**2015 SOCIETY FOR RICOEUR STUDIES PROGRAM**

**October 9-11  
Embassy Suites  
Atlanta, GA**

**“Theory and Practice in Ricoeur’s Work”**

**Hotel Location – Embassy Suites (Bienville and Orleans Rooms)**

3285 Peachtree Road NE, Atlanta GA, 404-365-0660

<https://www.google.co.uk/maps/place/Embassy+Suites+Atlanta+-+Buckhead/@33.8445823,-84.3686233,17z/data=!3m1!4b1!4m2!3m1!1s0x88f505f66ef34055:0x821aa1e394f70bef>

**Restaurant Directions – McKinnon’s Louisiane Restaurant** (within walking distance of the hotel)

3209 Maple Drive at Peachtree in Buckhead, 404-237-1313

<http://mckinnons.com/map.html>

**Friday (10/09)**

**6.30pm onwards**

Social Gathering at McKinnon’s (see above).

**Saturday (10/10)**

**8.30–9.00** **Registration**

**9.00–10.30 Parallel Panels A (Bienville and Orleans Rooms)**

Bienville Moderator: Michael Sohn

*The Grateful “Course of Recognition": Ricoeur and the Transformative Grace of Gratitude*

**Jim Sisson**

*Summoned or Called*

**David Fisher**

*Is a Hermeneutic of Suspicion Insufficient?*

**Joseph Edelheit**

Orleans Moderator: Lynn Purcell

*Hermeneutics as an Exercise of Care*

**Sebastian Kaufmann**

*Le tragique de l’action entre théorie et pratique*

**Andre Duhamel**

*The Adamic Myth as a Theory of Human Praxis*

**Timo Helenius**

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**10.30–10.45 Crossover Break**

**10.45–12.15 Parallel Panels B**

Bienville Moderator: Timo Helenius

*Ideology Critique on the Ground: Ricoeur on Embodiment and Ideology Critique*

**Dan Stiver**

*The Just Measure: Theory and Practice in Ricœur’s Reflections on the Late Metaphysical Dialogues of Plato***Michael Johnson**

*From the Text of Nature to Environmental Action: Activism in Environmental Hermeneutics*

**David Utsler**

Orleans Moderator: Brad DeFord

*Oneself with Another: Transference, Memory and Psychiatric Illness*

**Elyse Purcell**

*Death of the Father: Ricoeurian Reflections on Trauma, Religion, and Psychoanalysis*

**Stephanie Arel**

*On Recognition and Nonrecognition: Paul Ricoeur, Mutual Recognition and the Intersubjectivists*

**Jeffrey Sacks**

**12.15–1.30 Lunch (not provided)**

**1.30–3.00 Parallel Panels C**

Bienville Moderator: David Fisher

*Life’s Losses and End: Ricoeur on Mourning and Forgiveness*

**Brad de Ford**

*Ricoeur on History and Forgiveness*

**Pol Vandevelde**

*On the Hermeneutics of Jian and the Practice of Paul Ricoeur’s Philosophy: A Detour for Narrative Theology*

**Cristal Huang**

Orleans Moderator: Brian Gregor

*Narrative Identity and Self-Constitution: Ricoeur and Korsgaard on Ethics*

**Lynn Purcell**

*Meaningful Plurality: Reading Ricoeur with Feminist Philosopher Linda Martin Alcoff*

**Darryl Dale-Ferguson**

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**3.00–3.15 Crossover Break**

**3.15–4.45 Parallel Panels D**

Bienville Moderator: Elyse Purcell

*Blurring the Edges: Ricoeur and Rothko on Metaphorically Figuring the Non-Figural*

**B. Keith Putt**

*Transgression and Transcendence in Aesthetic Experience*

**Charles Sharp**

*The Wager of Imagination*

**Roger Savage**

Orleans Moderator: Joseph Edelheit

*Word, Writing, Tradition*

**Michael Sohn**

*Ricœur’s Hermeneutics of Translation and the Case of Religious Language*

**Dale Hobbs**

*Ricoeur, Neville, and the Hermeneutics of Religious Symbols*

**John Starkey**

**4.45–5.45 Business Meeting (Bucks Head Room)**

**5.45–6.45 Keynote (Bucks Head Room): David Carr (Emory University)**

*History: Narrative and Memory*

**Moderator: Boyd Blundell**

**Sunday (10/11)**

**9.45–10.45 Parallel Panels E (Coffee)**

Bienville Moderator: David Utsler

*Just Passing Through: Ricœur, Latour, and the Appeal to Experience*

**Paul Custer**

*The Meaning of Life: Between Henry and Ricoeur*

**Scott Davidson**

Orleans Moderator: Charles Sharp

*Outlines for Constructing Ricoeur’s Theory of Truth*

**Todd Mei**

*Metaphor Monism or Metaphor-Metaphysics Dualism?: Analyses and Reflections on the Derrida-Ricoeur Debate***Dong Yang**

**10.45–11.00 Crossover Break**

**11.00–12.00 Parallel Panels F**

Bienville Moderator: Todd Mei

*Is the Detour the Right Path for Hermeneutics?*

**John Arthos**

*The Use of “Distant Reading” to Analyze the Work of Ricoeur*

**George Taylor**

Orleans Moderator: Dan Stiver

*Paul Ricoeur: From a Theory of Action to Homo Capax*

**Morny Joy**

*Reading as Embodied Practice: The Role of the Text in the Care of the Self***Brian Gregor**

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