

**THIRD ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE LUCE IRIGARAY CIRCLE**  
Co-Sponsored by Hofstra University and Stony Brook University

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

All events for the Third Annual Conference of the Luce Irigaray Circle will take place on the campus of Hofstra University, Hempstead, New York. Panel sessions will be held at the Leo A. Guthart Cultural Center Theater (CCT), main floor of the Joan and Donald E. Axinn Library, and in 246 Scott Skodnek Business Development Center (246 BDC), second floor of the Axinn Library.

Directions to Hofstra University and a link to a map of the campus can be found at the following Web site:

[http://www.hofstra.edu/About/InfoCenter/info\\_dirmaps.html](http://www.hofstra.edu/About/InfoCenter/info_dirmaps.html)

Information on the official conference hotels and on transportation is also included at the back of this program.

The main conference registration desk is located on the second floor of the Axinn Library, in front of 246 BDC. There will also be a subsidiary reception area at the back of the CCT.

The conference includes Jill Downen's exhibition, "Hybrida: Drawing in Dialogue with Luce Irigaray," a series of 14 drawings, which will be displayed in the Rosenberg Gallery, first floor of Calkins Hall.

The registration form for the conference can be found at:

<http://www.irigaray.org/main.html>

There is no registration fee. Continental breakfast and coffee breaks on both Friday and Saturday are included for conference registrants, as is the conference dinner on Friday evening. Lunch both days is on your own.

**PROGRAM**

**Friday, September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2008**

<b>9-10 a.m.</b>	<b>Registration &amp; Coffee</b> 246 BDC
<b>10-10:15 a.m.</b>	<b>Opening Remarks</b> 246 BDC

Bernard J. Firestone, Dean Hofstra  
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Gail Schwab, Associate Dean Hofstra  
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

**10:15-11:45 a.m.**

**Keynote Address**

246 BDC

"Tragedy: An Irigarayan Approach"  
Alison Stone, *Joseph G. Astman*  
*Distinguished Conference Scholar,*  
Centre for Gender and Women's Studies,  
Lancaster University, UK

**11:45 a.m.-noon**

**Coffee Break**

246 BDC

**Noon-1 p.m.**

**Concurrent Sessions**

**Panel A: Irigaray & Descartes**

246 BDC

Moderator: Dietmar Heidemann, Hofstra  
University

Noon-12:20 p.m.

"Wonder and *Ecriture Feminine*:  
Descartes, Irigaray, and  
*Admiration* as the Enabling Envelopment  
of Reason"  
A. Zurn Perry, DePaul University

12:20-12:40 p.m.

"...And If, Taking the Eye of a Man  
*Recently Dead*,...:  
Irigaray and/or Questions Concerning  
Sexual Difference as Ontological"  
Claire Potter, Université Paris VII

12:40-12:50 p.m.

Response: TBD

**Panel B: Irigaray & Yoga**

CCT

Moderator: TBD

Noon-12:20 p.m.

"A Feminist Tao: Attaining Evenness In  
Between"

Nicole Lenzi

- 12:20-12:40 p.m. "Nature and Unity in Irigaray's Yoga and Nietzsche's Aesthetics"  
Kim Baxter, The New School for Social Research
- 12:40-12:50 p.m. Response: TBD
- 1-2:30 p.m. Lunch Break**
- 2:30-3:30 p.m. Panel C: Spirituality**  
246 BDC
- Moderator: Terry Godlove, Hofstra University
- 2:30-2:50 p.m. "Daughters, Difference, and Irigaray's Economy of Desire"  
Phyllis H. Kaminski, Saint Mary's College
- 2:50-3:10 p.m. "Luce Irigaray, the Divine, and the Idea of Horizontal Transcendence"  
Morny Joy, University of Calgary
- 3:10-3:20 p.m. Response: TBD
- 3:20-3:30 p.m. Coffee Break**  
246 BDC
- 3:30-5 p.m. Concurrent Sessions**
- Panel D: Maternal Creations**  
CCT
- Moderator: Amy Baehr, Hofstra University
- 3:30-3:50 p.m. "(Re)Imagining Maternity: Creating Peace"  
Erin McCarthy, St. Lawrence University
- 3:50-4:10 p.m. "Intersubjective Women and Intersubjective Mothering"  
Danielle Poe, University of Dayton

- 4:10-4:30 p.m. "A Labial Language of Desire: Representing Maternal Sexuality"  
Britt-Marie Schiller, Webster University
- 4:30-4:40 p.m. Response: Hannah Gruber, The New School for Social Research
- Panel E: Technology**  
246 BDC
- Moderator: Neil Donahue, Hofstra University Honors College
- 3:30-3:50 p.m. "Eclipsing the Real: Reading Virilio with Irigaray on Space, Time, and Sexual Difference"  
Athena Colman, Brock University
- 3:50-4:10 p.m. "Technology in Sexual Difference"  
Monica Obreja, Linköping University
- 4:10-4:30 p.m. "Building Sexuate Architectures of Sustainability"  
Peg Rawes, Bartlett School of Architecture, University College London
- 4:30-4:40 p.m. Response: TBD
- 5-5:15 p.m. Coffee Break**  
246 BDC
- 5:15-6:15 p.m. Concurrent Sessions**
- Panel F: Ontology**  
CCT
- Moderator: David Powell, Hofstra University
- 5:15-5:35 p.m. "Identity and (Sexual) Difference"  
Anne van Leeuwen, The New School for Social Research
- 5:35-5:55 p.m. "Irigaray's Bodies: Celebrating a Culture of Difference"

Laura Roberts, University of Queensland

5:55-6:05

Response: Rosalie Siemon, DePaul  
University

**Panel G: Creating Dialogue Between the  
Sexes**

246 BDC

Moderator: TBD

5:15-5:35 p.m.

"Part One"  
Andrew Robinson, University of Guelph

5:35-5:55 p.m.

"Part Two"  
Jill Gilbert, University of Guelph

5:55-6:05 p.m.

"Part Three"  
Andrew Robinson & Jill Gilbert,  
University of Guelph

6:15-7 p.m.

**Karen Burke Memorial Lecture**

246 BDC

Introduction: Sara McNamara, Stony  
Brook University

"Representing Presence: Irigaray and  
Derrida on the Metaphysics of Presence"  
Fanny Söderbäck, The New School for  
Social Research

7 p.m.

**Conference Dinner**

Hofstra University Club, David S. Mack  
Hall, North Campus

**Saturday, September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2008**

9-9:45 a.m.

**Registration & Coffee**  
CCT

9:45-10:45 a.m.

**Panel H: Irigaray's Politics: A  
Workshop/Discussion**

CCT

Sabrina Hom, McGill University

Serene Khader, Wheaton College

10:45-11 a.m.

**Coffee Break**  
CCT

11 a.m.-1 p.m.

**Live Broadcast**  
246 BDC

**"To Cultivate and Share Our Own Energy"**  
Luce Irigaray

1-2:30 p.m.

**Lunch Break**

2:30 - 3:30

**Concurrent Sessions**

**Panel I: Desire**  
246 BDC

Moderator: Nicole Fermon, Fordham  
University, Lincoln Center Campus

2:30-2:50 p.m.

"Touching Others: Eros and  
Intersubjectivity in Irigaray"  
Christopher Cohoon, Stony Brook  
University

2:50-3:10 p.m.

"Hiroshima Notre Amour: Can We Explore  
a Philopoetics of Elemental Cultivation  
with Duras, Irigaray, and Others?"  
Kyoo Lee, John Jay College of Criminal  
Justice

3:10-3:20 p.m.

Response: Pepa Anastasio, Hofstra  
University

**Panel J: Medieval**  
CCT

Moderator: Laine Harrington, San  
Francisco Fashion Institute of Design &  
Merchandising

2:30-2:50 p.m.

"The Ethics of Elemental Passions"  
Eva Maria Korsisaari, University of  
Helsinki

- 2:50-3:10 p.m. "The Third Age of the Spirit: Irigaray, Joachim of Fiore, and Guglielma of Milan"  
Emily A. Holmes, Emory University
- 3:10-3:20 p.m. Response: TBD
- 3:30-4:30 p.m. Concurrent Sessions**
- Panel K: Pedagogy**  
246 BDC
- Moderator: Warren Frisina, Hofstra University Honors College
- 3:30-3:50 p.m. "Discursive Desire and Student Imaginary: Using Irigaray in College Composition"  
Karen Schiler, Purdue University
- 3:50-4:10 p.m. Gabriel Diamond, Nicola Herrera, Sara McDonald, Class of 2011, Hofstra University Honors College
- 4:10-4:20 p.m. Response: Jennifer Rich, Hofstra University
- Panel L: Post-Colonial Subjectivity**  
CCT
- Moderator: Benita Sampedro, Hofstra University
- 3:30-3:50 p.m. "Unveiling the Muslim Veil within a Phenomenological Context: Martin Heidegger, Luce Irigaray, and a Post Colonial Poetics of the Erotic"  
Shaireen Rasheed, Long Island University/New York University
- 3:50-4:10 p.m. "The Mother's Body and State Terrorism: Fragmentation of the Subject in Luce Irigaray and Diamela Eltit"  
Nancy Gray Diaz, Rutgers University
- 4:10-4:20 p.m. Response: TBD

- 4:30-4:45 p.m.                    Coffee Break**  
246 BDC
- 4:45-5:45 p.m.                    Plenary Session**  
246 BDC  
Elizabeth Grosz, Rutgers University  
Danae McLeod, Stony Brook University  
Mary Rawlinson, Stony Brook University  
Gail Schwab, Hofstra University  
Alison Stone, Lancaster University
- 5:45-7 p.m.                        Exhibition and Gallery Talk**  
**Jill Downen**  
Rosenberg Gallery, Calkins Hall, first  
floor

## **OFFICIAL CONFERENCE HOTELS**

The Long Island Marriott Hotel and Conference Center in Uniondale, Hampton Inn in Garden City, and Red Roof Inn in Westbury have been designated as the official conference hotels. The following are the special discounted room rates and cutoff dates for room reservations.

**LONG ISLAND MARRIOTT HOTEL  
AND CONFERENCE CENTER**  
101 James Doolittle Boulevard  
Uniondale, NY 11553  
Att: Reservations Manager  
Tel: (516) 794-3800 or (800) 832-6255  
Fax: (516) 794-5936  
Room rate: \$165 per night, single/double occupancy  
Cutoff date: **August 21, 2008**

**HAMPTON INN\***  
1 North Avenue  
Garden City, NY 11530  
Attn: Reservations Manager  
Tel: (516) 227-2720 or (800) HAMPTON  
Fax: (516) 227-2708  
Room rate: \$139 per night, single or double occupancy  
Cutoff date: Based on availability

The Hampton Inn offers a free hot breakfast, on-the-run breakfast bags, wired and wireless high-speed Internet access, 24-hour business center, 24-hour fitness center,



indoor pool, guest laundry facility, studio suites, meeting room, board room and the 100-percent Hampton Inn satisfaction guarantee.

**RED ROOF INN\***

699 Dibblee Drive

Westbury, NY 11590

Tel: (516) 794-2555; (800) RED-ROOF

Room rate: single occupancy \$109.99; double occupancy \$114.99 and an additional \$5 per person for triple or quadruple occupancy. When making your reservation, please refer to **CP518984** to receive Hofstra University's discounted rate.

Cutoff date: Based on availability

**NOTE: ALL RESERVATIONS WILL BE HELD UNTIL 6 P.M. ON DAY OF ARRIVAL UNLESS ACCOMPANIED BY THE FIRST NIGHT'S ROOM DEPOSIT OR SECURED BY A MAJOR CREDIT CARD. RESERVATIONS MADE AFTER THE CUTOFF DATE WILL BE SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY AT A HIGHER ROOM RATE. WHEN MAKING YOUR RESERVATIONS, PLEASE IDENTIFY YOURSELF AS A PARTICIPANT IN HOFSTRA - LUCE IRIGARAY CIRCLE CONFERENCE.**

Scheduled transportation will be arranged between the Hofstra University campus and the Long Island Marriott. Schedules will be available at the Conference Registration Desk as well as at the Long Island Marriott.

\*NOTE: Please be advised that there will be no shuttle service between the Hampton Inn or the Red Roof Inn and the Hofstra University campus. Please visit the concierge desk for taxi service.

**LOCATION OF HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY**

HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY is located in Hempstead, Long Island, New York, about 25 miles east of New York City, less than an hour away by train or automobile. The Long Island Rail Road (LIRR) has frequent trains to the Hempstead Station and the Mineola Station from Pennsylvania Station, located at 34th Street and 7th Avenue, New York City, as well as from the Flatbush Avenue Station in Brooklyn, New York. Use local taxi service to the Hofstra campus.

**Local Taxi Service:**

All Island Taxi Service (516) 481-1111

Hempstead Taxi (516) 489-4460

Pub Taxi Service (516) 483-4433

Ollie's Airport Service (516) 437-0505

(516) 352-6633

(718) 229-5454

BY CAR: Travel on the Long Island Expressway to exit 38, Northern State Parkway to Meadowbrook Parkway South (exit 31A), or Southern State Parkway to Meadowbrook Parkway North (exit 22N). Take Meadowbrook Parkway to exit M4 (Hempstead Turnpike). Proceed west on Hempstead Turnpike (Route 24W) to the Hofstra campus (approximately one mile).

**TRANSPORTATION FROM AIRPORTS:**

The Hofstra campus is located approximately 30 minutes by car from either John F. Kennedy International Airport or LaGuardia Airport.

**CALL IN ADVANCE FOR RESERVATIONS:**

**Classic Transportation**

Classic Transportation provides shared van service from JFK and LaGuardia Airports to Hofstra University. Courtesy phones are located in the baggage claim area of both airports, and are connected directly to Classic dispatch/reservation. Dial 20 from the courtesy phone to speak directly with the reservation department. Tell the representative that you are traveling to Hofstra University. Cost: approximately \$20.

Discount: Classic Transportation offers a discount when you reserve your round-trip airport shuttle trip online at [classictrans.com](http://classictrans.com) or call (631) 567-5100.

Long Island Airport Limousine Service (LIALS) LIALS can be called upon arrival at either JFK or LaGuardia Airport at a public telephone: 656-7000 (no area code required). The phones are monitored from 4 a.m. through midnight, seven days a week.

**U.S. Limousine and Car Service**

Personalized Transportation Service  
(516) 352-2225 or (800) 962-2827

NOTE: Please be advised that there are no set fares charged by New York City yellow cabs between the airports and the Hofstra campus. Please confirm fee with the driver before starting your trip.

**DINING FACILITIES ON CAMPUS:**

There are several dining facilities on the Hofstra University campus.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:**

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