

# (un)commons: theory and public space

2015 PITTSBURGH CONTINENTAL PHILOSOPHY NETWORK CONFERENCE

**FRIDAY** Sept. 25th  
3:00pm-9:00pm

Sept. 26th  
10:00am-9:00pm **SATURDAY**

College Hall, Room 105

College Hall, Room 104

3:00-3:15 WELCOME  
3:15-4:15 *Public Self and Public Rationality*  
Dave McKerracher + Sammi Lowman  
“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  
Leswin Laubscher  
“The Apartheid Archive: Emplacing place, spacing space”  
8:50-9:00 CLOSING REMARKS  
9:00-11:00 AFTER PARTY

10:00-10:15 WELCOME  
10:15-11:15 *Life and Extinction*  
Jeremy Northup  
“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”  
8:50-9:00 CLOSING REMARKS  
9:00-11:00 AFTER PARTY

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