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Agora

Agora is a forum in which graduate students present works in progress as well as completed works in order to get feedback from the faculty as well as from fellow students. Click here for the most recent posting of our [2009 Fall Agora program](#).

Ancient Legacies

Ancient Legacies is a program that has three unique features. It is an interdisciplinary and team-taught project that offers hands-on experience in an effort to understand more deeply both other cultures and our own. Faculty from many disciplines join together and propose activities designed to illuminate early chapters in our western heritage. Click here to learn about the current [Ancient Legacies program](#).

Building Bridges

[Building Bridges](#) is a graduate student philosophy conference hosted here at Southern Illinois

University Carbondale. Its purpose is to bring into dialogue diverse elements not commonly associated. Click on the following link to open the Call for Papers for this year's conference, "[American and Islamic Thought Concerning Issues of Violence and Dogma](#)," that took place November 13-14, 2009, here at SIUC.

The Center for Dewey Studies

The Center for Dewey Studies at Southern Illinois University at Carbondale was established in 1961 as the "Dewey Project." In the course of collecting and editing Dewey's works, the Center amassed a wealth of source materials for the study of America's quintessential philosopher-educator, John Dewey. By virtue of its publications and research, the Center has become the international focal point for research on Dewey's life and work. Click here to learn more about the [Center for Dewey Studies](#).

Continental Philosophy Review

Continental Philosophy Review fosters a living international dialogue on philosophical issues of mutual interest. The journal elicits discussions of fundamental philosophical problems and original approaches to them. Its broad-ranging focus includes both expressly theoretical topics and topics dealing with practical problems that extend to the wider domain of socio-political life. It encourages explorations in the domains of art, morality, science and religion as they relate to specific philosophical concerns. Without advocating any trend or school in philosophy, the journal keeps abreast of developments in phenomenology and contemporary continental philosophy, and is interested in investigations that probe possible points of intersection between the continental European and the Anglo-American traditions.

Continental Philosophy Review provides considerable space for reviews of recent, original works in philosophy, allowing critics to develop their comments and assessments at some length.

Click here to learn more about [Continental Philosophy Review](#)

Department Newsletter

Once a semester, the department creates a newsletter as a forum for the faculty and students to keep each other up to speed on their recent work, awards, publications and presentations. If you are an alumnus, please send us news about you via email, to Sean Lipham, Newsletter Editor, at philosophersforum@gmail.com. The most recent newsletters are here: [Spring 2008](#), [Fall 2007](#), [Spring 2007](#) and [Fall 2006](#). Click here for the [Spring 2006](#), here for the [Fall 2005 newsletter](#), here for the [Spring 2005 newsletter](#), or here for [Fall 2004 newsletter](#). These are in PDF format - if you need acrobat reader, you can download it for free at www.adobe.com.

Graduate Students

To learn about the Philosophy department's graduate program, click [here](#). To learn about our current graduate students, click [here](#).

Kinesis

In the late 1960's, *Kinesis* was founded with the goal of providing an open-forum for graduate students of philosophy to publish their respective works, and receive scholarly criticism. Click here to learn more about [Kinesis](#).

The Library of Living Philosophers

The Library of Living Philosophers publishes at more or less regular intervals a volume on one of the world's greater living philosophers. The premise of the library is to involve philosophers in discussions of their own work, while they can still respond. Writings about a great

philosopher's work are collected, and the chosen philosopher is given a chance to reply to his or her critics. Click here for more information on the [Library of Living Philosophers](#).

Life in Carbondale

Until further information about Carbondale is posted here on behalf of our department, you can visit SIUC's visitor's page by clicking [here](#). Soon, you'll find a link here to pictures of Carbondale, SIUC, the nearby lakes, landscapes, and socializing.

Northwestern University Press SPEP Series

Having its roots in phenomenology and existentialism, the SPEP (Studies in Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy) Series at Northwestern University Press has brought out an impressive selection of works fundamental to continental philosophy for over four decades. In addition to making classical authors and texts available to contemporary readers, the SPEP Series is committed to providing translations of key international books and to publishing a new generation of thinkers doing original work in phenomenology, existentialism and continental philosophy, generally. It provides a forum for promising scholarly studies on contemporary figures and welcomes significant contributions to pressing philosophical topics and existential problems.

Click here to learn more about [Northwestern University Press SPEP Series](#)

The Personalist Forum

The Personalist Forum seeks to provide a forum for thinkers interested in exploring two personalist hypotheses: that it is the personal dimension of our being and living that is definitive of our humanity, and that the personal dimension of being-human offers a clue to the ordering of reality. Click here for more information on [The Personalist Forum](#).

Phenomenology Research Center

The Phenomenology Research Center is a collaborative community of learning that hosts national and international graduate students, post-doctoral students, as well as junior and senior scholars. Located in Carbondale, Illinois at Southern Illinois University, the Center accommodates interdisciplinary perspectives, and focuses on joint research as a way of informing individual study. Click here to learn more about the [Phenomenology Research Center](#).

Philosophical Collaborations

A conference fostering interaction between faculty and graduate students - the 2008 conference was on: "[Thought and Culture](#)." The conference will be held March 18-19, 2010, in the Student Center.

The Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy

S.A.A.P. is an organization with which our department is very involved. Faculty members and graduate students often attend conferences and present papers at the society's events. The purposes of the society are:

1. To promote interest and research in the history of American Philosophy
2. To encourage original, creative work in the spirit of that tradition
3. To provide a forum for the exchange of information and ideas on American Philosophy

Click here to learn more about [S.A.A.P.](#)

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SPEP is the Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy, a professional organization devoted to supporting philosophy inspired by Continental European traditions. SPEP is also actively committed to philosophical pluralism. It is one of the largest American philosophical societies and accomodates such traditions as critical theory, existentialism, feminism, German Idealism, hermeneutics, post-structuralism and phenomenology.

Click here to learn more about [SPEP](#)

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