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Keynote Address: "The Body in Philosophy and Art"
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"The human and especially the sexed body has become a central topic in contemporary art. My talk compares the way artists and philosophers address the body, traditionally and currently, beginning with Descartes and Poussin, resulting in the conclusion that they seem to be talking about different things altogether, the question being how to reconcile their divergent visions."

THE CENTER FOR BODY, MIND AND CULTURE

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Its Inaugural Conference

Minding the Body: Transcultural and Interdisciplinary Perspectives

March 29-30, 2007

Thursday, March 29

5:30 p.m. – Opening Session Followed by Reception
Location: PA (Performing Arts) 101, Boca Raton Campus

Introduction: Richard Shusterman, Dorothy F. Schmidt Eminent Scholar in the Humanities, Professor of Philosophy, and Director of the Center for Body, Mind and Culture

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Friday, March 30

9:15 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Location: Senate Chambers, University Center, Boca Raton Campus

Morning Session: 9:15 a.m. – 12:00 noon

- "The Meaning of the Body: Aesthetic Dimensions of Human Understanding."
Speaker: Mark Johnson, Knight Professor of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Philosophy Department, University of Oregon

- "Material Virtue: Ethics and the Body In Early China"
Speaker: Mark Csikszentmihalyi, Associate Professor and Chair, Department of East Asian Languages and Literature, University of Wisconsin at Madison

Commentary: Kenneth Holloway, Assistant Professor of History and Levenson Professor of Asian Studies

Afternoon Session: 1:30-5:30 p.m.

- "Pathologies of the Lived Body"
Speaker: Shaun Gallagher, Professor and Chair of Philosophy and Cognitive Science, University of Central Florida

- "Brain, Conduct, and Embodiment: Positionality as a Key to Human Nature"
Speaker: Hans-Peter Krüger, Professor of Philosophy, University of Potsdam, Germany

- "Touch as Therapy"
Speaker: Marlaime Smith, Helen K. Perrson Eminent Scholar in Community Caring, Professor, Christine E. Lynn College of Nursing, Florida Atlantic University

Concluding Full Panel Discussion