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**1998 Meeting
METHOD &
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**APPROACHES TO
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PHILOSOPHY**

October 2-4, 1998, University
of Calgary

COMMITTEE: Ann Levey (Chair), Brenda
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Friday, October 2

3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. • \ SS109

Interdisciplinary Panel Discussion

This session is open to the public

'Feminism, Method and Change'

Annalise Acom (Law, Alberta); Lorraine Hardingham (Philosophy, Calgary) Momy Joy (Religious Studies, Calgary), Leslie Miller (Sociology, Calgary) Wilfreda Thurston (Medicine, Calgary)

7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Joint Sessions

Session Session A SS106

Susan Babbitt/Queen's University "The Tortoise, the Fox and the Role of Stories in Understanding 'Women's Lives'

Session B SS110

Momy Joy, Calgary "Love and the Labour of the Negative: Irigaray and Hegel"

Darlene Tugo, York "Irigaray's Strategy of Mimesis: Essentialisms and Other Questionable 'isms' in *I Love To You: Sketch of Possible Felicity in History*'.

Session C, SS114

Amy Mullin, Toronto, "Taking Care to Change Seriously"

Barbara Houston, New Hampshire and Elizabeth Chamberlain, Franklin Pierce College 'Justice and Care and School Sexual Harassment Policies'

9:00 p.m. Reception Philosophy Dept.

Saturday, October 3

Session A SS106

Kathleen Okruhlik, Western Ontario, "Logical Empiricism's Legacy to Feminist Epistemology"

Maryann Ayim, Western Ontario, "A Pragmatic (Peircean) Justification for Fair Language Policies"

Jane Isaacs-Doyle, Queen's University, "The Personal is Philosophical: Challenging the Impersonality of the Canon"

Session B SS110

Cressida Heyes, Michigan State, "Essentialism in Theory and Practice: The Case of Catharine MacKinnon"

Joan Mason-Grant, Western Ontario, "Critical Consciousness and the Ensemble of Social Relations"

Lynda Lange, University of Toronto, "Theory and Political Practice in Feminism: Limitations of Lugones' and Spelman's *Have We Got a Theory For You!*"

11:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Coffee Break

11:30-12:30 a.m. Concurrent Sessions

Session A SS106

Margaret Denike, Simon Fraser, "Writing a Feminist *History of Truth*: Applications of Foucault's Genealogical Method"

Commentator:Maureen Ford, Lakehead

Session B SS110

Omer O'Hagan. University of Toronto 'Kantian Agency and Moral Worth'

Commentator: Carolyn McLeod, Dalhousie

Session C " SS114

Susan Campbell, Dalhousie University, 'Dominant Identities and Settled Expectations'

Commentator: Janet Sisson, Calgary

12:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Lunch Break

- Graduate students' lunch with Linda Nicholson in the Philosophy Department-Thanks to the Chair and to the Coffee Club of the Philosophy Dept.

2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Concurrent Sessions

Session A SS106

EdrieSobstyl, Dallas/Texas, 'Feminist Epistemology: Thought Police or Neighbourhood Watch'

Commentator: Heidi Grasswick, Middlebury College

Session B SS110

Lorraine Markotic, University of Calgary

'Negation, the Non-identical and Nature: Matching Methodologies in Adomo and Irigaray' Commentator: Tania Kajner

Session C SS114

Susan Sherwin, Dalhousie University "There Be Method in Her Metaphors: Examining the Ethical Significance of Metaphors in Ethics'.

3:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m. Coffee Break

Saturday, October 3 - *continued*

3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. SS109

This session is open to the public

Keynote Speaker

Linda Nicholson, State University of New York
at Albany

**Bringing It All Back Home;
Reason in the Twilight of
Foundationalism**

5:30 p.m. Annual General Meeting
Philosophy Dept. 12th floor Social Sciences

6:30 p.m. Banquet University Club

Sunday, October 4

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 SS109

noon

Plenary Session - Teaching & Method

Sheila Mason, Concordia "Transforming
the Classroom for Transformative Moral
Philosophy"

Pamela Courtenay-Hall, UBC "How
Feminist Standpoint Theory Reframes
Teaching"

MaryAnn McClure, John Jay College of
Criminal Justice "Writing The Body: Training
the Embodied Physician"

Irene Harvey, Pennsylvania State
"Feminist/Postmodern Pedagogical Theory and
Practice"