

**40<sup>th</sup> Annual Spindel Conference**  
**October 28-29, 2022**

**Relational autonomy and collective intentionality**

***Friday 28 October***

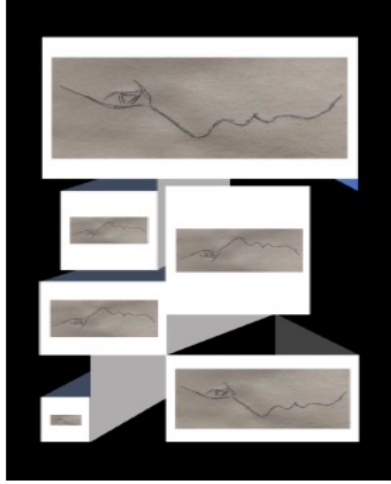
- 10 am     *Registration* (Maria Paula Tapia Betancourt), *Coffee* and Introduction (Shaun Gallagher)
- 10:30     **Mason Cash.** Distributed cognition, relational autonomy, and distributed social practices in social change  
Chair: Ashleigh Morales
- 11:30     **Andrea Westlund.** Autonomy, autobiography, and the sharing of stories  
Chair: James Bahoh
- 12:30     *Lunch*
- 2 pm       **Keynote: John Christman.** Freedom and social practices  
              Comment: Corey Barnes  
Chair: Amy Nigh
- 3:30       *Coffee break*
- 4 pm       **Lanei Rodemeyer.** What about synesthesia? Phenomenological engagement with fields of sense  
Chair: Kelby Bibler

***Saturday 29 October***

- 10 am     **John Protevi.** *Esprit de corps* and thinking on (and with) your feet  
Chair: David Henderson
- 11 am     **Keynote: Dan Zahavi.** Beyond individualism and collectivism  
Comment: Matt Bower  
Chair: Caner Yildirim
- 12:30     *Lunch*
- 2 pm       **Georg Theiner.** Humanity, Inc.: Collective super-intelligence à la Teilhard  
Chair: Michele Merritt
- 3:30       *Coffee break*
- 4 pm       **Keynote: Catriona Mackenzie.** We-agency, autonomous agency, and social oppression  
Comment: Sarah Vincent  
Chair: Deb Tollefsen
- 5:30       Open discussion
- 6 pm       *Reception and BBQ*

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The University of Memphis  
University Center  
Fountain View Room

### Program

The concept of relational autonomy, as it has been developed in feminist and critical theory contexts, is based on the idea that individuals are socially embedded and that their identities are formed in social relationships and shaped in the complexity of intersecting social factors, such as race, class and gender. The 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Spindel Conference will explore connections between relational autonomy, intersubjective recognition, collective intention formation, and the practices of institutions and how they can enhance or undermine autonomy.

The conference is supported by an endowment from Murray and Chris Spindel, the Department of Philosophy, and the Lillian and Morrie Moss Chair of Excellence in Philosophy.



Murray Spindel (d. July 7, 1999) was a great friend to the University of Memphis and to the faculty members and students in the Philosophy Department who came to know him. In the fall of 1981, Murray gave an endowment to the University of Memphis that has been used by the Philosophy Department to fund an annual conference on varying philosophical topics. Directed by faculty, the conference is held each fall; the proceedings are published as a supplement to *The Southern Journal of Philosophy*. The Spindel Philosophy Conference has become an internationally renowned event, and the Spindel Supplements offer timely and important contributions to philosophy.