

***THE NORTH AMERICAN LEVINAS SOCIETY 2015***  
***“EMMANUEL LEVINAS ACROSS THE GENERATIONS AND CONTINENTS”***  
**PURDUE UNIVERSITY, JULY 27-30, 2015**  
**10<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY MEETING**

MONDAY JULY, 27

Unless otherwise indicated, all meetings are in Stewart Center 214 and 218.

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| 9:00 - 5:00  | Registration Open (First and Third Floor Stewart Center)  |           |
| 9:00 - 12:00 | Advisory Board Meeting  | TBA       |
| 2:00 - 3:00  | <b>WELCOME</b> to NALS 2015,<br>David Reingold, Dean, College of Liberal Arts, Purdue University<br>Sandor Goodhart, Professor of English, Purdue University  | STEW 214  |
| 3:00 - 4:30  | <b>PLENARY 1: Levinas in Continental &amp; Analytic Philosophy I</b><br>MODERATOR: Sandor Goodhart (Purdue University),<br>Marie-Anne Lescourret, (Université de Strasbourg), “In the Name<br>of God: Belief in Wittgenstein and Levinas”   | STEW 214  |
| 4:45 - 6:15  | <b>CONCURRENT SESSIONS 1</b>  |           |
|              | CS1.1: <i>Levinas and Phenomenology</i><br>MODERATOR: Elaine Blum (Purdue University)<br>David Leslie (Harvard University), “The Lifeworld Well Lost”<br>Matt Bower (Texas State University), “Levinas’ Radical Embodied<br>Phenomenology”<br>Donald L. Wallenfang (Walsh University), “Et tu, Brute?: Levinas’s<br>Rejection of Marion’s ‘Analytic’ Phenomenology of Givenness”  | STEW 218A |
|              | CS1.2: <i>Levinas and the Post-Colonial</i><br>MODERATOR: Daniel Kline (University of Alaska – Anchorage)<br>Sol Neely (University of Alaska – Southeast), “Encountering<br>Levinas Through Indigenous Inspirations”<br>Patrick Anderson (Texas A&M University), “Levinas and the<br>Anti-Colonial”<br>Monica Osborne (Pepperdine University), “Reading the Wound:<br>Levinas, the Midrashic Impulse, and Native American Literature” | STEW 218B |
|              | CS1.3: <i>Levinas and Language I</i><br>MODERATOR: Wei Lu (Purdue University)<br>Panu-Matti Pöykkö (University of Helsinki), “Levinas’ and<br>Davidson’s Transcendentalisms: Intersubjectivity,<br>Triangulation and Ethical Language”  | STEW 218C |

David Banach (Saint Anselm College), “Words and Worlds: Putnam and Levinas on the Meaning of Meaning”

Melissa Fitzpatrick (Boston College), “My House is Not My Own: Levinas and the Possibility of Radically Passive Dialogue”

7:00 - 9:00 **OPENING RECEPTION** (Anniversary Drawing Room, Purdue Memorial Union, Second Floor)

TUESDAY JULY, 28

9:00 – 5:00 Registration Open (First and Second Floor, Stewart Center) STEW

9:00 - 10:30 **CONCURRENT SESSIONS 2**

CS2.1: *Levinas and Analytic Philosophy* STEW 218A

MODERATOR: Erik Garrett (Duquesne University)

Yves Sobel (Université Paris Diderot), “The Mystery of Ethical Responsibility: Emmanuel Levinas versus Analytical Philosophy”

Olga Tomasello (Katholieke Universiteit, Leuven), “Exclusive Discourse: Levinas on the Continental / Analytic Divide”

Jacob Adair (Katholieke Universiteit, Leuven), “At the Margins of Philosophy: Abjection, Academia, and the Continental-Other”

CS2.2: *Levinas and the (Meta-) Ethical* STEW 218B

MODERATOR: Michael Paradiso-Michau (The School of the Art Institute of Chicago)

Joshua Blanchard (University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill), “Emmanuel Levinas and Metaethical Quietism”

Martin Gak (Independent Scholar), “A Neurological Formulation of Levinas’ Metaethics”

René Harrison (University of Auckland), “Facing Blindness: Ethics, Autobiography, and Vision Loss”

CS2.3: *Levinas between Analytic and Continental Philosophy*

MODERATOR: Monica Osborne (Pepperdine University)

Jacob Archambault (Fordham University), “The Monodotherapy”

Chandra Kethi-Reddy (University of Central Florida), “Deconstruction the Divide”

Peter Giannopoulos (Pennsylvania State University), “Just What is the Argument in Chapter I of *Otherwise than Being?*”

10:45 - 12:15 **PLENARY 2: Levinas in Continental & Analytic Philosophy II** STEW 214

MODERATOR: Arkady Plotnitsky (Purdue University)

Jean-Michel Salanskis (Université Paris Ouest Nanterre La Défense),  
 “Ways of Otherwise Than Being”

12:15 - 1:30 **LUNCH** (HILLEL FOUNDATION, 912 WEST STATE STREET)

1:30 - 3:00 **CONCURRENT SESSIONS 3**

CS3.1: Book Panel: Deborah Achtenberg, *Essential Vulnerabilities: Plato and Levinas on Relations to the Other* (Northwestern University Press, 2014) STEW218A

MODERATOR: Monica Osborne (Pepperdine University)  
 Commentators: Sol Neely (University of Alaska, Southeast) and  
 Patrick Hoburg (Purdue University)  
 Response: Deborah Achtenberg (University of Nevada, Reno)

CS3.2: *Levinas and Asian Philosophy* STEW 218B

MODERATOR: Leah Kalmanson (Drake University)  
 Steven Shankman (University of Oregon), “Beyond Dharma,  
 Beyond Destiny: *The Bhagavad Gita*, the End of the  
*Mahabharata*, and Genesis 18”  
 Chris Ketcham (West Chester University of Pennsylvania), “The  
 Otherwise Than Being in the Critique of Suffering in  
 Levinas and Early Buddhism”  
 Wei Lu (Purdue University), “The Concept of ‘Face’ in Levinasian  
 Ethics and in Chinese Social Context”

CS3.3: *Levinas, Religion, and Ethics* STEW 218C

MODERATOR: Jacob Pruett (Purdue University)  
 Seth Binsted (Stony Brook University), “Relation or Religion?  
 The Question of Method in Levinas’ Time and the Other”  
 James McLachlan (Western Carolina University), “Hell is Others  
 and Paradise is Others: Hell in the Existential Paris of  
 Sartre, Berdyaev, and Levinas”  
 Alina Ciric (Babes-Bolyai University), “The Construction of  
 Subjectivity in Emmanuel Levinas and Jacques Lacan’s Ethics”

3:15 - 4:45 **PLENARY 3: Pedagogy Session** STEW 214

MODERATOR: Sol Neely (University of Alaska, Southeast)  
 Panelists: Patrick Hoburg (Purdue University), Pamela Carralero  
 (Purdue University), Joshua Galat (Purdue University),  
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 (Pepperdine University), René Harrison (University of  
 Auckland), Sandor Goodhart (Purdue University)  
 Midrashic Reading and Levinas’s “Judaism and Revolution”

5:00 - 6:30 **CONCURRENT SESSIONS 4**

CS4.1: *Levinas and Responsibility I* STEW 218A

MODERATOR: Katherine Kirby (St. Michael's College)  
 Dara Hill (Indiana University), "Levinas and Elder Care: My  
 Mother, the Other"  
 Carmela Hill-Burke (Vanderbilt University), "The Ambiguity  
 of the Caress: Thinking Domestic Violence Through  
 Levinas"  
 Ronald C. Arnett (Duquesne University), "Adieu to Levinas"

CS4.2: *Levinas and Language II*

STEW 218B

MODERATOR: Patrick Hoburg (Purdue University)  
 Diogo Villas Bôas (Universidade Federal de Santa Maria), "The  
 Linguistic Problem of Ethics without Ontology"  
 Olga Lyanda-Geller (Purdue University), "Levinas's Imperative of  
 Language: Bridging the Gap through Dialogue and Sense"  
 Jacob Pruett (Purdue University), "Rhetoric and the Saying of the  
 Said"

CS4.3: Book Panel: Steven Shankman, *Other Others: Levinas,  
 Literature, and Transcultural Studies* (SUNY Press, 2010)  
 Moderator: Daniel Kline (University of Alaska – Anchorage)  
 Commentators: Leah Kalmanson (Drake University), and Yves  
 Sobel (Université Paris Diderot)  
 Response: Steven Shankman (University of Oregon)

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WEDNESDAY JULY, 29

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9:00 – 12:00 Registration Open

9:00 - 10:30 **CONCURRENT SESSIONS 5**

CS5.1: *Levinas and Temporality*

STEW 218A

MODERATOR: Brian Bergan-Aurand (Nanyang Technological  
 University)  
 Matthew Coate (Stony Brook University), "Finitude, or How  
 the Other Gives Me Death"  
 Sam Girgus (Vanderbilt University), "Levinas and Nancy: Time  
 and Presence in Film"  
 Clarence Joldersma (Calvin College), "The Temporal Transcendence  
 of the Teacher as Other"

CS5.2: *Levinas and the Literary*

STEW 218B

MODERATOR: Jesse Sims (University of Toronto)  
 Ryan Kopaitich (University of Bern), "Literary, Analytic, and  
 Continental: Literary Theory on the Cusp of Two Traditions"

Kathryn Chevraux-Ludwig (Indiana Wesleyan University), “‘Le Dire’ and Meaning Making in Contemporary Literature”  
 Amina Gabrielova (Purdue University), “In Search of the ‘between times’: Novels by Vladimir Sharov in the Light of Emmanuel Levinas’ Insight into Literary Criticism”

CS5.3: *Levinas and His Interlocutors I* STEW 218C

MODERATOR: Hugh Miller (Loyola University),  
 Robert Reed (Boston College), “Irreparable Moral Harm and Consciousness: Levinas, Wittgenstein, and Weil”  
 David Seltzer (La Salle University), “Principles of Justice in Rawls and Levinas”  
 Joshua Lee Harris (Institute for Christian Studies), “Levinas and Aquinas on Transcendental Multiplicity”

10:45 - 12:15 **PLENARY 4: Levinas in Continental & Analytic Philosophy III** STEW 214

MODERATOR: Jean-Michel Salanskis (Université Paris Ouest Nanterre La Défense),  
 Joshua Shaw (Pennsylvania State Erie), “Is Infinite Responsibility Too Much Responsibility?”  
 Kevin Houser (Indiana University), “Emmanuel Levinas: Facing the Space of Reasons”

12:15 - 1:30 **LUNCH** (HILLEL FOUNDATION, 912 WEST STATE STREET)

1:30 - 3:00 **CONCURRENT SESSIONS 6**

CS6.1: *Levinas and Economy* STEW 218A

MODERATOR: Deborah Achtenberg (University of Nevada, Reno)  
 Katherine Kirby (St. Michael’s College), “Economics For-the-Other: Can Capitalism Be Made to Hear the Call to Responsibility?”  
 Jorge Medina Delgadillo (Universidad Popular Autónoma del Estado de Puebla), “Ethics and Money: The Goodness of Giving”  
 Patrick Hoburg (Purdue University), “Negative Capability and Future Anteriority: Unconditioning the Prescriptive Propensity”

CS6.2: *Vulnerability, Conflict, and the New Materialism* STEW 218B

MODERATOR: Andrew Ball (Lindenwood University)  
 Diane Perpich (Clemson University), “On Vulnerability in Levinas’s Thought”  
 Jesse Sims (University of Toronto), “‘A Fundamental Antinomy’: The Role of Intellectual and Cultural Conflict in Levinas’s Early Philosophy”  
 Drew M. Dalton (Dominican University), “Ethical Materialism: Levinas for the New Materialists”

CS6.3: *Levinas and Responsibility II* STEW 218C  
 MODERATOR: Kathryn Chevraux-Ludwig (Indiana Wesleyan University)

Erik Garrett (Duquesne University), “Memorials as Places of Trauma: Pittsburgh’s Freedom Corner and the Absence of Face”

Hanoch Ben-Pazi (Kibbutzim College and Bar-Ilan University), “The Responsibility of Witnesses According to Emmanuel Levinas”

Joshua R. Galat (Purdue University), “The Hospitality of the Law and *The Trial* for the De-Facement of the Other”

3:15 - 4:45 **PLENARY 5: Levinas in Continental & Analytic Philosophy IV** STEW 214

MODERATOR: Joshua Shaw (Penn State Erie, The Behrend College)

Flora Bastiani (Université de Toulouse), the 2015 Raissa and Emmanuel Lecture: "Equality, Equity, and Justice in Emmanuel Levinas and John Rawls"

Joëlle Hansel (Société Internationale de Recherche Emmanuel Levinas), “Reading Heidegger, Wahl, Levinas, and *The Pluralist Philosophies of England and America*”

5:00 - 6:30 **PLENARY 6: Annual Talmudic Reading** STEW 214

MODERATOR: Sandor Goodhart (Purdue University)

Georges Hansel, “Annulments of Vows and Depth of the Self in *Tractate Hagiga 10a*: / What about for Wittgenstein?”

THURSDAY JULY, 30

9:00 - 10:30 **CONCURRENT SESSIONS 7**

CS7.1: *Levinas, Literature, and Philosophy* STEW 218A

MODERATOR: Sandor Goodhart (Purdue University)

Ann Astell (Notre Dame University), “*King Lear* and Levinas”

Moshe Gold (Fordham University), “Staging Humanity: *As You Like It*, *Pirkei Avot*, and Levinas's "Fear of God and Education"

Donald Wehrs (Auburn University), “Unkind Filiations and Proximity Beyond Kinship: The Ethical Ambiguity of the Maternal in Levinas and Shakespeare's *Pericles* and *Cymbeline*”

CS7.2: *Levinas and His Interlocutors II* STEW 218B

MODERATOR: Elaine Blum (Purdue University)

Sergio Tarin (University of Texas - El Paso), “Truth: A Dialogue Between Levinas and Davidson”

Anu Selvaraj-Thomson (University of York), "Emmanuel Levinas and Harry Frankfurt: Subjectivity and the Reasons of Love"

10:45 - 12:15 **PLENARY 7: Levinas in Continental & Analytic Philosophy V** STEW 214

MODERATOR: Joëlle Hansel (Société internationale de recherche Emmanuel Levinas),

David Uhrig, "Reading Levinas: From Maurice Blanchot to Stanley Cavell"

Michel Olivier, "The Emergence of Levinasian Exteriority in Analytic Philosophy"

12:15 - 1:30 **LUNCH** (HILLEL FOUNDATION, 912, WEST STATE STREET)

1:30 - 3:00 **CONCURRENT SESSIONS 8**

CS8.1: *Exteriority and Alterity*

STEW 218A

MODERATOR: Strand Sheldahl-Thomason (Purdue University)

Elizabeth Martin-Malikian (Southern Polytechnic State University), "The Hedonistic Space of Alterity"

Hakan Yilmaz (Hacettepe University), "Ethics of Alterity and the Non-Human Other: A Levinasian Approach"

Michael Paradiso-Michau (School of the Art Institute of Chicago), "Totality and Infinity and Zombies: An Essay on Undead Exteriority"

CS8.2: *Levinas and Religion*

STEW 218B

MODERATOR: Dara Hill (Indiana University)

Pamela Carralero (Purdue University), "Responsibility Alone Makes Me Write: Literature as Prayer without Demand"

Sergey Dolgopolski (State University of New York Buffalo), "And G-d Created Wife, a Talmudist Reading of Levinas's Talmudic Reading 'And God Created Woman'"

CS8.3: *Levinas and Awkwardness*

STEW 218C

MODERATOR: Sol Neely (University of Alaska, Southeast)

Brian Bergan-Aurand (Nanyang Technological University), "Regarding Assistive and Adaptive Technologies: On Autonomy, Heteronomy, and Becoming Awkward"

Jonathan Luftig (Morgan State University), "The 'Clumsy Log' and the 'Snake's Face': Derrida on the Awkward Ethical Standing of the Animal in Levinas and D.H. Lawrence's 'Snake'"

Matthew Menachem Feuer (York University), "Awkwardly Exposed: Situating Comical Awkwardness within a Levinasian Context"

- 3:15 - 4:45 **PLENARY 8: Levinas in Continental & Analytic Philosophy VI** STEW 214  
 MODERATOR: Marie-Anne Lescourret (Université de Strasbourg),  
 Arkady Plotnitsky (Purdue University), "Reality and Alterity in  
 Ethical Philosophy, Analytic and Continental: After the  
 Levinasian Revolution"  
 Daniel Kline (University of Alaska, Anchorage), "Crisis in the  
 Humanities: Concerning a Little Examined Aspect of  
 Levinas's Career"
- 5:00-5:15 **CLOSING REMARKS:**  
 Daniel Smith (Purdue University), "Reading NALS 2015" STEW 214
- 5:15 - 6:15 **BUSINESS MEETING** STEW 214
- 6:30 - 9:30 **BANQUET** (Purdue Memorial Union)  
 David Hansel (CNRS, SIREL), "The Tree of Life: On the Families  
 of Raissa and Emmanuel Levinas"  
 Simone Levinas Hansel, "Growing up in the  
 Household of Raissa and Emmanuel Levinas"

**PLENARY SESSIONS, CLOSING REMARKS, AND  
 BANQUET ADDRESSES AT A GLANCE**

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**CONCURRENT SESSIONS AT A GLANCE**

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 CS1.2: *Levinas and the Post-Colonial* STEW 218B  
 CS1.3: *Levinas and Language I* STEW 218C

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- 5:00 - 6:30 **CONCURRENT SESSIONS 4**  
 CS4.1: *Levinas and Responsibility I* STEW 218A  
 CS4.2: *Levinas and Language II* STEW 218B  
 CS4.3: Book Panel: Steven Shankman, *Other Others: Levinas, Literature, and Transcultural Studies* (SUNY Press, 2010)

## WEDNESDAY JULY, 29

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 CS5.2: *Levinas and the Literary* STEW 218B  
 CS5.3: *Levinas and His Interlocutors I* STEW 218C
- 1:30 - 3:00 **CONCURRENT SESSIONS 6**  
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 CS6.2: *Vulnerability, Conflict, and the New Materialism* STEW 218B

## THURSDAY JULY, 30

- 9:00 - 10:30 **CONCURRENT SESSIONS 7**  
 CS7.1: *Levinas, Literature, and Philosophy* STEW 218A  
 CS7.2: *Levinas and His Interlocutors II* STEW 218B
- 1:30 - 3:00 **CONCURRENT SESSIONS 8**  
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 CS8.2: *Levinas and Religion* STEW 218B  
 CS8.3: *Levinas and Awkwardness* STEW 218C

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