



Purdue University, West Lafayette

The English and Philosophy Ph.D.
Program

Department of Philosophy
School of Liberal Arts

are hosting

the 13th Biennial meeting of

**The North American
Sartre Society**

**September 12 – 14, 2003
Stewart Center 218 ABCD**

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Friday, September 12

10 am - 5 pm

Stewart Center 218D

Registration, coffee and tea service

12:30 - 2:30 pm

Stewart Center 218 A&B

I. Art and Aesthetics

Moderator: Todd Hoffman

Chielozona Eze, "Is Sartre Still Relevant
in this Age of Beauty"

Kristana Arp, "Sartre's Analysis of the
Appeal in *Notebooks for an Ethics*"

Raymond Langley, "Sartre and Kant"

Friday concurrent sessions

2:45 - 4:45 pm

Stewart Center 218 A&B

II. Sartre and Fanon

Moderator: Robert Bernasconi

Christopher Buck, "Transcending the Most
Dangerous Will of the Wisps: Fanon, Sartre,
Culture and Anti-Colonial Nationalist
Struggles"

Neil Roberts, "Fanon, Sartre, Violence, and
Freedom"

Anita Chari, "Sartre and Fanon: The Pathology
of Recognition"

2:45 - 4:45 pm

Stewart Center 218 C

III. The Sartrean "Self"

Moderator: Dan Smith

Stanley Konecky, "Sartre on Self-
Consciousness"

Michelle Darnell, "Being-Looked-At: Ethics
in Being and Nothingness"

Erik Garrett, "Sartre and Post-Modern
Identity"

Keynote Address

5:00 - 6:15 pm

Stewart 218 A&B&C

Welcome: Dean of Liberal Arts, Toby Parcel

Introductory comment: William L. McBride

Moderator: Martin Beck Matušík

Joseph Catalano

Professor of Philosophy Emeritus

Kean University of New Jersey

"Sartre's Ontology: From *Being and Nothingness* to
The Family Idiot"

6:30 - 8:00 pm

RECEPTION

Faculty Lounge-West, Purdue Memorial Union
(for registered participants only, on-site registration
possible)

Saturday, September 13

10 am - 5 pm

Stewart Center 218D

Registration, coffee and tea service

Saturday concurrent sessions

9:00 - 11:00 am

Stewart Center 218 C

IV. Ethics and Action

Moderator: Michael Richard Michau

Kathryn T. Gines, "Sartre and The Ethical
Question of Revolutionary Violence"

Betsy Bowman & Bob Stone, "The End as Present
in the Means in Sartre's Morality and History:
Adequate Restraint on Revolutionary
Action?"

Anika Mann, "From the Gaze to Materiality:
Race and Racism in Sartrean Ethics"

9:00 - 11:00 am

Stewart Center 218 B

V. Sartre's Phenomenology

Moderator: Jane Anna Gordon

Kenneth Knies, "Sartre Between Historicism and
Formalism"

Lewis Gordon, "The Phenomenology Behind
Sartre's Critique of Phenomenalism"

David Turpin, "Resistance and Objectivity in
Sartre's Phenomenological Ontology"

11:15 - 12:15 pm
Stewart Center 218 C
Business Meeting

12:15 - 2:00 pm
LUNCH BREAK

Saturday afternoon concurrent sessions

2:00 - 4:00 pm
Stewart Center 218 C
VI. Beauvoir
Moderator: Debra Bergoffen
William Wilkerson, “Beauvoir’s Sexual Attitudes”
Patricia Huntington, “Loneliness and Freedom”
Sonia Kruks, “Using One’s Privilege Well: Simone de Beauvoir and the War in Algeria”

2:00 - 4:00 pm
Stewart Center 218 B
VII. Sartre and His Critics
Moderator: Matt Ally
Marilyn Nissim-Sabat, “Beyond Sartre: Resources for a Radical Critique of Sartre’s View of Agency”
Peter Gratton, “One World: Sartre and Nancy on Modalisation”
Joel Krueger, “The (Mis)Pronunciation of Nothing: Keiji Nishitani’s Critique of Sartrean Nothingness”

2:00 - 4:00 pm
Stewart Center 218 A
VIII. Marxism
Moderator: Bill McBride
E. Butterfield, “Sartre, Marcuse, and the Distinction between True and False Needs...”
Gregory Hoskins, “Sartre and the Struggle Against Neo-Liberalism”
Thomas Jeannot, “Outsider Looking in: Raya Dunayevskaya’s Critique of Sartre’s Marxism”

4:15 - 6:15 pm
Stewart Center 218 A
IX. The Early Sartre
Moderator: Julie Pedersen
Matthew Eshleman, “Sartre on the Unconscious, Translucency, and

Apodicticity”
Niel Rosen, “The Role of Inner Time-Consciousness in *The Transcendence of the Ego*”
Eleanor Kaufman, “The Secret Life of Stone: The Name Pierre in *L’Imaginaire*”

4:15 - 6:15 pm
Stewart Center 218 B
X. Literature
Moderator: Dino Felluga
Ferdi Memeli, “A Philosophy of the Subjective and a Literature of Side-Taking”
Jean Wyatt, “Love and Gender in Sartre’s ‘The Room’ and ‘Dirty Hands’ ”

4:15 - 6:15
Stewart Center 218 C
XI. Death and Existence
Moderator: Adrian van den Hoven
Agnieszka Patkowska, “Generosity: The Gift of ‘What Is Literature?’”
Alfredo J. MacLaughlin, “Trapped in a Paradox: Sartre’s Quest for the Justification of Existence”
Farhang Erfani, “Kierkegaard and Sartre on Being Bored with Boredom”

7:00 - 10 pm
BANQUET (for *pre*-registered participants only)

After-dinner event at the banquet
Special Guest Speaker
Sally Swing Shelley, distinguished radio correspondent at the United Nations and author of *Sartre and I* (forthcoming)

Sunday, September 14
9:00 - 11:00 am
Stewart Center 218D
Coffee and tea service

Sunday concurrent sessions

9:00 - 10:45 am
Stewart Center 218 A&B
XII. Sartre and Arendt: Questions of Their Times, and

Our Times?
Moderator: Jack Mulder
Bill Martin, “Alive in the Twentieth Century: Sartre and Arendt”
Tama Weisman, “Making the Revolution: Plurality, Freedom and Action in Sartre and Arendt”
Peg Birmingham, “Sartre and Arendt: Anti-Semitism, Human Rights and Cultural/Political Identity”

9:00 - 10:45 am
Stewart Center 218 C
XIII. Responsibility to Others
Moderator: Steve Hendley
Robert Birt, “The Bad faith of Whiteness”
Kris Sealy, “The Role of Transcendence in Relations with Others in Sartre and Levinas”

Sunday concluding joint sessions
Stewart Center 218 A & B

11:00 - 12:00 noon
XIV. BOOK SESSION
Ron Aronson’s Book *Camus and Sartre: The Story of a Friendship and the Quarrel That Ended It*
Commentator and Moderator: Tom Flynn

12:00 - 1 pm
XV. BOOK SESSION
Ron Santoni’s Book, *Sartre on Violence-Curiously Ambivalent*
Commenator and Moderator: David Detmer

Local Information
The Conference is organized and sponsored by the English and Philosophy Ph.D. Program together with the North American Sartre Society. We are thankful for the generous support of the School of Liberal Arts and Ken Anderson, president of NASS.

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Registration
The day sessions of the conference are free and open to public. Participants presenting at the conference and those attending the evening reception and banquet must register. You do not have to be a member of the NASS to register for the conference. All events are held at Stewart Center 218 (ABCD) on Purdue's West Lafayette campus. The Stewart Center is adjacent to the Union Club Hotel, which is recommended for your stay. A Lafayette Limo bus, which costs \$21 one-way and \$37 round trip, will take you from the Indianapolis Airport to Purdue Memorial Union, where the hotel is located.

Union Club Hotel
Located on the corner of State and Grant Streets, Building Code PMU on campus maps. One adult guest: \$78. Two adult guests: \$85. Three adult guests: \$93. (Up to four guests can stay in a room.) Suites are also available. As of January 1, 2003 rates are subject to 11% tax (6% state sales and 5% tourism occupancy tax). The Union Club accepts VISA, MasterCard, Discover and American Express. Reservations for "Sartre Society" or "philosophy". Call (800) 320-6291 or (765) 494-8913; fax (765) 494-8924. We recommend that you stay at the Union Club Hotel, which is 5-minute walk to the Stewart Center conference site on campus. The Purdue Memorial Union has a student buffet cafeteria with full service breakfast, lunch, and dinner options.

Directions to Purdue
From Chicago: Take I-65 South to SR 43 (exit 178). Follow Soldiers Home Road to Kalberer Road (350 North) to Yeager Road to Northwestern Avenue. Follow Northwestern Avenue into campus.

From Indianapolis: Take I-65 North to SR 26 (exit 172). Proceed west on SR 26 and turn north onto Sagamore Parkway (US 52). Continue on Sagamore Parkway for approximately three miles to Yeager Road. Turn south on Yeager and continue to Northwestern Avenue. Turn south on Northwestern Avenue and follow it to Stadium Avenue to campus.