

# FIRST ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SCHELLING SOCIETY OF NORTH AMERICA (SSNA)

AUGUST 30 – SEPTEMBER 1, 2012  
SEATTLE UNIVERSITY (SEATTLE, WASHINGTON USA)



**THURSDAY EVENING AUGUST 30, 2012**

*Except where otherwise noted, the conference takes place in Piggott 100*

**6:00 PM** Address and words of welcome: Jason Wirth and Sean McGrath

**6:15 PM – 7:45 PM SESSION 1 Moderator:** Sean McGrath (Memorial University)

1. Lore Hühn (Freiburg University), “Schelling’s Metaphysics of the Will: Schelling’s *Freedom Essay* and 19<sup>th</sup> Century Philosophy”
2. Markus Gabriel (University of Bonn), “Mythology and Modality: On the Very Idea of a Positive Philosophy”

**7:45 PM Reception** Piggott 106

## FRIDAY, AUGUST 31, 2012

### 9:00 AM-10:30 AM CONCURRENT SESSIONS (SESSIONS 1A AND 1B)

**PANEL ONE-A Moderator:** James Kilcup (Loyola Marymount)

1. Benjamin Berger (Warwick, UK), "Schelling's Speculative Astrophysics"
2. James Depew (Western Ontario), "Schelling's "Ethnogeny": Indigeneity as Lived Mythology"

**PANEL ONE-B Moderator:** Anthony Bruno (University of Toronto) **ROOM TBA**

1. Jared McGeough (University of Western Ontario), "An Indigestible Remainder: 'Spinoza' in Schelling and Hegel"
2. Christopher Yates (Grove City College), "Offspring of Chaos: Artistry and Imagination in Schelling's *Freiheitsschrift*"

**10:30 AM-10:45 AM** coffee

**10:45 AM-12:15 PM SESSION 2 Moderator:** Jason Wirth (Seattle University)

1. Rainer Zimmermann (University of Munich), "Deriving *Kalokagathía* from Schelling's Grounding of Nature"
2. Iain Hamilton Grant (UWE Bristol, UK), "The Depth of the Unfathomable: Epistemology and Potency in Schelling's Dynamics"

**12:15 PM-1:45 PM** lunch (on your own)

**1:45 PM-3:15 PM SESSION 3 Moderator:** Benjamin Graham Woodard (Western Ontario)

1. Michael Vater (Marquette University), "Bringing Nature to Light: Schelling's *Naturphilosophie* in the Early System of Identity"
2. Devin Zane Shaw (University of Ottawa), "From the Original Night of Particularity': Nature and System in Schelling's *Aphorisms on the Philosophy of Nature*"

**3:15 PM-3:30 PM** coffee

**3:30 PM-5:00 PM SESSION 4 Moderator:** Tilottama Rajan (Western Ontario)

1. Bruce Matthews (Bard College), "Plato's "Sublime Idea" and Schelling's Inversion of the Kantian Architectonic"
2. Edward Beach (University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire), "Schelling versus Hegel on the Problem of Circular Logic"

**5:00 PM -5:15 PM** break

**5:15 PM-6:45 PM SESSION 5 Moderator:** Kyriaki Goudelli (University of Patras)

1. Joe Lawrence, "The Harrowing of Hell: On the Birth and Death of God"
2. Philipp Schwab (Freiburg University), "Schelling's 'Failure' and the Non-ground: Heidegger's Readings of the *Freedom Essay*"

**6:45 PM Reception** Piggott 106

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2012

**9:00 AM-10:30 AM SESSION 1 Moderator:** James Kilcup (Loyola Marymount)

1. Kamalini Martin (Dharmaram Vidya Kshetram, Bangalore, India), "Schelling's Idea"
2. Marcela Garcia (University of Munich), "Emphatical Being and the Late Schelling's Interpretation of the Copula"

**10:30 AM-10:45 AM** coffee

**10:45 AM -12:15 PM SESSION 2 Moderator:** Moderator: Bernie Freyberg (Duquesne)

1. Sean McGrath (Memorial University of Newfoundland), "Post-Ecclesial Christianity: Schelling's Philosophy of Revelation"
2. Jason Wirth (Seattle University), "Plasticity: Art and Nature"

**12:15 PM-1:45 PM** lunch (on your own)

**1:45 PM-3:15 PM SESSION 3 Moderator:** Anthony Bruno (University of Toronto)

1. Scott Scribner (University of Hartford), "Idealism's Corpse and the Prosthetics of Suicide"
2. Christopher Lauer (University of Hawaii-Hilo), "Be Still, Our Beating Heart: Schelling on the Organics of Intimacy"

3:15-3:30 coffee

**3:30 PM-5 :00 PM SESSION 4 Moderator:** Benjamin Graham Woodard (Western Ontario)

1. Bernard Freyberg (Duquesne University), "...More Aristophanic than Tragic...?": Schelling's Provocative *Urfaust* Interpretation"
2. Kyriaki Goudelli (University of Patras, Greece), "The Eternal Beginnings of the Divine and the Present Future"

**5:00 PM -5:15 PM** break

**5:15 PM-6:45 PM SESSION 5 Moderator:** Bruce Matthews (Bard College)

1. Tilottama Rajan (Western Ontario), "'Idea': The History of the Term in German Idealism from Kant to Schelling"
2. Andrzej Wiercinski (Freiburg University), "The Restoration of the Unity between Nature and Spirit: Schelling's Eschatology in the *Stuttgart Private Lectures*"

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## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2:

### OPTIONAL *NATURFORSCHUNG* AT MOUNT RAINIER NATIONAL PARK

**THE 2013 MEETING WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO  
AND THE 2014 MEETING WILL TAKE PLACE AT BARD COLLEGE IN NEW YORK**