

**Canadian
Society
For
Women
In
Philosophy**

**Knowing Bodies:
Situating,
Embedding, Theorizing**

October 1-3, 1999

McMaster University Hamilton,
Ontario

Conference Programme

Friday October 1

6:00-7:00 p.m.

Registration Divinity College

7:00-9:00 p.m.

Keynote Speaker Divinity College

Dr. Grace Jantzen "Knowledge and Natality:
Toward a Feminist Symbolic"

9:00 p.m. Reception

Commons Building

Saturday October 2

Registration Ongoing - University Hall

8:30 - 10:30 a.m. Concurrent Sessions
University Hall

1A Session Theme: Pregnant Embodiment

Amy Mullin, University of Toronto, "Pregnant
Bodies, Pregnant Minds"

Laura Shanner, University of Alberta,
"Maternal-Fetal Relationships"

Karen Houle, University of Guelph, "Pregnant
and then Not-Pregnant: Spatial Relations"

1B Session Theme: Merleau-Ponty

Suzanne Cataldi, St. Louis University,
"Theorizing the Body Along Merleau-Pontian

Lines"

Helen Fielding, University of Western Ontario,
"The Ethics of Perception: Irigaray,
Merleau-Ponty, and the Question of Sexual
Difference"

Sally Fischer, Goucher College, "Ethical
Bodies and the Interstices of Communion and
Disruption"

10:30- 10:45 a.m. Refreshment Break

10:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. Concurrent Sessions
University Hall

IIA Session Theme: Narrative and Metaphor

Kathleen Coessens, Vrije Universiteit Brussel,
"In Search of Coherence: Narrativization and
the Closed Circle of Body and Mind"

Suzanne Jaeger, York University, "How To Be
Things With Words"

Joanne Cey, McMaster University, "Embodied
Metaphors: A Consideration of Metaphors and
Ability"

IIB Session Theme: Feminist Theoretical
Revision

Sylvia Burrow, University of Western Ontario,
"Feminist Partialism: Moral Motivation and the
Social Self"

Kari Coleman, University of British Columbia,
"Embodied Moral Relativism"

Ayumi Goto, McMaster University, "The

Embodiment of Oppression"

1:00-2:00pm CSWIP Annual General
Meeting (to be held during Lunch)
Faculty Club

2:00 - 4:00 p.m. Concurrent Sessions
University Hall

IIIA Session Theme: Historical Insights
Sarah Marquardt, University of
Toronto. "Self-Knowledge and the
Union of Mind and Body in Spinoza's
Ethics"

Carol Collier, University of Ottawa,
"Finalism, Mechanism and the Body: A
17th Century Perspective"

Alison Barclay, McMaster University,
"The Unreflecting Pool: Women in the
Masochistic Relationship"

IIIB Session Theme: Body Image

Araxi Meldonian, McMaster
University,

"Self-Mutilation and Women in Prison"
Diane Zom, University of Toronto,

"Muscling in on Feminist
Bodybuilding"

Teresa (Tracy) Luciani, University of
Toronto, "Images of Women's Bodies"
Photography and Representation"

4:00 - 4:15 Refreshment Break

4:15- 6:00 pm. Concurrent Sessions
University Hall

IVA Session Theme: Bioethics

Ann Iverson, McMaster University,
"Martyrs Without a Cause"

Christine Overall, Queen's University,
"Staying Alive: A Feminist Analysis of
Some Arguments Against Prolonging
the Human Life Span"

Darlene Rigo, Université de Montréal,
"Bodies and Bio-power: New
Reproductive Technologies, Feminism
and Foucault"

IVB Session Theme: The Self

Erin McCarthy, University of Ottawa,
"The Body: A Non-Dualist Perspective"

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6:30 p.m. Banquet

Faculty Club

Sunday October 3

9:00 - 11:00 a.m. Session Five
University Hall

Book Symposium - A Feminist "I".

Christine Overall Samantha Brennan,
Convenor

11:00- 11:15 a.m. Refreshment Break

11:15-1:15 Concurrent Sessions University Hall

VIA Session Theme: Political Issues

Jennifer Parks, Loyola University, "Keeping Abreast of Women's Toplessness"

Ritz Chow, Simon Fraser University, "The Personal is Political: Citizenship, Alienation, and the Alienated Body of Illness"

Robin Bluhm, McMaster University, "Sex and Gender and the Human Brain"

VIB - Session Theme: Topics in Genetics

Jill McIntosh, University of Western Ontario
"Evolution, Stability and Complexity: Why Are We Here?"

Rashmi Pandya, McMaster University, "Leaky Bodies and the Embodied Cogito"

Lisa Austin, University of Ottawa, "Mapping Bodies Around the Encoded Self"