

Medieval Voices and Postmodern Theory: March 4-5, 2011
Schedule of Events

Friday, March 4th

2:00-2:25 Conference check-in and welcome : McCune Conference Room

2:25-2:30 pm: Welcome : Ann Taves, Cordano Chair of Catholic Studies at UCSB

Keynote 1: 2:30-3:45

Thomas Carlson, University of California, Santa Barbara: “Love and Death in Augustine and Heidegger”

Break: 3:45-3:55

Session 1 :3:55-4:55

David Newheiser, University of Chicago: “Eckhart and Derrida on the Gift of Love”

Phillip Davis, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven: “Love and the Christian Open Narrative: Lyotard in Conversation with St. Francis of Assisi”

Respondent: Bradley Onishi, UCSB

Break: 4:55-5:05

Session 2: 5:05-6:05

David Lewin, Liverpool Hope University: “The Middle Voice in Eckhart and Heidegger”

Sean Hannan, University of Chicago: “‘To See Coming:’ Augustine & Heidegger on the Arising and Passing Away of Things”

Respondent: Ali Bjerke, UCSB

Reception

6:05-6:30

No-Host Dinner

6:30: Dargan's

Saturday March 5

Keynote 2: 9:00-10:15

David Albertson, University of Southern California: “The One and the Many in Nicholas of Cusa and Deleuze”

Break: 10:15-10:25

Session 3: 10:25-11:25

Emily Sanna, Yale University: “Queering Christ: Reenvisioning the Body of Jesus in Medieval Mysticism”

William Robert, Syracuse University: “Queerly Mystical”

Respondent: Stephen Fleming, UCSB

Break: 11:25-35

Session 4: 11:35-12:35

Patrick Cooper, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven: “*Feeling the otherness* of God: Retrieving Jan van Ruusbroec's Dynamic *Minne* Concept in view of Jean-Luc Marion's Erotic Turn”

Joshua Casteel, University of Chicago: “Ibn Tufayl, the Enlightenment, and Jean-Luc Marion”

Respondent: Rico Monge, UCSB

Hosted Lunch: 12:35-1:20

Keynote 3: 1:20-2:35

Maria José de Abreu, University of Lisbon: “A Postponed Corpse that Procreates: Debt, Aspiration and the Disjointed Subject”

Break : 2:35-2:45

Session 5: 2:45-3:45

Jason Zuidema, Concordia University, Quebec: “More than Numbers: Monastic ‘Presence’ in Contemporary Canada.”

Nell Champoux, Syracuse University: “Blithe Heterodoxy: Magic in a Fourteenth Century Monastery”

Respondent: Stefania Tutino, UCSB

Break 3:45-3:55

Session 4: 3:55-4:55

Bruce Paolozzi, Claremont Graduate University: “Caputo Through The Cloud: Answering Questions Raised by Caputo Through a Recovery of the Cloud of Unknowing”

Chad Pevateaux, Rice University: “More Perfect Unions: The Darkness of Unknowing, Desire, and Democracy”

Respondent: Colleen Windham, California Lutheran University

Hosted Conference Dinner

6:15-