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THE FIRST TWENTY-SIX YEARS, AN INFORMATIONAL REPORT

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Conference of Philosophical Societies:

Joseph G. Grassi (???)
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1998 World Philosophy Conference Planning Committee:

Joseph Betz (???)
MEETING A: The American Philosophy Group  (Chicago, 26 April 1973)

Topic: "Possibilities for American Philosophy"

Speakers:  
Max H. Fisch (??? )  
H. S. Thayer (City College/CUNY)  
Evelyn Shirk (Hofstra U.)  
John J. McDermott (Queens College/CUNY)  
John Lachs (Vanderbilt U.)

MEETING B: Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy  (Atlanta, 28 December 1973)

Topic: "Pivotal Issues in Ethical Thought"

Speakers:  
John E. Smith (Yale U.): "Ethics and Community: Dewey and Royce"
Walter Feinberg (??? ): "Dewey in Perspective"
James Gouinlock (Emory U.): "Naturalism in Moral Philosophy"
Evelyn Shirk (Hofstra U.): "A Reply to James Gouinlock's 'Naturalism in Moral Philosophy'"
FIRST ANNUAL MEETING

LOCATION: Nashville, TN
March 8-9, 1974

SPONSOR: Vanderbilt University

THEME: "Human Rights and the American Tradition"

PROGRAM COMMITTEE:
John Lachs (Vanderbilt U.)
Andrew Reck (Tulane U.)
Lewis E. Hahn (Southern Illinois University, Carbondale)
John Anton (???)

SPECIAL SESSIONS: ???

SECOND ANNUAL MEETING

LOCATION: New York City, NY
March 7-8, 1975

SPONSOR: Hunter College

PROGRAM COMMITTEE:
Lewis E. Hahn (Southern Illinois U., Carbondale)

SPECIAL SESSIONS:

Critical Editions of American Philosophers
Lewis E. Hahn, chair
Matthew J. Bruccoli (U. of South Carolina): "The Center for Editions of American Authors and Definitive Editions"
Ignas K. Skrupskelis (U. of South Carolina): "The James Project"
Max H. Fisch (Texas Tech U.): "The Peirce Project"
SPECIAL MEETING: SYMPOSIUM ON JUSTUS BUCHLER'S PHILOSOPHY

LOCATION: Fairfield, CT
2-3 May, 1975

CO-SPONSOR: Fairfield University

SPEAKERS:

Andrew J. Reck (Tulane U.): "Categories and Justus Buchler"
Beth J. Singer (Brooklyn College/CUNY): "Some Ambiguities in the Metaphysics of Natural Complexes"
John P. Anton (Emory U.): "Categorial Thought: Buchler's Natural Complexes and Aristotle's Ousia"
Stephen David Ross (SUNY/Binghamton): "Complexities of Judgment"

COMMENTARIES:
Justus Buchler (SUNY/Stony Brook)

Note: The proceeding of this conference were published in a special issue of The Southern Journal of Philosophy 14.1 (Spring 1996) edited by Beth Singer and Joseph G. Grassi

THIRD ANNUAL MEETING

LOCATION: New Orleans, LA
March 4-5, 1976

SPONSOR: Loyola University, New Orleans

PROGRAM COMMITTEE:
Sandra B. Rosenthal (Loyola U./New Orleans)
Charles Sherover (Hunter College)
Andrew J. Reck (Tulane U.)

LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS:
Sandra B. Rosenthal
Patrick Bourgeois (Loyola U./New Orleans)
Donald Lee (Tulane U.)

SPECIAL SESSIONS: ???
FOURTH ANNUAL MEETING

LOCATION: Fairfield, CT
March 4-5, 1977

SPONSOR: Fairfield University

PROGRAM COMMITTEE:
Evelyn Shirk (Hofstra U.)
Howard Radest (Ramapo College)
James Gouinlock (Emory U.)

LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS:
Morris Grossman (Fairfield U.)
King J. Dykeman (Fairfield U.)

SPECIAL SESSION:
Joseph L. Blau (Columbia U.): "Emerson's Transcendental Individualism as a Social Philosophy."

FIFTH ANNUAL MEETING

LOCATION: Villanova, PA
March 3-4, 1978

SPONSOR: Villanova University

PROGRAM COMMITTEE:
Joseph Betz (Villanova U.)
Yeager Hudson (Colby College)
Edward Pols (Bowdoin College)

SPECIAL SESSIONS:
H. S. Thayer (City College/CUNY): "The Philosophic Concern with Value"
SIXTH ANNUAL MEETING

LOCATION: University Heights, OH
    March 2-3, 1979

SPONSOR: John Carroll University

PROGRAM COMMITTEE:
    John Howie (Southern Illinois U, Carbondale)
    Frank Oppenheim (Xavier U.)
    Charlene Haddock Seigfried (Northwestern U.)

LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS:
    Ronald L. Pratt (John Carroll U.)

SPECIAL SESSIONS:
    John Lachs (Vanderbilt U.): "Peirce, Santayana, and the Large Facts"
    Peter A. Bertocci (Boston U.): "Personalist Idealism"

SEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING

LOCATION: College Station, TX
    29 February-1 March 1980

SPONSOR: Texas A&M University

PROGRAM COMMITTEE:
    Darnell Rucker (Skidmore College)
    Rickart Donovan (Iona College)
    Ellen K. Suckiel (U. of California, Santa Cruz)

LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS:
    John J. McDermott (Texas A&M U.)

SPECIAL SESSIONS:
    John J. McDermott: "Transiency and Amelioration: An American Bequest for the New Millennium" [Presidential Address]
    In Honor of the Hundredth Anniversary of the Birth of Morris Raphael Cohen
    Elizabeth Flower (U. of Pennsylvania)
    Albert Lataner (Nassau County Community College)
    Ernest Nagel (Columbia U.)
    Mortimer Kadish (Case Western Reserve U.)
    Morris Grossman (Fairfield U.)
    Abraham Edel (U. of Pennsylvania)
EIGHTH ANNUAL MEETING

LOCATION: Washington, DC
March 6-7, 1981

SPONSOR: George Washington University

PROGRAM COMMITTEE:
Rickart Donovan (Iona College)
Mary B. Mahowald (Indiana U.)
Peter Manicas (Queens College/CUNY)

LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS:
Thelma Z. Lavine (George Washington U.)

SPECIAL SESSION:
Jo Ann Boydston (Southern Illinois U., Carbondale): "The Dewey Project"

NINTH ANNUAL MEETING

LOCATION: Newark, DE
March 5-6, 1982

SPONSOR: University of Delaware

PROGRAM COMMITTEE:
Mary B. Mahowald (Indiana U.)
King J. Dykeman (Fairfield U.)
David Norton (U. of Delaware)

LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS:
David Norton

SPECIAL SESSION:
Roots of American Thought -- Great American Philosophers as Teachers
Max H. Fisch, "C. S. Peirce"
Charles Hartshorne, "C. I. Lewis"
Corliss Lamont, "George Santayana"
Victor Lowe, "A. N. Whitehead"
David Miller, "G. H. Mead"
Ernest Nagel, "John Dewey and F. J. E. Woodbridge"
TENTH ANNUAL MEETING

LOCATION: Carbondale, IL
   March 3-5, 1983

SPONSOR: Southern Illinois University at Carbondale

PROGRAM COMMITTEE:
   King J. Dykeman (Fairfield U.)
   Marjorie Miller (SUNY/Purchase)
   Thomas Olshewsky (U. of Kentucky)

LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS:
   John Howie (Southern Illinois U., Carbondale)

SPECIAL SESSIONS:
Philosophy and the Constitution of the United States
   Andrew J. Reck (Tulane U.): "The Republican Idea"
   Thelma Z. Lavine (George Washington U.): "Pragmatists and the Constitution in the Culture of Modernism"
   Darnell Rucker (Skidmore College): "Radical Democracy from Plato to Dewey"
   [Presidential Address]

75th Anniversary of the Publication of Dewey and Tufts's *Ethics*
   Abraham Edel and Elizabeth Flower (U. of Pennsylvania):
   "The Two Ethics: 1908 and 1932"

On American Sociology and Pragmatism: Mead, Chicago Sociology and Symbolic Interaction, by J. David Lewis and Richard L. Smith
   Joseph Betz (Villanova U.)
   David L. Miller (U. of Texas)
   Lester Kurtz (U. of Texas)
   J. David Lewis (U. of Notre Dame)
ELEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING

LOCATION: Seattle, WA
March 1-3, 1984

SPONSOR: Seattle University

THEMES:
"Community"
"Neglected American Philosophers"

PROGRAM COMMITTEE:
Marjorie Miller (SUNY/Purchase)
James Campbell (U. of Toledo)
Ellen K. Suckiel (U. of California, Santa Cruz)

LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS:
Kenneth W. Stikkers (Seattle U.)

SPECIAL SESSIONS:
Patrick J. Hill (Evergreen State College): "Intergenerational Community and the Community of Inquiry: A Deweyan Perspective"

Minority Perspectives and the American Philosophic Tradition
John J. McDermott (Texas A&M U.)
Robert Peirce Bunge (U. of South Dakota): "Sense of Community among Teton Sioux"
Leonard Harris (Morgan State U.): "Historical Agency and Collective Consciousness"
Mary B. Mahowald (Case Western Reserve U.): "A Majority Perspective: Feminism and Feminist Elements in American Philosophy"

Teaching American Philosophy: The First Course
Evelyn Shirk (Hofstra U.)
James Campbell (U. of Toledo)
Patrick K. Dooley (St. Bonaventure U.)
Jonathan Moreno (George Washington U.)
Sandra B. Rosenthal (Loyola U./New Orleans)

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Douglas Greenlee Prize:
TWELFTH ANNUAL MEETING

LOCATION: Atlanta, GA
March 1-2, 1985

SPONSOR: Emory University

PROGRAM COMMITTEE:
  James Campbell (U. of Toledo)
  Robert Burch (Texas A&M U.)
  Joseph Esposito (Tucson)

LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS:
Donald Livingston (Emory U.)

SPECIAL SESSIONS:
The Philosophy of Susanne K. Langer
  Elizabeth Flower (U. of Pennsylvania)
  John P. Anton (U. of South Florida): "Theory in Art and in Class"
  David W. Black (U. of Scranton): "Langer on Symbol, Myth and Culture"
  Maureen Feder (SUNY/Old Westbury): "Langer's Aesthetics"

The Philosophy of Alain Locke
  Percy Johnston
  Leonard Harris (Morgan State U.)
  George Garrison (Howard U.): "The Social Implications of Alain Locke's Philosophy"
  Ernest Mason (North Carolina Central U.)

Martin Luther King, Jr., as Philosopher
  Bernard Lafayette
  Coretta Scott King: "Martin Luther King, Jr.: The Man and His Ideas"
  Walter G. Muelder (Boston U.): "Ethics of Nonviolence"
  Berkley B. Eddins (SUNY/Buffalo): "Natural Law in the Philosophy of Martin Luther King and Its Implications for Social Action"

DISTINCTIONS:

Douglas Greenlee Prize:

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THIRTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING

LOCATION: Lexington, KY
February 28-March 1, 1986

SPONSOR: University of Kentucky

PROGRAM COMMITTEE:
Victorino Tejera (SUNY/Stony Brook)
Patrick K. Dooley (St. Bonaventure U.)
Henny Wenkart (Yeshiva U.)

LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS:
Thomas Olshewsky (U. of Kentucky)
Todd Adams (U. of Kentucky)
Richard Shelby (U. of Kentucky)

SPECIAL SESSIONS:

The Philosophy of John Herman Randall, Jr.
John P. Anton (U. of S. Florida)
H. S. Thayer (City College/CUNY)
Emmanuel E. Mesthene (Rutgers U.)
Gary G. Shapiro (U. of Kansas)

James Gouinlock (Emory U.): "How to Make Our Moral Ideas Clear" [Presidential Address]

Freedom and Determinism on the Frontier
Edward H. Madden (U. of Kentucky)
Todd Adams (U. of Kentucky)
Richard L. Harrison (Lexington Theological Seminary)
James E. Hamilton (Asbury College)

The Philosophy of Herbert W. Schneider
Max H. Fisch (IUPUI)
John E. Smith (Yale U.)
John P. Anton (U. of S. Florida)
Darnell Rucker (Skidmore College)

DISTINCTIONS:

Douglas Greenlee Prize:
FOURTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING

LOCATION: Philadelphia, PA
March 6-7, 1987

SPONSOR: University of Pennsylvania

PROGRAM COMMITTEE:

SPECIAL SESSIONS:

On Pragmatism without Foundation: Reconciling Realism and Relativism, by Joseph Margolis
  Bruce Kuklick (U. of Pennsylvania)
  Sandra B. Rosenthal (Loyola U./New Orleans)
  William M. Sullivan (LaSalle U.)
  Joseph Margolis (Temple U.)

The U.S. Constitution
  Murray G. Murphey (U. of Pennsylvania)
  Tibor Machan (Auburn U.)
  Carlin Romano (Philadelphia Inquirer)

DISTINCTIONS:

Herbert Schneider Award: Justus Buchler (SUNY/Stony Brook)
  Joseph L. Blau (Columbia U.)

Douglas Greenlee Prize:
FIFTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING

LOCATION: University Park, PA  
March 4-5, 1988

SPONSOR: Pennsylvania State University

PROGRAM COMMITTEE:
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Robert S. Corrington (Pennsylvania State U.)  
Donald Koen (Illinois Wesleyan U.)

LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS:
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SPECIAL SESSIONS:

Metaphysics after Pragmatism
John Lachs (Vanderbilt U.)
David Weismann (City College/CUNY)
Sandra B. Rosenthal (Loyola U./New Orleans)
John Ryder (SUNY/Cortland)
Kathleen Wallace (Hofstra U.)

Beth J. Singer (Brooklyn College/CUNY): "Metaphysics without Mirrors" [Presidential Address]

Louis J. Budd (Duke U.): "Facing Old Age with Wit and Wisdom: Mark Twain's Last Laugh"

DISTINCTIONS:

Herbert Schneider Award: Max H. Fisch (IUPUI)

Douglas Greenlee Prize:
SIXTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING

LOCATION: Chicago, IL
March 3-4, 1989

SPONSOR: Loyola University, Chicago

THEME:

PROGRAM COMMITTEE:

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Vincent Colapietro (St. Mary's College)
Robert C. Williams (Muhlenberg College)
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LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS:
Charlene Haddock Seigfried (Purdue U.)
Hans Seigfried (Loyola U./Chicago)

SPECIAL SESSIONS:
William Dean (Gustavus Adolphus College): "The Empirical Stance in American Religious Thought: Realism without Foundation"

DISTINCTIONS:

Herbert Schneider Award: Sidney Ratner ( )
H. S. Thayer (City College/CUNY)

Douglas Greenlee Prize:
SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING

LOCATION: Buffalo, NY
March 1-4, 1990

SPONSOR: State University of New York at Buffalo

THEME: "The American Philosophical Tradition as Used and Interpreted in Other Countries"

PROGRAM COMMITTEE:
Vincent Colapietro (Fordham U.)
Lewis E. Hahn (Southern Illinois U, Carbondale)
Angus Kerr-Lawson (Waterloo U.)

LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS:
Peter H. Hare (SUNY/Buffalo)

SPECIAL SESSIONS:
Joseph Ernst (SUNY/Buffalo): "Architect Frank Lloyd Wright and American Philosophy"

Interpretation and Appropriation: Discovering Commensurable Frameworks and Respecting Irreducible Differences
Peter Manicas (U. of Hawaii/Manoa)
Thelma Z. Lavine (George Mason U.)
John E. Smith (Yale U.)

Timothy L. S. Sprigge (U. of Edinburgh): "On Some British Misunderstandings of James"

Peter H. Hare, "Problems in the Ethics of Belief" [Presidential Address]

Social Philosophy
Andrew J. Reck (Tulane U.)
Darnell Rucker (Skidmore College): "On Institutions"
David Watson (Oxford Polytechnic)

Philosophical Drama: An Evening with William James by Timothy Madigan (SUNY/Buffalo)
William James ....... Timothy Madigan
Recent American Naturalism from a Soviet Perspective
William Gavin (U. of Southern Maine)
Anyur Karimsky (Moscow State U.)
Nina Yulina (Inst. for Philosophy, Academy of Sciences)
John Ryder (SUNY/Cortland)

The Ongoing Reconstruction of the American Tradition — Here and Abroad
John Lachs (Vanderbilt U.)
Hans Joas (U. of Erlangen)
John J. McDermott (Texas A&M U.)
Lenore Langsdorf (Southern Illinois U., Carbondale)

DISTINCTIONS:
Herbert Schneider Awards:   Gerard Deladalle (  )
                           John E. Smith (Yale U.)

Douglas Greenlee Prize:
EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING

LOCATION: Santa Cruz, CA
28 February-1 March 1991

SPONSOR: University of California at Santa Cruz

THEME: "American Philosophy and the Social Sciences"

PROGRAM COMMITTEE:
Angus Kerr-Lawson (Waterloo U.)
Thelma Z. Lavine (George Mason U.)
Peter Manicas (U. of Hawaii/Manoa)

LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS:
Ellen K. Suckiel (U. of California, Santa Cruz)

SPECIAL SESSIONS:

Classical American Philosophy and the Social Sciences
Charles Sherover (Hunter College)
Kenneth L. Ketner (Texas Tech U.): "Peirce and the Social Sciences"
Gerald Myers (Queens College/CUNY): "James, Psychology, and Social Science"
Thomas Burke (Stanford U.): "Ecological Psychology and Dewey's Theory of Perception"

Crispin Sartwell (Vanderbilt U.) and Douglas Anderson (Pennsylvania State U.):
"Dewey's Aesthetics and the Blues"
John J. McDermott (Texas A&M U.)

Pragmatism and Feminism
Charlene Haddock Seigfried (Purdue U.)
Marcia Moen (U. of Hartford): "Peirce's Pragmatism as Resource for Feminism"
Felicia Kruz (Xavier U.): "Luce Irigaray's Parler Femme and American Metaphysics"
Eugenie Gatens-Robinson (Southern Illinois U.): "Dewey and the Feminist Successor Science Project"
Marjorie Miller (SUNY/Purchase)

DISTINCTIONS:

Herbert Schneider Award: Edward H. Madden

Douglas Greenlee Prize:
NINETEENTH ANNUAL MEETING

LOCATION: Cincinnati, OH
March 5-7, 1992

SPONSOR: Xavier University

THEME:

PROGRAM COMMITTEE:
Peter T. Manicas (U. of Hawaii/Manoa)
Larry A. Hickman (Texas A&M U.)
Jacquelyn Kegley (California State U., Bakersfield)

LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS:
Paul Colello (Xavier U.)

SPECIAL SESSIONS:
Loyd Easton (Ohio Wesleyan U.): "German Culture and Philosophy in Mid-Nineteenth Century Ohio"
Sandra B. Rosenthal (Loyola U./New Orleans): "Giving Ourselves a Little Time for Mead and for Derrida -- and Why Bother?" [Presidential Address]

In Memoriam: Justus Buchler, 1914-1991
Beth J. Singer (Brooklyn College/CUNY)
Robert S. Corrington (Drew U.)
Kathleen Wallace (Hofstra U.)
Armen Marsoobian (Southern Connecticut State U.)
Evelyn Shirk (Hofstra U.)

Peirce's Realism and Anti-Foundationalism
David Dilworth (SUNY/Stony Brook)
Carl Hausman (Pennsylvania State U.): "A Peircean Response to Anti-Metaphysical Realism"
Angus Kerr-Lawson
Thomas M. Olshewsky (U. of Kentucky): "Peirce's Anti-Foundationalism"
Susan Haack ( )

DISTINCTIONS:
Herbert Schneider Award: Murray G. Murphey (U. of Pennsylvania)

Douglas Greenlee Prize:
TWENTIETH ANNUAL MEETING

LOCATION: Nashville, TN
March 4-6, 1993

SPONSOR: Vanderbilt University

PROGRAM COMMITTEE:
Larry Hickman (Texas A&M U.)
Douglas G. Anderson (Pennsylvania State U.)
Marilyn Smith (U. of Hartford)

LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS:
John Lachs (Vanderbilt U.)

SPECIAL SESSIONS:

Problems of Persons
John Howie (Southern Illinois U, Carbondale)
Douglas G. Anderson: "An Opening Conversation between Pragmatism and Personalism"
Thomas Buford (Furman U.): "Personalism and Subjectivity"
Heidi Storl (Augustana College)

Lewis Feuer (U. of Virginia): "John Dewey and the Civil War: The Untold Story of Its Impact on His Conception of Democracy"

John E. Smith (Yale U.): "On Putting Philosophy into Gear"

Presidents' Panel: The Next Twenty Years of American Philosophy

Classical American Philosophers in Context: Peirce and Dewey
Joseph Brent (U. of DC): "The Wasp in the Bottle"
Robert Westbrook (U. of Rochester): "Doing Dewey"

Nikita Pokrovsky (Moscow State U.): "Contingency and Transformation: The Relevance of Dewey for Contemporary Social Change"

DISTINCTIONS:
Herbert Schneider Award: John J. McDermott (Texas A&M U.)

Douglas Greenlee Prize:
TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL MEETING

LOCATION: Houston, TX
March 3-5, 1994
SPONSOR: Rice University

THEME: "Situating American Philosophy"

PROGRAM COMMITTEE:
Douglas Anderson (Pennsylvania State U.)
Arnold Berleant (Long Island U.)
David Dilworth (SUNY/Stony Brook)

LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS:
Mitchell Aboulafia (U. of Houston)

SPECIAL SESSIONS:

In Honor of Konstantin Kolenda
Patrick K. Dooley (St. Bonaventure U.)
Ellen Suckiel (U. of California, Santa Cruz): "Reason versus Feeling in Religion"
Jacqueline Kegley (California State U., Bakersfield): "Too Thin a Self, Too Small a Human"

Richard Rorty (U. of Virginia): "Dewey between Hegel and Darwin"

Richard Bernstein (New School): "American Philosophy: The Conflict of Narratives"
Thelma Z. Lavine (George Mason U.): "American Philosophy and the Contestations of Modernity" [Presidential Address]

Dr. Story Musgrave, NASA Astronaut

The Presence of R. W. Sleeper
John J. McDermott (Texas A&M U.)
Alan Rosenberg (Queens College/CUNY)
Michael Eldridge (Queens College, NC)
Larry Hickman (Southern Illinois U., Carbondale)
Thelma Z. Lavine (George Mason U.)
Peter Manicas (U. of Hawaii/Honolulu)

DISTINCTIONS:
Herbert Schneider Award: Beth J. Singer (Brooklyn College/CUNY)
Douglas Greenlee Prize:
TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL MEETING

LOCATION: Waltham, MA
2-4 March 1995

SPONSOR: Bentley College

THEME: "Law, Economy and Democracy"

PROGRAM COMMITTEE:
Judith Green (Seattle U.)
Kenneth Stikkers (Seattle U.)
Gary A. Cook (Beloit College)
Crispin Sartwell (U. of Alabama)

LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS:
Edward Petry (Bentley College)

SPECIAL SESSIONS:

Coss Dialogue
Edward Petry
Robert L. Heilbroner (New School): "Putting Economics in Its Place"
Herman Saatkamp (Texas A&M U.)


American Philosophy and the Future of Democracy
William Gavin (U. of Southern Maine)
Joseph Margolis (Temple U.): "Pragmatism, Praxis, and Practical Reason"
Igor Siderow (U. of St. Petersburg, Russia): "Democracy and Human Rights: The Pragmatic Reconstruction"
Thelma Z. Lavine (George Mason U.)

Philosophical Drama: "We Pragmatists . . .": Peirce and Rorty in Conversation by Susan Haack (U. of Miami)
Charles Sanders Peirce . . . . . . Susan Haack
Richard Rorty . . . . . . . . . . Bruce Wilshire (Rutgers U.)
Susan Haack . . . . . . . . . . . Donna Wilshire
Legal Pragmatism and Democracy
Frederick Kellogg
Michael Sullivan (Yale U.): "Rorty and Neo-Pragmatism"
Wesley Felix: "Pragmatism and Freedom of Speech"
Denis Brion (Washington and Lee U.): "Legal Semiotics and Peircean Abduction"
Charlene Haddock Seigfried (Purdue U.): "Pragmatism and Feminist Legal Theory"
J. Lee Auspitz: "Peirce versus Wittgenstein"

Pragmatism and Contemporary American Political Realities
John Stuhr (Pennsylvania State U.)
Gregory Fernando Pappas (Texas A&M U.)
Eddy Souffrant (Marquette U.)

DISTINCTIONS:
Herbert Schneider Award: Abraham Edel (U. of Pennsylvania)
Elizabeth Flower (U. of Pennsylvania)

Douglas Greenlee Prize:
TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL MEETING

LOCATION: Toronto, Ontario
7-9 March, 1996

SPONSOR: University of Toronto

THEME: "Contingency and Continuity"

PROGRAM COMMITTEE:
Gary Cook (Beloit College)
John Ryder (SUNY/Cortland)
Jacqueline Brunning (U. of Toronto)

LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS:
Jacqueline Brunning

SPECIAL SESSIONS:

Coss Dialogue
   Richard E. Hart (Bloomfield College)
   Charles Johnson (U. of Washington): "Being and Race: Philosophy and Contemporary
   Black American Literature"

In Memory of Betty Flower, David Norton, Darnell Rucker, and Sidney Ratner
   Joseph Betz (Villanova U.)
   Murray G. Murphey (U. of Pennsylvania)
   Paul T. Durbin (U. of Delaware)
   Susan Haack (U. of Miami)
   Beth J. Singer (Brooklyn College)
   John J. McDermott (Texas A&M U.)

Sandra B. Rosenthal (Loyola U./New Orleans): "Continuity, Contingency, and Time: The
   Divergent Intuitions of Whitehead and Pragmatism"
   Robert C. Neville (Boston U.)

Joseph Betz: "Sandanista Nicaragua as a Deweyan Social Experiment" [Presidential Address]

John D. Seeyle (U. of Florida): "The Philosophers' Stone, Not! -- The Iconography of Plymouth
   Rock"
Peirce and Rorty on Truth and Reason
John Ryder (SUNY/Cortland)
Susan Haack: "Concern for Truth: What It Means, Why It Matters"
Nikolas Kompridis (Wilfrid Laurier U.): "Reason, Metaphor, and the Claim of the New"

DISTINCTIONS:

Herbert Schneider Award: Peter H. Hare (SUNY/Buffalo)
Douglas Greenlee Prize:
TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL MEETING

LOCATION: Albuquerque, NM
6-8 March 1997

SPONSOR: University of New Mexico

THEME: "Literature and American Philosophy"

PROGRAM COMMITTEE:
John Ryder (SUNY/Cortland)
Richard E. Hart (Bloomfield College)
Eugenie Gatens-Robinson (Southern Illinois U., Carbondale)

LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS:
Russell Goodman (U. of New Mexico)

SPECIAL SESSIONS:

Coss Dialogue
Peter H. Hare (SUNY/Buffalo)
Hans Seigfried (Loyola U./Chicago)


Poetry in the Stream of American Philosophy
Henny Wenkart (Dorot U. without Walls)
John J. McDermott (Texas A&M U.)

Pragmatism and Literary Criticism: In Honor of Louise Rosenblatt
Vincent Colapietro (Pennsylvania State U.): "Reading as Experience"
Anton Donoso (U. of Detroit): "The Transactional Relationship between Poetry and Philosophy according to John Dewey"
Robert E. Innis (U. of Massachusetts, Lowell): "Pragmatism and the Fate of Reading"
Louise Rosenblatt (U. of Miami): "Authors, Texts, Readers: The Transactional Theory"

DISTINCTIONS:

Herbert Schneider Award: John Lachs (Vanderbilt U.)
Douglas Greenlee Prize:
TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL MEETING

LOCATION: Milwaukee, WI
5-7 March, 1997

SPONSOR: Marquette University

THEMES: "Science, Technology, and Democracy"
"Why Experience Matters"

PROGRAM COMMITTEE:
Charlene Haddock Seigfried (Purdue U.)
Kenneth W. Stikkers (Southern Illinois U., Carbondale)
Joseph Betz (Villanova U.)
Raymond Boisvert (Siena College)
Jacqueline Brunning (U. of Toronto)

LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS:
Stanley Harrison (Marquette U.)

SPECIAL SESSIONS:

Coss Dialogue
Beth J. Singer (Brooklyn College/CUNY)
Dorothy Ross (Johns Hopkins U.): "Gendered Social Knowledge: Domestic Discourse, Jane Addams, and the Possibilities of Social Science"
Marilyn M. Fischer (U. of Dayton)
Michael Eldridge (U. of North Carolina, Charlotte): "Toward a Deweyan Political Technology"
Larry Hickman (Southern Illinois U., Carbondale)
Charlene Haddock Seigfried (Purdue U.): "Advancing American Philosophy" [Presidential Address]
The First Twenty-five Years of SAAP
Andrew J. Reck (Tulane U.)
John Lachs (Vanderbilt U.): "Remarks on the 25th Anniversary of SAAP"

Philosophical Drama: Quest for Understanding: An Evening with John Dewey, by Jackson B. Miller (Southern Illinois U., Carbondale)
John Dewey ................. Jackson B. Miller

DISTINCTIONS:
Herbert Schneider Award: Lewis E. Hahn (Southern Illinois U., Carbondale)
Douglas Greenlee Prize:
TWENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL MEETING

LOCATION: Eugene, OR
25-27 February, 1999

SPONSOR: University of Oregon

THEMES: "Naturalism and Spirituality in American Philosophy"

PROGRAM COMMITTEE:
Joseph Betz (Villanova U.)
Kenneth W. Stikkers (Southern Illinois U., Carbondale)
Eugenie Gatens-Robinson (Southern Illinois U., Carbondale)
Richard E. Hart (Bloomfield College)

LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS:
Scott Pratt (University of Oregon)
Mark Johnson (University of Oregon)

SPECIAL SESSIONS:

Coss Dialogue
Beth J. Singer (Brooklyn College/CUNY)
David Albert (Columbia U.)

Arthur R. Kantrowitz (Dartmouth College), "Democratic Control of Technology: The Science Court"
Marjorie Miller (SUNY/Purchase)

Spirituality in the Lives of American Philosophers
John Lachs (Vanderbilt U.)
Thomas Alexander (Southern Illinois U., Carbondale): John Dewey
Bruce Wilshire (Rutgers U.): William James
Ken Ketner (Texas Tech U.): Charles Sanders Peirce
Herman Saatkamp (Indiana U./Purdue U., Indianapolis): George Santayana

Philosophical Entertainment: "Pragmatism: Song and Dance Revue"

Contemporary Education
John Ryder (SUNY/Cortland)
Nathan Houser (Indiana U./Purdue U., Indianapolis
John Stuhr (Pennsylvania State U.)

DISTINCTIONS:
Herbert Schneider Award: Frank M. Oppenheim (Xavier U.)
Douglas Greenlee Prize: