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Thursday, 11 October  
Jane Cauvel (Colorado College)  
"J. Glenn Gray's Vision of Philosophy"  
3:30 PM  
Slocum Commons

Professor Emerita of Philosophy at Colorado College, Jane Cauvel is the author of *Thoreau's Conception of Immortality and its Relation to the Christian and Hindu Doctrines* and (with Li Zehou) *Four Essays on Aesthetics: Toward a Global Perspective*.

Wednesday, 14 November  
Martin Woessner (City College of New York)  
"Philosophy in a Time of War: J. Glenn Gray Yesterday and Today"  
3:30 PM  
Bemis Great Hall

Martin Woessner is the Patai Postdoctoral Fellow at the Center for Worker Education, City College of New York, and is the author of "J. Glenn Gray: Philosopher, Translator (of Heidegger), and Warrior."

Wednesday, 12 December  
Carl Ficarrotta (The United States Air Force Academy)  
"Fighting Wars and Moral Responsibility: A Case for Selective Conscientious Objection"  
3:30 PM  
Gaylord Hall

Professor of Philosophy at the United States Air Force Academy, Carl Ficarrotta is the author of "Must a Marxist be a Globalist?" and the editor of *The Leader's Imperative*.

Thursday, 7 February  
Iain Thomson (University of New Mexico)  
"Heidegger on Ontotheology: The History That We Are"  
3:30 PM  
Bemis Great Hall

Iain Thomson is Associate Professor of Philosophy at the University of New Mexico and is the author of "Ontology and Ethics at the Intersection of Phenomenology and Environmental Philosophy" and *Heidegger on Ontotheology: Technology and the Politics of Education*.

Thursday, 6 March  
John Riker (Colorado College)  
"Ancient Wisdom, Modern Lives: Why the Greeks Still Matter"  
3:30 PM  
Gaylord Hall

Professor of Philosophy at Colorado College, John Riker is the author of *Human Excellence and an Ecological Conception of the Self* and *Ethics and the Discovery of the Unconscious*.

Thursday, 10 April—The J. Glenn Gray Memorial Lecture  
Elisabeth Young-Bruehl (Columbia University)  
"The Promise of Politics"  
3:30 PM  
Gaylord Hall

A practicing psychoanalyst and faculty member at the Columbia University Center for Psychoanalytic Training and Research, Elisabeth Young-Bruehl is the author of *Hannah Arendt: For Love of the World*, *The Anatomy of Prejudices*, *Where Do We Fall When We Fall in Love?*, and *Why Arendt Matters*.

All Events are Free and Open to the Public


For further information about the J. Glenn Gray Colloquium Series or about the Department of Philosophy at Colorado College, please contact Jonathan Lee at 719-389-6860 or [jlee@ColoradoCollege.edu](mailto:jlee@ColoradoCollege.edu).

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Over the course of the 2007-2008 academic year, the Department of Philosophy at Colorado College is celebrating the life and work of J. Glenn Gray, Professor of Philosophy at the College from 1948 until his death thirty years ago in 1977. One of the most influential, inspiring, and beloved professors in the history of Colorado College, Professor Gray made many important and enduring contributions to the discipline of philosophy. Having begun his philosophical career with a study in the history of philosophy, *Hegel's Hellenic Ideal* (1941), reprinted in 1969 as *Hegel and Greek Thought*, Professor Gray turned to his experience during the Second World War to ground his landmark study, *The Warriors: Reflections on Men in Battle* (1959). The tumultuous year of 1968 saw the publication of *The Promise of Wisdom: A Philosophical Theory of Education*. In addition to writing numerous essays, J. Glenn Gray served as the General Editor of Harper & Row's initiative to translate the works of Martin Heidegger into English, which culminated in the publication of the first edition of Heidegger, *Basic Writings*. He collaborated on the translation of a number of Heidegger's texts, including *Letter on Humanism* and *What is Called Thinking?*

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