12th International Conference on Persons

PROGRAM

LUND, SWEDEN, AUGUST 6-10, 2013
Tuesday, August 6

1:00-3:00  REGISTRATION, TEA AND COFFEE
          Room 227

3:00-3:30  WELCOME AND CONFERENCE INFORMATION
          Jan Olof Bengtsson, Lund University (Sweden)
          Gunnar Broberg, Lund University (Sweden)
          Room 201

3:30-4:15  OPENING PANEL ON THE HISTORY AND PURPOSE OF THE
          INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON PERSONS
          Thomas O. Buford, Furman University (USA)
          Responses:
          Randall E. Auxier, Southern Illinois University Carbondale (USA)
          Jan Olof Bengtsson, Lund University (Sweden)
          Room 201

4:15-4:30  BREAK

4:30-5:30  KEYNOTE ADDRESS
          Keith Ward, Oxford University (UK)
          Absolute and Personalist Idealism
          Room 201

5:30-7:30  WELCOME RECEPTION
          Room 227
Wednesday, August 7

9:00-10:20  SESSION A:
O. A. Oyowe, University of KwaZulu-Natal (South Africa)
Velleman and the Disguises of Self
Geraldine Ng, University of Reading (UK)
Persons, Agency, and the Operations of Blame
Commentator: Richard C. Prust
Room 202

SESSION B:
Anthony L. Cashio, Manchester University (USA)
Embracing a Personalist Approach to Environmental Philosophy
Jason M. Bell, University of New Brunswick and Mt. Allison University (Canada)
Toward a Methodology Against Genocide
Commentator: Federico Lauria
Room 109

10:20-10:40  TEA AND COFFEE

10:40-12:00  SESSION A:
Robert F. DeVall, Jr., West Chester University of Pennsylvania (USA)
Keeping the "I" in the "I-Thou" Relationship: Pringle-Pattison's Rejection of an Impersonal Absolute
Douglas McDermid, Trent University (Canada)
Are Selves Sui Generis? McTaggart on Immortality and the Argument from Impermanence
Commentator: Jan Olof Bengtsson
Room 202

SESSION B1 (10:40-11:20):
Anne Runehov, Copenhagen University (Denmark)
The Process of Believing
Commentator: Eike-Henner W. Kluge
Room 109

SESSION B2 (11:20-12:00):
Janne Kontala, Åbo Akademi (Finland)
Eastern Spirituality in Sweden: Identifying Emerging Worldview Patterns Amongst Practitioners
Commentator: Ferdinando Sardella
Room 109

12:00-2:00  LUNCH

2:00-3:45  PLENARY PANEL ON HINDU PERSONALISM
Kenneth R. Valpey, Oxford University (UK)
Personhood as Multivalent Reality in Premodern Indian Theography
Ithamar Theodor, University of Haifa (Israel)
Resorting to Aesthetics: The Articulation of Divine Personhood in the Vaishnava Vedanta Tradition
Ferdinando Sardella, Uppsala University (Sweden)
Modern Hindu Personalism
Room 201

3:45-4:30  TEA AND COFFEE

4:30-5:50  SESSION A:
Lucian Delescu, Berkeley College (USA)
On Darwin's Account of Consciousness and its Implications for a General Theory of Person
Victoria Höög, Lund University (Sweden)
Persona and Ethos in Contemporary Technoscientific Cultures
Commentator: Anthony L. Cashio
Room 202

SESSION B:
Soyoung Park, Independent Scholar, Vancouver, BC (Canada)
Suspended Subjectivity: Artistic Intention in Making Art
Jonnie Eriksson, Lund University and Halmstad University (Sweden)
Commentator: James McLachlan
Room 109

5:50-6:00  BREAK

6:00-7:00  PLENARY
Juan Manuel Burgos, CEU San Pablo University (Spain)
A New Personalist Proposal: Modern Ontological Personalism
Room 201
Thursday, August 8

9:00-10:20  **SESSION A:**
Bogumił Gacka, Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University (Poland)
*Personalism in Brazil*
Andris Sevels, John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin (Poland)
*Personalistic Mariology of John Paul II*
Room 202

**SESSION B:**
James Beauregard, Independent Scholar, Manchester, NH (USA)
*Neuroethics: A Personalist Approach*
Eike-Henner W. Kluge, University of Victoria (Canada)
*Personhood, Brain Death and Resource Allocation: The Implications of Aquinas’ Conception of Human Persons*
Commentator: Juan Manuel Burgos
Room 109

10:20-10:40  **TEA AND COFFEE**

10:40-11:40  **PLENARY**
Fredrik Ullén, Karolinska Institutet (Sweden)
*The Creative Person: Neuropsychological Perspectives*
Room 201

**AFTERNOON FREE**

7:00  **CONFERENCE DINNER AT GRAND HOTEL, LUND**
Friday, August 9

9:00-10:20 SESSION A:
Randall E. Auxier, Southern Illinois University Carbondale (USA)  
*Scheler and the Existence of the Impersonal*  
James McLachlan, Western Carolina University (USA)  
*Levinas, the Person, Eschatology, and Interreligious Dialogue*  
Commentator: Philip Cronce  
Room 202

SESSION B:
Jerzy Król, State University of Higher Education in Chełm (Poland)  
*Upbringing and Education from the Personalist Perspective*  
Inger Enkvist, Lund University (Sweden)  
*Personalism: Identifying Two Opposite Views of the Teaching Profession*  
Commentator: Thomas O. Buford  
Room 109

SESSION C:
Agnieszka Gaśior-Mazur, Independent Scholar, Lublin (Poland)  
*The Development of Person vs. Building the Value of a Company*  
Ewa Smolka, John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin (Poland)  
*Openness to Others as a Way of Personal Development*  
Room 006

10:20-10:40 TEA AND COFFEE

10:40-12:00 SESSION A:
Richard C. Prust, St. Andrews University (USA)  
*The Ragged Edge of our Personal Past*  
Federico Lauria and Alain Pé-Curto, University of Geneva (Switzerland)  
*The Situationist Boomerang*  
Commentator: Michael Thompson  
Room 202

SESSION B:
J. J. McIntosh, University of Calgary (Canada)  
*Persons, Identity, and Irenaean Theodicies*  
Joseph Diekemper, Queen’s University Belfast (Northern Ireland)  
*Temporality, Creation, and Divine Personhood*  
Commentator: Eoin O’Connell  
Room 109

12:00-2:00 LUNCH

2:00-3:45 PLENARY PANEL ON THE ROOTS OF THE PHILOSOPHICAL PROBLEM OF THE PERSON
Lorenzo Greco, Oxford University (UK)  
*Hume and the Narrative of the Self*  
Michael Thompson, University of North Texas (USA)  
*The Antinomy of Identity: Personal Identity and Time in Modern Philosophy*  
Daryl L. Hale, Western Carolina University (USA)  
*Persons as Supra Pretium: Kant’s Neglected Argument for Personalism?*  
Room 201

3:45-4:30 TEA AND COFFEE

4:30-5:50 SESSION A:
Argun Abrek Canbolat, Middle East Technical University (Turkey)  
*Personhood: From Physical to Social*  
Simon Smith, Independent Scholar, Haslemere, Surrey (UK)  
*A Convergence of Cosmologies: Personal Analogies in Modern Physics and Modern Metaphysics*  
Commentator: Daryl L. Hale  
Room 202

SESSION B:
Ian Winchester, University of Calgary (Canada)  
*Collingwood’s Conception of Personhood and its Relation to Language Use*  
Giusy Gallo, University of Calabria (Italy)  
*Dialogue and Language: The Way to Be a Person*  
Commentator: Randall E. Auxier  
Room 109

5:50-6:00 BREAK

6:00-7:00 PLENARY
Claes G. Ryn, Catholic University of America (USA)  
*“Idealistic” Dreaming: The Imagination of Unbounded Egotism*  
Room 201
Saturday, August 10

9:00-10:20 SESSION A1 (9:00-9:40):
Erik Persson, Independent Scholar, Harlösa (Sweden)
The Catholic Critics of Personalism: Before and After Father Meinvielle
Commentator: Jerzy Król

SESSION A2 (9:40-10:20):
Philip Cronce, Chicago State University (USA)
Dewey, Rorty, and Honors Education after the Fall of the Academy
Room 202

SESSION B1 (9:00-9:40):
Susanna Åkerman-Hjern, Independent Scholar, Stockholm (Sweden)
Swedenborg and the Grand Human
Commentator: James McLachlan

SESSION B2 (9:40-10:20):
Kerstin Maria Pahl, Humboldt University (Germany)
Timing Life: Portraitraiture and Biography in 18th Century England
Commentator: Jonnie Eriksson
Room 109

SESSION C1 (9:00-9:40):
Guillermo Barron, Red Deer College (Canada)
Gender and Personhood
Commentator: Giusy Gallo
Room 006

10:20-10:40 TEA AND COFFEE

10:40-12:00 SESSION A:
Christina Conroy, Morehead State University (USA)
Branch-Relative Identity
Eoin O’Connell, Manhattan College (USA)
Inferences to Personhood
Commentator: Randall E. Auxier
Room 202

SESSION B:
Kenny Siu Sing Huen, Universiti Brunei Darussalam (Brunei)
The Crux of Living a Human Life: From Heidegger to Wittgenstein
Alastair Beattie, University of the Andes (Venezuela)
Person as Platonic Idea Form
Commentator: Douglas McDermid
Room 109

12:00-12:10 BREAK

12:10-12:40 CLOSING PANEL: CONFERENCE OVERVIEW AND THE STATE OF THE PERSON
Randall E. Auxier, Southern Illinois University Carbondale (USA)
Jan Olof Bengtsson, Lund University (Sweden)
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