

**THE TWENTY THIRD BIENNIAL MEETING  
OF  
THE HEGEL SOCIETY OF AMERICA**

**HEGEL WITHOUT METAPHYSICS?**

**Northwestern University  
Evanston, Illinois**

**October 31 - November 2, 2014**

**FRIDAY, October 31**

- 12:00 pm      Registration
- 1:15 pm      Opening Remarks  
Allegra de Laurentiis, HSA Vice President, Stony Brook University  
[University or Department Official]
- 1:30 pm      Chair: Bob Wallace, Independent Scholar  
Giacomo Rinaldi, Università di Urbino  
“The Metaphysical Presuppositions of Hegel’s Philosophy of Self-  
Consciousness.”
- 2:30 pm      Chair: tba  
Paul Giladi, The University of Sheffield  
“Hegel without Metaphysics? Surely You Can’t Be Serious?”
- 3:30 pm      Coffee Break
- 4:00 pm      Chair: Miles Hentrup, Stony Brook University  
Richard Dean Winfield, University of Georgia  
“Hegel and Metaphysics.”
- 5:00 pm      Chair: David Kolb, Bates College  
Angelica Nuzzo, City University of New York  
“Hegel’s Metaphysics. The Absence of the Metaphysical Subject in Hegel’s Logic.”
- 6:00 pm      Coffee Break

7:00 pm Reception

**SATURDAY, November 1**

9:00 am Chair: Karen de Boer, KU Leuven  
Chong-Fuk Lau, The Chinese University of Hong Kong  
"A Deflationary Approach to Hegel's Metaphysics."

10:00 am Chair: Matthew Peters, Marquette University  
Susanne Herrmann-Sinai, Universität Erfurt, University of Oxford  
"Hegel's Metaphysics of Action."

11:00 am Coffee Break

11:30 am Chair: Ardis Collins, Loyola University Chicago  
Presidential Address by Robert Bernasconi, Penn State University  
"Hegel and the Problem of Overcoming Metaphysics."

12:30-2:20 pm Lunch  
Lunch meeting of the HSA Executive Council

2:30 pm Chair: William Maker, Clemson University  
Glenn Magee, Long Island University  
"Hegel as Metaphysician."

3:30 pm Chair: Soren Whited, Stony Brook University  
Michael Morris, University of South Florida  
'*The German Ideology* and the Sublation of Idealism: On the Salutary Persistence of Hegelian Metaphysics.'

4:30 pm Coffee Break

5:00 pm Chair: Allegra de Laurentiis, Stony Brook University  
Elena Ficara, Universität Paderborn  
"Logic and Metaphysics."

6:15 pm HSA Business meeting

8:00 pm Banquet

**SUNDAY, November 2**

- 9:00 am Chair: tba  
Alper Turken, Boğaziçi Üniversitesi  
“Hegel’s Concept of True Infinite and the Idea of a post-Critical Metaphysics.”
- 10:00 am Chair: tba  
Andrew Davis, Belmont University  
“Hegel’s Metaphysics: Language and Truth.”
- 11:00 am Coffee Break
- 11:30 am Chair: Kevin Thompson, DePaul University  
Andrew Buchwalter, University of North Florida  
“A Critique of Non-Metaphysical Readings of Hegel’s Practical Philosophy.”
- 12:30 pm Adjournment