John Dewey’s Letters from Key West.” The Studios at Key West, Key West, Florida, November 14, 2007.


“What’s Wrong with ‘No Child Left Behind’ and How to Fix It: Lessons from John Dewey.” Western Illinois University, October 18, 2007.


“The Skeptical, the Religious, the Politically Active, and the Queasy: Reading Paul B. Thompson’s Food Biotechnology in Ethical Perspective.” Society for Philosophy and Technology, Charleston, South Carolina, July 10, 2007.

“Postphenomenology and Pragmatism: Closer Than You Might Think?” Society for Philosophy and Technology, Charleston, South Carolina, July 9, 2007.


“Pragmatisms Old and New: Dewey or Rorty.” Beijing Normal University, Beijing, China, November 28, 2006.


“The Impact that Editions Have Exerted on (Other) Scholarship.” Meeting of the Association for Documentary Editing, Quincy, Massachusetts, October 21, 2006.


“John Dewey and American Philosophy.” Opole University, Opole, Poland, June 23, 2005.

“John Dewey’s Philosophy of Education.” Conference on Values and Societies, Opole, Poland, June 23, 2005.


“Cultivating a Common Faith: John Dewey on Religion and Education.” Soka University, Tokyo, Japan, May 20, 2005.


“Pragmatism, Truth Deflationism, and Technology.” Fudan University, Shanghai, China, October 20, 2004.

“Philosophical Tools for Technological Culture.” Fudan University, Shanghai, China, October 19, 2004.

“Pragmatism, Postmodernism, and Global Citizenship.” Fudan University, Shanghai, China, October 18, 2004.

“Pragmatism, Postmodernism, and Global Citizenship.” Cheju National University, Jeju-City, South Korea, October 15, 2004.

“Pragmatism, Truth Deflationism, and Technology.” Sogang University, Seoul, South Korea, October 14, 2004.


“Postmodern Relativism and Global Technoscience.” Workshop on Technology, Culture and Cognition, Organized by the University of Tokyo Center for Philosophy (UTCP) and the Applied Communication and Technology Laboratory, Simon Fraser University, Vancouver, Canada, September 27-28, 2004.


“John Dewey’s Pragmatic Environmentalism.” Daejin University, Seoul, South Korea, May 18, 2004.


“Pragmatism, Postmodernism, and Global Citizenship.” Webster University, St. Louis, Missouri, October 30, 2003.


“Rhythm and Recurrence: John Dewey’s Dilemmas.” Meeting of the Central Division of the American Philosophical Association, Cleveland, Ohio, April 24, 2003.

“Dogmatic Skepticism and Feminist Pragmatism.” Meeting of the Central Division of the American Philosophical Association, Cleveland, Ohio, April 26, 2003.


“International Initiatives in Pragmatism.” Conference on “Tendencies in Philosophy,” Fudan University, Shanghai, China, October 10, 2002.

“Pragmatic Paths toward a Philosophy of Technology.” Conference on “Tendencies in Philosophy,” Fudan University, Shanghai, China, October 10, 2002.


“Philosophical Tools for Technological Culture.” A Six Hour Master Class at the Summer Institute for American Philosophy, Burlington, Vermont, July 9 and 10, 2002.


“Critical Theory’s Pragmatic Turn: Maybe Dewey Wasn’t So Bad After All.” Department of History, Rice University, Houston, Texas, March 15, 2002.


“Pragmatism, Postmodernism and Truth.” Faculty Colloquium for Educational Policy Studies, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Urbana, Illinois, November 30, 2001.


“John Dewey and American Pragmatism.” M. V. Lomonosov Moscow State University, Moscow, Russia, April 26, 2001.

“John Dewey’s Social Vision.” Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia, April 25, 2001.

“American Philosophy Today.” Institute of Philosophy, Russian Academy of Science, Moscow, Russia, April 24, 2001.

“Pragmatic Paths to Democratic Technology.” Jagiellonian University, Krakow, Poland, April 19, 2001.


“John Dewey’s Take on Technology.” Southeastern Missouri University, Cape Girardeau, Missouri, February 20, 2001.


“Under the Hood with Habermas's Theory of Communicative Action (What's Broken and How to Fix It).” Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana, October 21, 1999.


“Scientific and Technological Education in the American Schools.” Corso di perfezionamento-Docente progettista della formazione, Dipartimento di Filosofia e di Scienze dell’educazione, University of Calabria, Cosenza, Italy, May 22, 1999.

“Dewey’s Influence on American Culture in the Last Two Decades.” Dipartimento di Filosofia e di Scienze dell’educazione, University of Calabria, Cosenza, Italy, May 19, 1999.


“Intelligence as a Public Project: John Dewey's Three Point Program.” 24th Annual “Philosopher-in-Residence” lecture, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Oklahoma, April 8, 1999.


“Three Effects of Advanced Technoscience.” Morehead State University, Morehead, Kentucky, December 4, 1997.


“The Unfamiliar Family: A Philosopher Looks at Same-Sex Marriage.” East Tennessee State University, Johnson City, Tennessee, October 10, 1997.

“Sleepwalking, Fundamentalism, and Splintered Specialism: Three Challenges to A Deweyan Educational Program.” Tübingen University, Tübingen, Germany, September 1997.

“Four Effects of Technology.” Meeting of the Society for Philosophy and Technology, Düsseldorf, Germany, September 1997.


“Pragmatic Technology for a Viable Environment.” San Jose State University, San Jose, California, March 1997.

“Habermas’ Unresolved Dualism.” San Jose State University, San Jose, California, March 1997.


“A Pragmatist Looks at Technology and the Character of Contemporary Life.” Annual Meeting of the Society for Philosophy and Technology, Puebla, Mexico, October 1996.

“Can We Control Technology?” University Humanist Conference “Ethics 96,” University of Houston, Houston, Texas, October 1996.

“Preparing the John Dewey Correspondence for Cyberspace: A Progress Report.” Rice University, Houston, Texas, October 1996.

“The Metaphysics of the Engineered Environment.” Department of Mechanical Engineering, University of Houston, Houston, Texas, October 1996.


“Science/Technology Education: Education as a Moral Enterprise.” College of Wooster (Ohio), October 1995.


“Pragmatic Paths to Technological Revolution.” Presidential Address delivered at 8th Biennial Meeting of the Society for Philosophy and Technology, Hofstra University, Hofstra, New York, June 1995.


“Remodeling Space: The Extraterrestrial as Artifact.” GTE Lecture at the University of Houston at Clear Lake, October 1994.

“The Unfamiliar Family: The Ontology of Same Sex Marriage.” University of Alabama at Huntsville, May 1994.


“Remodeling Nature: The Roots of Pragmatic Technology.” Department of Philosophy, University of Texas at Austin, Austin, Texas, September 1993.