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Curriculum Vitae

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Professional Positions

5/01-present Professor, Department of Humanities, Simon Fraser University
9/00-8/01 Professor, Department of Sociology & Anthropology and Department
of Humanities (cross-appointment), Simon Fraser University
9/97-8/00 Associate Professor, Department of Sociology & Anthropology and
Department of Humanities (cross-appointment), Simon Fraser University
9/92-8/97 Associate Professor, Department of Sociology and Anthropology,
Simon Fraser University
9/89-8/92 Associate Professor, Department of Communication,
University of Massachusetts at Amherst
9/86-8/89 Assistant Professor, Department of Communication,
University of Massachusetts at Amherst
9/85-5/86 Assistant Professor, Department of Communication,
University of New Hampshire
9/84-8/85 Assistant Professor, Cultural Studies Programme, Trent University
8/81-8/83 Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Communication,
Simon Fraser University
9/77-8/81 Instructor, Integrated Studies Program, University of Waterloo

Education

5/84 - 6/84 Visiting Scholar, International Summer Institute for Semiotic &
Structural Studies, Victoria College, University of Toronto
9/74 - 6/80 Ph.D. Graduate Programme in Social and Political Thought
York University
9/71 - 8/73 M.A. Department of Philosophy, University of Waterloo
9/67 - 5/71 B.A. Department of Philosophy, University of Waterloo

Awards

July – August 1991 Distinguished Visiting Scholar, Edith Cowan University, Australia
Canadian Studies Writing Award, 1990 (Association for Canadian Studies)

Editorial Positions

Editorial Board, *THEOMAI Journal/Revista THEOMAI: Society, Nature and
Development Studies/Estudios sobre Sociedad, Naturaleza y Desarrollo*
Editorial Board, *Affinities: A Journal of Radical Theory, Culture and Action*
Editorial Board, *Topia: Canadian Journal of Cultural Studies*
Editorial Board, *Continuum: Australian Journal of Cultural Studies*

Other Positions:

Director, Centre for Canadian Studies, Simon Fraser University, 2007-

Board Member, Coop Radio, 102.7 FM, Vancouver, B.C. 2004-5.

Board Member, Vancouver Folk Music Festival Society. 1993-6.

Board Member, Centre for Canadian Studies, Simon Fraser University. Since 1994.

Steering Committee Member, Institute for the Humanities, Simon Fraser University. 1996-2004.

Board Member, 5-College Centre for Canadian Studies. MA, U.S.A. 1987-1992.

Board Member, Media Education Foundation, Northampton, MA, U.S.A. 1989-1992.

Completed Graduate Student Theses and Dissertations Supervised:**Simon Fraser University:**

Peyman Vahabzadeh, Ph.D. - currently a professor in Canada

Richard Day, Ph.D. - currently a professor in Canada

Alex Simon, Ph.D. - currently a professor in the U.S.A.

Christine Elsey, Ph.D. - currently a professor in Canada

Judith Kornelson (co-supervisor), Ph.D. - currently a professor in Canada

Siobhan Ashe, M.A. - currently a Ph.D. candidate

Guy Letts, M.A. - currently a Ph.D. candidate

Carlos Colorado, M.A. - currently a Ph.D. candidate

University of Massachusetts at Amherst:

Abubaker Y. Ahmad, Ph.D. - currently an embassy official in Washington, D.C.

Cynthia Patton, Ph.D. - currently a CRC Chair in Canada

Poonam Pillai, Ph.D. - ex-professor, currently with the World Bank

Shakuntala Rao, Ph.D. - currently a professor in the U.S.A.

Myoung-Hye Kim, Ph.D. - currently a professor in Korea

Kevin Deluca, M.A. - currently a professor in the U.S.A.

Amy Loomis - M.A.

In Progress:

Susan Pell, Ph.D. candidate.

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Identity and Justice. Toronto, Buffalo, London: University of Toronto Press, 2008.

Emergent Publics: An Essay on Social Movements and Democracy. Winnipeg: Arbeiter Ring, 2001.

(Dis)figurations: Discourse/Critique/Ethics. London and New York: Verso, 2000.

Primal Scenes of Communication: Communication, Consumerism, Social Movements.

Albany: State University of New York Press, 2000.

- Chapter 8 reprinted as "Representation versus Constitution" in Gary Genosko (ed.) *Marshall McLuhan: Major Work, Vol. 1* (New York: Routledge, 2004).

A Border Within: National Identity, Cultural Plurality and Wilderness. Montreal and Kingston: McGill-Queen's Press, 1997; reprinted 1998.

- Part of chapter 6 reprinted as "The Originality of the Multicultural Context" in Dieter Haselbach (ed.) *Multiculturalism in a World of Leaking Boundaries*. Munster: Lit Verlag, 1998.

- Part of chapter 2 reprinted in Gail Faurschou, Sourayan Mookerjea and Imre Szeman (eds.) *Between Empires: A Canadian Cultural Studies Reader*. Chapel Hill: Duke University Press, forthcoming 2008.

George Grant's Platonic Rejoinder to Heidegger: Contemporary Political Philosophy and the Question of Technology. Lewiston: Edwin Mellen Press, 1988.

Technique and Enlightenment: Limits of Instrumental Reason. Washington: Centre for Advanced Research in Phenomenology & University Press of America, 1984.

Edited Books

Anarcho-Modernism: Toward a New Critical Theory. In Honour of Jerry Zaslove. Vancouver: Talonbooks, 2001.

The Critical Turn: Rhetoric and Philosophy in Postmodern Discourse. Co-edited with Lenore Langsdorf. Carbondale: Southern Illinois University Press, 1993.

Ethnicity in a Technological Age. Edmonton: Canadian Institute of Ukrainian Studies, 1988.

Cultural Politics in Contemporary America. Co-edited with Sut Jhally. New York: Routledge, 1989.

Co-Edited Journal Issue

Continuum: The Australian Journal of Media and Culture. Special Issue: Dependency, Space, Policy: A Dialogue with Harold A. Innis. Co-edited with Brian Shoemith. Vol. 7, No. 1, 1993.

Chapters in Books

"Academic Freedom in the Corporate University" in Mark Côté, Richard J.F. Day and Greig de Peuter (eds.), *Utopian Pedagogy: Radical Experiments Against Neoliberal Globalization*. Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 2007. An excerpt previously printed in *Socialist Studies Bulletin*, No. 74, Fall 2004.

"Hermeneutic Continuity or Sovereign Performative? The Difference Between Canadian and American Political Cultures Revisited" Karl Froschauer, Nadine Fabbi and Susan Pell (eds.) *Convergence and Divergence in North America: Canada and the United States* (Centre for Canadian Studies, Simon Fraser University, 2006).

"The Canadian Nation(s), Philosophy and the Critique of Empire" in Karin Ikaas (ed.), *The Canadian Nation in the Third Millennium*. Humanities Online: www.humanities-online.de, 2005.

"Technology and the Ground of Humanist Ethics" in David Tabachnik and Toivo Koivukoski (eds.) *Globalization, Technology, and Philosophy*. Albany: State University of New York Press, 2004. This is a reprint of "Reflections on Technology and Humanism" *Queen's Quarterly*, Vol. 90, No. 4, 1983.

"La démocratie décentrée: un modèle multiculturel et postcolonial de la critique," trans. Pierre R. Desrosiers and Mark Fortier in Jules Duchastel (ed.) *Fédéralismes et Mondialisation: L'avenir de la démocratie et de la citoyenneté*. Outremont: Athéna éditions, 2003.

"Sharing Secrets, or On Burrowing in Public" in Ian Angus (ed.), *Anarcho-Modernism: Toward a New Critical Theory. In Honour of Jerry Zaslove*. Vancouver: Talonbooks, 2001.

"Equality, Community and Sustainability" in Ed Broadbent (ed), *Democratic Equality: What Went Wrong?* Toronto and Buffalo: University of Toronto Press, 2001. A slightly revised version appeared as "Subsistence as a Social

- Right: A New Political Ideal for Socialism?" in *Studies in Political Economy*, No. 65, Summer 2001.
- "Cultural Plurality and Political Reflexivity" in Gilles Paquet (ed.) *Building on Plurality*. Ottawa: University of Ottawa Press, forthcoming.
- "Inscription and Horizon: A Postmodern Civilizing Effect?" in Herbert W. Simons and Michael Billig (eds.) *After Postmodernism: Reconstructing Ideology Critique*. London: Sage, 1994.
- "Democracy and the Constitution of Audiences: A Comparative Media Theory Approach" in John Cruz and Justin Lewis (eds.) *Viewing, Reading, Listening. Audiences and Cultural Reception*. Boulder: Westview Press, 1994.
- "The Politics of Common Sense: Articulation Theory and Critical Communication Studies" in Stanley Deetz (ed.) *Communication Yearbook 15*. Newbury Park: Sage, 1992.
- "Nationalism and the Cultural Debates in Canada" in Joseph J. Pilotta (ed.) *Contemporary Communication Theory: International Forum*. Lawrence Earlbaum Press, forthcoming.
- "Learning to Stop: A Critique of General Rhetoric" in Ian Angus and Lenore Langsdorf (ed.) *The Critical Turn: Rhetoric and Philosophy in Postmodern Discourse*. Carbondale: Southern Illinois University Press, 1993.
- "Displacement and Otherness: Toward a Postmodern Ethics" in Ian H. Angus (ed.) *Ethnicity in a Technological Age*. Edmonton: Canadian Institute of Ukrainian Studies, 1988.
- "Oral Tradition as Resistance" in Manoly R. Lupul (ed.) *Continuity and Change: The Cultural Life of Alberta's First Ukrainians*. Edmonton: Canadian Institute of Ukrainian Studies, 1988.
- "Circumscribing Postmodern Culture" in Ian Angus and Sut Jhally (eds.) *Cultural Politics in Contemporary America*. New York: Routledge, 1989.
- "Media Beyond Representation" in Ian Angus and Sut Jhally (eds.) *Cultural Politics in Contemporary America*. New York: Routledge, 1989.

Articles in Journals

- "Critique of Instrumental Reason and the Aims of Philosophy" *The International Journal of the Humanities*, Vol. 5, 2007. Available at www.humanities-journal.com
- "Phenomenology as Critique of Institutions: Movements, Authentic Sociality and Nothingness" *PhaenEx*, Vol. 1, No. 1, Spring-Summer 2006. Available at <http://137.207.120.196/ojs/leddy/index.php/phaenex>
- "James Doull and the Philosophical Task of Our Time" *Animus*, Vol. 10, 2005. (Supplement to *Animus*, Vol. 5, 2000.) Available at <http://www.swgc.mun.ca/animus/2005vol10/2005vol10.htm>
- "Louis Riel and English Canadian Political Thought" *University of Toronto Quarterly*, Vol. 74, No. 4, Fall 2005. Spanish translation published as "Loius Riel y el pensamiento politico canadiense" *Cuadernos Americanos*, Vol. 5, No. 113, Septiembre-October del 2005.
- "Jacob Klein's Revision of Husserl's *Crisis*: A Contribution to the Transcendental History of Reification" *Philosophy Today*, Vol. 49, No. 5, 2005.
- "Socrates and the Critique of Metaphysics" *The European Legacy*, Vol. 10, No. 4, 2005.

- "Athens and Jerusalem? A Critique of the Relation Between Philosophy and Religion in George Grant's Thought" *Journal of Canadian Studies*, 39(2), Spring 2005.
- "Media, Expression and a New Politics: Eight Theses" *Media and Cultural Politics*, Vol. 1, No. 1, 2005.
- "Empire, Borders, Place: A Critique of Hardt and Negri's Concept of Empire" *Theory and Event*, Vol. 7, No. 3, 2004. Available at http://muse.jhu.edu/journals.theory_and_event/v007/7.3angus.html.
- "In Praise of Fire: Responsibility, Manifestation, Polemos, Circumspection" *The New Yearbook for Phenomenology and Phenomenological Philosophy*, Vol. 4 – 2004.
- "Le paradoxe de l'identité culturelle au Canada anglais" trans. Jean-Phillipe Warren and Michel Lavoie. Invited submission for special issue on anglophone sociology edited by Jean-Phillipe Warren. *Les Cahiers de recherche sociologique*, 39, 2003. English version in *Topia: Canadian Journal of Cultural Studies*, No. 10, Fall 2003.
- "Afterthoughts" in Special Section: Violence and its Alternatives, T. Graham, C. Gold and J. Zaslove (eds.) *West Coast Line*, No. 40, 37/1, Spring 2003.
- "Cultural Plurality and Democracy" *International Journal of Canadian Studies*. Special issue on Post-Canada, No. 25, Spring 2002.
- Reprinted (2006) in Social Science Library--a project of the Global Development and Environment Institute at Tufts University in Conjunction with the UN Decade for Education for Sustainable Development. <http://www.gdae.org>
- "Post-colonial Federalism: Social Citizenship and New Identities" *Review of Constitutional Studies*, Special issue on Federalism, Identities and Nationalisms, Vol. 7, No. 1-2, 2002.
- "Place and Locality in Heidegger's Late Thought" *Symposium: Journal of the Canadian Society for Hermeneutics and Postmodern Thought*, Vol. V, No. 1, Spring 2001.
- "Locality and Universalization: Where is Canadian Studies?" *Journal of Canadian Studies*, Vol. 35, No. 3, Fall 2000. Special issue on "Locating Canadian Cultures in the Twenty-First Century."
- "Constitutive Paradox: The Subject in Cultural Criticism" *Continuum: Journal of Media and Cultural Studies*, Vol. 12, No. 2, July 1998.
- "The Materiality of Expression: Harold Innis' Communication Theory and the Discursive Turn in the Human Sciences" *Canadian Journal of Communication*, Vol. 23, No. 1, Winter 1998.
- "Held Up at the Border: Comment on Papers by García Canclini and Zaslove" *Canadian Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Studies*, Vol. 23, No. 46, 1998.
- "Conflicting Sovereignties" *Canadian Forum*, April 1995.
- "A Blank Sheet of Paper: The Phenomenological Foundation of Comparative Media Theory" *Human Studies*, Special Issue on Phenomenology and Communication, Vol. 17, No. 1, January 1994.
- "Orality in the Twilight of Humanism: A Critique of the Communication Theory of Harold Innis" *Continuum: The Australian Journal of Media and Culture*, Vol. 7, No. 1, 1993.
- "Mediation and New Social Movements" *Communication Theory*, Vol. 2, No. 1, 1992.
- "From Ideology-Critique to Epochal Criticism" *Argumentation*, Special Issue entitled "In Search of a Postmodern Rhetoric of Criticism." Vol. 9, 1995.

Translated into Spanish in *Cuadernos de Investigación de la Sociedad Filosófica de Buenos Aires*, No. 1, 1996.

"Canadian Roots for an Ecological Relation of Self and World" *Canadian Issues/Thèmes canadiens*, Vol. XIII, 1991.

"Crossing the Border" *The Massachusetts Review*. Special issue on Canada. Spring-Summer, 1990.

"For a Canadian Philosophy: George Grant" *Canadian Journal of Political and Social Theory*, Vol. 13, No. 1-2, 1989.

"Reflections on Technology and Humanism" *Queen's Quarterly*, Vol. 90, No. 4, 1983.

"Disenchantment and Modernity: The Mirror of Technique" *Human Studies*, Vol. 6, No. 2, 1983.

"On Macpherson's Developmental Liberalism" *Canadian Journal of Political Science*, Vol. XV, No. 1, 1982.

"Toward a Phenomenology of Rational Action" *Man and World*, Vol. 12, No. 3, 1979.

"A Historical Entry into the Problem of Time" *Kinesis*, Vol. 6, No. 1, 1973.

Interviews, Opinion Pieces and Related Publications

"Toward a Recovery of Social Solidarity?" in *Canada Watch*, Robarts Centre for Canadian Studies of York University, Fall 2007.

Jean-Phillipe Warren, "Le nationalisme canadien: la multiplication des nations est-elle la solution? Entretien avec Ian Angus" Translated by Martine Béland and Jean-Phillipe Warren. *Argument: Politique, société et histoire*, Vol. 9, No. 2, Printemps-Été 2007.

"Auto-prognosis of a Comparative Media Theorist" *The Semiotic Review of Books*, Vol. 15, No. 1, 2005.

C.S. Soong, "Interview with Ian Angus" *Against the Grain*, KPFA fm 94.1, 14 March 2005, 12.00 – 1.00 pm.

"Free Nature: An interview with Arne Naess" *Alternatives Journal*, Vol. 23, No. 3, Summer 1997.

"Reflections on the Encoding/Decoding Model: An Interview with Stuart Hall" (with James Der Derian, Sut Jhally, Justin Lewis, and Cathy Schwichtenberg) in John Cruz and Justin Lewis (eds.) *Viewing, Reading, Listening. Audiences and Cultural Reception*. Boulder: Westview Press, 1994.

Public Television

"Conflicting Publics" A series of six one-hour interviews on contemporary political thought with Arne Naess, Axel Honneth, Ernesto Laclau and Chantal Mouffe, George McRobie, Jean Bethke Elshtain, and John O'Neill. First broadcast on *The Knowledge Network*, Fall 1998. Subsequently broadcast regularly. Currently discontinued.

Exchanges:

"Abyss, or a Located Ethics? Reply to Day" *International Journal of Canadian Studies*, No. 26, Fall 2002.

"Reply to Robin Mathews" *The Friend: The Red Tory Review*, Trinity issue, 2001.

Review Essays

"An End to Finite Hope?" *Journal of Canadian Studies*, Vol. 41, No. 2, Spring 2007.

- "Walking on Two Legs: On The Very Possibility of a Heideggerian Marxism" A review essay of Andrew Feenberg, *Heidegger and Marcuse: The Catastrophe and Redemption of History in Human Studies*, Vol. 28, No. 3, 2005.
- "Modernity and its Discontents." A review essay of Charles Taylor, *Modern Social Imaginaries in Topia: Canadian Journal of Cultural Studies*, 13, Spring 2005.
- "Toward an Appropriation of the Concrete: A Critical Comment on M. Lebowitz' *Beyond Capital*" in *Topia: Canadian Journal of Cultural Studies*, No. 1, Spring 1997.
- "Missing Links in Canadian Theoretical Discourse" in *Journal of Canadian Studies*, Vol. 3, No. 1, Spring 1996.
- "Habermas Confronts the Deconstructionist Challenge: On *The Philosophical Discourse of Modernity*" in *Canadian Journal of Political and Social Theory*, Vol. 14, No. 1,2,3, 1990.
- "Technology and Nihilism in Canada" A Review-Essay of Arthur Kroker, *Technology and the Canadian Mind in Theory, Culture and Society*, Vol. 5, No. 1, 1988.
- "Technology and Humanism: A Review-Essay of Edward G. Ballard's *Man and Technology*" in *Research in Philosophy and Technology*, Vol. 6, 1983.

Book Reviews

- Dominique Janicaud, *On the Human Condition*, *Philosophy in Review*, Vol. XXVI, No. 4, August 2006.
- Philip Resnick, *The European Roots of Canadian Identity. Commonwealth and Comparative Politics*, forthcoming.
- David McNally. *Bodies of Meaning. Symposium*, Vol. 9, No. 1, Spring 2005.
- Michael Dorland and Maurice Charland, *Law, Rhetoric and Irony in the Formation of Canadian Civil Culture. Canadian Journal of Communication*, Vol. 29, No. 1, 2004.
- Eva Mackey. *The House of Difference. Journal of Multilingual and Multicultural Education*, Vol. 21, No. 6, 2000.
- Jacques Derrida. *The Gift of Death. Symposium*, Vol. 2, No. 1, 1998.
- "Toward a Philosophy of Technology" *Research in Phenomenology*, Vol. X, 1980.
- "Wisdom and Machines" *Canadian Journal of Political and Social Theory*, Vol. 3, No. 1, 1979.
- William Barrett. *The Illusion of Technique. Eidos*, Vol. 2, No. 1, 1980.
- Paul Connerton, *The Tragedy of Enlightenment* and Georges Friedman, *The Political Philosophy of the Frankfurt School. Labour/Le Travailleur*, 1984.
- Enzo Paci. *The Function of the Sciences and the Meaning of Man. Dialogue*, Vol. XII, No. 2, 1973.

Co-Authored Works

- "The Politics of Social Representations" (with Juan Carlos Gorlier). In Spanish translation. *Critica y Utopía*, No. 19, 1996.
- "Unsettled Borders: Revisioning Critique at the Postmodern Site" (with Lenore Langsdorf) in Ian Angus and Lenore Langsdorf (ed.) *The Critical Turn: Rhetoric and Philosophy in Postmodern Discourse*. Carbondale: Southern Illinois University Press, 1993.
- "Introduction" (with Brian Shoemith). *Continuum: The Australian Journal of Media and Culture*. Special Issue: Dependency, Space, Policy: A Dialogue with Harold A. Innis. Vol. 7, No. 1, 1993.

- “Outside the Boundary: A Critique of Communication as Representation” (with John W. Lannamann). *Journal of Communication*, Winter 1990.
- “Introduction” (with Sut Jhally) in Ian Angus and Sut Jhally (ed.) *Cultural Politics in Contemporary America*. New York: Routledge, 1989.
- “From Critical Theory to Pluralist Apology” (with Sut Jhally, Justin Lewis and Cathy Schwichtenberg). *Critical Studies in Mass Communication*, Vol. 6, No. 4, 1989.
- “Questioning the Institutional Boundaries of U. S. Communication Research” (with John W. Lannamann) *Journal of Communication*, Vol. 38, No. 3, Summer 1988.
- “Nuclear Technology as Ideology” (with Peter G. Cook). *Canadian Journal of Political and Social Theory*. Vol. XI, No. 1-2, 1987.
- “The Media, Cold War, and the Disarmament Movement: Reflections on the Canadian Situation” (with Peter G. Cook). *Project Ploughshares Occasional Papers*, 1984.

Invited Keynote Speaker

- “In Praise of Fire: Self-Responsibility, Manifestation, *Polemos*, Circumspection” Seattle University Philosophy Department, annual conference, 15-16 May 2003.
- “Technology, Being and Intersubjectivity” Graduate Student Conference, *Dialectics of Determination: Rethinking Society, Culture and Technology* Simon Fraser University, Harbour Centre, 24 January 2003.
- “Inscription and Horizon: A Postmodern Civilizing Effect?” *Australian Cultural Studies* conference, University of Western Sydney, Nepean. December 3-5, 1990.

Public Addresses and Consultations

- Opening Plenary. “Academic Freedom and the Corporatization of the Universities” *Academic Freedom and the Public Interest* conference, Simon Fraser University, 24-5 April 2003.
- Invited speaker, “Democracy and Social Movements” for the *Critical U* Britannia Community Centre, 21 February 2001.
- Invited consultant. *Department of Foreign Affairs*. Ottawa. September 7-8, 2000
- Invited participant, “Cultural Plurality and Political Reflexivity” *Building on Plurality* conference (sponsored by the Canadian government and the European Union). Mont Tremblanc, Quebec, November 1998.
- Invited speaker, “The Imaginary of the Left” in the series “Activism and Apocalypse,” La Quena, Commercial Drive, Vancouver, 18 February 1997.
- Invited panelist (with M. Poster, R. Gruneau, E. Balka & N. Witheford) on the topic *The Future of Democracy in the Cyber-Age* Simon Fraser University, Harbour Centre, 31 January 1997.
- Invited participant at the conference *Rethinking Freedom of the Press in Europe* Centre for Communication and Information Studies. London, November 25-6, 1988.

Invited Speaker, Participant or Commentator

- Invited Speaker and Participant, “The Anxiety concerning Cultural Homogenization: A Preliminary Inquiry” Aga Khan Award for Architecture: *Knowledge Construction Workshop II: Homogeneity of Representations*, Wedgewood Hotel, Vancouver, 26-8 February 2009.

- Invited Speaker, "Networking Canadian Studies: Next Steps and Future Directions" *Canadian Studies: The State of the Art*, Mount Allison University, 12-14 February 2009.
- Invited Speaker, "How should we teach Canadian Studies?" at *Strengthening Networks in Canadian Studies: A National Workshop*, Carleton University, 21 November, 2008.
- Invited Speaker, "Interdisciplinarity and Models of Knowledge" at *The Scope of Interdisciplinarity* conference, Athabasca University, 7-9 November 2008.
- Invited Respondent, "Comment on 'Posthumanism's Eschatological Discourse' by M. Zimmerman" *Symposium: International Perspectives on Nature and Culture*, Institute for the Humanities and the Western Humanities Alliance, October 15-6, 2008.
- Invited Respondent, "Response to Stephanie Posthumus" at the *Joanne Brown Symposium*, Bowen Island, 14-6, February 2008.
- Invited speaker and consultant, "Espacio y formación de cultura en Canada" to the Group of Investigation "Paisajes Discursivos: Política de sociedad, naturaleza y dinero en la 'Suiza Argentina'" based at Universidad Nacional de Comahue, General Roca, Argentina. 10-12 July 2006.
- Invited Opening Speaker, "The Epistemic Significance of Dependency" *Founding Conference of the IDEAZ Institute*, Vienna, Austria. 1-3 October 2005.
- Invited Speaker, "Jacques Derrida and the Controversy of Philosophy" *Symposium on the Philosophy of Jacques Derrida*. Institute for the Humanities, Simon Fraser University, 13 October 2005.
- Invited speaker, "An Introduction to English Canadian Philosophy" *International Western Canada Seminar*, Simon Fraser University, 24 August 2005.
- Invited speaker, "Technique and Technology in the Frankfurt School." *The Vancouver Workshop: Technology, Culture and Cognition*. Organized by the University of Tokyo Center for Philosophy and the Applied Communication and Technology Laboratory at Simon Fraser University. 27-8 September 2004. Harbour Centre, SFU.
- Invited Roundtable Comment. "Post-centrism and Thought about our Location" *Canadian Association for Cultural Studies* annual conference, Dalhousie University, Halifax, 31 May – 1 June 2003
- Invited speaker. "Cultural Plurality and Democracy" *International Summer Seminar: Western Canada Canadian Studies Centre*, Faculté Saint-Jean, University of Alberta, 25-30 August 2002
- Invited speaker, "De-centred Democracy: A Multicultural and Postcolonial Model of Critique" *Fédéralismes et Mondialisation: l'avenir de la démocratie et de la citoyenneté* Conference, CRITERES, UQAM, Montréal, 29-30 sept. 2000.
- Invited speaker, "Post-colonial Federalism: Social Citizenship and New Identities" *Federalism, Identities and Nationalism* conference, University of Alberta, 10-12 December 1999.
- Invited speaker, "Equality, Community and Sustainability" *Equality and the Democratic State* conference, Simon Fraser University, Harbour Centre, November 1998.
- Invited Respondent, "Held Up at the Border: Comment on Papers by García Canclini and Zaslove" *Canadian Association of Latin American and Caribbean Studies* conference, April 1998.

- Invited speaker, "The 'Multi' in Multiculturalism: Reflexive Problematization of Context" *Multiculturalism, Citizenship and Constitutionalism* conference, Canadian Cultural Services, Paris, France, 9-11 October 1997.
- Invited speaker, "The Frankfurt School, Cultural Studies of Technology, and the Critique of Instrumental Reason" Conference on *Critical Problems in the History of Technology & History of Science*, Society for the History of Technology & History of Science Society. University of Wisconsin, Madison, 1-2 November 1991.
- Invited speaker, "From Ideology-Critique to Epochal Criticism" Temple conference on *Ideology Critique and Beyond*, April 18-20, 1991.
- Invited paper, "On Learning to Stop: A Critique of General Rhetoric" *Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy*. Philadelphia, October, 1989.
- Invited speaker, "The Concept of Empire in English Canadian Thought" 5-College Canadian Studies Program. Smith College, February 1987.
- Invited paper, "Ethnicity as Otherness." *Ethnicity in a Technological Age* conference. Trent University, May 1986.
- Invited paper, "Oral Tradition as Resistance." *Continuity and Change: The Cultural Life of Alberta's First Ukrainians* conference. Canadian Institute of Ukrainian Studies, University of Edmonton, May 1985.
- Invited speaker, "George Grant's Critique of Technology" *Discourse on Technology: The Canadian Imagination* conference. Trent University, June 1983.
- Invited paper, "Rationality in the Life-World: The Interface of Scientific Knowledge and Social Action" *Ninth World Congress of Sociology*. Uppsala, Sweden, June 1978.

Conference Papers and Lectures

- "Here and Now: A New Rationale for Canadian Studies?" *Canadian Studies: The State of the Art*, Mount Allison University, 12-14 February 2009.
- "The Contemporaneity of Heideggerian Marxism: Reflections on Marcuse's Early Essays" *Beyond Reification: Critical Theory and the Challenge of Praxis*, May 21-23, 2008, John Cabot University, Rome.
- "Plurality of Regimes, Federalism, and the Truth of Multiculturalism" Conference on *Philosophy and the Social Sciences 2008*, May 14-18, Villa Lanna, Prague
- "Critique of Instrumental Reason and the Aims of Philosophy" *Critical Theory and Metaphysics* conference, March 27-8, 2008, Simon Fraser University
- "Critique of Instrumental Reason and the Aims of Philosophy" 5th *International Conference on New Directions in the Humanities*, The American University, Paris, 21-5 August, 2007.
- "Hermann Cohen's Concept of the Infinite Judgment" *Canadian Society for Continental Philosophy*, York University, 29-31 May 2006.
- "Phenomenology as Critique of Institutions" *Phenomenological and Existential Theory and Culture*, York University, 27-9 May 2006.
- "Media, Expression and a New Politics: Eight Theses" *Phenomenological and Existential Theory and Culture*, University of Western Ontario, 28-30 May 2005.
- "Critique, Crisis, and the Romantic Ideal" *The Association for Core Texts and Courses 11th Annual Conference*, Simon Fraser University, April 2005.
- "Jacob Klein's Revision of Husserl's Crisis" *Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy*, 28-30 October 2004, Memphis, Tennessee, U.S.A.

- "Hermeneutic Continuity or Sovereign Performative?" *SFU Centre for Canadian Studies and Association for Canadian Studies in the United States* conference, SFU Harbour Centre, 29-30 October 2004.
- "Critique of Ideology, the Limits of Sociological Enlightenment, and the Beginnings of Phenomenological Critique: A Response to David Kettler" *Joanne Brown Symposium*, Bowen Island, 16-18 October 2003
- "Empire and Communications" *Canadian Association for Cultural Studies* annual conference, Dalhousie University, Halifax, 28-30 May 2003
- "In Praise of Fire: Self-Responsibility, Manifestation, *Polemos*, Circumspection" *Canadian Society for Hermeneutics and Postmodern Thought* annual conference, Dalhousie University, Halifax, 31 May – 1 June 2003
- "Vlastos' Socrates and the Critique of Metaphysics" *Existential and Phenomenological Theory and Culture* annual conference, Dalhousie University, Halifax, 28-30 May 2003
- "De-centred Democracy: A Multicultural and Postcolonial Model of Critique" *British Columbia Political Science Association*, Simon Fraser University 2-3 May 2003.
- "The Paradox of English Canadian Identity" *Canadian Association for Cultural Studies Founding Conference*, McMaster University, 31 January – 1 February, 2003.
- "Globalization versus Social Movements: Towards a New Alliance?" *Environmental Studies Association of Canada Regional Conference*. University of British Columbia, 15-7 March 2002
- "Gregory Vlastos and Nietzsche's Critique of Metaphysics" *Classical Learnings* conference. Classical Association of the Canadian West, 22-3 February 2002.
- "Models of Knowledge in a Disciplinary World: Research, Rhetoric, Socratism." Green College, University of British Columbia, 6 November 2001.
- "De-centred Democracy: A Multicultural and Postcolonial Model of Critique" *Political Realism from Trudeau to Taylor* conference. University of Ottawa, 15 June 2001
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