

Ethics, Indifference, and Social Concern

A Conference in Honor of the Work of Charles Scott

**April 1–2, 2011
Pasquerilla Spiritual Center, Penn State**

Free and Open to the Public ~ No Registration

Program

[April 1 schedule](#) ~ [April 2 schedule](#)

Friday, April 1

8:25 a.m.

[Nancy Tuana](#), Penn State
Opening Remarks

8:30–9:45 a.m.

[Dennis Schmidt](#), Penn State
"On the Idiom of the Ethical"

9:45–11:00 a.m.

[John Stuhr](#), Emory University
"Indifference, Description, Difference"

11:00–11:30 a.m.

Coffee Break

11:30 a.m.–12:45 p.m.

[Ladelle McWhorter](#), University of Richmond
"Whatever is Hardest: Charles Scott's Practice of Philosophy"

12:45–1:45 p.m.

Lunch on Your Own

1:45–3:00 p.m.

[Alejandro Vallega](#), University of Oregon
"Improper Times, or the Burden of Latin American Thought's Borders and Encroachments"

3:00–4:15 p.m.

[Robert Bernasconi](#), Penn State
"My Travels in Scott-land"

4:15–4:45 p.m.

Afternoon Refreshment Break

4:45–6:00 p.m.

[David Farrell Krell](#), DePaul University
"Narrative as Trauma and Resilience: Charles Scott's *Living with Indifference*"

Saturday, April 2

8:30–9:45 a.m.

[Walter Brogan](#), Villanova University
"The Middle Voice of Charles Scott: The Intimacy of Attentiveness and the Life of Wonder"

9:45–11:00 a.m.

[James Risser](#), Seattle University
"On Freedom in Another Sense"

11:00–11:30 a.m.

Coffee Break

11:30 a.m.–12:45 p.m.

[Daniela Vallega-Neu](#), University of Oregon
"Bodily Being and Indifference"

12:45–1:45 p.m.

Lunch on Your Own

1:45–3:00 p.m.

[Michael A. Deere](#), Salem State University
"Gappiness in Dimensional Accounts"

3:00–4:15 p.m.

[John Lysaker](#), Emory University
"The Sense of Plain Things"

4:15–4:45 p.m.

Afternoon Refreshment Break

4:45–6:00 p.m.

[John Sallis](#), Boston College
"Once Again: What's the Matter with 'Nature'?"