

JOHN DEWEY'S

Experience and Nature:

A Centennial Celebration Conference



SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY CARBONDALE
**CENTER FOR
DEWEY STUDIES**

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16

10 am	REGISTRATION AND COFFEE <i>Corker Lounge</i>	2:30 pm	SESSION 3A: Experience, Desire, and Enjoyment <i>Mississippi</i> John Sweeney , Duke University The Consummatory Experience of Immersive Desiring Johnathan Flowers , CSU Northridge Experience, Nature, and the Erotic: Audre Lorde's Pragmatic Philosophy of Experience Chair: Sunny Heenen (SIU)
10:45 am	WELCOME REMARKS <i>Ballroom B</i>		SESSION 3B: Philosophy of Science <i>Kaskaskia/Missouri</i> Davide Rizza , University of East Anglia Scientific Realism and the Theory of Enquiry David Rojas Lizama , University of Edinburgh Dewey's Philosophy of Science and Technology: Rethinking the Pure and Applied Science Distinction in Dewey's Later Works Teed Rockwell , Sonoma State University Dewey, Kuhn and Lived Experience Chair: Matthew J Brown (SIU)
11 am	SESSION 1A: Culture and Nature <i>Mississippi</i> Randall Auxier , Southern Illinois University Culture and Nature: Dewey's Late Cultural Turn in a Disordered World Chair: Samantha Ooley (Purdue) SESSION 1B: From Dewey to SIU, Outdoor Education Foundations and Legacies Steve Gariepy , Southern Illinois University STEM Education Research Center Drawing a line from Dewey, into Outdoor Education, and the many-faceted endeavor it has grown into over the decades at SIU nationwide. Includes a preview of Friday's outing to Giant City State Park. Chair: Sunny Heenen (SIU)		SESSION 3C: Philosophic Method <i>Ohio</i> Louis Guichard , Jean Moulin Lyon 3 University Habit as Precarious and as Stable: Dewey on Metaphysics and Cultural Criticism Vincent Colapietro , University of Rhode Island Dewey's Naturalistic Metaphysics: Description, Cartography, and Therapy David L. Hildebrand , University of Colorado What Gives Dewey's Philosophy the Right to be a 'Criticism of Criticisms'? Chair: Seth Vannatta (Morgan State)
12 pm	LUNCH <i>Ballroom B</i>		4 pm BREAK <i>Corker Lounge</i>
1 pm	SESSION 2A: From the Archives <i>Mississippi</i> Gioia Laura Iannilli , Università di Bologna What Dewey Doesn't Say Matthew J Brown and Andrii Leonov Southern Illinois University Reintroducing Dewey's Re-Introduction to <i>Experience and Nature</i> Chair: John Capps (Rochester Institute of Technology)		4:30 pm KEYNOTE ADDRESS <i>Auditorium</i> Mark Johnson , University of Oregon The Greatest (Philosophical) Story Ever Told
	SESSION 2B: Language and Meaning <i>Kaskaskia/Missouri</i> Jeffrey Punske , Southern Illinois University Linguistic Meaning: Convergence and Divergence in Dewey and Chomsky LeAnn Holland , St. Lawrence University Embodied Metaphor and Experiential Education: Relating Dewey, Lakoff and Johnson to Outdoor Learning Theory Chair: Kristen Cameron (SIU)		5:45 pm OPENING RECEPTION AND POSTER SESSION: Poster Presentations <i>Art Alley</i> Danica Jenck , Southern Illinois University The Performative Self: A Critique of Religious Experience and Meaning in John Dewey Jasper Price , George Washington University Experience, Nature, and the Spectre of Subject Naturalism Austin Rooney , Rutgers University-Camden The 'Fluxive' Dewey: Joe Margolis Reads John Dewey Jessica Soester , Southern Illinois University Sedimented Selves: Identity, Experience, and Philosophy in Delta Pragmatism
2 pm	BREAK <i>Corker Lounge</i>		

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17

8:30 am REGISTRATION AND COFFEE

Corker Lounge

9 am KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Auditorium

Roberta Dreon, Ca' Foscari University of Venice
Dewey's Layered Conception of Experience: Hegelianizing James,
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10:15 am BREAK

Corker Lounge

10:45 am SESSION 4A: Art, Value, and Philosophic Method

Mississippi

Matteo Cherubini, Università di Pisa
Imagination and Philosophical Method in Dewey's Aesthetics:
Certainty or Stability?

Jeremy Swartz, University of Oregon
Philosophy as Curation

Seth Vannatta, Morgan State University
Bethany Henning, College of St. Scholastica
Importance of Dewey's Metaphysics for the Liberal Arts
Chair: Frank X. Ryan (Kent State)

SESSION 4B: Pragmatism, Psychology and Neuroscience

Kaskaskia/Missouri

George Stickel
Neurophilosophical Implications from *Experience and Nature*

Tibor Solymosi, Villanova University
Problems that Haunt Philosophy: A Neuropragmatic
Reconstruction of Artificial Intelligence

Carl B. Sachs, Marymount University
Ecological Psychology and Pragmatist Realism: Is Gibson Vulnerable
to Dewey's Critique of Holt?
Chair: Steven Levine (UMass Boston)

12:15 pm LUNCH

Ballroom B

1:15 pm SESSION 5A: Art, Poetry, and the Environment

Mississippi

Irie Browning, University of Oregon
Plumwood, Dewey, and the Poetic Practices of Environmental Dialogue
Chair: Keyann Wilson (SIU)

SESSION 5B: Dewey and American Philosophy

Kaskaskia/Missouri

Richard Rubin, Santayana Society
The Nature of Naturalism: Dewey and Johnson-Schulkin vs. Santayana

Joel Katzav, University of Queensland
Andrus de Laguna's Idealist Critique of Pragmatism and its Impact on
Experience and Nature
Chair: Randall Auxier (SIU)

SESSION 5C: Quality, Continuity, Experience, and Reality

Ohio

John R. Shook, Bowie State
Experience's Home in Quality Naturalism

Frank X. Ryan, Kent State
Fixing the "Deep Crack" in *Experience and Nature*
Chair: Harrison Jackson (SIU)

2:15 pm

BREAK

Corker Lounge

2:30 pm

SESSION 6A: Dewey and Asian Philosophy

Mississippi

Vishal Thakare, University of Texas Austin
Buddhist Reading of Dewey's Experience and Nature

Dylan Wittkower, Old Dominion University
Experience and Place (場所): Recovering Connections Between
James, Dewey, Nishida, Heidegger, and Zen practice

Scott Stroud, University of Texas Austin
Experience and Nature, Bhimrao Ambedkar, and the Fate of
Democracy in India
Chair: Jessica Soester (SIU)

SESSION 6B: Metaphysics and Ontology

Kaskaskia/Missouri

Stephen Houchins, Southern Illinois University
Helios Duo-Megistus: Neutral Monism and Dewey's Metaphysics in
Experience and Nature

Andrii Leonov, Southern Illinois University
Is Dewey's Qualitative Naturalism a Kind of Neutral Monism
or Panpsychism?

Scott Taylor, Teachers College, Columbia University
The Concept of Event in Whitehead and Dewey and its Place in
Contemporary Debates in Eventual Ontologies
Chair: Joel Katzav (Queensland)

SESSION 6C: Technology and AI

Ohio

Emily LaRosa, Michigan State University
Agricultural AI: A Deweyan Approach

Robin Zebrowski, Beloit College
Machines of Action-Undergoing: Deweyan Habits for Enactive AI

Casey Haskins, SUNY Purchase
What Would Dewey Think About Artistic AI?

Chair: Carl B. Sachs (Marymount)

4 pm

EXCURSION TO GIANT CITY STATE PARK

Led by Steve Gariepy, Southern Illinois University
STEM Education Research Center

6:15 pm

CONFERENCE DINNER AT GIANT CITY LODGE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18

8:30 am

REGISTRATION AND COFFEE

Corker Lounge

10 am

BREAK

Corker Lounge

9 am

SESSION 7A: Generic Traits and Metaphysics

Mississippi

Thomas Burke, University of South Carolina
On Dewey's Plateaus of Existences of Various Kinds

Nicola Ramazzotto, University of Pisa
The Legend of Dewey's Metaphysics
Chair: David L. Hildebrand (CU Denver)

10:30 am

SESSION 8A: Dewey, Phenomenology, and Idealism

Mississippi

Steven Levine, University of Massachusetts, Boston
Hegel's Place in Dewey's Naturalistic Metaphysics

Oliver Kauffmann, Aarhus University
Vintage Dewey: Reading *Experience and Nature* through
Phenomenological Spectacles
Chair: Tibor Solymosi (Villanova)

SESSION 7B: Dewey and Other Pragmatists

Kaskaskia/Missouri

David Beisecker, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
Neo-Pragmatist Themes in *Experience and Nature*

Aaron Wilson, South Texas College
How Different are Dewey's and Peirce's Views on the Nature
of Experience?
Chair: Stephen Houchins (SIU)

SESSION 8B: Meaning, Mind, and Animals

Kaskaskia/Missouri

Harrison S. Jackson, Southern Illinois University
The (Dis)Continuity of Meaning in John Dewey's *Experience and Nature*

Aleksandra Hernandez, University of Miami
Emotions, Symbolic Thought, and The Animal-Human Divide:
Thinking With and Beyond *Experience and Nature*
Chair: Andrii Leonov (SIU)

SESSION 7C: Education and Pedagogy

Ohio

Samantha Ooley, Purdue University
Experience, Community, and Moral Development: Games-Based
Pedagogy as Deweyan

Kristen Cameron and Rosalba Alvarado Acevedo
Southern Illinois University
Dewey's Four Impulses, the Pedagogical Role of Wonder, and the
Use of Technology in Early Childhood

~~**Deron Boyles**, Georgia State University
Love, Appreciation, and Devotion: Dewey's Programmatic Turn in
Experience and Nature and Knowing in Schools
Chair: Danica Jenck (SIU)~~

11:30 am

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Auditorium

Steven Fesmire, Radford University
The Moving Unbalanced Balance of Things: Dewey's Ecological
Imagination and the Denotative Method

12:45 pm

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