

2022 SOCIETY FOR RICŒUR STUDIES PROGRAM

“Capability, Fragility and Joy”

October 20-22, 2022

California State University, Dominguez Hills
Los Angeles, California

Venue Info

CSU, Dominguez Hills is located at 1000 East Victoria Street in Carson, CA.

All in-person sessions will be held in the Innovation and Instruction building, located on the North side of campus, off Victoria Street and next to the large front lawn (#15 on the campus map below).



Directions to CSUDH

Follow the Santa Monica Freeway (10) east to the San Diego Freeway (405) south toward Long Beach. Exit at the Vermont Avenue off-ramp. Turn left (east) at the end of the off-ramp onto 190th Street. Follow 190th Street east for approximately two miles to the campus (190th Street becomes Victoria Street). The campus entrance is a right turn at Tamcliff Avenue, the second traffic signal past Avalon Boulevard.

Accommodations:

The Redondo Beach Hotel – 400 N. Harbor Drive, Redondo Beach, CA 90277

We have reserved a block of rooms at the reduced conference rate (\$179 per night, or \$189 for rooms with a marina view). Reservations are limited, and the deadline is September 20, so please book soon. If our block of rooms is filled, please let us know as soon as possible so we can add more rooms.

Booking Link: <https://www.hilton.com/en/book/reservation/deeplink/?ctyhocn=LAXLYUP&groupCode=SRS&arrivaldate=2022-10-18&departuredat=2022-10-24&cid=OM,WW,HILTONLINK,EN,DirectLink&fromId=HILTONLINKDIRECT> (Use the booking code “SRS”)

The easiest mode of transportation between The Redondo Beach Hotel and CSUDH will be by car, either rental or Uber/Lyft/taxi. We encourage conference participants to connect with other conference participants and share rides!

Thursday (October 20)

Venue: TBA

16.00 – 16.15*

Registration

16.15 – 16.30

Welcome by Brian Gregor (Society President)

16.30 – 18.00

Keynote Address: Brian Treanor

Professor of Philosophy, Loyola Marymount University
Los Angeles, CA

The Joy of Yes in the Sadness of the Finite

Chair: Brian Gregor

18.30 – 20.00

Reception and Drinks

*All times in the schedule are Pacific Daylight Time (PDT).
PDT will be observed in Los Angeles until Nov 6, 2022 at 2:00 am.
UTC Offset: UTC -7

Friday (October 21)

Venue: Online for the Morning Program and on campus in the afternoons

8.00-9.30 Parallel Sessions A (online sessions)

Moderator: Maria Cristina Vendra (Institute of Philosophy, Slovak Academy of Sciences, Bratislava)

Cifre della resistenza. Paul Ricœur lettore di Hannah Arendt
Monica Gorza (Sorbonne Université - Paris IV)

La *phronesis* come capacità “poietica” – Una peculiarità della lettura ricœuriana di Aristotele
Alessandro Colleoni (Fondazione Collegio San Carlo et l'EHESS)

Quando il grano muore: Cristianesimo e psicoanalisi tra Paul Ricœur e Maurice Bellet
Giullia Zaccaro (University of Milan)

9.45–11.15 Parallel Panels 1 (online sessions)

Moderator: Geoffrey Dierckxsens

Discussion autour du livre de G. Fiasse, *Amour et Fragilité. Regards philosophiques au cœur de l'humain*, Québec, Presses de l'Université Laval, 2015; Paris, Hermann, 2016.

Panelists:
Gaëlle Fiasse (McGill University, Montreal)

Christelle Landheer-Cieslak (Université Laval, Québec City)

Graduate Session 1

Moderator: Héctor A. Acero-Ferrer

The Intertwining of Hermeneutics and Dialectics in Paul Ricœur's Philosophy of the Self
Michael Steinmetz (Trier University)

Regarding the Neuroscientific Measurement of 'Information' during Neuroimaging: Understanding the Correlationism of Ricœur and Changeux
Patrick Bloniasz (Boston University)

Living up to the Challenge: The Claim of Others and the Development of Responsibility
Jean-François Houle (EHESS – CEMS, Paris & Université Laval, Quebec City)

“The Sorrow of Finitude” and the Courage of Mourning
Renxiang Liu (Tsinghua University)

Moderator: Dan R. Stiver

Paul Ricœur and the “Sacred”: A Relationship Between Texts and Conversations

Panelists:
James A. Edelheit (Saint Cloud State University, MN)

James R. Moore (Valparaiso University)

Friday (October 21) cont'd.

11.15–13.00 Crossover Break, Transport to the Campus and Lunch Break

13.00–14.30 Parallel Sessions B (in person)

Moderator: Michael Deckard

From Real Opposition to Productive Opposition: Ricœur's Fichtean Extension of the Kantian Productive Imagination in His Later Works
Michael A. Johnson (Concordia College, Moorhead, MN)

The Poetics of the Self: On the Three Levels of Transformation in Ricœur's Account of Faith
Samuel Underwood (Memorial University of Newfoundland)

"Distanciation" in Narrative
Wen-Sheng Wang (National Chengchi University)

Moderator: Zane Yi (Loma Linda University)

Vulnerability, Identity, and Terminal Illness Narratives
Elyse Purcell (State University of New York, Oneonta)

Dignity as Capability: Ricœur's Legal Phenomenology of Vulnerability
J. Reese Faust (University of Memphis)

The Fragility of the Self: Expanding Ricœur's Critique of Romantic Hermeneutics
Brian Gregor (California State University, Dominguez Hills)

Moderator: David Utsler

Transposition of the Gift: Reciprocity, Mutuality, and Aesthetic Experience
Charles Sharp (California State University, Fullerton)

On Sentences and Events: Can Ricœur's *Interpretation Theory* Help Us Imagine the Present and Future?
Nate Mickelson (New York University, New York City)

Who am I as I am dying?: Capability, Fragility and Joy as our Lives End
Brad DeFord (Marian University)

14.30–14.45 Break

Friday (October 21) cont'd.

14.45–16.15 Graduate Sessions 2 (in person)

Moderator: Lissa McCullough (California State University, Dominguez Hills)

The Poetic Horizon: Metaphor and Manifestation in Ricœur's Theory of Religious Language

Kevin Chaves (Santa Clara University)

Psychoanalysis and the Expansion of Hermeneutics: On Paul Ricœur's Critique of Husserl's Logical Prejudice

Zhiyong Fu (Wuhan University of Science and Technology)

Moderator: Héctor A. Acero-Ferrer

Le soi narratif et le moi analysé

Siliang Zhu (École normale supérieure)

The Function of Symbolic Images in Animating Place: The Examples of I.M. Pei's Global Architectural Practice (*online presentation*)

Vincent Yuxin Qiu (Clemson University School of Architecture)

16.30-18.00

Keynote Address: Christina M. Gschwandtner

Professor of Philosophy, Fordham University

New York City, NY

The Fragility of Finitude: Frailty and Fallenness in Paul Ricœur's Phenomenological Anthropology

Chair: Geoffrey Dierckxsens (Society Vice-President)

Saturday (October 22)

9.00–10.30 Parallel Sessions C (online)

Moderator: TBA

Narrative Identity, Texts, and Autobiography

María Beatriz Delpech (Universidad Nacional de San Martín, Argentina)

Establishing Connections of the Capable Self (Ricœur) and Its Appropriation in the Hermeneutics of Education in relation to Authority, Responsibility and Autonomy

Michael A. Threlfall (Independent Scholar, UK)

L'Autre et la promesse : entre Levinas et Ricœur

Gianluca Ronca (University of Castilla-La Mancha, Faculty of Humanities of Toledo)

Moderator: Fernando Nascimento

Ricœur, Vulnerability, and the Theological Approach

René Dentz (Pontifical Catholic University of Minas Gerais, Brazil)

Mutuality, Reciprocity, Asymmetry, and Dissymmetry in Counseling Supervision: A Ricœurian-Based Understanding of Relationality for the Mental Health Professions

Cristina Bucur (Duquesne University)

Oneself as a Digital other? Framing Identity and Autonomy in the Algorithmic Society with Paul Ricœur

Guido Gorgoni (University of Padua, Italy)

Solicitude and the Ethics of Proximity: An Investigation Based on the Consideration of Pain in the Hospital Context

Anaïd Mouratian (American University of Armenia)

10.30–13.00 Crossover Break, Transport to the Campus and Lunch

Saturday (October 22) cont'd.

13.00–14.45 Parallel Sessions D (in person)

Moderator: Michael A. Johnson

The Master of Metaphor

Michael Deckard (Lenoir-Rhyne University)

Imagination und Schauspielkunst – Produktive und reproduktive
Einbildungskraft bei Paul Ricœur

Ingrid Hentschel (University of Applied Sciences, Bielefeld, Germany)

Practical Theology as Practical Poetics: Building a Bridge between Prose,
Poetics, and Praxis

Dan R. Stiver (Hardin-Simmons University)

Ricœur in Conflict (Kinship?) with Himself

Tom McCormick (Independent Scholar, Gormley, Ontario)

Moderator: John Arthos (Indiana University)

Digital Capabilities and Fragilities

Fernando Nascimento (Bowdoin College)

From Blame Narrative to Just Narrative – A Hermeneutical Perspective on
Pandemics

Geoffrey Dierckxsens (Institute of Philosophy, Czech Academy of Sciences)

Fragile Earth: Ricœur and the Poetics of Environmental Responsibility

David Utsler (North Central Texas College & Collin College)

Ideology and Cryptopia

L. Sebastian Purcell (State University of New York, Courtland)

Moderator: Stephanie Arel (Fordham University)

Finitude, Transcendence, and Joy

Roger W. Savage (UCLA Herb Alpert School of Music)

Ricœur and the Religious Imagination

George H. Taylor (University of Pittsburgh)

Ricœur and Refashioning Fashion Respondent

Robert Covolo (Fuller Theological Seminary)

Rhetorics of Religious Identity in Political Theology: Alain Badiou and Paul Ricœur

Steven Mailloux (University of California, Irvine)

Saturday (October 22) cont'd.

14.45–15:00 Break

15:00–16.30 Business Meeting (Open to All)

16.45-18.00 Parallel Panels 2

Moderator: Elyse Purcell

Public Fragility, Fragile Publics: Ricœur's Political Thought from Root to Branch

Panelists:

Héctor A. Acero Ferrer (Institute for Christian Studies, Toronto)

Abbigail Hofstede (The King's University, Edmonton)

Mark Standish (The King's University, Edmonton)

Andrew Tebbutt (Trinity Christian College, Palos Heights)

Moderator: Geoffrey Dierckxsens

Panel discussion around three books:

Reading Ricœur through Law (Lexington, 2022)

Marc de Leeuw (University of New South)

George Taylor (University of Pittsburgh)

Eileen Brennan (Dublin City University)

Paul Ricœur's Philosophical Anthropology as Hermeneutics of Liberation
(Routledge, 2020)

Roger Savage (UCLA Herb Alpert School of Music)

Paul Ricœur's Renewal of Philosophical Anthropology (Lexington, 2021)

Marc de Leeuw (University of New South)

18.00 Close of Conference

19.00 Director's Dinner (for Society Officers Only)

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