12th Annual Meeting of the Nordic Society for Phenomenology
NOSP 2014 - At the Limits of Phenomenology
Helsinki, Finland, 24 – 26 April 2014

Venues:
TIETEIDEN TALO
Tieteiden talo (House of Science and Letters), Kirkkokatu 6

ARPEANUM
Arppeanum (Helsinki University Museum), Snellmaninkatu 3 (Friday)

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phenomenologists in the Nordic countries, and to promote scholarship, teaching, research,
and publication affiliated with phenomenology. For more information: www.helsinki.fi/jarj/nosp

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THURSDAY 24 APRIL 2014

09:30 – 10:15
TIETEIDEN TALO
Registration, Tieteiden talo, Kirkkokatu 6

10:15 – 12:00
TIETEIDEN TALO
NoSP 2014 opening session, Room 104
Opening words, Sara Heinämaa (University of Jyväskylä)

Plenary lecture, THOMAS SHEEHAN (Stanford University)
What, After All, Was Heidegger About?

Lunch (60 min)

13:00 – 14:45
TIETEIDEN TALO
Parallel sessions 1

ROOM 104
PANEL: WRITING OF NATURE

MARIA VALKAMA:
Nature and Skill, or, Saturn and Jupiter: The Origin of Violence and the Natural Ground of Dialectical Thought

ANTTI SALMINEN:
What is ‘Elemental Asubjectivity’?

ARI KORHONEN:
Disgusting Nature: Kant and Derrida on the Technique of Nature

SUSANNA LINDBERG:
Speculative Materialism or Elemental Imagination?

Chair: Susanna Lindberg

ROOM 309
HEIDEGGER AND EXPERIENCE

CHOONG-SU HAN:
‘Experience (Erfahrung)’ and ‘Lived-Experience (Erlebnis)’ in Heidegger’s Philosophy

TRACY COLONY:
Bringing Philosophy Back to Life: Nietzsche and Heidegger’s Early Phenomenology

FREDRIK WESTERLUND:
Heidegger, Philosophy, and Naive Insight

Chair: Jussi Backman

ROOM 313
CONTEMPORARY NORDIC PERSPECTIVES

NICHOLAS SMITH:
The World Beyond Europe as Spirit: Transcendental Prejudice and Phenomenology

KRISTIAN KLOCKARSK:
The Constitution of the People at the Limit Between Phenomenological Reflection and Normative Enactment

GUILLERMO FERRER:
Edmund Husserl’s Phenomenology of Chance and Randomness

Chair: Timo Miettinen

ROOM 405
HUSSERL AND TIME

CLAUDIO TARDITI:
At the Limits of Transcendental Phenomenology: Limits and Fruitfulness of the Husserlian Account of ‘Inneren Zeitbewußtseins’

BERNARD OBSEIGER:
Husserl’s Discovery of the Phenomenological Reduction

Chair: Simo Pulkkinen

Coffee (30 min) at Tieteiden talo

15:15 – 17:00
TIETEIDEN TALO
Parallel sessions 2

ROOM 104
PHENOMENOLOGIES OF PERCEPTION

SØREN OVERGAARD:
Neither Relational nor Representational? Recent Phenomenological Accounts of Perception

CORIN VAN MAZIJK:
Kant, Husserl, McDowell: The Problem of Non-Conceptual Content

Chair: Joona Taipale

ROOM 309
DELEUZE AND PHENOMENOLOGY

SVEN-OLOV WALLENSTEIN:
Ideas, the Sensible, and Perspectivism

JUDITH WAMBACQ:
A Comparison of Merleau-Ponty’s and Deleuze’s Transcendental Projects

Chair: Charlotte Weigelt

ROOM 313
AT THE LIMITS OF GIVENNESS

MARCO CAVALLARO:
Husserl on Habits

LUKE MCNULTY:
Wittgenstein and the Limits of Phenomenology

Chair: Hermanni Yli-Tepsa

ROOM 405
HEIDEGGER IN DIALOGUE

MAXIME DOYON:
The ‘As-Structure’ of Perceptual Experience in Husserl and Heidegger

BOGDAN MINCA:
Heidegger’s Interpretation of the Platonic Cave Allegory (1931-32) as the First Instance of the Re-Turn (Kehre)

Chair: Irina Poleshchuk

17:15 – 18:45
TIETEIDEN TALO
Plenary lecture, Room 104

CLAUDOE ROMANO (Université Paris-Sorbonne, Paris IV)
From Self to Selfhood: What Contribution Does Hermeneutics Make to the Phenomenological Problem of the Self?

Chair: Søren Overgaard

19:00 – 20:30
ARPPEAUNUM
Rector’s reception for the speakers at Arppeanum,
Helsinki University Museum, Snellmaninkatu 6, 5th floor
FRIDAY 25 APRIL 2014

09:00 – 10:30  Plenary lecture, Arppeanum Auditorium, 2nd floor
MAO NAKA (Kobe University)
Otherness of Reproduction: Our Passivity and Control of It
Chair: Hans Ruin

Coffee (30 min) at Tieteiden talo

11:00 – 12:45  Parallel sessions 3

ROOM 309
BEYOND METAPHYSICS
CHRISTOPHER D. MERWIN: At the Limits of Thinking: Heidegger’s Early Critique of Representationalism and Metaphysics
NIALL KEANE: The Limits of Phenomenology: The Leap and Negativity in Heidegger’s Contributions to Philosophy
CHRISTOPHE PERRIN: Who Overcomes Who by Overcoming Metaphysics?

ROOM 312
MERLEAU-PONTY AND PERCEPTION
GUNNAR KARLSEN: Seeing Sounds and Hearing Things
TREVOR PERRIN: The Oneirism of Wakefulness and the Quasi-Perceptual Character of Dreams: Merleau-Ponty on Perceptual and Imagining Consciousness
HANS HERLOF GRELAND: Intentionality and Higgs Particles

ROOM 313
NATURALIZATION AND IDEALIZATION
ALFREDO VERNAZZANI: Mechanistic Explanation and First-Person Accounts of Consciousness
ANDREA PACE GRANNOTTA: Phenomenological Naturalization Versus Scientific Naturalization of Subjectivity
PAUL ZIPFEL: The Affectivity of a Surprise: An Investigation into the Limits of Husserlian Affectivity

ROOM 405
PERSPECTIVES AND HORIZONS
THIEMO BREYER: Intersubjective Perspectivity – Combined, Distributed, or Emergent?

13:45 – 15:30  Parallel sessions 4

ROOM 309
SELFHOOD AND DISORDER
KRISTIAN MOLTKE MARTINY: The Uncertain Certainty of Living with Cerebral Palsy
HARRY A. NETHERY: Husserl at the Limit of Phenomenology: History and the 5th Cartesian Meditation
MICHAEL GEERIN GUTIERREZ: The Historical Way to Phenomenology: On Privilege and Equiprimordiality

ROOM 312
HISTORICITY AND GENESIS
HARRY A. NETHERY: Husserl at the Limit of Phenomenology: History and the 5th Cartesian Meditation
ANNA PETRONELLA FOULTIER: Bodily Reflection and the Phenomenology of Dance

ROOM 313
HERMENEUTICS
ANNIINA LEIVISKÄ: Gadamer’s Dialectical Concept of Truth: Overcoming Objectivism and Relativism in Hermeneutics
MĀRA GRĪNFELDE: Givenness with or without Hermeneutics? Jean-Luc Marion’s Idea of Saturated Phenomenon Revisited

ROOM 405
EMBODIMENT AND MATERIALITY
CLAUS HALBERG: If the Reversibility of the Flesh is the Answer, What, Then, Was the Question? Questioning the Question in Merleau-Ponty’s Late Thought
GUSTAVO GOMEZ PEREZ: The Phantom of Nature: The Concept of Earth in Merleau-Ponty’s Ontology

16:00 – 18:20  Nordic Senior lectures, Arppeanum Auditorium, 2nd floor
JUSSI KOTKAVIRTA (University of Jyväskylä)
On Shame and Self-Awareness
FREDRIK SVENAEUS (Södertörn University)
Is Suffering Ever Good? Phenomenological Explorations

18:30 – 19:15  NoSP business meeting, Arppeanum Auditorium, 2nd floor
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**Lunch (1h 30min)**

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**Coffee (30 min) at Tieteiden talo**

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### Plenary lecture, Room 104

**HANNE JACOBS** (Loyola University Chicago)

**Personhood and Social Life**

**Chair:** Hans Ruin

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### Closing words, Room 104

**Sara Heinämäa** (University of Jyväskylä)

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### Conference dinner, Restaurant Suomenlinnan Upseerikerho

Dinner guests meet at Market Square (Kauppatori) at 18:15
Ferry leaves at 18:40