Thursday Evening, March 10
7:30-9:30 - (note change from 6:30) - Seminar Room of the Philosophy Department (214, Bowden Hall on the quadrangle)
Society for the Study of Process Philosophies (www.processphilosophies.org)
Moderator: Jude Jones (Fordham University)
Speaker: Daniel Dombrowski (Seattle University)
“Hartshorne, Plato, and the Concept of God”
Respondent: Brian G. Henning (Gonzaga University)

All MSA meetings will be held in room 206 of White Hall (slightly off the quadrangle)

Friday, March, 11
8:30 Welcome
9:00-10:10  Session I
Moderator  Michal Gleitman (Emory University)
Speaker:   James Murray Murdoch, Jr. (Villanova University)
          “Humanism and Levinasian Metaphysics”
Respondent: Kent Still (Emory University)

10:20- 11:30  Session II
Moderator  Colin McQuillan (Ogelthorpe University)
Speaker:   Richard Parry (Agnes Scott College)
          “Virtue Ethics and Metaphysics”
Respondent: Edward C. Halper (University of Georgia)

11:30-1:00 Lunch

1:00-2:10  Session III
Moderator  Verena Erlenbusch (University of Sussex, UK)
Speaker   Anne Wiles (James Madison University)
          “Modes of Being: Plato and Roman Ingarden”
Respondent Jude Jones (Fordham University)
2:20-3:30  **Session IV**  
Moderator  Eric Morelli (Emory University)  
Speaker  *Owen Goldin* (Marquette University)  
"Humanism, Baboonism, and Being in Plato’s Theaetetus”  
Respondent  Peter Wakefield (Emory University)  

3:40-4:10  **Business Meeting**

4:15-5:25  **Session V**  
Moderator  Andrew H. Ryder (Emory University)  
Speaker  *Jeffrey Wilson* (Catholic University of America)  
"Foucault as Inverted Neo-Platonist in ‘A Preface to Transgression’”  
Respondent  Mark Causey (Georgia State College and University)  

5:30-6:45  **Session VI Keynote Address**  
Introduction  Alan E White (Williams College)  
Speaker  *Lorenz B. Puntel* (University of Munich)  
"Metaphysics : A Traditional Mainstay in Philosophy in Need of Radical Rethinking”  

7:00-8:00  **Reception** (Faculty Lounge, 200 Mathematics and Science Center)  

**Saturday, March 12**

9:00-10:05  **Session VII**  
Moderator  Richard Dien Winfield (University of Georgia)  
Speaker  *Nathan R. Strunk* (Boston University)  
"Is the Doctrine of Transcendents Viable Today?”  
Respondent  Alexander Hall (Clayton State University)
10:10-11:15  **Session VIII**
Moderator  Dominic Balestra (Fordham University)
Speaker  *Jude P. Dougherty* (Catholic University of America)
        “Induction: Perennial Value of the Aristotelian Perspective”
Respondent  Fred Marcus (Emory University)

11:20-12:25  **Session IX**
Moderator  Elizabeth Butterfield (Georgia Southern University)
Speaker  *Paul Santilli* (Siena College)
        “Ontological Crimes against Humanity”
Respondent  Michael Sullivan (Emory University)

12:30-1:30  **Lunch**

1:30-2:35  **Session X**
Moderator  David S. Pacini (Emory University)
Speaker  *Elizabeth Ann Robinson* (Boston University)
        “Kant on Freedom, Causality and Natural Disasters”
Respondent  Apaar Kumar (Emory at Oxford)

2:40-3:45  **Session XI**
Moderator  Sebastian Rand (Georgia State University)
Speaker  *J.D. Singer* (De Paul University)
        “Sharing the Flesh of the World: Merleau-Ponty and the Problem of Animal Minds” (Aristotle Prize)
Respondent  William Hamrick (Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville)

3:50-4:55  **Session XII**
Moderator  Paul Gaffney (St. John’s University)
Speaker  *Eric Thomas Weber* (University of Mississippi)
        “Humanism and Leadership”
Respondent  Wes De Marco (Clark University)
5:00-6:30  **Presidential Address**

Introduction  Edward C. Halper (University of Georgia, President elect, MSA)

Speaker  *Thomas R. Flynn* (Emory University)

“What ever Happened to Humanism?
Reconciling the Being of Language and the Being of Man

7:00 pm  **Banquet**

Presentation of the Findlay Award to Lorenz B. Puntel for *Structure and Being: A Theoretical Framework for a Systematic Philosophy*, trans. Alan White (Penn State University Press, 2008)

by Francis P. Coolidge, Jr. (Loyola University, New Orleans)

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