**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).

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**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. Parking Lot 2 is the closest to the conference venue.

**Accommodations:**

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

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. We will also be issuing Uber vouchers to conference participants who have financial needs or lack travel funding.

**Thursday (October 20)**

**Venue:**

CSUDH Innovation and Instruction Building – Room 2270

**16.30 – 16.45\***Registration

**16.45 – 17.00**Welcome by Brian Gregor (Society President)

**17.00 – 18.30  
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** (Room 1300) **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)**

**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)**

“The Sorrow of Finitude” and the Courage of Mourning

**Renxiang Liu (Tsinghua University)**

**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)**

**Rudolf Boutet (Cégep de l'Abitibi-Témiscamingue)**Moderator: Dan R. Stiver

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

Panelists:

**Joseph A. Edelheit (Saint Cloud State University, MN)**

**James R. Moore (Valparaiso University)**

**Friday (October 21) cont’d.**

**11.15–13.00 Crossover Break, Travel to the Campus**

**13.00–14.30 Parallel Sessions B (In Person)**

Moderator: Michael Deckard **(Room 2240)**

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 Fragility of the Therapeutic Self

**Brian Gregor (California State University, Dominguez Hills)**

The Poetics of the Self: On the Three Levels of Transformation in Ricœur’s Account of Faith

**Samuel Underwood (Memorial University of Newfoundland)**

Moderator: Zane Yi (Loma Linda University) **(Room 3300)**

Vulnerability, Identity, and Terminal Illness Narratives

**Elyse Purcell (State University of New York, Oneonta)**

*Who am I as I am dying?*: Capability, Fragility and Joy as our Lives End

**Brad DeFord (Marian University)**

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

**Anaïd Mouratian (American University of Armenia)**

Moderator: David Utsler **(Room 2270)**

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)**

Finitude, Transcendence, and Joy

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

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**14.30–14.45 Break**

**Friday (October 21) cont’d.**

**14.45–16.15 Graduate Sessions 2 (In Person)**

Moderator: Lissa McCullough **(Room 2240)**

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

**Kevin Chaves (Santa Clara University)**

Le soi narratif et le moi analysé

**Siliang Zhu (École normale supérieure)**

Moderator: Héctor A. Acero-Ferrer **(Room 2270)**

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)**

Psychoanalysis and the Expansion of Hermeneutics: On Paul Ricœur's Critique of Husserl's Logical Prejudice (*online presentation*)

**Zhiyong Fu (Wuhan University of Science and Technology)**

**16.30-18.00** (Room 2270)

**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)

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**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)**

Dignity as Capability: Ricœur’s Legal Phenomenology of Vulnerability

**J. Reese Faust (Howard University)**

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)**

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**10.30–13.00 Crossover Break, Travel to Campus**

**Saturday (October 22) cont’d.**

**13.00–14.30 Parallel Sessions D (in person)**

Moderator: Michael A. Johnson **(Room 2240)**

The Master of Metaphor

**Michael Deckard (Lenoir-Rhyne University)**

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)**

Moderator: John Arthos (Indiana University) **(Room 3300)**

Digital Capabilities and Fragilities

**Fernando Nascimento (Bowdoin College)**

Ideology and Cryptopia

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

Moderator: Stephanie Arel (Fordham University) **(Room 2270)**

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

**Dan R. Stiver (Hardin-Simmons University)**

Ricœur and the Religious Imagination

**George H. Taylor (University of Pittsburgh)**

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

**Steven Mailloux (University of California, Irvine)**

**Saturday (October 22) cont’d.**

**14.30–14:45 Break**

**14:45–16.15 Business Meeting** (Open to All: Room 2270)

**16.30-18.00 Parallel Panels 2**

Moderator: Elyse Purcell **(Room 2240)**

**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 **(Room 2270)**

**Panel discussion of three books:**

*Reading Ricœur through Law* (Lexington, 2022)

**Marc de Leeuw (University of New South Wales)  
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 Wales)**

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**18.00 Close of Conference**

**19.00 Director’s Dinner** (Society Officers Only)

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