

Third Meeting

November 30 – December 2, 2023

Universidad de Guadalajara

Guadalajara, MEX



12:30-5:00	REGISTRATION (BUILDING H)	
1:00-3:00	AUDITORIUM 1	AUDITORIUM 2
	Rorty and Brandom Chair: Sofia Melendez <u>Fred Copley (Independent Scholar): <i>Rorty's Euthyphro Dilemma</i></u> <u>Susan Dieleman (University of Lethbridge): <i>Rorty, Brandom, and the Normative Status of Women</i></u> <u>Gerardo Allende (Universidad Modelo, Mérida): <i>Beyond Conservatism and Occurrence: Towards a Cultural Gender Politics</i></u>	Rorty and the Post-Marxist Left Chair: Martin Mueller <u>Federico Penelas (UBA/UNMdP/IIF-SADAF-CONICET): <i>Pragmatism, Skepticism, and Politics: Notes on Montaigne's Presence in the Rorty-Unger-Laclau Debate</i></u> <u>Jonathan Reyna (Universidad de Guadalajara): <i>In-Between Rorty and Laclau: Towards a Hopeful Pragmatism for the Latin-American Left</i></u> <u>José de Jesús Mena (Universidad de Guadalajara): <i>Is Rorty's Liberalism Really an Experiment that is Worth a Try? Marxist Criticisms of Richard Rorty's Liberalism</i></u>
3:00-3:10	BREAK	
3:10-4:30	AUDITORIUM 1	AUDITORIUM 2
	Democratic Epistemology Chair: Fred Copley <u>Matt Kundert (Pima Community College): <i>Antiauthoritarianism and a Decent Respect</i></u> <u>Martin Mueller (Volkshochschule Muenchen): <i>The Liberal Ironist after Babel: Rortyan Fallibilism and Conversability as Resources in Times of a Fragmented Public Sphere</i></u>	Narratives & Ethics Chair: Federico Penelas <u>Jim Hersh (Salve Regina University): <i>Sappho's Purple Stain: Rortyan Poeticized Culture on the Ground</i></u> <u>Joshua J. Taylor (Independent Scholar): <i>Radu Jude's Rortyan Cinema: Historical Contingency, Ironist Politics, and Achieving Solidarity</i></u>
4:30-5:00	BREAK	

AUDITORIUM 1	
5:00-6:30	<u>KEYNOTE ADDRESS</u> Ramón del Castillo (Universidad Nacional de Educación a Distancia) <i>The Return to Ideologies?</i> <i>Rorty's Legacy and the Collapse of Social Democracy</i> 
7:30-??	WELCOME TOAST @ LOVE IT HOTEL

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1

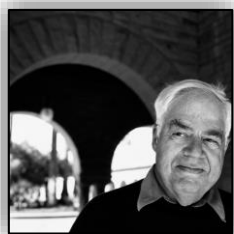
9:00-12:00	REGISTRATION		
	AUDITORIUM 1	AUDITORIUM 2	CLASSROOM H32
9:00-10:20	Philosophy & Democracy Chair: Nicholas Smith <u>Bryan Vescio (High Point University):</u> <i>What Good is Philosophy to Democracy? Rorty on the Political Responsibility of Intellectuals</i> <u>Mauro Santelli (UBA/IIF0SADAF-CONICET):</u> <i>A Glimpse at Rorty's Synoptic Vision: Some Comments on the Clash Between Philosophy and Democracy</i>	Linguistic & Political Change Chair: Paul Showler <u>Rebeca Perez Leon (Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey (ITESM):</u> <i>Vocabularies and Semantic Revolutionaries</i> <u>Sergio Armando Gallegos Ordorico (John Jay College of Criminal Justice, CUNY):</u> <i>Rortyan Solidarity in Jose Revueltas' Carceral Novels</i>	Utopian Imaginings Chair: Jesús Aldalay Álvarez <u>Mauricio Reyes (Universidad de Guadalajara):</u> <i>Rorty and Gramsci at the After Party</i> <u>Fernando Lopes (Boston University):</u> <i>Rorty's Romanticism: The End of Philosophy as the Beginning of Hope</i>

10:20-10:30	BREAK		
10:30-11:50	AUDITORIUM 1	AUDITORIUM 2	CLASSROOM H32
	Confronting Contemporary Challenges with Rorty Chair: Sergio Armando Gallegos Ordorico <u>Tracy Llanera & Nicholas H. Smith (University of Connecticut):</u> <i>A Culture of Egotism: Rorty and Higher Education</i> <u>Brendan Hogan (New York University):</u> <i>What Kind of Freedom Takes Care of Truth?</i>	Rorty in <i>PMN</i> Chair: Mauricio Reyes <u>Paul Showler (South Dakota School of Mines and Technology):</u> <i>Antipodea as State of nature: Rorty's Genealogy of our Mental Vocabulary</i> <u>Yvonne Huetter-Almerigi (University of Bologna):</u> <i>"Materialism without Identity" (PMN 92): Rorty's Antirepresentational Materialism</i>	National & International Politics Chair: Bryan Vescio <u>Jesús Aldalay Álvarez (UNAM):</u> <i>Pragmatism without Historicity? The Role of Heidegger's Historicity in the Making of a National Identity in Rorty's Achieving Our Country</i> <u>Paa Kweku Quansah (University of Ghana):</u> <i>Achieving our Humanity: Some Useful Reminders from Rorty's Political Thought for 21st Century Global Politics</i>
12:00-1:00	GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING (AUDITORIUM 1) <i>see circulated agenda</i>		
1:00-2:30	LUNCH ON YOUR OWN		
2:30-3:50	AUDITORIUM 1	AUDITORIUM 2	CLASSROOM H32
		Truth & Realism Chair: Gerardo Allende <u>Hacer Korkut (Middle East Technical University):</u> <i>Rorty's Treatment of Truth as Dogma</i> <u>Catherine Legg (Deakin University):</u> <i>Semiotic Platonic Realism</i>	Intersubjectivity & Justice Chair: Rebeca Perez Leon <u>Nalliely Hernández & Melissa Amezcua (Universidad de Guadalajara):</u> <i>Rorty's Redescription as Resistance to Epistemic Injustice: The Case of Femicide</i> <u>Oscar Fernando Carbajal (Universidad de Guadalajara):</u> <i>What Does Intersubjectivity Imply? A Comparative Analysis Between Rorty and Habermas</i>

3:50-4:00	BREAK
4:00-6:00	AUDITORIUM 1
	HOMAGE TO RICHARD RORTY & RICHARD BERNSTEIN: TWO FRIENDS CHALLENGING TRADITIONS Chair: Susan Dieleman <u>Chris Voparil (Union Institute & University):</u> <i>The Vicissitudes of the Bernstein-Rorty Relationship</i> <u>María Pía Lara (Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana):</u> <i>The Great Collaboration and Friendship of the TWO Dicks</i>
6:00-?	DINNER ON YOUR OWN

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2

	AUDITORIUM 1	AUDITORIUM 2
9:00-10:20	Crossing Traditions & Boundaries Chair: María Pía Lara <u>Raúl Homero López Espinosa (Universidad Veracruzana):</u> <i>A Rortyan Reading of Ch'ixi Epistemology</i> <u>Eduardo Alvarado (Universidad de Guadalajara):</u> <i>Rorty and the Inclusion of Non-European Philosophies in Academia</i>	Naturalism & Politics Chair: Catherine Legg <u>Mogan J. Ramesh (University of Munich):</u> <i>From Darwin to Democracy: Richard Rorty's Evolutionary Politics</i> <u>Jorge Armando Reyes (UNAM):</u> <i>Richard Rorty's Critique of the Justification Imperative in Contemporary Culture</i>



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