

**American Catholic Philosophical Association
Proceedings**

Volume LXX

1996

Table of Contents

PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS: Technology and the Decline of Leisure <i>Thomas C. Anderson</i>	1
PLENARY SESSIONS	
Christian Hope in a Technological Age <i>Vincent Punzo</i>	17
Technology and the Crisis of Contemporary Culture <i>Albert Borgmann</i>	33
The Philosophical Challenge of Technology <i>Carl Mitcham</i>	45
Philosophy ... Artifacts ... Friendship— —and the History of the Gaze <i>Ivan Illich</i>	59
SECTION I	
Architecture: The Confluence of Art, Technology, and Nature <i>Robert E. Wood</i>	79
Electric Technology and Poetic Mimesis <i>Daniel M. McInerney</i>	95
SECTION II	
From Absurdity to Decision: The Challenge of Responsibility in a Technological Society <i>Daryl J. Wennemann</i>	105
Rationality and Responsibility in Heidegger's and Husserl's View of Technology <i>R. Philip Buckley</i>	121

SECTION III

The Machine That Couldn't Think Straight	<i>Stephen A. Dinan</i>	135
Grading Worlds	<i>Sandra Menssen</i>	149

SECTION IV

Saint Anselm: An Ethics of <i>Caritas</i> for a Relativist Agent?	<i>Graham McAleer</i>	163
St. Thomas Aquinas and the Defense of Mendicant Poverty	<i>John D. Jones</i>	179

SECTION V

Beauty and Technology as Paradigms for the Moral Life	<i>Montague Brown</i>	193
--	-----------------------	-----

SECTION VI

Habermas, Fichte and the Question of Technological Determinism	<i>John E. Jalbert</i>	209
Medieval Technology and the Husserlian Critique of Galilean Science	<i>Timothy Casey</i>	219

SECTION VII

Donagan on Cases of Necessity	<i>Michael J. Malone</i>	229
Modal Voluntarism in Descartes's Jesuit Predecessors	<i>Jeffrey Coombs</i>	237

SECTION VIII

Christian Identity and Augustine's <i>Confessions</i>	<i>Christopher J. Thompson</i>	249
Clearing a 'Way' for Aquinas: How the Proof from Motion Concludes to God.	<i>David Tweeten</i>	259

ACPA REPORTS AND MINUTES

Treasurer's Report [Financial Statements]	279
Minutes of the 1996 Executive Council.....	286
Secretary's Report	290