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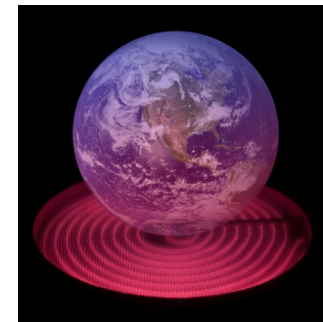
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GEO-AESTHETICS
CONFERENCE
TOWSON UNIVERSITY
MARCH 6-7, 2009

Center for Fine
Arts
Room 4005

Program

Friday, March 6

8:20 am - 4:00 pm
Registration and Refreshments

8:50 - 9:15 am

Welcoming Remarks

John Murungi, Philosophy Department,
Towson University, **IASESP**

Christopher Spicer, Dean, College of
Fine Arts and Communication,
Towson University

Anne Ashbaugh, Chairperson,
Philosophy and Religious Studies
Department, Towson University

Gary Backhaus, Philosophy
Department, Loyola College,
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Session One

Chair: Gerald Phillips

9:15 - 10:00 am

Keynote Speaker:

*In the Flesh: Witnessing Trees and
other Acts*
James Hatley, Salisbury State
University

10:00 - 10:30 am

Gustav Mahler's Das Lied von der Erde
Linda Ardito, Dowling College

10:30 - 11:00 am

The Orchid Flotilla

Caroline Reck, Towson University

11:00 - 11:15 am

Break

11:15 - 11:45 am

*Buchner/Berg's Woczeck: The Estrangement of
Human Beings in Nature*

Gerald Phillips, Towson University

11:45 - 12:15 pm

Preserving Baltimore's Soundscape

Elsa Lankford, Towson University

12:15 - 2:00 pm

Lunch Break

Session Two

Chair: Suck Choi, Towson University

2:00 - 2:30 pm

*More than Meets the Eye: Scientific Visualization
and the Constructed Image*

Joseph Tatarewicz, University of Maryland,
Baltimore County

2:30 - 3:00 pm

*Head on the Clouds: On the Beauty of the
Aerial World*

David McCauley, Pennsylvania State University

3:00 - 3:30 pm

Leaving the Sea for Land: The Fate of Odysseus

Christos Evangeliou, Towson University

3:30 - 3:45 pm

Break

3:45 - 4:15 pm

Jewelry and Its Context

Steven Sandbank, Independent Scholar

Saturday, March 7

Session Three

Chair: Linda Ardito

9:00 - 9:30 am

Music as Spatial Phenomenon

Gary Backhaus, Loyola College

9:30 - 10:00 am

*The Value and Beauty of Open Space: Is Space
Empty Nothingness?*

Bongrae Seok, Alvernia College

10:00 - 10:30 am

Zone Zero - The Eco Tour

Karen Bradley, University of Maryland College
Park

10:30 - 10:45 am

Break

10:45 - 11:15 am

The face of the Earth

John Murungi, Towson University

11:15 - 11:45 am

The Sky Above; Earth Below: Forest House

Allen Zaruba, Maryland Institute College of
Art/Towson University

11:10 - 11:40 am

Towards the Phenomenology of the Water Fall

Peter Costello, Providence College