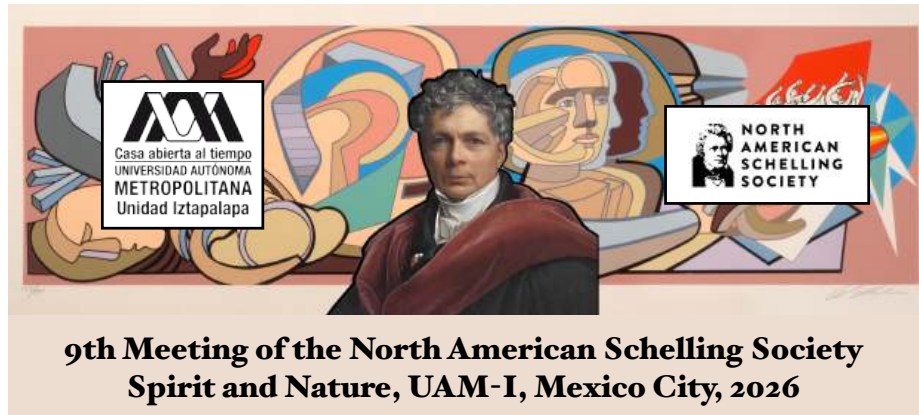


Spirit and Nature
9th Meeting of the North American Schelling Society
Casa Rafael Galván, Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana-Iztapalapa
Mexico City, Mexico, 3-5 June, 2026



Conference Program

Wednesday June 3, 2026

- 10:00-10:30 **Inauguration. Halls 1 & 2.**
- 10:30-11:30 **Opening Keynote. Halls 1 & 2.**
 Daniel Whistler.
 Royal Holloway, University of London, UK.
 Spirit from the Outside.
- 11:30-11:45 **Coffee**
- 11:45-13:15 **Concurrent Session. Panel 1A. Hall 1. Schelling and Hegel.**
11:45-12:15 **C1: Arturo Romero Contreras.**
 Benemerita Universidad Autónoma de Puebla (BUAP), México.
 Schelling and Hegel on the absolute: the Ages of the world and the notion of
 Aufhebung.
- 12:15-12:45 **C2: Jim Vernon.**
 York University, On, Canada.
 Schelling and Hegel on the Spiritual Science of Animal Magnetism.
- 12:45-13:15 **C3: Omar Quiñonez.**
 Villanova University, PA, USA.
 Visible and Invisible Spirit: Schelling's "World-Soul" and Its Influence on
 Hegel's Anthropology.

- 11:45-13:15
11:45-12:15
- Concurrent Session. Panel 1B. Hall 2. Naturphilosophie.**
C4: Juan Felipe Guevara Aristizábal.
Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana-Cuajimalpa (UAM-C) /
Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (UNAM).
*Reading Schelling anachronistically: from the critique of the state to
Naturphilosophie.*
- 12:15-12:45
- C5: Xuansong Liu.**
Ghent University, Belgium.
On the Transition between Naturphilosophie and Transcendental Philosophy.
- 12:45-13:15
- C6: Joan Steigerwald.**
York University, On, Canada.
Emerging Philosophies of Science: Forays by Schelling and Humboldt.
- 11:45-13:15
11:45-12:15
- Concurrent Session. Panel 1C. Classroom 2. Religion.**
C7: Vittorio Bortolai Aranha Alves.
Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Belgium.
*The Philosopher as a Historian of Dissent: Schelling's Analysis of Heresies and
the Method of Modern Historiography.*
- 12:15-12:45
- C8: Sean McGrath.**
Memorial University of Newfoundland.
Schelling's Path to the Personal God.
- 12:45-13:15
- C9: Eduardo Charpenel.**
Universidad Panamericana (UP), México.
*Abraham, Sacrifice, and Divine Tension: Mythology and Revelation in
Schelling's Late Philosophy of Religion.*
- 13:15-15:00
- Lunch
- 15:00-16:30
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- Concurrent Session. Panel 2A. Hall 1. Myth. Spanish Session.**
C10: Carlos Román Dávila Suazo.
Universidad Autónoma del Estado de México (UAEM), EDOMEX,
Mexico.
Myth, reality and theory. Friedrich Schelling's philosophy of myth nowadays.
- 15:30-16:00
- C11 Carolina Jürgens.**
Universidad Nacional de Tucumán – Universidad Nacional de San
Martín, Argentina.
Yearning and Understanding in the Genesis of God and Creation.
- 16:00-16:30
- C12: Alfonso Rojas Cruz.**
Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana-Iztapalapa (UAM-I), CDMX,
Mexico.
*The State as Second Nature: Mythological Consciousness and Political Unity in
Schelling.*

- 15:00-16:30
15:00-15:30
- Concurrent Session. Panel 2B. Hall 2. *Ages of the World.***
C13: Angelica Ng (online).
Loyola Marymount University, CA, USA.
Schelling on Time: The Relationship Between Contingency and Necessity.
- 15:30-16:00
- C14: Wagner Félix.**
State University of Maringá (UEM), Brazil.
The Ages of the World and the Becoming of the Gods.
- 16:00-16:30
- C15: Phoeb Clara Stone.**
University of the West of England (UWE) Bristol, UK.
The Eternal Emergence of Temporality: The Potencies of the Ages of the World.
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- 15:00-16:30
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- Concurrent Session. Panel 2C. Classroom 2. *Transcendental.***
C16: Michael Rohlf.
Catholic University of America, DC, USA.
Human Freedom and God's Incompleteness in Schelling's System of Transcendental Idealism.
- 15:30-16:00
- C17: Roberto Sánchez Santillán.**
Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana-Iztapalapa (UAM-I), CDMX, Mexico.
Freedom and History: On the philosophy of human action in Schelling's System of Transcendental Idealism.
- 16:00-16:30
- C18: Jesper Lundsryd Rasmussen.**
University of Copenhagen, Denmark, and Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg, Germany.
The Ruinous Science. Forms of Fragility in Schelling's System of Transcendental Idealism.
- 16:30-18:00
- Coffee & Discussions.

Thursday June 4, 2026

- 10:00-11:30
10:00-10:30
- Concurrent Session. Panel 3A. Hall 1. *Naturphilosophie.***
C19: Malwina A. Tkacz (online).
Trnava University, Slovakia.
Spirit, Nature and Natural Law: Schelling on Normativity.
- 10:30-11:00
- C20: Anna Vinkelman (online).**
Radboud University Nijmegen, Netherlands.
Drive the Freedom: Bildungstrieb and Kunsttrieb between Nature and Spirit in Schelling.
- 11:00-11:30
- C21: Tomasz-Łukasz Stanowski (online).**
Independent Scholar, Poland.
Ungrund as the Metaphysical Condition of Normativity: From Nature's Dark Ground to Spirit's Law (Schelling after Böhme).

- 10:00-11:30 **Concurrent Session. Panel 3B. Hall 2. *Nature and Spirit.***
 10:00-10:30 **C22: Philipp Höfele (online).**
 Advanced Studies (FRIAS), Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg,
 Germany.
On the Relationship Between Nature and Spirit: Schelling's Dialogue "Clara".
- 10:30-11:00 **C23: Wang Kuangrong.**
 National University of Singapore, Singapore.
*Death as the indispensable bridge in the cycle of nature and spirit: Schelling's
 Concept of Death in Clara.*
- 11:00-11:30 **C24: Nikolaj Zunic.**
 St. Jerome's University, ON, Canada.
The Fact of the World as the Ground of Schelling's Philosophy.
- 11:30-11:45 Coffee
- 11:45-13:15 **Concurrent Session. Panel 4A. Hall 1. *Ecology.***
 11:45-12:15 **C25: Kyla Bruff.**
 Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada.
*Preceding and Exceeding the Human: Schelling on Nature, Freedom, and
 Ecological Responsibility*
- 12:15-12:45 **C26: Michael Hackl.**
 Universität Wien, Austria.
Protecting Nature. Rethinking Schelling.
- 12:45-13:15 **C27: James Callahan.**
 Emory University, GA, USA.
Before the Storm: Weather-Shooting with Schelling.
- 11:45-13:15 **Concurrent Session. Panel 4B. Hall 2. *Existence.***
 11:45-12:15 **C28: Marcela García Romero.**
 Loyola Marymount University, CA, US.
Krisis: Schelling as Forerunner to the Philosophies of the Event.
- 12:15-12:45 **C29: Andrea Dezi**
 National Research University, Higher School of Economics (HSE), Russia.
*Nomos and the Poikilia of the Natural Process: A Metaphysical Deduction of the
 Discrete Multiplicity of Natural Forms.*
- 12:45-13:15 **C30: Jacob Hamilton.**
 Loyola Marymount University, CA, US.
The Logic of Creaturehood in Schelling's Freedom Essay.

- 11:45-13:15
11:45-12:15
- Concurrent Session. Panel 4C. Classroom 2. Bruno.**
C31: Jack Murphy (online).
Duquesne University, PA, USA.
Schelling's Identity Principle: On Objects and Reflections.
- 12:15-12:45
- C32: Elena Petersen.**
Duquesne University, PA, USA.
The Living Mirror: 'Indifference' in Schelling's Bruno.
- 13:15-15:00
- Lunch
- 15:00-16:30
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- Concurrent Session. Panel 5A. Hall 1.**
Early Schelling & Naturphilosophie. Spanish Session.
C33: Gabriel González Nares and Mónica del Carmen Meza Mejía.
Universidad Panamericana, CDMX, México.
The influence of Schelling's "Naturphilosophie" on Froebel's The formation of men.
- 15:30-16:00
- C34: Bárbara Moreira Meyer.**
Facultad de Filosofía y Letras, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (UNAM), CDMX, Mexico.
The Schellingian wager as an alternative in a catastrophic world.
- 16:00-16:30
- C35: Mauricio Aarón Torres Ponce.**
Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana-Iztapalapa (UAM-I), CDMX, Mexico.
The Young Schelling facing the problem of the Self in Kant and the task of grounding the philosophical system.
- 15:00-16:30
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- Concurrent Session. Panel 5B. Hall 2. Early Schelling.**
C36: Leonardo Perotto.
University of Turin, Italia.
The influence of Plutarch's De Animae Procreatione in Timaeo in Schelling's Commentary (1794).
- 15:30-16:00
- C37: Jack Krywulak.**
University of Western Ontario, ON, Canada.
Presentation of My System of Theory.
- 16:00-16:30
- C38: Gustavo Leyva Martínez.**
Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana-Iztapalapa (UAM-I), CDMX, Mexico.
Das älteste Systemprogramm des deutschen Idealismus. Emergence, program, and reception.

- 15:00-16:30
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- Concurrent Session. Panel 5C. Classroom 2. History.**
C39: Daniel J. Smith.
University of Memphis, TN, USA.
Seeds and Stones: Schelling and Reinhold on the History of Philosophy.
- 15:30-16:00
- C40: Jorge Armando Reyes Escobar.**
Facultad de Filosofía y Letras, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (UNAM), CDMX, Mexico.
The transition from nature to history in the young Schelling: the antinomy of history.
- 16:00-16:30
- C41: Price Carson.**
Loyola Marymount University, CA, USA.
Sartre, Schelling, and the Terror of Freedom.

Friday June 5, 2026

- 10:30-11:30
- Closing Keynote. Halls 1 & 2.**
Marcia Sá Cavalcante Schuback.
Södertörn University, Sweden.
The anguish of nature - or the shadow of an idea.
- 11:30-11:45
- Coffee
- 11:45-13:15
- Concurrent Session. Panel 6A. Hall 1.**
Archetypes & Imagination. Spanish Session.
- 11:45-12:15
- C42: Javier Ruiz Moreno.**
Universidad Iberoamericana, México.
The Architecture of Urbild and Urform in Goethe and Schelling in Light of anima Mundi, and Their Romantic Reception.
- 12:15-12:45
- C43: Camila Perdomo Martínez.**
Facultad de Filosofía y Letras, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (UNAM), Mexico.
Poetics of existence: notes to the concept of Imagination in Schelling's early oeuvre.
- 11:45-13:15
11:45-12:15
- Concurrent Session. Panel 6B. Hall 2. Naturphilosophie.**
C44: Brigita Gelžinytė.
Vilnius University, Lithuania.
The Veiled Goddess Veils Nothing: On the Question of Nature in Early Schelling.
- 12:15-12:45
- C45: Tilottama Rajan.**
University of Western Ontario, ON, Canada.
Figure: Geneses of Spirit from Nature.
- 12:45-13:15
- C46: Lucas Lazzaretti.**
Universidade Federal de Santa Catarina (UFSC), Brazil.
Schelling's daemonic: nature and spirit in the universal particularity of genius.

11:45-13:15	Concurrent Session. Panel 6C. Classroom 2. <i>Ages of the World.</i>
11:45-12:15	
	C47: Carolina Soria Bravo. Universidad Pedagógica Nacional (UPN), CDMX, Mexico. <i>Contraction and Ground: An Analogical Reading of Lurianic Tzimtzum in Schelling's Ages of the World.</i>
12:15-12:45	C48: Sepid Birashk. University of Bonn, Germany. <i>Sophia, Time, and the Living Bond of Nature and Spirit in Schelling's Weltalter.</i>
12:45-13:15	C49: Enrico Schirò. University of Malta, Malta. <i>"More Mobile than Movement, so to speak": Baudrillard's Schellingian Theory of Speed.</i>
13:15-15:00	Lunch
15:00-16:30	Concurrent Session. Panel 7A. Hall 1. <i>Naturphilosophie.</i>
15:00-15:30	
	C50: Irving Uriel Barragán Alor. Benemerita Universidad Autónoma de Puebla (BUAP), Puebla, México. <i>The Revitalization of Nature in Schelling's Naturphilosophie (1797–1801): Natura Naturans as the Objectification of the Fichtean Transcendental.</i>
15:30-16:00	C51: Xavier Aranda Arredondo. Universidad de Guanajuato (UG), Guanajuato, Mexico. <i>From Schellingian Organicism to Hegelian Negativity: Explaining Emergence at the Žižek–Johnston Crossroads.</i>
16:00-16:30	C52: Arturo Oscar Molina Rojas. Universidad Autónoma de Guadalajara (UAG), Mexico. <i>Giordano Bruno and F. Schelling: an organic system/universe of resistance.</i>
15:00-16:30	Concurrent Session. Panel 7B. Hall 2. <i>Art.</i>
15:00-15:30	
	C53: Miguel Angel Bastarrachea Magnani. Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana-Iztapalapa (UAM-I), CDMX, Mexico. <i>Grasping the ineffable: Schelling's fantasy as an external intuition.</i>
15:30-16:00	C54: Jeremy Arnott. Concordia University, QC, Canada. <i>Natural Beauty and the Ruin of Nature: Art between Nature and Spirit in Schelling and Adorno.</i>
16:00-16:30	C55: Benjamin Norris. Rowan University, NJ, USA. <i>Spirit and Nature in Schelling's Philosophy of Narration.</i>
16:30-17:00	Closing Remarks
17:00-18:00	NASS Business Public Meeting