

# HEGEL'S Absolute Spirit



*Connections Between Art, Religion and Philosophy*

An Annual Meeting of Canadian and American Hegelians

**Friday, March 19 – Sunday, March 21**

Duquesne University • 600 Forbes Ave. • Pittsburgh, Pa. • LOCATION: 105 College Hall

## FRIDAY, MARCH 19

7 p.m.

**Religion and Philosophy:  
Same Content, Different Form—  
What Does Hegel Mean?**

*Joy Lampert, University of Guelph and  
Duquesne University*

8 p.m.

### DRINKS AND RECEPTION

*Located at City Books, 1111 E. Carson St.  
(412.481.7555)*

## SATURDAY, MARCH 20

9 a.m.

**“The Most Elementary School of Wisdom”—  
Greek Religion, Oriental Pantheism and the  
Emergence of the Hegelian Conception of  
the Absolute as Spirit**

*Brady Bowman, Pennsylvania State University  
COMMENTARY: Kamal Shlbei, Duquesne University*

10 a.m.

**Antigone: The Supreme Uncanny**

*Victoria I. Burke, University of Toronto at Scarborough  
COMMENTARY: Fred Erdman, Duquesne University*

11 a.m.

**Sovereign Gratitude: Hegel on Religion  
and the Gift**

*Chris Lauer, Pennsylvania State University  
COMMENTARY: Adam Hutchinson, Duquesne  
University*

2 p.m.

**Liberation Theology: Why Philosophy  
Takes Sides in Religious Conflicts**

*Jim Vernon, York University  
COMMENTARY: Nathan Eckstrand, Duquesne University*

3 p.m.

**Religion and Philosophy in Hegel's  
Mature Political Philosophy**

*Tim Brownlee, Xavier University  
COMMENTARY: Nahum Brown, University of Guelph*

4 p.m.

**The Sensuous Limitation of Art and the  
Infinity of Absolute Spirit**

*Donald Burke, York University  
COMMENTARY: Natalia Rudychev, Duquesne University*

5 p.m.

### SPEAKERS' DINNER

## SUNDAY, MARCH 21

10 a.m.

**Kierkegaard and Hegel on the Movement  
of the Moment**

*Jennifer Bates, Duquesne University  
COMMENTARY: Becky Vartabedian, Duquesne University*

11 a.m.

**The Determinate Religions in Part Two of the  
Philosophy of Religion Lectures: A Critique**

*Graeme Nicholson, University of Toronto  
COMMENTARY: Ryan Krahn, University of Guelph*

### Parking

Parking is available on campus in the Forbes Avenue Parking Garage. (Entrance on Forbes Avenue, between Chatham Square and Magee Street.) Click here <http://www.sites.duq.edu/about/map.cfm> to see a campus map.

### Accommodations

We have reserved a block of rooms at the Duquesne rate at the Holiday Inn Express, South Side. Click here <http://www.ichotelsgroup.com/h/d/ex/1/en/hotel/pitxs>.

The Duquesne University rate for a single room (non-smoking) with a King-size bed is \$129.96 per night, tax and breakfast included. The hotel's parking fee is \$14 per day and includes in-and-out privileges. A shuttle between Duquesne University and the hotel runs daily, including Sunday, from 7 a.m. to 10:20 p.m. Please make your reservation directly with the hotel 412-488-1130, by March 4.

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