

**Canadian  
Society  
For  
Women  
In  
Philosophy**

**Knowing Bodies:  
Situating,  
Embedding, Theorizing**

October 1-3, 1999

McMaster University Hamilton,  
Ontario

Conference Programme

## Friday October 1

6:00-7:00 p.m.

Registration Divinity College

7:00-9:00 p.m.

Keynote Speaker Divinity College

Dr. Grace Jantzen "Knowledge and Natality:  
Toward a Feminist Symbolic"

9:00 p.m. Reception

Commons Building

## Saturday October 2

Registration Ongoing - University Hall

8:30 - 10:30 a.m. Concurrent Sessions  
University Hall

1A Session Theme: Pregnant Embodiment

Amy Mullin, University of Toronto, "Pregnant  
Bodies, Pregnant Minds"

Laura Shanner, University of Alberta,  
"Maternal-Fetal Relationships"

Karen Houle, University of Guelph, "Pregnant  
and then Not-Pregnant: Spatial Relations"

1B Session Theme: Merleau-Ponty

Suzanne Cataldi, St. Louis University,  
"Theorizing the Body Along Merleau-Pontian

Lines"

Helen Fielding, University of Western Ontario,  
"The Ethics of Perception: Irigaray,  
Merleau-Ponty, and the Question of Sexual  
Difference"

Sally Fischer, Goucher College, "Ethical  
Bodies and the Interstices of Communion and  
Disruption"

10:30- 10:45 a.m. Refreshment Break

10:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. Concurrent Sessions  
University Hall

IIA Session Theme: Narrative and Metaphor

Kathleen Coessens, Vrije Universiteit Brussels,  
"In Search of Coherence: Narrativization and  
the Closed Circle of Body and Mind"

Suzanne Jaeger, York University, "How To Be  
Things With Words"

Joanne Cey, McMaster University, "Embodied  
Metaphors: A Consideration of Metaphors and  
Ability"

IIB Session Theme: Feminist Theoretical  
Revision

Sylvia Burrow, University of Western Ontario,  
"Feminist Partialism: Moral Motivation and the  
Social Self"

Kari Coleman, University of British Columbia,  
"Embodied Moral Relativism"

Ayumi Goto, McMaster University, "The

Embodiment of Oppression"

1:00-2:00pm CSWIP Annual General  
Meeting (to be held during Lunch)  
Faculty Club

2:00 - 4:00 p.m. Concurrent Sessions  
University Hall

IIIA Session Theme: Historical Insights  
Sarah Marquardt. University of  
Toronto. "Self-Knowledge and the  
Union of Mind and Body in Spinoza's  
Ethics"

Carol Collier, University of Ottawa,  
"Finalism, Mechanism and the Body: A  
17th Century Perspective"

Alison Barclay, McMaster University,  
"The Unreflecting Pool: Women in the  
Masochistic Relationship"

IIIB Session Theme: Body Image

Araxi Meldonian, McMaster  
University,

"Self-Mutilation and Women in Prison"  
Diane Zom, University of Toronto,

"Muscling in on Feminist  
Bodybuilding"

Teresa (Tracy) Luciani, University of  
Toronto, "Images of Women's Bodies"  
Photography and Representation"

4:00 - 4:15 Refreshment Break

4:15- 6:00 pm. Concurrent Sessions  
University Hall

IVA Session Theme: Bioethics

Ann Iverson, McMaster University,  
"Martyrs Without a Cause"

Christine Overall, Queen's University,  
"Staying Alive: A Feminist Analysis of  
Some Arguments Against Prolonging  
the Human Life Span"

Darlene Rigo, Université de Montréal,  
"Bodies and Bio-power: New  
Reproductive Technologies, Feminism  
and Foucault"

IVB Session Theme: The Self

Erin McCarthy, University of Ottawa,  
"The Body: A Non-Dualist Perspective"

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6:30 p.m. Banquet

Faculty Club

## Sunday October 3

9:00 - 11:00 a.m. Session Five  
University Hall

Book Symposium - A Feminist "I".

Christine Overall Samantha Brennan,  
Convenor

11:00- 11:15 a.m. Refreshment Break

11:15-1:15 Concurrent Sessions University Hall

VIA Session Theme: Political Issues

Jennifer Parks, Loyola University, "Keeping Abreast of Women's Toplessness"

Ritz Chow, Simon Fraser University, "The Personal is Political: Citizenship, Alienation, and the Alienated Body of Illness"

Robin Bluhm, McMaster University, "Sex and Gender and the Human Brain"

VIB - Session Theme: Topics in Genetics

Jill McIntosh, University of Western Ontario  
"Evolution, Stability and Complexity: Why Are We Here?"

Rashmi Pandya, McMaster University, "Leaky Bodies and the Embodied Cogito"

Lisa Austin, University of Ottawa, "Mapping Bodies Around the Encoded Self"