

**HEGEL SOCIETY OF AMERICA
27th BIENNIAL CONFERENCE**

**HEGEL'S RELEVANCE TODAY
OCTOBER 11TH–13TH, 2024**

**BOSTON UNIVERSITY
BOSTON, MA**

Information for participants:

The 27th biennial meeting of the Hegel Society of America will take place October 11-13 at Boston University. See the final page of the program below for a map. A map of the campus is available electronically at <https://maps.bu.edu/?id=647#!ct/?s/>

Registration:

[Register here](#).

Hotel information:

The Hotel Commonwealth (500 Commonwealth Ave, Boston, MA 02215)

Discounted rooms available for \$309/night. To reserve your room, use the booking link below or call the hotel directly at (617) 532-5019 and mention the conference.

[BU Philosophy, Hegel Society of America – Booking Link](#)

Flight Information:

Boston's airport is Logan Airport (BOS). From there, it is quite easy (and inexpensive) to get to the BU area via public transportation (versus by cab which will cost about \$45). From the baggage level at Logan, catch a shuttle bus that will take you to the **"T"** station (the "T" is Boston's underground service). Board the "T" in the direction of "Bowdoin". After a few stops, get off at "Government Center". From there, take ANY train going into the city (via "Park Street"). From "Government Center", it's a one-stop ride to "Park Street" where you will need to transfer either to the "B" or "C" branches of the "Green Line". Either branch will take you to the "Kenmore" stop, and you will then be merely a few steps from Hotel Commonwealth. The whole ride will take 40-50 minutes.

Here's more info about the Boston "T":

<https://www.mbta.com/maps>

If you travel by train, get off either at South Station or Back Bay Station. The "T" is again the best and cheapest means of getting to the BU campus and Hotel Commonwealth. See above link.

Friday, October 11th

Room 1 – Photonics (PHO) 906

12:00 PM
Registration

1:15 pm
Opening Remarks
Jeffrey Church (University of Houston)
Sally Sedgwick (Boston University)
C. Allen Speight (Boston University)

Room 1 – PHO 906

1:30 pm
C. Allen Speight (Boston University)

“Hegel and the Philosophy of Culture:
Contemporary Questions”

Chair: Daniel Dahlstrom (Boston University)

2:30 pm
Dylan Shaul (Yale University)
“Hegel after Post-Structuralism: From Absolute
Idealism to New Materialism”

Chair: Bernard Yack (Brandeis University)

Room 1 – PHO 906

3:30
Coffee Break

Room 2 – School of Theology (STH) 625

1:30 pm
Andrew Buchwalter (University of North
Florida)
“Hegel on Time, History, and Environmental
Intergenerationalism”

Chair: William Desmond, Villanova University

2:30 pm
Jim Vernon (York University)
“‘The Very Stones Cry Out and Raise
Themselves to Spirit’: Hegel, Crystals, and the
Emancipatory Magic of Natural Beauty”
Chair: Yan Mikhaylov (College of Southern
Nevada)

Room 1 – PHO 906

4:00 pm

Tim Brownlee (Xavier University)

“Publicity and Ideology: the Limits of Critique in Hegel’s Social Theory”

Chair: Michael Rosen (Harvard University)

5:00 pm

Plenary Address

Klaus Vieweg (Universität Jena)

“A completely different history of philosophy: Hegel’s logically founded, ideal-typical-paradigmatic conception”

Chair: Kevin Thompson (DePaul)

Room 2 – STH 625

4:00 pm

Giulia Battistoni (Boston University)

“New Insights on Biodiversity from Hegel to Jonas”

Chair: Giovanni Pietro Basile (Boston College)

6:45 pm

Reception in PHO 906

Saturday, October 12th

Room 1 – PHO 906

8:00 am

Coffee and Registration

Room 1 – PHO 906

9:00 am

Viren Murthy (University of Wisconsin, Madison)

“Hegelian Critiques of Capitalism: Rethinking Modernity through Speculative Metaphysics”

Chair: Alex Adamson (Babson College)

Room 2 – PHO 206

9:00 am

Susan Hahn (Bentley University)

“Dialectical Law and Optical Law”

Chair: Richard Dien Winfield (University of Georgia)

Room 1 – PHO 906

10:00 am

Günter Zöller (Ludwig Maximilians
Universität, München)

“*Res Publica Abstracta*. Hegel’s Distinction
Between Civil Society and the Political State
and the American Polity Today”

Chair: Mark Alznauer (Northwestern)

Room 1 – PHO 906

11:00 am

Coffee Break

11:30 am

Presidential Address

Kevin Thompson (DePaul)

“Hegel and the Problems of Nature”

Chair: Jere Surber (University of Denver)

12:30-2:20 pm

Break

Meeting of the HSA Executive Council

Room 1 – PHO 906

2:30 pm

Jere Surber (University of Denver)

“Foucault, Deleuze, and the ‘Escape from
Hegel’”

Chair: Anna-Lisa Sander (University of
Tübingen and Heidelberg)

3:30 pm

Jay Miller (Warren Wilson College)

“Hegel and Contemporary Identity Politics”

Chair: Senem Saner (Cal State, Bakersfield)

Room 2 – PHO 206

10:00 am

Michael Baur (Fordham University)

“Hegel’s Relevance for Contemporary Critical
Theory”

Chair: Jay Gupta (Northeastern University)

Room 2 – PHO 206

2:30 pm

Nadine Mooren (University of Münster)

“Embedded Individuality: Hegel’s Concept of
Personal Experience and the Relevance of
Intersubjectivity”

Chair: Lenny Moss (UNAM)

3:30 pm

Shannon Hoff (Memorial University)

“Hegel, Ethical Life, Conscience, and
Colonialism”

Chair: Amod Lele (Northeastern University)

Room 1 – PHO 906

4:30 pm
Coffee Break

5:00 pm
HSA Business Meeting (all are welcome)

6:30
Banquet in PHO 906

Sunday, October 13th

Room 1 – PHO 906

8:00 am
Coffee

Room 1 – PHO 906

9:00 am
Emmanuel Chaput (Johns Hopkins University)
“The Relevance of System and Life in Hegel”

Chair: Daniel Mendez (Bridgewater State University)

10:00 am
Daniel Luna (University of Toronto)
“Hegel and the Ethical Moment of the Pandemic”

Chair: Tim Brownlee (Xavier University)

11:00 am
Coffee Break

Room 2 – PHO 206

9:00 am
Ana Vieyra (Emory University)
“Conceptual Truth and the Idea in Hegel”

Chair: Andrew Buchwalter (University of North Florida)

10:00 am
Paul Wilford (Boston College)
“The Poverty of Contemporary Political Philosophy”
Chair: Shterna Friedman (Harvard University)

Room 1 – PHO 906

11:30 am

Stephanie Takata-Struble (Stony Brook University)

“Dog Goes ‘Woof,’ Cat Goes ‘Meow,’ But Do They Speak? An Examination of the Animal Voice, the Cry, and the Soul in Hegel’s *Philosophy of Nature* and *Anthropology*”

Chair: James K.A. Smith (Calvin University)

Room 2 – PHO 206

11:30 am

Tyler van Wulven (Santa Clara University)

“The Road to Hell”

Chair: Jeffrey Church (University of Houston)

12:30 pm
Adjournment