Friday, March 13, 2009

11:00 AM — 2:30 PM  Registration.  Fee $15.00

SOCIETY FOR THE STUDY OF PROCESS PHILOSOPHIES

1:00 — 2:30
Chair: Brian G. Henning  Gonzaga University
Topic: Imagination in Process: Realization and the Unrealized

Vincent Colapietro  The Pennsylvania State University
Routes of Inheritance: Paradigmatic Instances and Unexplored Possibilities

Jude Jones  Fordham University
“Imagine There’s No Heaven”: The Urgency of the Actual World

2:30 — 2:45  Break

METAPHYSICAL SOCIETY OF AMERICA

2:45 — 3:45  Session 1
Chair: Thora Ilin Bayer  Xavier University of Louisiana, New Orleans

Jeffrey Dirk Wilson  Mount St. Mary’s University
The Metaphysics of Poetic Wisdom

3:45 — 4:00  Break

4:00 — 5:30  KEYNOTE ADDRESS

The Critical Role of Imagination

Richard J. Bernstein  
New School for Social Research

5:30 — 7:00  Reception
Saturday, March 14, 2009

9:00 AM — 9:15  Welcome

9:15 — 10:15  Session 2  Chair: Raymond Barfield  Duke University
C. Wesley DeMarco  Clark University
Reason, Imagination, and Reality

10:15 — 10:30  Break

10:30 — 11:30  Session 3  Chair: Frederick R. Marcus  Emory University
James W. Felt  Santa Clara University
Novelty in the Possible and the Actual

11:30 — 12:00  Business Meeting

12:00 — 2:00  Lunch (See list of nearby restaurants)

2:00 — 3:00  Session 4  Chair: Charlotte Thomas  Mercer University
Dennis L. Sepper  University of Dallas
The Being of Imagination’s Motions in Aristotle and Saussure

3:00 — 3:15  Break

3:15 — 4:15  Session 5  Chair: Ann Hartle  Emory University
Owen Goldin  Marquette University
Aristotle on First Philosophy and the Imagination

4:15 — 4:30  Break

4:30 — 6:00  PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS
Myth and Metaphysics
Donald Phillip Verene  Emory University

7:00  Banquet