

An abstract painting featuring a dark blue background. A large, bright red circle is positioned in the upper right quadrant. Below it, a yellow square is on the left, and a light purple square is on the right. A black rectangular frame is drawn around the central area, with a diagonal line crossing it from the top-left to the bottom-right. The overall style is expressive and gestural.

The 2003 North Georgia
Student Philosophy Conference
at Kennesaw State University

"Think Beyond the Box"

April 12, 2003

Conference Program

**8:30 a.m. – Registration outside of University Room B
Breakfast available outside of University Room A**

**9:00 a.m. – Welcome – Opening Remarks - Dean Linda Noble, College of Humanities and Social Sciences, Dr. Howard Shealy, Chair of the Department of History and Philosophy, Dr. David Jones, PSA Faculty Advisor, John A. Sweeney, PSA President.
University Room B**

9:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. – First panel session

**Panel 1 - *Ways of Being*
University Room E**

"Responsibility and Volition: A Discussion of the Mediating Potential of Universal Prescriptivism"

Adam Pryor, Lenoir-Rhyne College.

"Pornography: A Necessary Freedom?"

Joy Jansen, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga.

"Ignorance and Suffering: the Indian Tradition of a Self-Same Cycle."

Charles E. Choc, Jr. Kennesaw State University. – Panel Chair

**Panel 2 - *Man and Nature, Re-cognizing*
University Room D**

"Objective, Relative, and Subjective Identities: The Redefinition of Human Consciousness."

Calvin Williams, LaGrange College.

"Talking with the Trees: A Discourse on the Role of Meaning and the Self in the Human Relation to the Natural World"

John A. Sweeney, Kennesaw State University. – Panel Chair

**Panel 3 - *Exploring Heidegger*
University Room B**

"The Call From Within: Heidegger and Meditative Thinking."

David Przekupowski, University of South Carolina. – Panel Chair

"A Preliminary Phenomenological Investigation into the Fundamental Ontological Requirements for Any Future Ethical System."

Jason Carter, University of Georgia

"Thought and Art Overcoming the Self, Becoming the Object: The Ontological Standpoint of Heidegger, Nishida, Tarkovsky and Zen."

Joseph Brisendine, Oglethorpe University

10:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. – Break

11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. – Keynote Address – University Room B

Dr. Henry Rosemont, Jr., Brown University
"The Discourse on Human Rights as an Impediment to World Peace"

12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. – Lunch – University Room A

Award Presentation for Best Paper

1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. – Second Panel Session

Panel 1 – *Culture Matters*
University Room D

"Moism and Western Philosophy: Altruism vs. Egoism."
Emily McRae, Union College.

"Social Responsibility and the Confucian Li: A Cross-Cultural Investigation."

Paul Boshears, Kennesaw State University. – Panel Chair

"Advertising: A Tool for Further Deception of the Culture Industry, or an Aid?"

Nikki Yelton, Georgia College & State University.

Panel 2 - *Causes, Effects, Ideals*
University Room B

"A New Way to Persist? Lewis and Lowe on Intrinsic Change."
Alex Skiles, University of Georgia. – Panel Chair

"The Formation of Ideas in Hume's Philosophy: A Necessary Effect of Impressions."
Abby Robinson, University of Southern Mississippi.

"The Aesthetics of Reality: Utilizing Art through Philosophy."
Gregory F. Phillip, Kennesaw State University.

Panel 3 - *Sophia in Life, Relations, Art*
University Room E

"The Art of Living."
Leigh Cooper, Oglethorpe University.

"Man of Faith?: A Comparative Analysis of Character in Kierkegaard's 'Fear and Trembling' and 'John Doe' of 'Se7en'"
Mary Walsh, Kennesaw State University. – Panel Chair

"Wittgenstein and the Vienna Circle."
Candice Fincher, Oglethorpe University.

3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. – Break

3:15 p.m. – 4:45 p.m. – Third Panel Session

**Panel 1 – *Meditations on the East*
University Room D**

"Gandhi on Love, Identification, and Detachment: Selfless Is Not Enough."

Sanjay Lal, University of Tennessee. – Panel Chair

"Tantra: The Forbidden Fruit."

Elizabeth Victor, Flagler College.

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Abbey Swanson, Kennesaw State University

**Panel 2 - *The Effects of Self & "Otherness"*
University Room B**

"The Necessity of Difference: Implications of the Deconstruction of the Negative."

Carolyn Culbertson, Oglethorpe University.

"Atman: From Inception to Annihilation."

Rick Nettuno, Kennesaw State University.

"Dialogical Resistance: The Role of Bakhtin in New Left Politics."

James Stanescu, Oglethorpe University. – Panel Chair

Panel 3 – *Origins and Annunciations*
University Room E

"Tracing the Evolution of Arche in Greek Thought."

Robert Nathan Williams, Kennesaw State University. – Panel
Chair

"Why It's Enough."

Vanessa Raney, Our Lady of the Lake University.

*"Dionysus v. Christianity: Nietzsche's Search for the Origin of
Tragedy"*

Courtney Ferrell, Georgia College and State University

4:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. – Break

**5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. – Presentation of Best Paper –
University Room B**

**6:00 p.m. – 6:15 – Closing Remarks –
University Room B**

6:30 p.m. – Reception at Dr. LaRosa's home

Map of the University Rooms

University Room C		
University Room D	University Room B	University Room A
University Room E		

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