

**Inaugural Meeting of the  
Interdisciplinary Coalition of North American Phenomenologists  
Ramapo College, New Jersey (May 8-9, 2009)**

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**Dedicated to the Memory of Mary Rogers (1944-2009)  
Phenomenological Sociologist, Dedicated Educator, and  
Enthusiastic Co-Founder of ICNAP**

**Friday – May 8**

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Morning Session Room: Pavilion 1 Practicing Phenomenology Chair: Frank MACKE</b></p> <p>9:00 – “Phenomenology in Psychology compared with Grounded Theory, Discourse Analysis, Narrative Research, and Intuitive Inquiry”—Fred WERTZ (Psychology – Fordham University)</p> <p>10:00 – “Optimizing Practice and Neurosis: A Structural Tension in Virtue Ethics”—Paul GYLLENHAMMER (Philosophy – St. John’s University)</p> <p>11:00 – “Generating Sense: Schizophrenia and Phenomenological Praxis”—Bryan Alan SMYTH (Philosophy – University of Memphis)</p> <p>12:00 – “How to Make a Photograph within the In/Visible World of Autism”—Tom CRAIG (Communicology – Brock University)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Morning Session Room: Pavilion 2 Conceptual and Disciplinary Boundaries Chair: Richard LANIGAN</b></p> <p>9:00 – “The Exegetical Attitude”—D.R. KOUKAL (Philosophy – University of Detroit Mercy)</p> <p>10:00 – “What does the Question of Origins Mean in Phenomenology?”—Saulius GENIUSAS (Philosophy – James Madison University)</p> <p>11:00 – “Opening Domains in Phenomenological Psychology: Ethnographic Methods and the Blurring of Disciplinary Boundaries”—Joseph HAMER (Psychology &amp; Anthropology – Duquesne University)</p> <p>12:00 – “Toward Achieving a Phenomenological Rhetoric”—Erick GARRET (Communication – Duquesne University)</p>
<p><b>Lunch 1:00 Pavilion Cafeteria</b></p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Afternoon Session Room: Pavilion 1 Embodiment Chair: Christine DAIGLE</b></p> <p>2:30 – “The Disorientation of Embodied Authenticity”—Ami HARBIN (Philosophy – Dalhousie University)</p> <p>3:30 – “Phenomenology and Yoga”—James MORLEY (Clinical Psychology – Ramapo College)</p> <p>4:30 – “Essences of Somatic Awareness Captured in Verbally Directed Body Scan”—Luann FORTUNE (Sociology – Fielding University)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Afternoon Session Room: Pavilion 2 Better Being-in-the-World Chair: Maureen CONNOLLY</b></p> <p>2:30 – “Embedding Meaningful Movement in Mundane Activities for Children and Youth with Autism Spectrum Disorder”—Maureen CONNOLLY (Physical Education – Brock University)</p> <p>3:30 – “Recipes as Reminiscence”—Kathy HOOVER (Education – Independent Scholar)</p> <p>4:30 – “The Lie and the Existential Bargain”—Frank MACKE (Communicology – Mercer University)</p>
<p><b>Supper and Business Meeting 5:30 Pavilion Cafeteria</b></p>	
<p><b>Featured Plenary Lecture 7:00 Room: Pavilion 1 Chair: Lester EMBREE</b></p> <p>“The Husserlian Limitation to the Mathematization of the Qualitative: A Critical Response to the Project of Naturalizing Phenomenology” Len LAWLOR (Philosophy – The Pennsylvania State University)</p>	

**Saturday – May 9**

<p align="center"><b>Morning Session</b> <b>Room: Pavilion 1</b> <b>Social, Cultural, and Physical Ecology</b> <b>Chair: Christine DAIGLE</b></p> <p>9:00 – “Local Workers, Global Work Place, and the Experience of Place”—Lori SCHNEIDER (Human and Organizational Systems – CSC)</p> <p>10:00 – “Bringing Sartre to the Biosphere: Elements of an Integral Environmental Imaginary”—Matthew C. ALLY (Philosophy – CUNY)</p> <p>11:00 – “Keynesian Phenomenology: A Hermeneutics of Economic Paralysis”—Dennis SKOCZ (Philosophy – Independent Researcher)</p> <p>12:00 – “The Logic of Phenomena: Comparing West (USA) to East (PRC)—Richard LANIGAN (Communicology – International Communicology Institute, SIU)</p>	<p align="center"><b>Morning Session</b> <b>Room: Pavilion 2</b> <b>Transcendence and Appearances</b> <b>Chair: Frank MACKE</b></p> <p>9:00 – “Understanding the Chalkboard by way of the Drawing Board: Exploring Semiotic Analyses of Teacher Images”—Elvira KATIĆ (Communicology – Ramapo College)</p> <p>10:00 – “What does One Second Feel Like? How Rhythm and Duration Call for a New Phenomenology of Perception” Mark GREEN (Philosophy – SUNY at Stony Brook)</p> <p>11:00 – “From Perceptual to Conceptual: A More Robust Understanding of the Noema”—Daniel MARCELLE (Philosophy – Florida Atlantic University)</p> <p>12:00 – “Literature as Societal Therapy”—Michael BARBER (Philosophy – Saint Louis University)</p>
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**Lunch 1:00**  
**Birch Tree Inn**

<p align="center"><b>Afternoon Session</b> <b>Room: Pavilion 1</b> <b>Ethics and Morality</b> <b>Chair: Fred WERTZ</b></p> <p>2:30 – “Constructs for Political Identity”—Lester EMBREE (Philosophy – Florida Atlantic University)</p> <p>3:30 – “Phenomenology of Pain and Suffering”—Mary Beth MORRISSEY (Law and Social Work – Fordham University)</p> <p>4:30 – “Engendering Intersubjectivity: The Ethics of Appearance”—Christinia LANDRY (Philosophy – Wilfrid Laurier University)</p>	<p align="center"><b>Afternoon Session</b> <b>Room: Pavilion 2</b> <b>Life, Love, and Sexual Difference</b> <b>Chair: Maureen CONNOLLY</b></p> <p>2:30 – “Beauvoir’s Phenomenology of (Ambiguous) Sexual Difference”—Christine DAIGLE (Philosophy – Brock University)</p> <p>3:30 – “From ‘I’ to ‘We’: Wojtyla’s Phenomenology of Love”—Peter L.P. SIMPSON (Philosophy – CUNY)</p> <p>4:30 – “Toward a Phenomenology of Life”—Wiley K. ROGERS (Philosophy)</p>
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**Supper 5:30**  
**Birch Tree Inn**

**Featured Plenary Lecture 7:00**  
**Room: Pavilion 1**  
**Chair: Richard LANIGAN**

**“Interdisciplinary Phenomenology and the Study of Gender and Ethnicity”**  
**Jacqueline MARTINEZ (Communicology – Arizona State University)**

## TRANSPORT

### Directions by Car to Ramapo College:

<http://www.ramapo.edu/about/visitors/drivingdirections.html>

### Directions by Car to Mahwah Doubletree Hotel:

[http://www.doubletree1.hilton.com/en\\_US/dt/hotel/MWHNJDT-Doubletree-Hotel-Mahwah-New-Jersey/directions.do](http://www.doubletree1.hilton.com/en_US/dt/hotel/MWHNJDT-Doubletree-Hotel-Mahwah-New-Jersey/directions.do)

### From Newark International Airport to the Mahwah Doubletree Hotel

As soon as possible, after booking your flight to Newark Airport, Delegates should make their ground transport reservations with Air Brook Limo Service. This is a 'meet and greet' chauffeur service. The Air Brook chauffeur will be waiting outside customs for International arrivals, or in the baggage claim area for domestic arrivals. The chauffeur will be holding a sign with your name on it, greet you, help you with baggage, and then drive you directly to Mahwah Doubletree Hotel within 45 minutes.

You must make your reservation several days in advance either by phone or email. For the reduced fare please use the **Ramapo College Code Number CC5042**

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Doubletree to Newark Airport = \$73.87

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### Drop off is 'Mahwah Doubletree Hotel, Route 17 South'

The conference itself will take place at the *Ramapo College Anisfield School of Business, near the Oak and Maple Parking lots*. The college campus is 1.5 miles from the Mahwah Doubletree Hotel. Transport between the hotel and the campus will be conducted through informal car pool arrangements. We ask those of us with cars to kindly offer rides.

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