THIRD ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE LUCE IRIGARAY CIRCLE
Co-Sponsored by Hofstra University and Stony Brook University

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

All events for the Third Annual Conference of the Luce Irigaray Circle will take place on the campus of Hofstra University, Hempstead, New York. Panel sessions will be held at the Leo A. Guthart Cultural Center Theater (CCT), main floor of the Joan and Donald E. Axinn Library, and in 246 East Library Wing (246 ELW), second floor of the Axinn Library.

Directions to Hofstra University and a link to a map of the campus can be found at the following Web site:

http://www.hofstra.edu/About/InfoCenter/info_dirmaps.html

Information on the official conference hotels and on transportation is also included at the back of this program.

The main conference registration desk is located on the second floor of the Axinn Library, in front of 246 ELW. There will also be a subsidiary reception area at the back of the CCT.

The conference includes Jill Downen’s exhibition, “Hybrida: Drawing in Dialogue with Luce Irigaray,” a series of 14 drawings, which will be displayed in the Rosenberg Gallery, first floor of Calkins Hall.

The registration form for the conference can be found at:

http://www.irigaray.org/main.html

There is no registration fee. Continental breakfast and coffee breaks on both Friday and Saturday are included for conference registrants, as is the conference dinner on Friday evening. Conference registration and a conference badge are required for all conference events. Lunch both days is on your own.

PROGRAM

Friday, September 12th, 2008

9-10 a.m.  Registration & Coffee
246 ELW

10-10:15 a.m.  Opening Remarks
246 ELW

Herman A. Berliner, Provost and Senior Vice-President for Academic Affairs,

Bernard J. Firestone, Dean Hofstra College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Gail Schwab, Associate Dean Hofstra College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

10:15-11:45 a.m.  Keynote Address
246 ELW
“Tragedy: An Irigarayan Approach”
Alison Stone, Joseph G. Astman Distinguished Conference Scholar, Centre for Gender and Women’s Studies, Lancaster University, UK

11:45 a.m.-noon  Coffee Break
246 ELW

Noon–1 p.m.  Concurrent Sessions

Panel A: Irigaray & Descartes
246 ELW
Moderator: Dietmar Heidemann, Hofstra University

Noon-12:20 p.m.  “Wonder and Ecriture Feminine: Descartes, Irigaray, and Admiration as the Enabling Envelopment of Reason”
A. Zurn Perry, DePaul University

12:20–12:40 p.m.  “...And If, Taking the Eye of a Man Recently Dead...: Irigaray and/or Questions Concerning Sexual Difference as Ontological”
Claire Potter, Université Paris VII

12:40–12:50 p.m.  Response: David Wills, Stony Brook University

Panel B: Irigaray & Yoga
CCT
Moderator: TBD

Noon–12:20 p.m.  “A Feminist Tao: Attaining Evenness In Between”
Nicole Lenzi

12:20–12:40 p.m.  “Nature and Unity in Irigaray’s Yoga and Nietzsche’s Aesthetics”
Kim Baxter, The New School for Social Research

12:40–12:50 p.m.  Response: Jenny Hansen, St. Lawrence University

1–2:30 p.m.  Lunch Break

2:30–3:30 p.m.  Panel C: Spirituality
246 ELW
Moderator: Terry Godlove, Hofstra University

2:30–2:50 p.m.  “Daughters, Difference, and Irigaray’s Economy of Desire”
Phyllis H. Kaminski, Saint Mary’s College

2:50–3:10 p.m.  “Luce Irigaray, the Divine, and the Idea of Horizontal Transcendence”
Morny Joy, University of Calgary, Canada
3:10–3:20 p.m.  
Response: Lydia York, Drew University

3:20–3:30 p.m.  
Coffee Break  
246 ELW

3:30–5 p.m.  
Concurrent Sessions

Panel D: Maternal Creations  
CCT

Moderator: Amy Baehr, Hofstra University

3:30–3:50 p.m.  
“(Re)Imagining Maternity: Creating Peace”  
Erin McCarthy, St. Lawrence University

3:50–4:10 p.m.  
“Intersubjective Women and Intersubjective Mothering”  
Danielle Poe, University of Dayton

4:10–4:30 p.m.  
“A Labial Language of Desire: Representing Maternal Sexuality”  
Britt-Marie Schiller, Webster University

4:30–4:40 p.m.  
Response: Hannah Gruber, The New School for Social Research

Panel E: Technology  
246 ELW

Moderator: Neil Donahue, Hofstra University Honors College

3:30–3:50 p.m.  
“Eclipsing the Real: Reading Virilio with Irigaray on Space, Time, and Sexual Difference”  
Athena Colman, Brock University

3:50–4:10 p.m.  
“Building Sexuate Architectures of Sustainability”  
Peg Rawes, Bartlett School of Architecture, University College London, UK

4:10–4:20 p.m.  
Response: Sarah Hansen, Vanderbilt, University

5:55–6:15 p.m.  
Coffee Break  
246 ELW

5:15–6:15 p.m.  
Concurrent Sessions

Panel F: Ontology  
CCT

Moderator: David Powell, Hofstra University

5:15–5:35 p.m.  
“Identity and [Sexual] Difference”  
Anne van Leeuwen, The New School for Social Research

5:35–6:15 p.m.  
Response: Hannah Gruber, The New School for Social Research
5:35–5:55 p.m. “Irigaray’s Bodies: Celebrating a Culture of Difference”
Laura Roberts, University of Queensland, Australia

5:55–6:05 Response: Rosalie Siemon, DePaul University

Panel G: Creating Dialogue Between the Sexes
246 ELW

Moderator: Emma Jones, University of Oregon

5:15–5:30 p.m. “Part One”
Andrew Robinson, University of Guelph, Canada

5:30–5:45 p.m. “Part Two”
Jill Gilbert, University of Guelph, Canada

5:45–5:55 p.m. “Part Three”
Andrew Robinson & Jill Gilbert, University of Guelph, Canada

5:55 - 6:05 p.m. Response: Marc Lombardo & Breanne Fahs, Arizona State University

6:15–7 p.m. Karen Burke Memorial Lecture
246 ELW

Introduction: Sara McNamara, Stony Brook University

“Living in the Present: Irigaray and Derrida on the Metaphysics of Presence”
Fanny Söderbäck, The New School for Social Research

7 p.m. Conference Dinner
Hofstra University Club, David S. Mack Hall, North Campus

Musical performance: The Areté Ensemble

Saturday, September 13th, 2008

9–9:45 a.m. Registration & Coffee
CCT

9:45–10:45 a.m. Panel H: Irigaray's Politics: A Workshop/Discussion
CCT

Sabrina Hom, McGill University, Canada
Serene Khader, Wheaton College

10:45–11 a.m. Coffee Break
CCT
11 a.m.–1 p.m. **Live Broadcast**  
246 ELW  
“To Cultivate and Share Our Own Energy”  
Luce Irigaray  

1–2:30 p.m. **Lunch Break**  

2:30 – 3:30 **Concurrent Sessions**  

**Panel I: Desire**  
246 ELW  
Moderator: Nicole Fermon, Fordham University  

2:30–2:50 p.m. “Coming together: Eros and Intersubjectivity in Irigaray”  
Christopher Cohoon, Stony Brook University  

2:50–3:10 p.m. “Hiroshima Notre Amour: Can We Explore a Philopoetics of Elemental Cultivation with Duras, Irigaray, and Others?”  
Kyoo Lee, John Jay College of Criminal Justice  

3:10–3:20 p.m. Response: Katie Grosh, Villanova University  

**Panel J: Medieval**  
CCT  
Moderator: Laine Harrington, San Francisco Fashion Institute of Design & Merchandising  

2:30–2:50 p.m. “The Ethics of Elemental Passions”  
Eva Maria Korsisaari, University of Helsinki, Finland  

2:50–3:10 p.m. “The Third Age of the Spirit: Irigaray, Joachim of Fiore, and Guglielma of Milan”  
Emily A. Holmes, Emory University  

3:10–3:20 p.m. Response: Gertrude Postl, Suffolk County Community College  

3:30–4:30 p.m. **Concurrent Sessions**  

**Panel K: Pedagogy**  
246 ELW  
Moderator: Warren Frisina, Hofstra University Honors College  

3:30–3:50 p.m. “Discursive Desire and Student Imaginary: Using Irigaray in College Composition”  
Karen Schiler, Purdue University
3:50–4:10 p.m. Gabriel Diamond, Nicola Herrera, Sara McDonald, Shanna Brown, Class of 2011, Hofstra University Honors College

4:10–4:20 p.m. Response: Jennifer Rich, Hofstra University

4:20–4:30 p.m. Response: Pepa Anastasio, Hofstra University

Panel L: Post-Colonial Subjectivity
CCT
Moderator: Benita Sampedro, Hofstra University

3:30–3:50 p.m. “Unveiling the Muslim Veil within a Phenomenological Context: Martin Heidegger, Luce Irigaray, and a Post Colonial Poetics of the Erotic”
Shaireen Rasheed, Long Island University/New York University

3:50–4:10 p.m. “The Mother’s Body and State Terrorism: Fragmentation of the Subject in Luce Irigaray and Diamela Eltit”
Nancy Gray Diaz, Rutgers University

4:10–4:20 p.m. Response: Jennifer Carter, Stony Brook University

4:30–4:45 p.m. Coffee Break
246 ELW

4:45–5:45 p.m. Plenary Session
246 ELW
Elizabeth Grosz, Rutgers University
Danae McLeod, Stony Brook University
Mary Rawlinson, Stony Brook University
Gail Schwab, Hofstra University
Alison Stone, Lancaster University, UK

5:45–7 p.m. Exhibition, Reception, and Gallery Talk
Jill Downen
Rosenberg Gallery, Calkins Hall, first floor

OFFICIAL CONFERENCE HOTELS

The Long Island Marriott Hotel and Conference Center in Uniondale, Hampton Inn in Garden City, and Red Roof Inn in Westbury have been designated as the official conference hotels. The following are the special discounted room rates and cutoff dates for room reservations.

LONG ISLAND MARRIOTT HOTEL
AND CONFERENCE CENTER
101 James Doolittle Boulevard
Uniondale, NY 11553
HAMPTON INN*
1 North Avenue
Garden City, NY 11530
Attn: Reservations Manager
Tel: (516) 227-2720 or (800) HAMPTON
Fax: (516) 227-2708
Room rate: $139 per night, single or double occupancy
Cutoff date: Based on availability

The Hampton Inn offers a free hot breakfast, on-the-run breakfast bags, wired and wireless high-speed Internet access, 24-hour business center, 24-hour fitness center, indoor pool, guest laundry facility, studio suites, meeting room, board room and the 100-percent Hampton Inn satisfaction guarantee.

RED ROOF INN*
699 Dibblee Drive
Westbury, NY 11590
Tel: (516) 794-2555; (800) RED-ROOF
Room rate: single occupancy $109.99; double occupancy $114.99 and an additional $5 per person for triple or quadruple occupancy. When making your reservation, please refer to CP518984 to receive Hofstra University’s discounted rate.
Cutoff date: Based on availability

NOTE: ALL RESERVATIONS WILL BE HELD UNTIL 6 P.M. ON DAY OF ARRIVAL UNLESS ACCOMPANIED BY THE FIRST NIGHT’S ROOM DEPOSIT OR SECURED BY A MAJOR CREDIT CARD. RESERVATIONS MADE AFTER THE CUTOFF DATE WILL BE SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY AT A HIGHER ROOM RATE. WHEN MAKING YOUR RESERVATIONS, PLEASE IDENTIFY YOURSELF AS A PARTICIPANT IN HOFSTRA - LUCE IRIGARAY CIRCLE CONFERENCE.

Scheduled transportation will be arranged between the Hofstra University campus and the Long Island Marriott. Schedules will be available at the Conference Registration Desk as well as at the Long Island Marriott.

*NOTE: Please be advised that there will be no shuttle service between the Hampton Inn or the Red Roof Inn and the Hofstra University campus. Please visit the concierge desk for taxi service.

LOCATION OF HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY
HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY is located in Hempstead, Long Island, New York, about 25 miles east of New York City, less than an hour away by train or automobile. The Long Island Rail Road (LIRR) has frequent trains to the Hempstead Station and the Mineola Station from Pennsylvania Station, located at 34th Street and 7th Avenue, New York City, as well as from the Flatbush Avenue Station in Brooklyn, New York. Use local taxi service to the Hofstra campus.

Local Taxi Service:
- All Island Taxi Service (516) 481-1111
- Hempstead Taxi (516) 489-4460
- Pub Taxi Service (516) 483-4433
- Ollie’s Airport Service (516) 437-0505
  - (516) 352-6633
  - (718) 229-5454

BY CAR: Travel on the Long Island Expressway to exit 38, Northern State Parkway to Meadowbrook Parkway South (exit 31A), or Southern State Parkway to Meadowbrook Parkway North (exit 22N). Take Meadowbrook Parkway to exit M4 (Hempstead Turnpike). Proceed west on Hempstead Turnpike (Route 24W) to the Hofstra campus (approximately one mile).

TRANSPORTATION FROM AIRPORTS:
The Hofstra campus is located approximately 30 minutes by car from either John F. Kennedy International Airport or LaGuardia Airport.

CALL IN ADVANCE FOR RESERVATIONS:
Classic Transportation
Classic Transportation provides shared van service from JFK and LaGuardia Airports to Hofstra University. Courtesy phones are located in the baggage claim area of both airports, and are connected directly to Classic dispatch/reservation. Dial 20 from the courtesy phone to speak directly with the reservation department. Tell the representative that you are traveling to Hofstra University. Cost: approximately $20.

Discount: Classic Transportation offers a discount when you reserve your round-trip airport shuttle trip online at classictrans.com or call (631) 567-5100.

Long Island Airport Limousine Service (LIALS) LIALS can be called upon arrival at either JFK or LaGuardia Airport at a public telephone: 656-7000 (no area code required). The phones are monitored from 4 a.m. through midnight, seven days a week.

U.S. Limousine and Car Service
Personalized Transportation Service
(516) 352-2225 or (800) 962-2827
NOTE: Please be advised that there are no set fares charged by New York City yellow cabs between the airports and the Hofstra campus. Please confirm fee with the driver before starting your trip.

DINING FACILITIES ON CAMPUS:
There are several dining facilities on the Hofstra University campus.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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