

Sixth Annual Joint Environmental Philosophy Meeting

**Allenspark, Colorado
June 16-19th 2009**

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Tuesday, June 16th

7-9pm Introduction to conference

Keynote Speaker: Emily Brady, Department of Geography, University of Edinburgh, President- Elect ISEE. “Steps towards an Environmental Sublime”
Chair, Robert Frodeman

Wednesday, June 17th

9-10.30: Landscape and land ethic

1. Martin Drenthen “The legible landscape and ethics of place”
Commentator: Nathan Kowalsky
2. Jennifer Welchman, “Hume, Callicott, and the Land Ethic: Prospects and Problems”
Commentator: Ty Raterman

10.45-1: Ecology, biodiversity and conservation

1. Jason Simus “Metaphors and Metaphysics in Ecology”
Commentator: Richard Kover
2. Don Maier “What’s So Good about Biodiversity? A Survey of Bad Answers”
Commentator: Baylor Johnson
3. Hassoun and Frank “Are debt-for-nature swaps morally permissible?”
Commentator: Jennifer Welchman

Wednesday afternoon free: some walks will be organized

5-6: ISEE Annual Business Meeting

6.30-8.30: Panel Session

“The proper role of economic reasoning in environmental decision-making” Session on David Schmidtz' new book, *Person, Polis, Planet: Essays in Applied Philosophy*.
Commentators: **Phil Cafaro, Katie McShane, and Holmes Rolston**.
Respondent: **David Schmidtz**.

8.30-10pm: Keynote Speaker

Patty Limerick, Center of the American West, University of Colorado

Thursday, June 18th

9.00-10.30: The Environment and the Aesthetic

1. Andrew Ross “The Emotional Appreciation of Nature: In Defense of the Arousal Model”

Commentator: Erin Moore

2. Christopher Cohoon “Silent Earth: Levinasian Environmental Ethics and the Kantian Sublime”:

Commentator: Bob Frodeman

10.45-1: Relating to the Non-Human

1. Tama Weisman “Restorative Environmental Justice and the Promise of Ubuntu”

Commentator: Katie McShane

2. Josef Keulartz “Animal Flourishing in an Era of Global Change”

Commentator: Clare Palmer

3. Roger Gottlieb “Can we Talk?”

Commentator: Myingsik Kim

Thursday Afternoon and Evening Free

Friday, June 19th

9.00-12.45: Values, Political Philosophy and the Future

(Since some people have to leave for afternoon flights, we will continue with papers through coffee)

1. Barbara Muraca “The Challenge of Relational Values”

Commentator: Geoffrey Frasz

2. Federico Marulanda “Neo-Republicanism, Ecologism and the Goals of the State”

Commentator: Piers Stephens

3. Allen Habib “Finite Resources and Future Generations”

Commentator: Ian Smith

4. Alan Carter “Indirect, multi-dimensional consequentialism”

Commentator: Darren Domskey

5 Neil Manson “Necessary Anthropocentrism”

Commentator: Paul B. Thompson

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