

The Canadian Society for Women in Philosophy
Dalhousie University,
Saint Mary's University,
Mount Saint Vincent University
and the University of King's College
present

Agency and Embodiment

Keynote Speaker:
Dr. Cheshire Calhoun

September 30 – October 2, 2005
Halifax, Nova Scotia

All sessions held at the New Academic Building,
University of King's College

For conference information visit:
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Friday, September 30

Registration: 3:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Concurrent sessions: 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.

Session A – Archibald Room

Chair: Monique Lanoix

Emily Lee, Haverford College

Body Movement as the Site for Agency

Sylvia Burrow, Cape Breton University

*Ju-jitsu Suffragettes: A Model of Feminist Autonomy
Competency*

Session B – KTS Lecture Hall

Chair: Lisa Kretz

Amy Mullin, University of Toronto

Children, Autonomy, and Relationships

Anna Carastathis, McGill University

*The Fantasy of Solidarity: Beauvoir and the
Constitution of a Feminist Political Subjectivity*

Plenary Session: 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Alumni Hall

Cheshire Calhoun, Colby College

Losing One's Self

Opening Reception: 9:00 – 11:00 p.m.

The Wilson Common Room

Saturday, October 1

Registration: 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Concurrent sessions: 9:30 – 11:00 a.m.

Session A – Archibald Room

Chair: Andrew Fenton

Susan Babbitt, Queen's University

*Collective Memory and Knowledge: 'Covering
Reality with Flowers'*

Heidi Grasswick, Middlebury College

*Feminist Epistemologies, Knowing Agents, and the
Question of Communities*

Session B – KTS Lecture Hall

Chair: Sue Sherwin

Angela Failler, Nipissing University

Melancholic Agency: From Loss to Meaning

Diana Tietjens Meyers, University of Connecticut
(Storrs)

*Psychocorporeal Practical Intelligence and Adaptive
Agency*

Break: 11:00 – 11:15 a.m.

Concurrent sessions: 11:15 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.

Session A – Archibald Room

Chair: Kathryn Morris

Karen Wendling, University of Guelph

Mapping Feminisms

Kathleen Okruhlik, University of Western Ontario
Disembodiment and Agency

Session B – Scotiabank Room

Chair: Victoria Seavilleklein

Carolyn McLeod, University of Western Ontario

*Demanding Referrals in the Wake of
Conscientious Objection to Abortion*

Jennifer Bell, McGill University

*Autonomous Agency and Ethical Conflict in the
Health Care Setting: The Need for a
'Rapprochement'*

Session C – KTS Lecture Hall

Chair: Karen Houle

Lisa Kretz, Dalhousie University

*Challenging Boundaries: Reframing Responsibility,
Agency, and Personhood through Reframing the
Self*

Monique Lanoix, Dalhousie University

*Shifting Paradigms: Notes on the Citizen
Reconfigured*

Lunch: 12:45 – 1:45 p.m., Prince Hall

Concurrent sessions: 1:45 – 3:15 p.m.

Session A – Archibald Room

Chair: Letitia Meynell

Rebecca Kukla, Carleton University

*Penetrating the Pregnant Body in Early Obstetric
Textbooks*

Jacqueline Davies, Queen's University

*Ultrasound and the Face of the Other: Visualising
the Politics with which Relational Ethics is
Pregnant*

Session B – Scotiabank Room

Chair: Lisa Gannett

Mariam Thalos, University of Utah

Towards a Control Account of Agency

Shereen Hassanein, York University
Shades of Representationalism

Sunday, October 2

Concurrent sessions: 9:00 – 10:30 a.m.

Session A – Archibald Room

Chair: Andrew Fenton

Catriona Mackenzie, Macquarrie University
Self-Constitution, Narrative Integration and Embodiment

Christine Koggel, Bryn Mawr College
Globalization: Assessing Inequalities and Enhancing Agency

Session B – KTS Lecture Hall

Chair: Letitia Meynell

Helen Fielding, University of Western Ontario
Art, Body, Techne

Kym Maclaren, Northern Arizona University
Emotional Metamorphoses: The Role of Others in Becoming-Other

Break: 10:30 – 10:45 a.m.

Concurrent sessions: 10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Session A – Archibald Room

Chair: Meredith Schwartz

Ann Levey, University of Calgary
A Modest Feminist Defense of Contractarianism
Samantha Brennan, University of Western Ontario
Against Plug and Play Ethics: Feminist Moral Philosophy and the Line between the Right and the Good

Session B – KTS Lecture Hall

Chair: Françoise Baylis

Aditi Gowri, Carleton University
Corporate Agents and Loss of Bodily Control
Karen Houle, University of Guelph
Justice and Future Generations: A Feminist Account

Break: 12:15 – 12:30 p.m.

Panel discussion: 12:30 – 1:30 p.m.

KTS Lecture Hall

Chair: Meredith Schwartz

Career Challenges for Women in Philosophy
Sylvia Burrow, Cape Breton University
Cressida Heyes, University of Alberta
Amy Mullin, University of Toronto

Special Events:

Dalhousie Art Gallery Tour, Sunday, 1:45-2:45.

Dalhousie Anatomy Museum Open House,
Sunday, 1:45-3:30.

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