Traditions of Ideology Critique
9th Annual Meeting of the International Society for MacIntyrean Enquiry
July 23-25, 2015 – Saint Louis University
Program

Wednesday, July 22

7pm – Social gathering (Billiken Room, Busch Student Center) – Cash Bar
Also (weather permitting), informal outing (not sponsored by ISME) to MO Botanical Gardens
(meet at Billiken Room at 7pm)

Thursday, July 23

9:00am – Welcome, Refreshments & Logistics – Busch Student Center, Room 256
Nancy Brickhouse, Saint Louis University Provost
Jonathan Smith, Asst. to the President for Diversity & Community Engagement
Fr. Christopher Collins, Asst. to the President for Mission & Identity
Ruth Groff & Greg Beabout, Conference Co-organizers

9:45-11am – Panel Sessions 1Ta-c

• (a) On the Common Good – BSC, 253a
  Jeffery Nicholas (Providence College)
  “Beyond Individual & Community: The Search for Common Goods as Ideology Critique”
  William Rehg (Saint Louis University)
  “Common Good as a Critical-Social Category: Beyond MacIntyre's Pessimism”

• (b) Universities – BSC, 253d
  Bryan Cross (Mount Mercy University)
  “Academic Freedom & Academic Excellence in MacIntyre's Vision of the Catholic University”
  Daniel Sportiello (University of Notre Dame)
  “Benedict, Alexander & Diogenes”

• (c) Freedom of Speech &/is Ideology – BSC, 254
  Thaddeus Kozinski (Wyoming Catholic College)
  “There’s No Such Thing As Free Speech - & It’s a Sacred Thing Too”
  Dario Mazzola (University of Milan, Italy)
  “Freedom of Speech, Ideology & the Common Good”
Thursday, July 23

11:15am-12:45pm – Panel Sessions 2Ta-c

- (a) Practice In Theory & in Practice – Busch Student Center, Room 253a
  
  Noell Birondo (Wichita State University)
  “Business Ethics & the Practice of Teaching: Critical Themes from MacIntyre”
  Andy Sanford (Southwestern Michigan College)
  “Developing a Philosophy of College Teaching Excellence: Applying MacIntyrean Moral Theory to Teaching the Humanities in College”
  Peter Wicks (Villanova University)
  “Criticizing Practices”

- (b) MacIntyre, Weber, Durkheim – BSC, 253d
  
  Ignacio Serrano del Pozo (Universidad Santo Thomas, Chile)
  “Critique of the Ideology of Bureaucratic Authority in After Virtue: MacIntyre against Weber & with Weber”
  Robert Strikwerda (Saint Louis University)
  “Emile Durkheim & Alasdair MacIntyre: An Examination of Two Sociological Ethics”

- (c) On the Possibility of Tradition-Based Reason – BSC, 254
  
  Marzieh Eskandari (University of Saskatchewan, Canada)
  “Rational Agreement in a Tradition-Constituted Rationality”
  Ahmad Fattah (University of Sheffield, UK)
  “MacIntyrean Genealogy: An Immanent Critique”
  Robert Lawrence (Magnus Albertus College)
  “On Madness & Death: MacIntyre on the Defense of Reason”

2-3:30pm – Panel Sessions 3Ta-d

- (a) Thinking About MacIntyre – BSC, 253a
  
  Philip Devine (Providence College)
  “None Dare Call it Bullshit”
  Michael O’Neill (Providence College)
  “Liberalism & Its Other(s): Understanding MacIntyre’s Critique in its Historical Context”
  James Stockton (Boise State University)
  “Alasdair MacIntyre’s Participation in the Oxford University Socratic Club”
**Thursday, July 23**

Panel Sessions 3Ta-d, cont.

- **(b) Themes from Marx – Busch Student Center, Room 253b**
  
  Patrick Ahern (Vanderbilt University)
  
  “Materialist Ideology? Spinoza, Marx & the Harnessing of Ideological Force”

  Ruth Groff (Saint Louis University)
  
  “Contemporary Humean Metaphysics & the Commodity-Form”

  Patrick Murray (Creighton University)
  
  “Capital’s Reach: A Marxian Approach to the Catastrophe of Social Theory & its Ideological Consequences”

- **(c) Property-Talk – BSC, 253d**
  
  Ron Beadle (Northumbria University, UK)
  
  “MacIntyre’s Unlikely Influence on Business Ethics”

  Caleb Bernacchio (IESE Business School, Spain)
  
  “Agency Theory as Corporate Ideology”

  James Kelly (University of Notre Dame)
  
  “Progressive Property as an Outgrowth of & a Response to Law & Economics”

- **(d) Meta-Theory – BSC, 254**
  
  Larry Busk (University of Oregon)
  
  “Rorty’s Critique of Metaphysics & the Critique of Ideology”

  Philip de Mahy (Catholic University of America)
  
  “The Logic of Question & Answer as a Critique of Ideology”

  Alan Rudy (Central Michigan University)
  
  “Ideologies of Nature: Critique Has Not Run Out of Steam”

4-6pm – **Plenary Session #1 – BSC, Saint Louis Room**

- Christian Thorne (Williams College): “The Everlasting Nay; or, Can You Say No to Ideology?”

Dinner – Nearby restaurants of your choosing

8pm – **Book Launch – BSC, Billiken Room, Cash Bar**

Join us to celebrate the publication of Andrius Bielskis and Kelvin Knight’s co-edited volume, *Virtue & Economy: Essays on Morality & Markets*, Ashgate, 2015
**Friday, July 24**

9:45-11am – Panel Sessions 1Fa-c

- (a1) Religion, Ideology & Left Social Theory – *Busch Student Center, Room 253a*
  Justin Lasser & Leonard Williams (Manchester University, UK)
  “Faith, Movements & Ideology Critique”

- (a2) Political Science, Ideology & American Democracy – *BSC, 253a*
  Mark Moes (Grand Valley State University)
  “MacIntyre, the American Ideology and the Democratic Faith”

- (b1) On Agency & Agent-hood – *BSC, 254*
  Nathan Cornwell (University of South Carolina)
  “MacIntyre & Anscombe on Modern Moral Philosophy”

- (b2) Alternate Models of Neo-Aristotelian Metaphysics – *BSC, 254*
  Roxanne Kurtz (University of Illinois, Springfield)
  “Virtue Metaphysics”

- (c) Regarding the Nation-State – *BSC, 253d*
  John Macias (University of St. Thomas)
  “Political Authority and the Nation-State: A Defense of MacIntyre”

  Thomas Pearson & Sebastian Castillo (University of Texas – Pan American)

11:15am-12:30pm – Panel Sessions 2Fa-c

- (a) From MacIntyre to Marx – *BSC, 253a*
  John Gregson (Leeds Beckett University, UK)
  “Marxism, Thomistic-Aristotelianism & Critical Theory: What Can MacIntyreans Learn From Them?”

  Jeanne Schuler (Creighton University)
  “Behind the Alibi: MacIntyre & Marx Deconstruct Utility”

- (b) On Expertise – *BSC, 253d*
  Peter McMyler (Manchester University, UK)
  “Revolutionaries, Social Scientists & Managers: MacIntyre & Gouldner on Ideology &/the Ideology of ‘Experts’”

  Nicolas Olsson-Yaouzis (Stockholm University, Sweden)
  “‘That’s What They Want You to Believe’: On Ideology, Testimony & Healthy Paranoia”
Friday, July 24

11:15am-12:30pm – Panel Sessions 2Fa-c, cont.

- (c) Identity Formation, Ideology & Practice – Busch Student Center, Room 254

  Martin Armstrong (Miami University of Ohio)
  “Creating Warriors & Conservatives: Ideology & the U.S. Military”

  Tatiana Rodriguez (University of Oxford, UK)
  “What is Good & Who is it Worth Striving to Become? The Trajectories of Four Senior Managers Working in a Changing Organization”

Lunchtime Business Meeting (All registered participants welcome) – Griesedieck Dining Hall

2-3:30pm – Panel Sessions 3Fa-c

- (a) Images, Emotion, Satire – BSC, 253a

  Katherine Goktepe (Johns Hopkins University)
  “Reel Time, Melodrama & Narratives of Injustice”

  John Min (College of Southern Nevada)
  “The Role of Satire in Deliberative Democracy”

- (b) Rights, Freedom & Democracy in MacIntyrean Political Theory – BSC, 253d

  Eleni Leontsini (University of Ioannina, Greece)
  “Alasdair MacIntyre & the ‘Liberty of the Ancients’: Towards a Neo-Aristotelian Notion of Freedom as ‘Participation in Government’

  Kelvin Knight (London Metropolitan University, UK)
  “Fictions & Functions: How Real Are Rights?”

  Alessandro Rovati (Belmont Abbey College)
  “Is MacIntyre a Radical Democrat?”

- (c) Theorizing Institutions – BSC, 254

  Greg Beabout (Saint Louis University)
  “Institutions that Crowd Virtue In? A Reply to Moore, Beadle & Rowlands”

  Geoff Moore (Durham University, UK)
  “Bringing Morality Back In: Institutional Legitimacy, Logics, Contradictions – & MacIntyre”

4-6pm – Plenary Session #2 – BSC, Saint Louis Room

  • Vanessa Wills (George Washington University): “Race-Thinking as Ideology”

6:30pm – Cash Bar – BSC, Billiken Room

7pm – Shared Dinner (Buffet Style, Reservation $21) – BSC, Billiken Room

9pm – Party – BSC, Billiken Room
Saturday, July 25

9:45-11am – Panel Sessions 1Sa-c

- **Meaning & Social Ontology – Busch Student Center, Room 253a**
  
  Andrius Bielskis (Mykolas Romeris University, Lithuania)
  “Existence, Meaning, Excellence: Alasdair MacIntyre vs. John Searle”
  
  Robert Couch (Willamette University)
  “Critical Institutional Work: From Discourse Ethics to Discursive Practices”

- **Religion as/Ideology Critique – BSC, 253d**
  
  Chad Lakies (Concordia University)
  “Religion Against Ideology: Two Critiques”
  
  Chris Lutz (Saint Meinrad Seminary & School of Theology)
  “Renewing Thomism as a Tradition of Ideology Critique: Pinckaers & MacIntyre on Aquinas”

- **Literature, Poetry, MacIntyrean Inquiry – BSC, 254**
  
  J. W. Case (Saint Louis University)
  “Whose Influence? Which Ideology?: MacIntyre & T.S. Eliot”
  
  Elizabeth de Mahy (Catholic University of America)
  “‘The Question of Dependence & Independence’: Englishness & the Unity of Ethics & Politics in Jane Austin’s *Emma*”

11:15am-12:30pm – Panel Sessions 2Sa-c

- **Ideology, Race & Local Resistance – BSC, 253a**
  
  Leamon Bazil (Saint Louis University)
  “Ferguson, Baltimore & the Politics of Local Resistance?”
  
  Jonathan Smith (Saint Louis University)
  “Between Montgomery & Birmingham: Local Praxis, Practical Ideology”

- **Using Gadamer – BSC, 253d**
  
  Angus Robson (Northumbria University, UK)
  “Critical Empirics With MacIntyre & Gadamer”
  
  Bradley Thames (Ashford University)
  “Gadamer & Imperative Ethics”
Saturday, July 25

2-3:30pm – Panel Sessions 3Sa-c

- **Environmental Politics – Busch Student Center, Room 253a**
  
  William Jarrett (University of North Carolina, Charlotte)
  “Virtue & Ecofeminism: In Quest of Environmental Sustainability”

  Paul Jeffries (Ripon College)
  “After Capitalism: Toward Practices for Environmental Sustainability”

  Joanna Nogly (Friedrich-Alexander University Erlangen-Nürnberg, Germany)
  “Climate Change, ‘Transition Towns’ & the Politics of Local Communities”

- **Special Session – Beyond Polemics: MacIntyre & Marcuse – BSC, 253d**
  
  Chair: Andrew Lamas (University of Pennsylvania)

  Caleb Bernacchio (IESE Business School, Spain)
  “Meaningful Work in Marcuse & MacIntyre”

  Paul Blackledge (Leeds Beckett University, UK)
  “On Immanent Critique: Marcuse, MacIntyre & Marxism”

  Timothy Madigan (St. John Fisher College)
  “Bureaucratic Madness: Marcuse & MacIntyre on Practice vs. Ideology”

- **Varieties of Practical Reason – BSC, 254**
  
  Randall Colton (Cardinal Glennon College)
  “Art & Wisdom in Philosophical Education: Extending MacIntyre’s Critique of the University”

  Leo White (Morgan State University)
  “Coleman & MacIntyre on Practical Reason in Aquinas”

  Christopher Wolfe (University of Dallas)
  “Alasdair MacIntyre on the Grand End Conception of Practical Reasoning”

4-6pm – Plenary Session #3 – BSC, Saint Louis Room

- Jeffrey Bishop (Saint Louis University): “Liturgies, Ideologies & the Work of Ethics”

8pm – Post-Conference Social Time – Marchetti East, 306