

The Canadian Society for Women in Philosophy
Dalhousie University,
Saint Mary's University,
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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, Macquarie 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 Maclarens, 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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