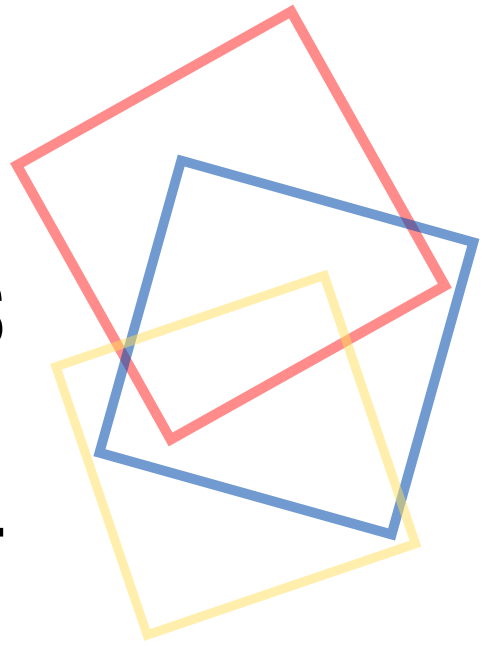


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Friday April 9, 2021

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ON HOW DIGITAL REPLICATION OF THE INTERSUBJECTIVE BOUNDARIES PRODUCE SINGULAR SUBJECTS: CRITICAL AND POST-STRUCTURALIST PERSPECTIVES

Eugene Kukshinov, Temple University

Commentary: Marc Cheong, University of Melbourne

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MY HEAD ELSEWHERE: A PHENOMENOLOGICAL APPROACH TO DIGITALIZED ATTENTION

Cristiano Vidali, University of Caligari

Commentary: Madeleine Hyde, University of Stockholm

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NARRATIVE SELFHOOD IN DIGITAL WORLDS

Joshua Dohmen, Mississippi University for Women

Commentary: Bradley Warfield, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

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LUDIC INTERACTIONS IN VIRTUAL WORLDS

Sabine Thürmel, Technische Universität München

Commentary: Malgorzata Dereniowska,
Gdansk University

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PHENOMENOLOGY OF THE PHANTOM TECHNO-SOCIAL PROSTHETIC

Tailer Ransom, Georgia Southern University

Commentary: Don Beith, University of Maine

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EXISTENTIALISM ON SOCIAL MEDIA: THE LOOK OF THE CROWD

Marc Cheong, University of Melbourne

Commentary: Allessandro De Cesaris, University of Turin/Collège des Bernardins

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DIGITAL NOSTALGIA: A PHENOMENOLOGICAL PERSPECTIVE

Dylan Trigg, University of Vienna

Commentary: Rachel Yu, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

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ALERT! HOW DIGITAL VISUAL INTERFACES SHAPE OUR EXPERIENCE AND WHY WE SHOULD STUDY TIK TOK

Francesco Striano, University of Turin

Commentary: Ioan Muntean, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

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THE APPEARANCE OF AGENCY:ALIENATION AND THE INVISIBLE WORLDVIEW OF THE DIGITAL TOUCH SCREEN

Jeff Morrissey, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

Commentary: Agostino Cera, University of Naples

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VIRTUAL RECEPTION/HAPPY HOUR

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T: 8:00 – 8:40 V: 15:00 – 15:40 M: 23:00 – 23:40	DIGITAL METEMPSYCHOSIS: A CRITIQUE OF THE TWO WORLDS MODEL OF IMMERSIVITY Alessandro De Cesaris, University of Turin/Collège des Bernardins Commentary: Nicholas Sparks, St. Louis University
T: 8:50 – 9:30 V:15:50 – 16:30 M:23:50 – 0:30	THE GUIDING CONCEPTS OF HUUUMANISM: THE RISE AND FALL OF USELESS UNSUCCESSFUL AND/OR UNPOPULAR MEMES Joey Aloj, University of North Texas Commentary: Jeff Morrissey, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley
T: 9:40 – 10:20 V: 16:40 – 17:20 M: 0:40 – 1:20	DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY AND THE PROBLEM OF DIALOGICAL DISCOURSE IN SOCIAL MEDIA Bradley Warfield, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley Commentary: Catherine Fullarton, University of King's College
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