

Fichte and the Methods of Transcendental Philosophy

Eleventh Biennial Meeting of the North American Fichte Society

May 16-19, 2012

Laval University, Québec, Canada

(Pavillon Alphonse-Desjardins)

Wednesday Morning

(Pavillon Alphonse-Desjardins, 4th Floor, Le Cercle : room 4512)

9:00 - 9:15 opening remarks and greetings.

9:15-10:00 Jere Surber (University of Denver), "On the Very Idea of a Method of Transcendental Philosophy."

10:00-10:30 coffee break

10:30-11:15 Tom Rockmore (Duquesne University), "Is Fichte a Transcendental Philosopher?"

11:15-12:00 Isabelle Thomas-Fogiel (University of Ottawa), "Fichte and the Contemporary Transcendental Argument Debate."

12:00-2:00 lunch

Wednesday Afternoon

2:00-2:45 Steven Hoeltzel (James Madison University), "Practical Postulation and Metaphysical Commitment in Fichte."

2:45-3:30 Liu Zhe (Beijing), "Fichte and Sartre: Transcendental Philosophy as a Justification of Finite Human Freedom."

3:30-4:00 coffee break

4:00-4:45 James Clarke (Durham), "Fichte's Transcendental Justification of Human Rights."

4:45-5:15 Arnold Farr (University of Kentucky), "Saving Transcendental Method in Political Philosophy: Fichte's Last Laugh."

5:30 Welcoming speech and cocktail party

Thursday Morning Session A (Anglophone)

(room 4512)

9:00-9:45 George di Giovanni (McGill University), "Fichte and Descartes' Transcendental Method of Doubt."

9:45-10:30 Angelica Nuzzo (Brooklyn -- City College of New York), "Transcendental Philosophy, Method, and System in Kant and Fichte. "

10:30-11:00 coffee break

11:00-11:45 Kien-How Gow (Singapore Management Institute), "The Ideality of Idealism: Fichte's Metaphilosophical Battle Against Kantian Dogmatism."

11:45-12:30 Kevin J. Harrelson (Ball State University), "Aenesidemus *redivivus*: the neo-Kantian Reception of Fichte's method."

Thursday Morning Session B (Francophone)

(room 4514)

9:00-9:45 Luc Langlois (Laval), "La signification transcendantale de la volonté pure et de la loi morale dans la *Doctrine de la science nova methodo*."

9:45-10:30 Maria Hotes (Université de Montréal), " "Penser ou connaître la chose en soi ? L'insuffisance de la solution fichtéenne selon Kant."

10:30-11:00 coffee break

11:00-11:45 Manuel Roy (Berlin), "La différence des systèmes philosophiques de Fichte et de Schelling : une différence d'ordre essentiellement méthodologique?"

11:45-12:30 Claude Piché (Université de Montréal), "*Esthétique et philosophie transcendantale chez Fichte*."

12:30-2:30 Lunch

Thursday Afternoon

(room 4512)

2:30-3:15 Michael Vater (Marquette University), "Did Schelling Misunderstand Fichte's Transcendental Method?"

3:15-4:00 Günter Zöller (University of Munich), "Popular Method. On Truth and Lie in Fichte's Exoteric Philosophy."

4:00-4:30 coffee break

4:30-5:15 Dean Moyar (Johns Hopkins University), "*Wechselbestimmung* and the Explanation of Realism in Fichte's Jena *Wissenschaftslehre*."

5:15-6:00 Gabriel Gottlieb (Xavier University, Cincinnati), " Fichte's Deduction of the External World."

Friday Morning

(room 4512)

9:00-9:45 Yolanda Estes (Mississippi State University). "Methodological Relations between the Subdivisions of J. G. Fichte's *Wissenschaftslehre*."

9:45-10:30 F. Scott Scribner (University of Hartford), "A (Fichtean) Plea for Hypothetical Idealism: The Empirical and Transcendental in view of the Claims of Evolutionary Biology.

10:30-11:00 coffee break

11:00-11:45 M. Jorge de Carvalho (Lisbon) ,"Fichte's Understanding of Science in the *Propädeutik Erlangen* (1805)."

11:45-12:30 Benjamin Crowe (University of Utah), "Just the Facts? Methodological Issues in Fichte's *Facts of Consciousness* Lectures (1810-1811)."

12:30- 2:30 lunch

Friday Afternoon

2:30-3:15 Daniel Breazeale (University of Kentucky), "Fichte's Three Discourses on Method, 1794-2001."

3:15-3:45 coffee break

3:45-4:30 Garth W. Green (McGill University), "On Breazeale On Fichte On Kant: Transcendental Method and the Importance of Inner Intuition"

4:30-5:15 Brett Fulkerson-Smith (Harper College), "The Principle of Determinability, Philosophical Construction and the Experiments with the Productive Imagination in the *Foundations*."

Friday Evening Banquet

(Restaurant *La Crémaillère*, 73 Sainte-Anne Street, 8 PM)

Saturday Morning
(room 4512)

9:00-9:45 Halla Kim (University of Nebraska at Omaha), "Abstraction in Fichte."

9:45-10:30. Jeffery Kinlaw (McMurry University), "Self-Determination and the Structure of the Jena *Wissenschaftslehre*."

10:30-11:00 coffee break

11:00-11:45 Michihito Yoshime (Osaka), "What is the Unlimited Communication Community? Transcendental Pragmatics as a Contemporary Fichteanism."

11:45-12:30 Jacinto C. Rivera de Rosales Chacon (Madrid), "The Methodical Singularity of the First Fichte."

12:30- 1:00 Concluding remarks and plans for next meeting.