“Environmental Philosophy and the Anthropocene Epoch”

The International Society for Environmental Ethics
Eleventh Annual Meeting

June 17-20, 2014, at the Highlands Presbyterian Retreat Center in Allenspark, Colorado, USA

Day 1 (June 17)

Dinner: 6:00-7:00

Keynote address: 7:30-9:00

* Ned Hettinger, Age of Man Environmentalism & Respect for an Independent Nature

Day 2 (June 18)

Breakfast: 7:30-8:30

Morning plenary session: 9:00-12:00

Chair: Christopher Preston

* Martin Drenthen, The Return of the Wild in the Anthropocene (Allen Thompson summarizing and commenting)

* Chris Diehm, Should Extinction Be Forever? Restitution, Restoration, and Reviving Extinct Species (Charles Sentell)

* Sarah Wright, Invasive Species, Beta-Diversity, and Environmental Virtues: Valuing Natural Patterns of Difference in our World (Josef Keulartz)

* Kenneth Shockley, Living Well Wherever You Are: Radical Hope and the Good Life in the Anthropocene (Geoffrey Frasz)

Lunch: 12:00-1:00

Group hikes in Rocky Mountain National Park: 1:00-5:00

Dinner: 6:00-7:00

Evening concurrent sessions: 7:30-9:30
Session A

Chair: Matt Ferkany


* Liz Goodnick, Limits on Locavorism (Matt Ferkany)

* Sharisse Kanet, New Era, New Persons: Extending Personhood to Non-Humans (Duncan Purves)

* Beth Seacord, What is a Protester to Do When Green is the New Red? Civil Disobedience for a New Age (Jordan Kincaid)

Session B

Chair: Andrea Gammon

* John Nolt, Biotic Welfare vs. Biodiversity: Non-anthropocentric Conservation in the Anthropocene (Paul Haught)

* Dan Shahar, How to Argue Like an Anthropocentrist: Human-Oriented Environmental Advocacy beyond the Language of Interests and Rights (Ryan Jenkins)

* Don Maier, Taking Nature Seriously in the Anthropocene (David Storey)

Day 3 (June 19)

Breakfast: 7:30-8:30

Morning plenary session: 9:00-12:00

Chair: Megs Gendreau

* Katie McShane, Individualist Biocentrism vs. Holism Revisited (Josef Keulartz)

* Kevin Elliott, Anthropocentric Indirect Arguments for Environmental Protection (Danny Shahar)

* Steve Vogel, Responsibility in the Commons (Ben Hale)

* Sean Gould, Existentialism is an Environmentalism (Phil Cafaro)

Lunch: 12:00-1:00
Afternoon concurrent sessions: 1:00-3:00

Session A

Chair: Dan Shahar

* Cheryl Abbate, How to Help When It Hurts: The Problem with Assisting Victims of Injustice (*Corey Wrenn*)

* Joey Tuminello, Humaneness in Invasive Species Management (*Marion Hourdequin*)

* Kanako Takae, Bridging Environmental Ethics and Bioethics for the Anthropocene Epoch (*Tama Weisman*)

Session B

Chair: Jonathan Maskit

* Matt Ferkany, Arrogance and Humility in Thinking and Teaching About Climate Change (*Frank Jankunis*)

* Paul Haught, An Impossible Peace: The Aesthetic Disruptiveness of Climate Change (*Sergio Gallegos*)

* Ian Smith, Investigating Two Prominent Claims in the Climate Change Ethics Literature (*Bodhi Melnitzer*)

Afternoon concurrent sessions: 3:30-6:00

Session A

Chair: Sean Gould

* David Morrow & Toby Svoboda, Geoengineering and Non-Ideal Theory (*Frank Jankunis*)

* Nicholas Taylor, Shared Vulnerability in the Anthropocene: Nuclear Weapons, Harm, the Biosphere (*Charles Sentell*)

* Umberto Sconfienza, Marketization of Nature and Environmental Blackmail: A Post-colonialist perspective (*Kanako Takae*)

* Ian Werkheiser, Community Epistemic Capacity for Environmental Justice (*Sarah Wright*)
Session B

Chair: Ned Hettinger

* Jonathan Maskit, The Aesthetics of Garbage (John Nolt)

* Andrea Gammon, Landscape as a Text: Authorship of Landscape in the Anthropocene (Joseph Tuminello)

* Ben Dixon, Value Pluralism and Consistency Maximization in the Writings of Aldo Leopold: Moving Beyond Callicott’s Interpretations and Confronting the Anthropocene Epoch (Sean Gould)

* Mark Hathaway, Permaculture: Living out an Anthropoharmonic Ethic (Katie McShane)

6:00-7:00: Business Meeting

7:30 onwards: Conference Dinner, Dunraven Inn, Estes Park

Day 4 (June 20)

Breakfast: 7:30-8:30

Morning Plenary session: 9:00-12:00

Chair: Kevin Elliott

* Christopher Preston, Atmospheric and Terrestrial Anthropocenes: Lessons from Difference (Marion Hourdequin)

* Jozef Keulartz, An Ethics of Captivity for the Anthropocene (Cheryl Abbate)

* Megs Gendreau, Relocation, Climigration, and Autonomy (Ian Smith)

* Trevor Hedberg, A Compensation-Based Argument for Geoengineering Research (Umberto Sconfienza)

Lunch: 12:00-1:00

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