



North American Sartre Society

La Société Sartrienne de l'Amérique du Nord

Newsletter **Summer 2007**

At a Glance...

New WebPage!

NASS has a new online home! Thanks to the efforts of our webmaster, Farhang Erfani, a new website has been developed for NASS. Visit www.sartresociety.org for up to date news about the Society and other information that is pertinent to Sartre scholarship.

Membership

Interested in joining NASS? Need to renew your dues? Go to <http://journals.berghahnbooks.com/ssi/> - an annual subscription (\$55) includes membership in the NASS or UKSS.

Sartre Studies International

If you are interested in subscribing to, submitting to, or reviewing past articles found in *Sartre Studies International*, visit the journal's website at <http://journals.berghahnbooks.com/ssi/index.php>

16th Biennial Conference of the NASS April 4-6, 2008

Hosted by The University of Mary
Washington, Fredericksburg, VA

The program is still being developed for the next NASS conference. We are interested in receiving individual papers and panel proposals, in any area of Sartrean scholarship, for the next NASS conference; graduate students are encouraged to submit papers and may be provided financial assistance to attend this meeting. Reading time for a paper should be 25-30 minutes.

BEFORE OCTOBER 15, 2007:

Please E-MAIL - in the form of an attachment - a copy of your paper (or a two-page summary) and suggestions for panels to: Prof. Adrian van den Hoven at vdhoven@uwindsor.ca .

For a complete "call" for papers, visit www.sartresociety.org .

We look forward to seeing you all in Fredericksburg!

A Note from the NASS President...

We introduced some significant changes at the October 27-29, 2006 NASS meeting held at Fordham University, New York. The membership accepted a new written constitution which pretty well incorporates all the past practices of NASS since its inception. It also voted in a new executive which promises both continuity and change. It has some senior and several younger members on it. Since the President's term will end at the April 4-6, 2008 NASS meeting to be held at Mary Washington University, Fredericksburg, Virginia and the Co-President will automatically assume the President's position, we will be looking for a new Co-President to replace her. However, it is assumed and hoped that most if not all members-at-large and especially the secretary, treasurer and new Webmaster will continue in their position. Our Webmaster Farhang Erfani is busily working on our new site: www.sartresociety.org, while Michelle Darnell and Elizabeth Butterfield are producing the Newsletter and Jonathan Judaken has volunteered to contact as many likeminded organizations as possible in order to broaden even more the scope of our NASS conferences. We have also created a Program Committee which will screen conference proposals (papers as well as suggestions for panel discussions) and help organize the MWU program. It is composed of (ex officio) the President & Co-President and, additionally, Ronald Aronson, David Detmer and Ronald Santoni. The deadline for papers and proposals is October 15, 2007 and we are looking forward to contributions not only from North Americans but also from scholars all over the world. Please submit your contributions to me at: vdhoven@uwindsor.ca (In turn, I will forward all submissions to the Program Committee).

The membership has also approved the following changes on the executive of *Sartre Studies International* (to come into effect after the Fall 2007 issue). Stephen Hendley is stepping down as executive editor and being replaced by David Detmer. In turn he is relinquishing his position as Reviews Editor and being replaced by Constance Mui. A heartfelt thanks to all the hard work Steve has put into producing *SSI* over the years and best of luck to Dave and Connie.

Finally, Adrian Mirvish and I have received an invitation from the Cambridge Scholars Press to put together a selection of papers from the Fordham meeting. If you have not as yet submitted your contribution to Adrian Mirvish or to me, Adrian van den Hoven - in the realm of literature - , there is still time. We wish you all a great summer and are looking forward to receiving your contributions for the MWU meeting in the Fall.

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Sartre Scholarship

Don't Forget!

The Sartre Circle will be holding a paper session at the next Eastern Division meeting at the APA. Presentations will include:

Eric J. Morelli (Emory University), "Pure Reflection and Intentional Process: The Foundation of Sartre's Phenomenological Ontology", with commentary provided by Thomas W. Busch (Villanova University) and Yiwei Zheng (St. Cloud State University)

A discussion on Steve Martinot's *Forms in the Abyss: A Philosophical Bridge*, with commentary provided by Cynthia Willett (Emory University) and Peter Gratton (University of San Diego)

More detailed information will be provided in the next NASS newsletter, as well as in the APA website

(<http://www.apa.udel.edu/apa/index.html>) and APA mailed program for the Eastern APA meeting.

Bibliographic Information Requested:

Grégory Cormann, newly appointed editor for an annual bibliographic bulletin devoted to Sartre scholarship, has requested that anyone who has information to contribute to the 2007 Bulletin contact him, before the end of May; given that this deadline is fast approaching, at least keep him in mind for future Bulletin submissions. His contact information is:

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