

First Meeting

September 8-10, 2016

Hamilton College

Clinton, NY




THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

1:00-6:00	REGISTRATION: KIRNER JOHNSON LOBBY	
	KRJH 005	KRJH 125
1:00-2:20	<p>RORTY'S LIBERALISM Chair: Joel Winkelman (Hamilton College)</p> <p><u>Mark Sanders</u> (University of North Carolina, Charlotte): <i>Situating Rorty's Political Philosophy</i></p> <p><u>Youjin Kong</u> (Michigan State University): <i>Feminism and Historicist Universalism: A Critical Analysis of Richard Rorty's Anti-Universalism</i></p>	<p>ETHICAL AND EXISTENTIAL CHOICE IN RORTY Chair: Todd Franklin (Hamilton College)</p> <p><u>Andrew Norris</u> (University of California-Santa Barbara): <i>Metaphysics and Practice After Rorty</i></p> <p><u>Nick Sagos</u> (Rutgers University): <i>On What We Cannot Do Without: Rorty on Granularity and Irony</i></p>
2:20-2:30	BREAK	
2:30-3:50	<p>THE SELF IN RORTY Chair: Ramón del Castillo (Universidad Nacional de Educación a Distancia, Spain):</p> <p><u>Susana de Castro</u> (Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro, Brazil): <i>Rorty on Freudian Unconscious</i></p> <p><u>James Tartaglia</u> (Keele University, UK): <i>Rorty's Philosophy of Consciousness</i></p>	<p>RELIGION AND RORTYAN POLITICS Chair: Christina Willemson (Hamilton College)</p> <p><u>Martin Müller</u> (Munich Community College, Germany): <i>From Irony to Robust Serenity: Pragmatic Politics of Religion after Rorty</i></p> <p><u>Carl Sachs</u> (Marymount University): <i>Rorty's Aversion to Normative Violence: The Myth of the Given and the Death of God</i></p>
3:50-4:00	BREAK	
4:00-5:20	<p>RORTY ON PHILOSOPHY Chair: Marianne Janack (Hamilton College)</p> <p><u>Carlin Romano</u> (Ursinus College): <i>Rorty and the Fach of Philosophy</i></p> <p><u>Marcos Carvalho Lopes</u> (Universidade da Integração Internacional da Lusofonia Afro-Brasileira, Brazil): <i>Richard Rorty's Philosophy as Apology of Poetry</i></p>	<p>SECULARISM AND RELIGIOUS BELIEF Chair: Alexandra Plakias (Hamilton College)</p> <p><u>Michael Bacon</u> (Royal Holloway, University of London, UK): <i>Rorty's Pragmatist Secularism</i></p> <p><u>Neil Gascoigne</u> (Royal Holloway, University of London, UK): <i>Hinge and Bracket: Rorty and Wittgenstein on Religious Belief</i></p>
6:30-?	DINNER: Little Pub	

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

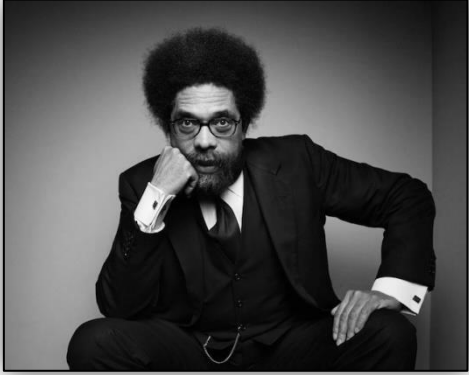
	Tolles Annex A	Beinecke Events Barn
9:00-10:20	<p>RORTY AND THE CLASSICAL PRAGMATISTS Chair: Katheryn Doran (Hamilton College)</p> <p><u>Emil Višňovsky</u> (Comenius University, Slovakia): <i>Peirce and/or Rorty? Two Versions of Pragmatism: An Attempt at their Creative Reconciliation</i></p> <p><u>Rodolfo Arango</u> (Universidad de los Andes, Colombia): <i>Dewey, Rorty, Democracy</i></p>	<p>RORTYAN LIBERALISM AND ECONOMIC JUSTICE Chair: Susan Dieleman (University of Saskatchewan)</p> <p><u>William Curtis</u> (University of Portland): <i>Rorty and Hayek: Pragmatism as Creative Destruction</i></p> <p><u>John Anderson</u> (Mississippi College School of Law): <i>Paintbrushes and Crowbars: Richard Rorty and the New Public-Private Divide</i></p>
10:20-10:30	BREAK: Beinecke Events Barn Lobby	
10:30-12:30	<p>INVITED PANEL: RORTY'S ETHICS, NATURALISM, AND REALISM (Beinecke Events Barn) Chair: Douglas Edwards (Hamilton College)</p> <p><u>Chris Voparil</u> (Union Institute & University): <i>Rorty's Ethics</i></p> <p><u>Bjørn Torgrim Ramberg</u> (University of Oslo, Norway): <i>Rorty's Passionate Naturalism</i></p> <p><u>Marianne Janack</u> (Hamilton College): <i>Rorty, Rocks and Realism</i></p>	
12:30-1:40	LUNCH: Tolles Annex B	
1:40-2:00	ANNUAL MEETING – EXECUTIVE ELECTIONS: Beinecke Events Barn	
2:00-4:00	<p>INVITED PANEL: RORTY AND CONTEMPORARY POLITICAL THEORY (Beinecke Events Barn) Chair: Peter Cannavo (Hamilton College)</p> <p><u>Eduardo Mendieta</u> (Penn State University): <i>On the Advantages and Disadvantages of Irony for Democracy: Rorty after Nehamas, Paz, and Wallace</i></p> <p><u>Susan Dieleman</u> (University of Saskatchewan, Canada): <i>What Would it Mean to Call Rorty a Deliberative Democrat?</i></p> <p><u>Federico Penelas</u> (Universidad de Buenos Aires/CONICET, Argentina): <i>Hermeneutical Injustice and Liberal Redescription</i></p>	
4:00-4:15	BREAK: SCCT Atrium	

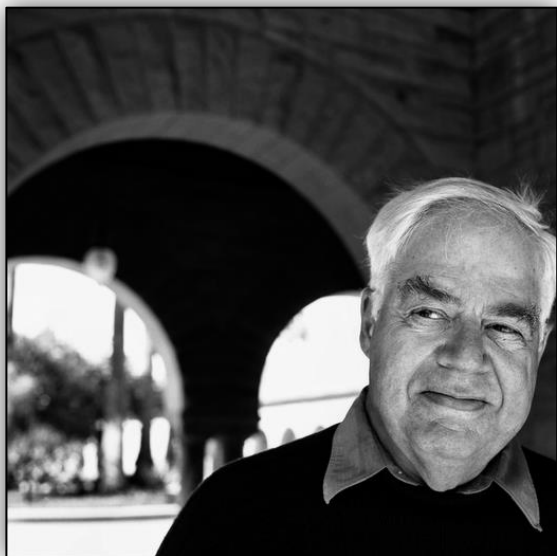
4:15-4:30	WELCOME: SCCT G027	
4:30-6:00	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>KEYNOTE ADDRESS</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Charlene Haddock Seigfried</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Making Much of "Doing"</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">SCCT G027</p>	
6:30-8:00	DINNER: Science Center Atrium	
8:45	Shuttles pick up attendees and return them to the hotel (Science Center Circle)	

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

	SCCT G027	SCCT G041	SCCT G042
9:00-10:20	<p>INTERPRETING RORTY'S RHETORIC</p> <p>Chair: Chris Voparil (Union Institute and University)</p> <p><u>Santiago Rey</u> (Universidad de los Andes, Colombia): <i>Rorty's Outrageousness</i></p> <p><u>Finney Premkumar</u> (Azusa Pacific University): <i>Richard Rorty: Making the Public More Intellectual and the Intellectual More Public</i></p>	<p>ART IN PUBLIC AND PRIVATE</p> <p>Chair: Alexis Dianda (New School for Social Research)</p> <p><u>John Giordano</u> (Merrimack College): <i>Debating Solidarity and Consensus: Rorty and Habermas as Sources for Activist, Dialogical Art</i></p> <p><u>Fred Copley</u>: <i>The Boundary of the Private and the Public</i></p>	
10:20-10:30	BREAK: SCCT Atrium		

10:30-12:30	<p>INVITED PANEL: THE POLITICS OF RORTY'S LITERARY TURN (SCCT G027) Chair: Peter Rabinowitz (Hamilton College)</p> <p><u>Colin Koopman</u> (University of Oregon): <i>Literature and Liberal Progress: Richard Rorty and William James between Public and Private</i></p> <p><u>Wojciech Małecki</u> (University of Wrocław, Poland): <i>Take Care of Sympathy and Freedom Will Take Care of Itself: On Rorty, Novels, and Nonhuman Liberation</i></p> <p><u>Ramón del Castillo</u> (Universidad Nacional de Educación a Distancia, Spain): <i>Rorty and the Two Nabokovs</i></p>		
12:30-1:40	LUNCH: SCCT Atrium		
1:40-3:00	<p>CULTURE AND IMAGINATION IN RORTY Chair: Marianne Janack (Hamilton College)</p> <p><u>Alexander Kremer</u> (University of Szeged, Hungary): <i>Rorty and Imagination</i></p> <p><u>Serge Grigoriev</u> (Ithaca College): <i>Philosophical Writing and a Naturalist Conception of Culture</i></p>	<p>SELF-CREATION, SOLIDARITY, AND PUBLIC/PRIVATE Chair: Colin Koopman (University of Oregon)</p> <p><u>Tracy Llanera</u> (Macquarie University, Australia): <i>Nihilism and Redemption: Rorty vs. Taylor, Dreyfus, Kelly</i></p> <p><u>Brandon Hogan</u> (Howard University): <i>A Hegelian Critique of Contingency, Irony, and Solidarity</i></p>	<p>RORTY AND EDUCATION Chair: Alex Livingston (Cornell University)</p> <p><u>Brandon Priebe</u> (The College at Brockport): <i>Toward a Rortian Pragmatic Pedagogy</i></p> <p><u>Steve Stakland</u> (Howard University): <i>Is Education without Dogma Possible? A Critique of Rorty's Account of Education</i></p>
3:00-3:10	BREAK		
3:10-4:30	<p>RORTY AND LITERATURE Chair: Benjamin Widiss (Hamilton College)</p> <p><u>Richard E. Hart</u> (Bloomfield College): <i>Literature and Moral Progress: Richard Rorty and John Steinbeck</i></p> <p><u>Michael Hodges</u> (Vanderbilt University): <i>Rorty on Orwell and Democracy</i></p>	<p>RORTY'S METAPHILOSOPHY Chair: Richard Werner (Hamilton College)</p> <p><u>Raff Donelson</u> (Northwestern University): <i>Rorty's Promise in Metaethics</i></p> <p><u>Martin Shuster</u> (Goucher College, US): <i>Rorty and (the Politics of) Love</i></p>	<p>SCIENCE, ETHICS, POLITICS Chair: Wojciech Malecki (University of Wrocław)</p> <p><u>Nalliely Hernandez</u> (Universidad de Guadalajara, Mexico): <i>Consequences of Rorty's Pragmatism in Science: An Unexplored Ethical and Political Turn</i></p> <p><u>Tibor Solymosi</u> (Mercyhurst University): <i>Neurophilosophy as Cultural Politics</i></p>

4:30-4:45	BREAK: Chapel	
4:45-6:15	<p><u>KEYNOTE ADDRESS</u></p> <p>Cornel West</p> <p>introduced by Richard J. Bernstein</p> <p><i>On Richard Rorty</i></p> <p>Chapel</p>	
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