

Seventh International Congress on Ecstatic Naturalism

2017 Themes: *Suffering and Evil in Nature: Asian and American Perspectives*

Drew University, Madison, NJ - April 7th and 8th, 2017

Co-chairs: Robert S. Corrington and Jea Sophia Oh



All meals, wine, beer, and coffee will be in Crawford Hall in the Ehinger Student Center.

Friday – April 7th, 2017

Registration Table Open all Day and Tomorrow

Morning Sessions:

9:00-10:10, *A Deep Opening of Nothingness*

Thomas Millary – “Dwelling With the Deep Ones: Lovecraftian Horror and the Selving Process“

Theresa Ellis - “Sacrality Denied: Niche Manipulation and the Devastation of Nature”

10:30-11:40, *Transforming Suffering to Naturing*

Wang-eun Serl – “Comparing Corrington’s Ecstatic Naturalism and Yu Young-mo’s Philosophy in Terms of Suffering and Evil in Nature”

Samantha Lowman – “Gardening in the Desert: Facing Nothingness and Traversing Trauma for the Sake of a Common World”

11:50-1:00, *Othering of Nature and Mother*

Katelynn Carver– “Recapturing World-Loyalty: A Relational Response to Ecological Violence”

Kim, Soo-Youn, “Nature and the Repressed (M)other: Re-reading Yu Yongmo's Groundless Ground of ‘Byntang’ from the Perspective of Ecstatic Naturalism”

Lunch 1:00-2:00

Group Photograph 2:00-2:30

(in front of Seminary Hall)

2:40-3:50, *Postists and Mother Nature*

Choi, Soon-Yang – “Post-human View on ‘Woman and Nature’: in Comparison with Ecstatic Naturalism”

Jeon Sophia Oh – “No Pain No Gain, Reading Corrington’s *Nature and Nothingness* via the Principle of *Yin-Yang*”

4:10-5:50 – *Suffering/Evil in Nature and Korean Culture*

Heeyoung Jung – “Suffering/Evil in Nature and Human Being from the Notion of Korean Philosophical and Cultural Perspective”

Son, Moon – “Suffering, Religious Education and Ecstatic Naturalism”

Song, Yong-Sup, “Evil and Salvation through Faith by *AP*”

5:50-6:00 the announcement of *Ralph Waldo Emerson Prize*

Dinner 6:00-7:00

Plenary Speaker: Ursula Goodenough 7:30-9:00

9:00-10:30 Refreshments

Saturday April 8th, 2017

Morning Sessions:

9:00-10:10, *Pain and Remedy of Nature*

Guy Woodward – “No Remedy for Evil”

Park, Iljoon – “Evil as Taming Sufferings in Terms of Controlling Pain in a Post-Human Age”

10:25-11:35, *Posthuman and Nature*

Shin, Ick-Sang, “Posthuman and a Dialectic of Sacrifice”

Lee, Eun-Kyung, “Education for the Symbiosis of Humans and Machines in a Post-Human Age”

11:50-1:00, *An Old/New Culture and Nature*

Marilynn Lawrence – “A World Without Providence: A Theory of Immanent Good and Evil”

Jun, Hyun-Shik – “Post-Human Subjectivity and Evil in a Nature-Culture Continuum”

Lunch 1:00-2:00

2:10-3:20, *Reconstructing Suffering of Nature*

Park, Ji-Eun, “Rereading Nature and Suffering in the Book of Job”

Elizabeth Erck – “The Reconstitution of Gender: Feminist Backlash as a Hole in Nature”

3:30-4:40 – *Nature Beyond Anthropocene*

Joseph E. Harroff, “Redemptive Suffering and Ritual Efficacy in *Tian* (天)

Anthropomorphism: An Ecstatically Naturalist Reading of Sacred Selving in *Ruist* (儒家) Role Ethics”

Robert King - “We Have Met the Enemy, and He is Us: The Nature of Evil and the Evil of Nature in the Anthropocene”

Refreshments

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