

NORTH AMERICAN SCHELLING SOCIETY (NASS7)

SCHELLING AND PHILOSOPHIES OF LIFE

FINAL PROGRAM

IN-PERSON MEETING: MAY 24 – 26, 2022

**All sessions in Accolade East (ACE), York University
(92 on Campus Map)**

TUESDAY MAY 24

8:30 – 10:00: Coffee and Information Desk

10:00 – 10:15: ACE 005

Welcome

Joan Steigerwald (York University)

10:30 - 12:00: ACE 005

System and Life/Negative and Positive Philosophy

Chair: Chris Satoor (York University)

- The Role of Life in Schelling's Critique of Spinoza
Benjamin Norris (New School for Social Research)
- Truth and Life in Schelling's *The Grounding of Positive Philosophy*
Anthony Curtis Adler (Yonsei University)
- From Life to Being, and Back Again: Schelling's Strive Toward the Absolute
Tommaso Mauri (Catholic University of the Sacred Heart, Milan)

10:30 - 12:00: ACE 003

Philosophy and Religion

Chair: Mark J. Thomas (Central College, Iowa)

- Post-Enlightenment Life in Schelling's *Philosophy and Religion*
Kristian S. Simcox (University of New Mexico)
- What Does It Mean for God to Be a Living God?: A Reading of F.W.J. Schelling's "Lectures on Monotheism"
Hadi Fakhoury (McGill University)
- Schellings Philosophie des Lebens als Zeugenschaft
Johanna Annemarie Mann (Free University of Berlin)

12:00 – 1:30: Lunch

1:30-3:30: ACE 005

Art in Schelling's Philosophy

Chair: Tilottama Rajan (Western University)

- On Philosophy's Relation to Art in the "Oldest Systematic Programme" and Schelling's *System of Transcendental Idealism: From Old to New Mythology*
Dylan Shaul (University of Toronto)
- The Role of Poetry in Schelling's *System of Transcendental Idealism*
Alexandra Gustafson (University of Toronto)
- The Aesthetic Understanding of Nature in Schelling's Philosophy
Virginia Lopez Dominguez (Complutense University of Madrid)
- The Role of Art in the Nation: from Schelling's Activities in his Munich Period
Sakura Yahata (Kobe University/Royal Holloway, University of London)

1:30-3:30: ACE 003

Teleological Reasoning in Schelling

Chair: Marcela García Romero (Loyola Marymount University)

- The Tragic and Triumphant Living History of the I in Schelling's Early Philosophy
Marco Dozzi (University of Cagliari)
- The Self-Organisation of the Absolute and Living Beings in the 1801 *Darstellung*
Phoebe Lily Page (University of the West of England, Bristol)
- The Inversion of the Antinomy of Teleological Judgement: A Comparative Analysis of Kant's and Schelling's Solutions to the Antithesis between Mechanism and Purposiveness
Barbara Nunez de Caceres Gonzalez (University College London)
- Teleology in Nature: Schelling and the Evolution from Necessity to Freedom
Michael Hackl (University of Vienna)

3:30 – 4:00: Coffee break

4:00 – 5:30: ACE 005

Aesthetics and the Philosophy of Art

Chair: Sean McGrath (Memorial University of Newfoundland)

- The Modern Tragedy of Life. Schelling between Ethics and Art
Christoph Binkelman (Bavarian Academy of Sciences and Humanities)
- Overwhelming Assimilation or Potentiality?: The Stufenfolge and its Consequences for Aesthetics
Tilottama Rajan (Western University)
- Benjamin and Schelling: Philosophizing beyond the Kantian Architectonic
Jeremy Arnott (Western University)

6:00 – 8:00: Reception (Cash Bar)

**Private Dining Room, Seymour Schulich Building, York University
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WEDNESDAY MAY 25

9:00 – 10:30: ACE 005

Life in Schelling's Naturphilosophie

Chair: Lore Hühn (University of Freiburg)

- "... *disease is precisely just as natural as life.*" On the Concept and Function of Disease for Philosophy in General and Schelling's Philosophy of Nature (1799) in Particular
Jesper Lundsryd Rasmussen (University of Southern Denmark)
- Infusoria, Indifference, and the Structure of Life: Great Chains of Being in the *System* of 1804
Benjamin Berger (Haverford College)
- Schellings Darstellung der Materie, Form und Seele: Bestandteile seiner späten Naturphilosophie
Arata Nakashima (University of Bonn)

9:00 – 10:30: ACE 003

The Philosophical Reception of Schelling

Chair: Kyla Bruff (Carleton University)

- Of Habit: A French Interpretation of Schelling's Philosophy of Life
Sarah Bernard-Granger (ENS de Lyon)
- "All life of the earth rises only from the silent slumber of the dark ground." Johann Erich von Berger's Idea of Nature Following Schelling
Christoph Asmuth (Augustana-Hochschule Neuendettelsau)
- Schelling's Impact on Levinas
Bettina Bergo (University of Montreal)

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee break

11:00 – 12:30: ACE 005

Life in the Becoming of the World

Chair: Philipp Höfele (Penn State University / Free University of Berlin)

- How (Not) to Produce Real Things: Schelling and Bergson
Alexander Schubert (University of Bonn)
- A Fissure Is a Very Superficial Thing: Schelling and Whitehead, Opposition and Contrast
Agustín Mercado and Violeta Aréchiga (National Autonomous University of Mexico, Cuajimalpa)
- Schelling and the Construction of a Narrative of Life
Marat Ocampo (Independent Scholar)

11:00 – 12:30: ACE 003

Schelling's Philosophical Theology and Ethics

Chair: Alişan Genç (Memorial University of Newfoundland)

- Schelling on Life, Anarchy, and Evil: Contemporary Contractions of the Creaturely
Thomas Wormald (Western University)
- Other Consciousness and the Consciousness of Others
Wagner Felix (State University of Maringá)
- Schelling, Heidegger, Dao 道
Jay Goulding (York University)

12:30 – 2:00: Lunch

2:00 – 3:30: ACE 005

Living Material Systems

Chair: Jesper Lundsryd Rasmussen (University of Southern Denmark)

- The Reality of Death: Reflections on the Temporality of Life in Schelling, Heidegger and Arendt
Lore Hühn (University of Freiburg)
- Becoming as Formation of Boundaries: Schelling's Philosophy of Life and Process Philosophy
Philipp Höfele (Penn State University / Free University of Berlin)
- Transformed Nature: Challenges of Human Autonomy in Schelling and Hegel
Louisa Estadieu (University of Freiburg)

2:00 – 3:30: ACE 003

Schelling's Synthetic Reasoning

Chair: Juan Felipe Guevara-Aristizabal (National Autonomous University of Mexico)

- Schelling's Critique of Reciprocity
Matthew Delhey (University of Toronto)
- 'Dead Mirrors:' The Intellectual Intuition as the Faculty of Ideology
Robert O'Shea Brown (York University)
- From Orientation to Construction: Reason, System and the Aesthetic in Kant and Schelling
Tyler Gasteiger (York University)

3:30 – 4:00: Coffee break

4:00 – 5:30: ACE 005

Plenary

Chair: Joan Steigerwald (York University)

- Monism and Mistakes: Schelling's 'Puzzle of all Puzzles'
Adrian Johnston (University of New Mexico)

THURSDAY MAY 26

9:00 – 10:30: ACE 005

Mythology, Reason, Freedom

Chair: Jason Wirth (Seattle University)

- The Organic Form of Time in Schelling's *Philosophie der Mythologie*
Ana María Guzmán Olmos (University of Bonn)
- A Mathematics for Life? Complexity and the Destructive Reconstruction of the Imagination
Carlos Zorrilla (University of Munich)
- Soul and the Ecstasy of Reason: The Ethical Image of Reason in Later Schelling
Alişan Genç (Memorial University of Newfoundland)

9:00 – 10:30: ACE 003

Schelling and Platonism

Chair: Jay Goulding (York University)

- Neoplatonism in Schelling's "Of the I" and "Letters"
Naomi Fisher (Loyola University Chicago)
- The Influence of Plato on Schelling's Living Cosmos: *The Timaeus* and the *Ages of the World*
Chris Satoor (York University)
- The Ancients, Myth and Speculations: Schelling on Understanding Human Life
Chelsea C. Harry (Southern Connecticut State University)

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee break

11:00 – 12:30: ACE 005

Schelling's Philosophy of Freedom

Chair: Naomi Fisher (Loyola University Chicago)

- Unbounded Being: The Distinction Between Existence and Actuality in Schelling's Ontology of Freedom
Marcela García Romero (Loyola Marymount University)
- Schelling on the Mystery of Love and the Conditions of Life
Mark J. Thomas (Central College, Iowa)
- Schelling's Non-Dialectical Personalism and the Life of a Community
Sean McGrath (Memorial University of Newfoundland)

12:30 – 2:30: Lunch and Business Meeting (ACE 005)

2:30 – 4:00 ACE 005

Schelling and Political Life

Chair: Robert O'Shea Brown (York University)

- Paying Attention to the Present: Schelling, the Organic and the Common
Juan Felipe Guevara-Aristizabal (National Autonomous University of Mexico)
- Political Life: Schelling and the Vitality of Eco-Anarchism
Jason Wirth (Seattle University)
- Envisioning a Different Future: Schelling and the Frankfurt School
Kyla Bruff (Carleton University)