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Present
2015 Summer Institute in
American Philosophy
“The Reaches of Pragmatism”
O’Brien Science Centre,
University College Dublin
June 8-13
PLENARY PANELS  HUB 2.22

1. Pragmatism and European Philosophy: Christopher Norris (University of Wales at Cardiff), Lisa Foran (University College Dublin), Maeve Cooke (University College Dublin), Michael Bacon (Royal Holloway)  
   [Tuesday 9-12.30]

2. Pragmatism and Education: Naoko Saito (Kyoto University), Aine Mahon (University College Dublin), Darren Garside (Bath Spa University), Eileen Brennan (St. Patrick’s College, Dublin City University)  
   [Wednesday 9-12.30]

3. Feminist Pragmatism: Charlene Haddock Seigfried (Purdue), Ryan Musgrave (Rollins College), Marilyn Fischer (Daytona College), Clara Fischer (LSE)  
   [Thursday 9-12.30]

4. Analytic Pragmatism: Jim O’Shea (University College Dublin), Huw Price (University of Cambridge), Bill DeVries (University of New Hampshire), Maria Baghramian (University College Dublin)  
   [Friday 9-12.30]

5. Re-Reading the Canon: Joseph Margolis (Temple University), Fergal McHugh (University College Dublin), Steven Levine (University of Massachusetts)  
   [Saturday 9-10.30]

6. Pragmatism and China: Carlin Romano (Ursinus College), Jiang Yi (Beijing Normal University)  
   [Saturday 11-12.30]

7. Pragmatist Politics: Armen Marsoobian (Southern Connecticut State University), Sarin Marchetti (University College Dublin), Akeel Bilgrami (Columbia University)  
   [Saturday 2-3.30]
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### Session A1 | Monday 11-12:30 | Hub 2.32
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**Themes:** Pragmatism and Feminism  
Chair: Lisa Foran  
Tess Varner (University of Georgia), "The Radical Democratic Impulse: Intersections of Pragmatist and Ecofeminist Politics"  
Agnieszka Hensoldt (Opole), "Pragmatism against Discrimination: On Exclusion of Women's Voice in Philosophy"  
Alexis Dianda (The New School for Social Research), "Becoming Other Than We Are: James and The Feminist Subject"

### Session A2 | Monday 11-12:30 | Hub 2.12
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**Themes:** Self-Constitution, Emotions, and Normativity  
Chair: Paul Giladi  
Francesco Poggiani (Pennsylvania State University), "The 'Normative' Reaches of Pragmatism: Toward a Peircean Account of Self-Constitution"  
Thomas McNally (Trinity College Dublin), "More Than a Feeling: William James and Wittgenstein on Love and Other Emotions"  
Jonathan Lewis (University of Cambridge), "Branden's Hegel and Hegel's Branden"

### Session A3 | Monday 11-12:30 | Hub 2.20
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**Themes:** Habermas and Pragmatism  
Chair: Maeve Cooke  
John McGuire (University College Dublin), "Pragmatism’s Trickle-Down Enlightenment"  
Salvatore Italia (Università di Cagliari), "Habermas’s Pragmatic Approach to Learning and Its Problems For a Critical Social Theory"  
Serge Grigoriev (Ithaca College), "Reason and Justice: Habermas and Putnam on Morality and Truth"

### Session A4 | Monday 11-12:30 | Hub 0.12
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**Themes:** Pragmatism and Phenomenology  
Chair: Elisa Magri  
Bélen Pueyo-Ibanez (The New School for Social Research), "Experience and Aesthetic Quality: On the Continuities within John Dewey’s Philosophy"  
Valeria Bizzari (Università di Pisa), "Phenomenology and Pragmatism: a focus on the concept of Leib"

### Session A5 | Monday 11-12:30 | Hub 1.12
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**Themes:** Peirce  
Chair: Ivo Ibri  
Justin Remhof (Santa Clara University), "A New Peircean Response to Radical Skepticism"  
Catherine Legg (University of Waikato), "Idealism Operationalized: Charles Peirce’s Theory of Perception"  
José Geraldo Romanello Bueno (Mackenzie University), "Semiotics of Law comes from Philosophy"

### Session B1 | Monday 2-3:30 | Hub 2.12
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**Themes:** Pragmatism and Critical Theory  
Chair: Brian O'Connor  
Scott R. Stroud (University of Texas at Austin), "Pragmatism, Artful Criticism, and the Emancipatory Potential of Critical Theory"  
Carl Sachs (Marymount), "Somatic Impulses in the Space of Reasons: Pragmatist Theme in Adorno’s Critical Social Epistemology"  
Corey McCall (Elmira College), "Lewis Mumford’s Dialectic of Enlightenment, The Dialectic of Enlightenment, and the Critique of Instrumentalism"

### Session B2 | Monday 2-3:30 | Hub 2.20
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**Themes:** Language and Meaning  
Chair: John Capps  
Shannon M. O’Rourke (Memorial University of Newfoundland), "The Necessity of Contingency"  
Maria Regina Brioschi (Università di Milano), "Novelty according to Peirce’s Synechism and Whitehead’s Atomism"

### Session B3 | Monday 2-3:30 | East 1.19
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**Themes:** Peirce  
Chair: Joseph Urban  
Conor Morris (University College Dublin), "Dewey’s concept of Event in Experience and Nature"  
Trystan S. Goetze (University of Sheffield), "Experiencing the World: John Dewey and John McDowell"  
Dominik Gerber (University of Geneva), "Can Hybrid Cultures be Normative?"

### Session B4 | Monday 2-3:30 | Hub 2.32
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**Themes:** Dewey  
Chair: Stéphane Madelrieux  
Kenneth K. Stikkers (Southern Illinois University), "Between Assimilationism and Separatism: Alaine Locke's Pluralistic Cosmopolitanism"  
Jim Lethbridge (University of Toledo), "Creative Democracy Without Limits: A Deweyan Analysis of Toleration in Rainer Forst"  
Peter Tumulty (St. Michael's College), "Putnam's Suspension between Dewey and Buber: A Pragmatist Seek to reconcile Philosophy and Religious Faith with implications for Human Rights"
Spiritualist Movement

“James and the 19th-Century (Temple University) Ermine Algaier and the Origins of Modern Spirituality”


Technology) “Pragmatism, Meaning, John Capps (Rochester Institute of Accounts"

Values, Norms, and Obligations”

Inferentialist vs. Operationalist Nottingham), “Pragmatism: Paniel Reyes (University of Wisconsin), "Pragmatic Constructivism: Values, Norms, and Obligations”

“Pragmatism: Bob Schwartz (University of Wisconsin), "Pragmatic Constructivism: Values, Norms, and Obligations”

“Pragmatism: Inferentialist vs. Operationalist Accounts”

John Capps (Rochester Institute of Technology) "Pragmatism, Meaning, and Representation"
**Session E4**  
**Wednesday 2-3:30**  
**South 1.67**  
**Experiments in Progress**  
Chair: Fergal McHugh  
Erin McKenna (Pacific Lutheran University) and Scott Pratt (Oregon University), “American Philosophies of Resistance and the Reach of Pragmatism”

**Session E5**  
**Wednesday 2-3:30**  
**Hub 2.12**  
**Experiments in Progress**  
Chair: Reni Iankova  
Ivo A. Ibri (Pontific Catholic University of São Paulo), “Experimenting a Poetical Face of Peirce’s thought: Trying to Guess a Book that Couldn’t Be Written”

**Session F1**  
**Wednesday 4-6**  
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**Dissertation in Progress**  
Chair: Carl Sachs  

**Session F2**  
**Wednesday 4-6**  
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**Dissertations in Progress**  
Chair: Aine Mahon  
Tracy Llanera (Macquarie University), “Richard Rorty and Modern Redemption”

**Session F3**  
**Wednesday 4-6**  
**Hub 0.12**  
**Dissertations in Progress**  
Chair: Matthew Jones  
Alberto G. Urquidez (Purdue University), “What is Racism? A Wittgensteinian Approach to Conceptual Analysis”  
Adam Dynda (Jagiellonian University), “Two Holistic Pragmatisms & Two Theories of Value-Judgment”

**Session F4**  
**Wednesday 4-6**  
**Hub 1.12**  
**Books in Progress**  
Chair: John Giordano  
Barbara Formis (Sorbonne, Paris 1), “Pragmatism, Art & Feminism”  
Rebecca L. Farinas (Dallas, Texas), “Religious Experience and the Contemporary Aesthetic Challenge to Art”

**Session F5**  
**Wednesday 4-6**  
**South 1.67**  
**Books in Progress**  
Chair: David Rundel  
Jean-Marie Chevalier (Jean Nicod), “Peirce’s Naturalistic Epistemology”

**Session F6**  
**Wednesday 4-6**  
**Hub 2.12**  
**Books in Progress**  
Chair: Tadd Ruetnik  
Andrew Sepielli (University of Toronto), “Normlessness and Nihilism”  
Jacoby Carter (CUNY, John Jay College), “The Negro’s Contribution to the Cultures of the Americas”

**Session G1**  
**Friday 2-3:30**  
**Hub 2.20**  
**Themes: Ontology & Metaphysics**  
Chair: Chris Cowley  
Matthew Simpson (Cambridge), “Pragmatism and the No Exit Objection”  
Paul Giladi (Sheffield), “Battling for Metaphysics: The Case for Indispensability”  
James Collin (Edinburgh), “Ontology for Analytic Pragmatists”

**Session G2**  
**Friday 2-3:30**  
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**Figures: Rorty and Brandom**  
Chair: Fergal McHugh  
Maxwell Marler (University of Western Ontario), “Developing the Concept of ‘Semantic Community’: The Ethical and Political Implications of Brandom’s Theory of Pragmatic Intentionality”  
Matthew Jones, (University of Greenwich), “Richard Rorty’s Liberal Utopia: Politics by Administration”  
Susan Dieleman (Dalhousie University), “On the Americanness of Rorty’s Ethnocentrism”

**Session G3**  
**Friday 2-3:30**  
**Hub 2.12**  
**Figures: Dewey & Others**  
Chair: Stuart Rosenbaum  
David Beiseker (University of Nevada at Las Vegas), “Neo-Pragmatist Themes in Experience and Nature”

**Session G4**  
**Friday 2-3:30**  
**Hub 2.32**  
**Figures: James & Others**  
Chair: Steven Levine  
Neil Williams (Sheffield), “William James and Alain Locke on Value Pluralism”  
David Rundel (University of Nevada at Reno), “William James on Equality and the Sacredness of Individuality”  
Tim Button (Cambridge), “James, Russell, and Carnap on the Charge of Solipsism”