

2022 AKML & Symposium Schedule

Friday October 7th, 2022

5:00 PM Check-In and Reception

6:00 PM Musical Performance by the Antonio Simone Trio

7:00 PM Dinner

8:00 PM **The 70th Annual Alfred Korzybski Memorial Lecture**

Welcoming Remarks

Lance Strate, President, Institute of General Semantics

Presentation of the S.I. Hayakawa Prize

Eva Berger, Secretary, Institute of General Semantics

Presentation of the Sanford I. Berman Award

Corey Anton, Vice-President, Institute of General Semantics

Presentation of the J. Talbot Winchell Award

Thom Gencarelli, Treasurer, Institute of General Semantics

Introduction of the Alfred Korzybski Memorial Lecture

Lance Strate, President, Institute of General Semantics

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“Black Hole Survival Guide”

Janna Levin, Columbia University

Saturday October 8th, 2022

8:00-9:00 AM Check-In and Breakfast Reception

9:00 -10:15 AM *Paradox Lost*

Moderator: **Jacqueline Rudig**, Institute of General Semantics

“Exploring GS Principles Implied in Chantal Mouffe’s Politics/The Political Distinction:
How General Semantics can Contribute to an Agonistic Pluralism”

Jermaine Martinez, Northern Arizona University

“General Semantics and Politics”

Corey Anton, Grand Valley State University

“The Voice of the Messiah: Media Environments and Power in *Dune*”

Michael Quinn, Manhattan College

“Didascalía”

Gina Valenti, Universidad Nacional de Rosario

10:30-11:45 AM

Culture and Commitment

Moderator: **Eva Berger**, College of Management and Academic Studies

“Following the Line”

Ellen Wetmore, University of Massachusetts Lowell

“General Semantics and Sex”

Valerie V. Peterson, Grand Valley State University

“‘Dropping the H-bomb’: Marriage, Language and Queering the Normative”

Sharif Mowlabocus, Fordham University

“Language and the Law of Incitement, Insurrection and Other Crimes and Misdemeanors”

Susan Drucker, Hofstra University, & Gary Gumpert, Urban Communication Foundation

12:00-1:00 PM Lunch Break

1:00-2:15 PM

Science and Sanity

Moderator: **Laura Trujillo Liñan**, Universidad Panamericana

“The Myth of Scientific Objectivity”

Ashwin Vaidya, Montclair State University

“Mind the Methods: A Cautionary History of Finding and Losing Our Minds to Brain Mapping”

Najmeh Khalili-Mahani, Concordia University

“Time is Not Space: Metaphor, Metaphysics, and Cybernetics”

Lance Strate, Fordham University

“Towards 'Living' Data”

Anni Garza Lau, Centro Nacional de las Artes and the SAE Institute, Mexico City

2:30-3:45 PM

Mind and Nature

Moderator: **Corey Anton**, Grand Valley State University

“A Blessing in Disguise?: Aphantasia and Abstraction in a Hyper-Visual World”

Eva Berger, College of Management and Academic Studies

“‘Why Do Things Have Outlines?’: Batesonian Notes on Creativity and the Human Condition”

Paolo Granata, University of Toronto

“Stamp Out Nouns!”

Stephen Nachmanovitch, International Bateson Institute

“Homing: The Work of Jason Ferguson and Matt Kenyon”

Jason Ferguson, Eastern Michigan University, and **Matt Kenyon**, State University of New York at Buffalo

Sunday October 9th, 2022

8:00-9:00 AM Check-In and Breakfast Reception

9:00 -10:15 AM *The Genes of Culture*

Moderator: **Michael Plugh**, Manhattan College

“Evaluating Cultural Failures Through an Indological Lens to General Semantics–The Story of Dhritarashtra: *The Mahabharata*”

Sthitipragnya Dash, Independent Scholar

“Pundits and Wags in Matters-Pulchritudinous Get Flummoxed By “To Be””

Tim Lyons, Independent Scholar

“Media and Memory”

Thom Gencarelli, Manhattan College

“Fast Food and Fake Sculpture”

Jeffu Warmouth, Fitchburg State University

10:30 AM-11:45 *Angels Fear*

Moderator: **Teresa Manzella**, New York Society for General Semantics

“New Ways to Express Feelings Through Social Media”

Laura Trujillo Liñan, Universidad Panamericana

“Error and Errancy”

Jean-Philippe Côté, Collège Édouard-Montpetit

“Death as Life’s Picture Frame”

Joshua Clements, Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College

“Hotter and Drier: Visualizing and Sonifying Climate Data”

Yoon Chung Han, San Jose State University

12:00 -1:15 PM *Ecologies of Mind, Media, and Meaning*

Moderator: **Thom Gencarelli**, Manhattan College

“George Herbert Mead and Alfred Korzybski: Inside-Out, Culture, Communication, Action and Interaction”

Teresa Manzella, New York Society for General Semantics

“Report on the Ecolinguistics Project in Ukraine”

Igor Korolyov, Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv

“Alas, Poor Yorick”

David Clark, Nova Scotia College of Art and Design

“In the sh[e]llow, the sh[e]llow sh[e]llow”: A Media Ecological and General Semanticist Investigation of *Marcel the Shell with Shoes On*”

Adeena Karasick, Pratt Institute