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25th INTERNATIONAL NURSING PHILOSOPHY CONFERENCE

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DAY 1 | Wednesday August 17th

WELCOME & INTRODUCTION
- UCI Sue & Bill Gross School of Nursing Dean Mark Lazenby, PhD, APRN, FAAN
- Center for Nursing Philosophy Director Miriam Bender, PhD, RN, FAAN
- 2022 conference planning committee:
  - Miriam Bender, University of California, Irvine, USA (Chair)
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  - Marie-Louise Luking, University of Leiden, Netherlands

NURSING PHILOSOPHY VIA VIRTUAL CONVERSATIONS
The following abstracts will be available for virtual conversations throughout the entire conference:

- Ida Bjerke: Caring for oneself: Towards a conceptualization of self-care for person-centered nursing
- Flavia Cionca: Critical social justice as radical praxis to inform nursing research and action on poverty: Reflections from a doctoral candidate in nursing
- Tracey L. Clancy: Employing deleuze's philosophy of becoming and Whitehead’s process-relational philosophy as a metaphysical framework for understanding teaching nursing as a complex emergent practice
- Freya Collier-Sewell: First, understand the problem: Race and racism in mental health nurse education in Scotland
- Iris Eipperle: Nursing students with disability — re-thinking the accommodation process in WIL
- Agnieszka Harrington: "Healthcare Heroes Work Here": A phrase that transformed nurses’ moral agency to distress
- Raeann G LeBlanc: Tensions in advocacy and activism in nursing: Demystifying informed inaction and enacted justice
- Katerina Melino: Analyzing structural competency for operationalization in healthcare: A new approach to health equity
- Jinan Nourshmid: From biopower to liberated praxis: Justice for the Ri Majel
- Roger Newham: Moral distress needs moral realism
- Ivo Cristiano Soares Paiva: Missed nursing care and Orlando’s theory: An essential analysis
- Tracie Ruge: Acting artificial intelligence priorities in nursing through Carper’s ways of knowing
- Liliana Caterina Bizarro de Souza: A nurse on the Rubik’s Cube: A critical approach to the mass vaccination process in Portugal during the Covid pandemic
- Jennifer Stephen: Transhumanism and nursing: Hints of where we are headed
- Mike Taylor: Emergence and transcendence: a nursing theory of philosophy as a complex adaptive process
- Agness C Tembo: The place of philosophy in nursing
- Cornelia van Diepen: Subjective wellbeing of nurses in nursing homes during Covid-19 in the Netherlands
- Beverly Whelton: Does nursing philosophy make nursing theory obsolete?
- Barbara Wilson-Keates: Nursing philosophy and online teaching pedagogy: Application and connection to post-licensure students
- Patricia R Woods: Fire, Foucault and executive nurse leadership: creating spaces for the flame to burn

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- Entire conference QR code coming soon

KEYNOTE ADDRESS
Continuity as patterning: A practice-based approach to continuity
Martha S. Feldman PhD, distinguished professor of urban planning and public policy, Johnson Chair for civic governance and public management, University of California Irvine, USA

Precarity accompanies disruption. Covid has taught us that failure to learn how to engage productively with precarity may have serious consequences for both organizational and societal outcomes. Precarity draws attention to the exigencies of daily life and how these exigencies affect our ability to move through time and achieve desired outcomes. The apparently simple acts of taking next steps accumulate to patterns—patterns of health care, patterns of work, patterns of living—that may be guided from the future (toward stated goals) but must be enacted in everyday life. These patterns have important social justice implications. I explore this emergent and consequential process in hopes of discovering how we can harness the systematic nature of organizations to engage productively in the process.
INVITED PANEL SESSION
What nursing chooses not to know: Practices of epistemic silence/silencing
Moderated by Jessica Dillard-Wright and featuring:
• Lucinda Canty, PhD, CNM, FACNM, associate professor, University of Massachusetts Amherst, USA
• Ismaila De Sousa, RN MSc, PhD student, University of British Columbia, Canada
• Janice Gullick, RN PhD BFA M.Art, associate professor, University of Sidney, Australia
• Amélie Perron, RN PhD, professor, University of Ottawa, Canada
• Claire Valderama-Wallace, RN PhD MPH, associate professor, California State University East Bay, USA

Cocktail reception with hors d’oeuvres
Thank you to our anonymous donor for sponsoring drink coupons for guests!
DAY 2 | Thursday August 18th

**NETWORKING:** Coffee/tea/drinks/light breakfast available

**PANEL**

**Panel abstracts list first author only, full program will list all authors**

**Approaches to antiracism in nursing**

Moderated by Jessica Dillard-Wright and featuring:

- Andrea Monteiro, University of British Columbia, Canada: Relations of marginality and privilege: Who is talking about anti-racism in nursing?
- Rebecca Shasamni Ellis, Emory University, USA: Structural racism and moral distress: A theoretical framework
- Stephen M. Podger, Salisbury University, USA: ‘The theory tells us where to look’: On the need for (re)theorizing the social in nursing practice, research, and education

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**Critical-empirical scholarship on nursing issues**

Moderated by Catherine Green and featuring:

- Étienne Paradis-Gagné, Université de Montréal, Canada: The relevance of Robert Castel’s theory of social disaffiliation in a study of outreach nursing for people experiencing homelessness
- Birna Hreinn, University of South Denmark, Denmark: The paucity of nursing theory and philosophy in nursing education curricula - a Nordic perspective
- Crystal Jardine-Garvey, Queen’s University, Canada: Understanding the role of intersectionality in the student nurse bullying experience

**Critical reflections on nursing**

Moderated by Claire Valderama-Wallace and Miriam Bender and featuring:

- Olesya Kolisnyk: Baccalaureate nursing education
- Sarah E. Jorgensen: Epigenetic leadership - The ripple effect of your words, actions, and behaviors
- Kristy Gonder: What happened to nursing’s metaparadigm?
- Ana Choperena: Nurses’ political dimension in pandemic times
- Jamie B. Smith: From “if_then” to “what_if?” Rethinking healthcare algorithmics with posthuman speculative ethics
- Kristin Thorarinsdottir: The usefulness of the assessment tool Hermes in primary care of the elderly: An action research
- Chloé Littzen-Brown: The development of the nursing practice worldviews scale
- Wonkyung Jung: Workplace bullying and suicide among nurses in Korea on lens of post-structuralism
- Odette Griscti: The nature and application of existential crises theory in nursing

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Care in nursing as a contested concept? A Bergsonian perspective

Keith Robinson, PhD, professor, Department of Philosophy, University of Arkansas, Little Rock USA

The concept of “care” has occupied a central place in nursing philosophy and scholarship since the modern formation of the profession. Perhaps the defining character of the scholarship has been the recognition not only of the complexity of the concept of care, its elusiveness and ambiguity, but also the lack of consensus or agreement regarding its meaning and value. I will make two interconnected arguments. First, I will argue that the disputes around care are not an accidental feature or an unfortunate condition of its applicability. Rather, care is an example of what I will call, following W.B. Gallie (1956), an “essentially contested” concept. Secondly, I will employ insights from the work of the French philosopher Henri Bergson (1859-1941) to explore the concept of care and argue that the essentially contested nature of care is the source of its meaning and value.
**PANEL** Approaches to decolonizing nursing  
Moderated by Claire Valderama-Wallace and featuring:  
- Favorite Iradukunda, University of Massachusetts, USA: Decolonizing ways of knowing in nursing: Using storytelling conversations to actions.  
- Christina Rivera Carpenter, Regis University, USA: Relationality and the centering of indigenous knowledge systems — implications for decolonizing nursing  
- Wendy Gifford, University of Ottawa, Canada: A visionary platform for decolonization: The Red Deal

**PANEL** Healthcare is the problem, not the solution: critiques from a nursing lens  
Moderated by Miriam Bender and featuring:  
- Catherine Larocque, University of Ottawa, Canada: Knowledge translation and the hidden neoliberal assault on liberal democracy  
- Dansha Jenkins, University of California Irvine, USA: Hospitals as total institutions  
- Sarah Valentine, Empire State College, USA: Social contracts for strengthening the common good: Community benefit, nursing as a profession, and environmental pollution as a community health need

**PANEL** Productive intersections in nursing and philosophy  
Moderated by Catherine Green and featuring:  
- Daniel A. Wilkenfeld, University of Pittsburgh, USA: Understanding, diagrams, and conceptual models  
- Jane M. Georges, University of San Diego, USA: What has philosophy ever done for nursing: A discursive shift from margins to mainstream  
- Casey Rentmeester, Bellin College, USA: A Gadamerian approach to nursing: Merging philosophy with practice

**Abstract 'slam' (1 slide, 5 minutes)**  
**Philosophical Writings Through Critical Reading**  
Moderated by Mark Risjord and Jess Dillard-Wright featuring work produced in the Center for Nursing Philosophy's 2022 inaugural writing workshop  
- Thomas Hughes, University of California Irvine, USA: It's not a bug, it's a feature: Why defaulting to experiential knowledge is an essential feature of evidence-based practice  
- Kirk Sanger, Keene State College, USA: Can nurses care for someone, without caring about someone?  
- Ursula Kersten, Fundacion H. A. Barceló, Argentina: Questioning spaces. The notion of alterity in nursing  
- Jo Gibson, University of Canberra, Australia: The hidden curriculum  
- Mary Ellen Biggerstaff, Frontier Nursing University, USA: Virtue ethics and white savior complex in nursing

**LUNCH:** Pick and choose options available

**BREAK**
2:45-4:15 PM | B1 and Zoom

PANEL **Panel abstracts list first author only; full program will list all authors**

What can critical posthuman philosophies do for nursing?
Moderated by Jessica Dillard-Wright and Jamie Smith and featuring:

- Brandon Brown, University of Vermont USA: The Vitruvian nurse
- Eva Willis, Charité Universitätsmedizin: What is person-centered care if you were not considered a person in the first place?
- Jasmine Lavoie, Université Laval, Canada: From transhumanism to a critical posthumanism: An ontological dehierarchisation of living beings

2:45-4:15 PM | B2 and Zoom

PANEL **Panel abstracts list first author only; full program will list all authors**

Deconstructing nursing subjectivity
Moderated by Claire Valderama-Wallace and featuring:

- Jim Johansson, University of Ottawa, Canada: The clean and proper self: The relevance of Kristeva's concept of abjection for nursing
- Rachel Cummings, University of London, UK: Intra-active touch and its ethico-ontological importance for nursing
- Jasmine Lavoie, Université Laval, Canada: The numerous applications of Guattari’s work; making headway for the emancipation of nurses

4:15-4:30 PM

BREAK

4:30-5:30 PM | Main Room and Zoom

INAUGURAL STEVE EDWARDS MEMORIAL LECTURE

The International Philosophy of Nursing Society owes much of its conception, establishment and overarching goals to Professor Steve Edwards and our original founders. The Steve Edwards Memorial Lecture was established by the IPONS executive board in April, 2021 to be held at the discretion of the host university for each IPONS Annual Meeting with an honorarium from IPONS.

Introduced by Catherine Green, current Chair of IPONS, and featuring:

Janet Holt, PhD, associate professor, School of Healthcare, University of Leeds, UK

Whither nursing philosophy: Past, present and future

Using the literary meaning of “whither,” that is “to what place,” this paper will explore the role of philosophy in nursing, past, present, and future. The paper will begin with some thoughts on the history of nursing philosophy, its development as a subject and the scholarly activities that have led to where it sits today. The concept of nursing philosophy as a discipline will be considered, and how this fits with nursing theory, and nursing knowledge. Philosophical questions central to understanding contemporary nursing in a globalised world will be explored and the use of analytical philosophy and philosophical method in addressing such questions. The paper will conclude by looking to the future; what the role of philosophy might be in shaping nursing as a discipline and in the preparation of future practitioners.

5:30 PM

ADJOURN FOR THE DAY
DAY 3 | Friday August 19th

IPONS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

9:00-10:30 AM  
Main Room and Zoom

tea, coffee, light breakfast available

PANEL

9:00-10:30 AM  
Main Room and Zoom
Radical ethics: what it is and why it’s needed in nursing

Moderated by Janet Heil and featuring:
- Pawel Krol, Université Laval, Canada: Nietzschean anti-philosophy: his « free spirit » for an emancipatory nursing
- Jessica Dillard-Wright, University of Massachusetts Amherst, USA: Telling a different story: historiography, ethics, and possibility for nursing
- Patrick Martin: Université Laval, Canada: What can anarchist philosophy do for nursing?

PANEL

9:00-10:30 AM  
B1 and Zoom
The complexities of ‘knowledge’ in relation to nursing: philosophical explorations

Moderated by Miriam Bender and featuring:
- Clémence Dallaire, Université Laval, Canada: Popper and Kuhn: How did they influence nursing science?
- Mark Regier, Emory University, USA: Mind, body, spirit, … and poo? Microbiome research and the holistic imperative in nursing
- Miriam Bender, University of California Irvine, USA: From fixing belief to reasoning the new: The evolution of Peirce’s method of inquiry and its relevance to nursing

PANEL

9:00-10:30 AM  
B2 and Zoom
Unpacking current practice issues using philosophical tools

Moderated by Catherine Green and featuring:
- Rochelle Einboden, University of Ottawa, Canada: The visibility paradox within contemporary child neglect and abuse responses
- Jim Johansson, University of Ottawa, Canada: Pastoral power, confession and the neo-religious conversion of patients to homo-economicus: A Foucauldian critique of recovery in forensic psychiatric settings
- Joakim Öhlén, University of Gothenburg, Sweden: Person-centred conversations: a theoretical analysis based on perspectives on communication

BREAK

10:30-10:45 AM

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

10:45-12:15 PM  
Main Room and Zoom
Is theoretical anti-humanism a way to be human in the 21st century? Considerations for nursing

Olga Petrowskaya, PhD, RN, assistant professor, School of Nursing, University of Victoria, BC

Responding to the conference theme “what has philosophy ever done for nursing?” in this presentation I will contrast Western traditions of theoretical humanism and anti-humanism and illustrate my account with examples of nursing scholarship to reveal the latter’s breadth and depth. The audience will be invited to consider the benefits of theoretical anti-humanism as opposed to being repulsed by this notion. Limitations of the humanist tradition will be acknowledged vis-à-vis global issues in the 21st century.

CLOSING REMARKS

12:15-12:30 PM  
Main Room and Zoom
- Thank yous and goodbyes from the 2022 International Nursing Philosophy planning committee
- Announcement of host for the 2023 conference!

CONFERENCE ADJOURNS

12:30 PM  
SEE YOU NEXT YEAR!