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# Bodies in Motion:

*Explorations in Perception and Performance*

An International Conference  
December 4-5, 2008

Senate Chambers and Majestic Palm Room,  
Student Union,  
Boca Raton Campus



*Examining the Body in  
Perception, Meaning,  
and the Arts*

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PROGRAM

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**Thursday, December 4, 2008**

**Senate Chambers** located in the Student Union

9:30 Welcome — Richard Shusterman, Director of the Center for Body, Mind, and Culture and John Pritchett, University Provost ( Florida Atlantic University)

Chair: Susan Love Brown (Anthropology, FAU)

10:00-10:40 Hans-Peter Krueger ( University of Potsdam, Germany) "The Limits of Personality: Having a body and living the body"

10:40-11:00 Coffee Break

11:00-11:40 Prisca Augustyn ( Florida Atlantic University) "Jakob von Uexküll's Umweltlehre and Biosemiotics"

11:50-12:30 Donald Morse ( Webster University) "The Performance of Thinking"

Lunch break from 12:30-2:00

Chair: Carol Gould ( Philosophy, FAU)

2:00-2:40 Fred Maus ( University of Virginia) "Bodily experience in musical performance and listening"

2:50-3:30 Kathleen Coessens (Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Belgium) "Artistic performance as expert habitus: situated acts of self-reflective embodied practices"



**Thursday, December 4, 2008**

**Majestic Palm Room** located in the Student Union

◀ ◀ ◀ Welcome Session at 9:30 in **Senate Chambers**

Chair: Lester Embree ( Philosophy, FAU)

10:00-10:40 Curtis Carter ( Marquette University) "Expression, Moving Bodies, and the Eye of the Camera: Rudolf Arnheim, Martha Graham, Barbara Morgan"

10:40- 11:00 Coffee Break

11:00-11:40 Fuminori Akiba (Nagoya University, Japan) "Aesthetics of 'haptica' project"

11:50-12:30 Oliver Feltham ( American University of Paris) "Can Alain Badiou's phenomenology speak of bodies?"

Lunch break from 12:30-2:00

Chair: Caren Neile ( Communication, FAU)

2:00-2:40 Barbara Formis (University of Paris 1 - Pantheon-Sorbonne) "Re-enacting a mourning"

2:50-3:30 Eric Mullis (Queens University of Charlotte) "Technology, Dance Values, and Dance Aesthetics"

4:00-4:40 Claudia Kappenberg ( University of Brighton, UK) "Bread Tools and Mittens"

**Friday, December 5, 2008**

**Majestic Palm Room** located in the Student Union

Chair: Robin Fiore ( Philosophy, FAU)

9:30-10:10 J.J. Abrams ( Creighton University) "Somaesthetics and Posthumanism"

10:10-10:30 Coffee Break

10:30-11:10 Stephen Fiore ( University of Central Florida) "Somatics and Simulation: Bridging the Body and the Brain to Understand Ethics Education"

11:20-12:00 Galen Cranz ( University of California, Berkley) "Body Conscious Design"

Lunch break from 12:30-2:00

Chair: Jane Caputi ( Women's Studies, FAU)

2:00-2:40 Joan Grassbaugh- Forry (Vanderbilt University) "Mindfulness and Somatic Feminism"

2:50-3:30 Satoshi Higuchi (Hiroshima University, Japan) "Archaeology of the Art of Body Movement: Learning from Japanese Ko-bujutsu"

3:40-4:10 Cressida Heyes (University of Alberta, Canada) "Thinking through the Body: Philosophy And/As Physical Education"

**Friday, December 5, 2008**

**Live Oak rooms C and D** located in the Live Oak Pavilion

Chair: Brian McConnell ( Art History, FAU)

9:30-10:10 Allie Terry (Bowling Green State University) "Criminal Embodiment and the Aesthetic Cultivation of Forgiveness in Florence"

10:10-10:30 Coffee Break

10:30-11:10 Daniel Barber (Emory University, USA) "Traces of the Self: Embodied Perception and Studio Practice in Painting, Teaching, and the Interpretation of Aesthetic Experience"



Lunch break from 12:30-2:00

Chair: Ken Holloway ( History, FAU)

2:00-2:40 Jennifer Low ( Florida Atlantic University) "Geometry, Space, and the Human: Laszlo Moholy-Nagy Revisits E. T. A. Hoffmann"

2:50-3:30 Barbara Montero (The City University of New York) "Does bodily awareness interfere with highly skilled movement?"

