February 27, 2020

9:00 - 9:15 AM Registration
9:15 - 9:30 AM Welcome:
   Richard Shusterman and Kenneth Holloway, Center for Body, Mind, and Culture and Asian Studies Program, FAU

Session Chair: Lidu Yi, Florida International University

9:30-10:15 AM
Steven Heine, Florida International University
Zen Body, Zen Mind: Master Dōgen’s Approach to Meditation and Monastic Training

10:15-11:00 AM
Gloria Luque Moya, University of Málaga
The Sudden Awakening-Gradual Cultivation Schema: A Somaesthetic Approach to Jinul’s Thought

11:00-11:15 AM Break

11:15-12:00 AM
James Garrison, Baldwin Wallace University
The Aesthetic Life of Power’s Shadow

12-1:00 PM Lunch

Session Chair: Susan Brown, Florida Atlantic University

1:00-1:45 PM
Sarah Mattice, University of North Florida
Menstruation, Gender Segregation, and a Kōan Concerning Miscarriage: On Gender and Embodiment in Contemporary Buddhist Practices

1:45-2:30 PM
Kenneth W. Holloway, Florida Atlantic University
Challenging Normative Notions of Bodily Cultivation in the Vimalakirti

Session Chair: Marcella L. Munson, Florida Atlantic University

2:30-3:15 PM
Brooke Schedneck, Rhodes College
The Monastic Body in Thai Buddhist Society

3:15-3:30 break

3:30-4:15 PM
Sanjoy Barua Chowdhury, Mahidol University
An in Depth Study of Dependent Origination Based on Pāli and Sanskrit Scriptures and Its Application for Mental Recovery from the Afflictive State of the Mind

4:15-5:00 PM
Edward Drott, Sophia University
Buddhist Theories of the Senses in Premodern Japan: Some Preliminary Observations

5:00-5:45 PM
Junfu Wong, Cambridge University Conveying Spirituality through Bodily Pain: Somaesthetic Study of Buddhist Biographies and Pilgrimages of Premodern China

February 28, 2020

Session Chair: Brian E. McConnell, Florida Atlantic University

9:30-10:15 AM
Adeana McNicholl, Vanderbilt University
The Aesthetics of Disgust, Morality, and the Abject Preta Body

10:15-11:00 AM
Anne-Marie Ninacs, Université du Québec à Montréal
Faith actions, frustrated reason and fruitful art

11:00-11:45 AM
Christopher Jensen, Carleton College
Dreaming and Waking Bodies: Investigating the Oneiro-poetics of Medieval Chinese Buddhism

12:00 PM Lunch

Conference will be held at:
Culture and Society Building (CU), 3rd Floor Seminar Room
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