(un)commons: theory and public space

2015 PITTSBURGH CONTINENTAL PHILOSOPHY NETWORK CONFERENCE

FRIDAY Sept. 25th
College Hall, Room 105
3:00-11:00

3:00-3:15 WELCOME

3:15-4:15 Public Self and Public Rationality
Dave McKerracher
“The Role of Temporal Sediment and the Multifaceted Self”
Daniel del Nido
“Habit, Freedom, and the Social World in Bergson and Merleau-Ponty”

4:15-5:15 The Encounter

5:15-6:30 DINNER BREAK

6:30-7:30 The Partially Examined Life Q+A
On the Experience and Practice of Public Philosophy

7:30-8:50 PLenary
Lessin Laubscher
“The Apartheid Archive: Emplacing place, spacing space”

8:50-9:00 CLOSING REMARKS

9:00-11:00 AFTER PARTY

SATURDAY Sept. 26th
College Hall, Room 104
10:00-11:00

10:00-10:15 WELCOME

10:15-11:15 Life and Extinction
Jeremy Northrop
“A Tenuous Experiment: To Figure Mutant, Lively, Lines of Community”
Christopher Mountenay
“Bequeathing the World to Insects”

11:15-11:30 Stewart James
“Untitled”

11:30-1:00 Public and Urban Spaces
Julian Schooley
“Three Virtues of Livable Urban Space”
Jonathan Wurtz
“Opening Philosophy’s Borders: Philosophical Horizons Outside the Classroom”
Paul Medeiros
“Public Curves and Loaded Questions”

1:00-2:15 LUNCH BREAK

2:15-3:15 Critical Engagements with the Public
Sara Gavrell
“Urban Design and Women’s Flourishing”
William Paris
“Derrida, Charleston, and the Problem of Racial ‘Hostipitality’”

3:15-3:30 Stewart James
“Terumah”

3:30-5:00 Plenary
Fred Evans
“Citizenship and Public Art: The Political Aesthetic of New York’s 9/11/01 Memorial”

5:00-6:15 DINNER BREAK

6:15-6:30 Stewart James
“DA (Destroying Angels)”

6:30-8:50 The Partially Examined Life LIVE Podcast Recording:
“Hannah Arendt: on philosophy in the public sphere”

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