

Drew A. Hyland

**CURRICULUM VITAE: DREW A. HYLAND**

Charles A. Dana Professor of Philosophy

Trinity College

Hartford, CT 06106

Born: February 9, 1939  
Citizenship: U.S.A.  
Personal: Married, two children

**Degrees:**

B.A. Princeton University 1961  
M.A. The Pennsylvania State University 1963  
Ph.D. The Pennsylvania State University 1965  
Thesis Topic: "Eros and Philosophy: A Study of Plato's Symposium"  
Thesis Advisor: Stanley Rosen

**Academic Honors:**

B.A. Cum Laude  
M.A. Cum Laude - excused from thesis

Recipient of Graduate School Fellowship. Pennsylvania State University, 1963-64

Renewed from 1964-65 but declined in order to accept teaching position at University of Toronto

Fellow of the Institute for Greek Philosophy, Colorado Springs, Colorado, June 1970

Mellon Symposium Fellow, 1976

Charles A. Dana Professor of Philosophy, September 1, 1982

Hewlett-Mellon Grant for Course Development, \$1000, Summer 1983

Supplementary Sabbatical, Trinity College, 1984

National Endowment For the Humanities Grant: Project Director, Summer Seminars for Secondary School Teachers, 1986

National Endowment For the Humanities Grant: Project Director, Summer Seminars for Secondary School Teachers, 1988

Brownell Prize for Excellence in Teaching, 1990

Faculty Research Grant, Fall, 1994

Distinguished Scholar Award, Philosophical Society For the Study of Sport, June, 1998

Faculty Research Grant, Fall, 2001: "Postmodern Readings of Plato."

Trustees' Award for Faculty Excellence, Trinity College, 2010.

Director, Collegium Phaenomenologicum, Citta di Castello, Italy, July, 2013

Visiting Distinguished Scholar, Suffolk University, 2016

**Employment:**

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University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada, 1964-67  
Lecturer, 1964-65; Assistant Professor, 1965-67  
Trinity College, Hartford, Connecticut, 1967-present  
Full Professor, September, 1975  
Adjunct Professor, The New School For Social Research, 1986, 2005, 2009, 2010  
Adjunct Professor of Philosophy, Boston University, Fall, 2000  
John Findlay Distinguished Visiting Professor, Boston University, 2012-2013

### **Teaching Interests:**

Greek Philosophy  
Modern Continental Philosophy, especially Heidegger, phenomenology, and postmodernism  
History of Modern Philosophy, especially Descartes, Kant, Hegel, Nietzsche  
Introductory courses  
Philosophy of Sport  
Philosophy of Art  
Philosophy of Technology  
Special Programs: Director and professor of special educational project on play and philosophy, winter semester, 1970, 1971, 1972  
Intensive Study Program In Cassis, France, Summer, 1977: "French Philosophy and Literature," taught in cooperation with Professor Michael Pretina, Modern Languages Department, Trinity College, and La Fondation Camargo, Cassis, France  
Steering Committee for the Development of a special program for highly motivated freshmen, The Guided Studies Program In The Humanities  
Coordinating Committee, "Interarts," gateway program for students interested in the arts.

### **Courses Taught:**

Graduate Level:  
Plato - University of Toronto, Trinity College, The New School For Social Research  
Heidegger - University of Toronto, Trinity College  
Hegel - Trinity College  
Nietzsche - Trinity College  
Aristotle - Trinity College  
Kant - Trinity College  
Philosophy of Art - Trinity College  
Nihilism - Trinity College  
Postmodern Interpretations of Plato - Boston University  
"Plato's Memorabilia of Socrates," first course at the Collegium  
Phenomenologicum series, "Memory and Responsibility: Plato, Hegel,

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Derrida," July 11-29, 2005, Citta di Castello, Umbria.  
The Presocratics and their legacy, The New School For Social Research, 2010  
Plato's *Symposium*, Boston University, fall, 2012  
Heidegger, Boston University, Spring, 2013

Undergraduate Level:

Greek Philosophy  
Modern Philosophy  
Existentialism  
19th Century Philosophy  
Philosophy of Sport and Play  
Introductory Courses  
Phenomenology  
Philosophy And Literature  
Philosophy of Art  
20<sup>th</sup> Century Continental Philosophy

**Publications:**

**Books:**

*The Origins of Philosophy: Its Rise in Myth and the Pre Socratics*, New York, Putnam's, 1973. Translated into Spanish, 1979.  
*The Virtue of Philosophy: An Interpretation of Plato's Charmides*, Athens, Ohio, Ohio University Press, Spring, 1981  
*The Question of Play*, Lanham, Md., University Press of America, 1984  
*The Philosophy of Sport*, New York, Paragon House Publishers, 1990. Translated into Korean, 2001  
*Finitude and Transcendence in the Platonic Dialogues*, Albany, N.Y.; SUNY Press, 1995  
*Teaching Matters: Essays on liberal Education at the Millenium*, edited with M.W. McLaughlin and Ronald Spencer (Hartford, Trinity College Press, 1998).  
*Questioning Platonism: Continental Interpreters of Plato* (Albany, SUNY Press, 2004) Translated into German by Erik Vogt, 2004  
*Heterotopias: In Philosophy, Aesthetics, Politics*, edited with Andrew Haas, Lexington Books, forthcoming  
*Heidegger and the Greeks*, edited with John Manoussakis, Indiana University Press, fall, 2006  
*Plato and the Question of Beauty*, Indiana University Press, 2008.

**Articles:**

"Eros, Epithumia, and Philia in Plato," *Phronesis*, Vol. XIII, No. 1, 1968  
"Why Plato Wrote Dialogues," *Philosophy and Rhetoric*, Vol. 1, No. 1, 1968  
"Self-Reflection and Knowing in Aristotle," *Giornali di Metafisica*, Winter, 1968  
"Art and the Happening of Truth: Reflections on the End of Philosophy," the *Journal of Aesthetics and Art Criticism*, Winter, 1971

- "Athletics and Angst: Reflections on the Philosophical Relevance of Play," in *Sport and the Body: A Philosophical Symposium*, edited by Ellen Gerber, Philadelphia, Lea & Febiger, 1972
- "Is a Science of Man Possible?", "Book I of Aristotle's *De Anima*," and "Book III of Aristotle's *De Anima*:" in *Is a Science of Man Possible?*" Festschrift for Blanchard W. Means, Hartford, Trinity College Press, 1972
- "Modes of Inquiry in Sport, Athletics, and Play," *Journal of the Philosophy of Sport*, Vol. 1, September, 1974
- "And That Is The Best Part of Us: Human Being and Play," *Journal of the Philosophy of Sport*, Fall, 1977
- "Competition and Friendship," *Journal of the Philosophy of Sport*, Vol. V, Winter, 1979. Also to be published in Gerber & Morgan (eds), *Sport and The Body: A Philosophical Symposium*, 2nd Edition, Philadelphia, Lea & Febiger, 1979
- "Participation In Athletics: Is It Worth The Suffering?," *New York Times*, November 26, 1978
- "Playing to Win: How Much Should It Hurt?," *HastingsCenter Report*, April, 1979
- "Nietzsche, Nihilism, and the Aesthetic Justification of Life," *Independent Journal of Philosophy*, Vol. 5/6, 1988
- "Foucault, Schurmann, and the Intelligibility of History," *Independent Journal of Philosophy*, 1981
- "The Stance of Play," *Jahrbuch fur Bundesinstitut fur Sports-wissenschaft* (in German), 1981
- "The Stance of Play," *Journal of the Philosophy of Sport*, Vol. VII, 1980
- "Competition, Friendship, and Human Nature" in *Women, Philosophy, and Sport*, edited by B. Partow, Scarecrow Press, 1983
- "The Virtue of Philosophy: A Response to Mitchell Miller's Review," *Independent Journal of Philosophy*, 1983
- "Toward a Conversation on Play and Being," in *Proceedings of the 17th Annual Heidegger Conference, University of New Hampshire*, 1983
- "Opponents, Contestants, Competitors: The Dialectic of Sport," *The Journal of the Philosophy of Sport*, Vol. XI, Winter, 1985
- "Warren Fraleigh's *Right Actions in Sports: Ethics for Contestants*" Review Article, *Journal of The Philosophy of Sport* Vol. XI, 1985
- "Responding to the Tyranny of Scholarship," *Ancient Philosophy*, Vol. 5, 1987
- "Taking the Longer Road: The Irony of Plato's *Republic*," *Revue de Metaphysique et de Morale*, 3, 1988
- "Republic, Book II and the Origins of Political Philosophy," *Interpretation*, Vol. 16, no. 2, 1988
- "Myths and Lies in Plato's Republic," *Proceedings of th Boston Area Colloquium on Greek Philosophy*. University Press of America, 1989
- "Philosophy and Political Ideology: The Case of Martin Heidegger," in *Ideology and the Academy* edited by W.M. Brown, Trinity College Press 1989
- "When Power Becomes Gracious'; The Affinity of Sport and Art," in *Rethinking College Athletics*, edited by Judith Andre and David James, Philadelphia Temple University Press, 1990

- "Plato's Three Waves and the Question of Utopia," *Interpretation*, Volume 18, number 1, 1991
- "Philosophy and Tragedy in the Platonic Dialogues," *Tragedy and Philosophy*, (ed. N. Georgopoulos) (New York: Macmillan Press, 1993), pp. 123-138.
- "Potentiality and Presence in Plato: The Significance of Place in the Platonic Dialogues," *The Journal of Speculative Philosophy*, vol. VIII, no. 1, 1994. pp. 28-43.
- "Presocratics," in *Encyclopedia of Time*, (ed. Samuel Macey) (New York: Garland Publishing, 1994), pp. 494-496.
- "Caring For Myth: Heidegger, Plato, and the Myth of Cura," *Research in Phenomenology*, vol. xxvii, Fall, 1997; pp. 90-102.
- "Reiner Schurman's Parmenides: Of Unbroken Non-hegemonies," *Research in Phenomenology*, vol. xxviii, Fall, 1998.
- "Immersion and Intensity: Collaboration and the Context of Intellectual Life, in *Teaching Matters: Essays on Liberal Education at the Millenium*, eds. Hyland, McLaughlin, Spencer (Hartford, Trinity College Press, 1998), pp. 28-38.
- "The Difference the Difference Makes: The Question of Woman in Plato" in *Interrogating Images*, edited by Stephen Barker (Northwestern University Press, forthcoming)
- "Against a Platonic 'Theory of Forms'" in *Plato's Forms: Varieties of Interpretation*, edited by William Welton (New York, Lexington Books, 2002).
- "It's a Good Day to Die," in *Epoche*, vol. VII, no. 2, Spring, 2003
- "First of All Came Chaos," in *Heidegger and the Greeks*, edited by Drew A. Hyland and John Manoussakis, Indiana University Press, forthcoming
- "Oude tis logos, oude tis episteme: The Hermeneutics of Beauty," *Internationales Jahrbuch der Hermeneutik*, Spring, 2005
- "The 'Ordinary Experience' of the Platonic Dialogues," in *Logos and Eros: Essays Honoring Stanley Rosen* (South Bend, St. Augustine's Press, 2006).
- "The Play of Dance," *Internationales Jahrbuch der Hermeneutik*, Spring, 2008
- "Paidia and Paideia: The Educational Power of Athletics," *Journal of Intercollegiate Sport*, Vol.1, no.1, June, 2008
- "To the Verge: On the Work of John Sallis," *Epoche*, Vol.13, no. 2, Spring, 2009
- "The Sweatiest of the Liberal Arts," *The Point*, Issue 4, Spring, 2011
- "Aporia, the Longer Road, and the Good," *Graduate Faculty Journal*, Spring, 2011.
- "Spectres of Intrepretation," *Research in Phenomenology*, 42, (2012), 3-17.
- "The Whole Comedy and Tragedy of Philosophy: On Aristophanes' Speech in Plato's *Symposium*," *Norsk filosofisk tidsskrift (Norwegian Journal of Philosophy)*, Vol. 48, no.1, 2013, pp. 6-19.
- "Heidegger's (Dramatic?) Dialogues," *Research in Phenomenology*, October, 2015.
- "The Animals that Therefore We Were? Aristophanes' Double-Creatures and the Question of Origins," in *Plato's Animals*, Edited by Michael Nass and Jeremy Bell (Indianapolis: Indiana University Press, 2015)
- "Athletes Play to Play," *Journal of the Philosophy of Sport*, October, 2014.
- "Nietzsche's 'Love' for Socrates," *Humanities* (Special Issue: "New Encounters Between Literature and Philosophy," Guest Editor, Kyzrstof Ziarek). December, 2014.

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“Simulate This! The Seductive Return of the Real in Baudrillard,” in *Subjects and Simulations: Between Baudrillard and Lacoue-Labarthe*, eds. Anne O’Byrne and Hugh J. Silverman (New York: Lexington Books, 2015), pp. 19-31.

“Strange Encounters: Theaetetus, Theodorus, Socrates, and the Eleatic Stranger,” in *Proceedings of the Boston Area Colloquium on Ancient Greek Philosophy*, Vol. 30, 2016.

“Going with the Flow: Soul and Truth in Heraclitus,” in Sean Kirkland and Eric Sanday, eds., *A Companion to Ancient Philosophy* (Evanston: Northwestern University Press, 2017).

“Stranger Than the Stranger: Axiothea,” in John Sallis, ed., *Plato’s Statesman: Dialectic, Myth, and Politics* (Albany: SUNY Press, 2016).

“Socratic Self-Knowledge and the Limits of Episteme,” in James Ambury and Andrew German, eds, *Knowledge and Ignorance of Self in Platonic Philosophy*, (Cambridge; Cambridge University Press, 2017).

### **Selected Book Reviews**

*Plato's Symposium*, by Stanley Rosen, *Journal of General Education*, September 1969

*The Unity of Platonic Dialogue*, by Rudolph Weingartner, *Manand World*, 1974

*Plato's Trilogy: Theaetetus, The Sophist, and the Statesman*, by Jacob Klein, *The Independent Journal of Philosophy*, pp. 147-148

*Aristotle on Mind and the Senses: Proceedings of the Seventh Symposium*

*Aristotelicum*, edited by G.E.R. Lloyd and G.E.L.Owen, *Review of Metaphysics*, Vol. XXXII, No. 3, March 1979 pp. 557-558

*Right Actions In Sport: Ethics for Contestants*, by Warren Fraleigh, *Journal of the Philosophy of Sport*, Vol. XI, pp. 83-88

*The Being of the Beautiful*, by Seth Benardete, *Review of Metaphysics*, December 1986

*Dance and the Lived Body: A Descriptive Aesthetic*, by Sondra Fraleigh, *Journal of the Philosophy of Sport*, Vol. XIV, 1987

"Recent Scholarship on Plato's *Charmides*," in *Algemine Zeitschrift fur Philosophie* Vol. 13, no. 2, 1988

“Claudia Baracchi’s *Of Myth, Life, and War in Plato’s Republic*” in *Graduate Faculty Philosophy Journal*, Volume 23, no.2, 2002

### **Selected Papers Presented**

"Foucault, Schurmann, and the Intelligibility of History,"  
Symposium on Modernity, Airlie, Va., June 1980

"The Stance of Play" Presidential Address, Philosophical Society For the Study of Sport, Karlsruhe, West Germany, July 1980.

Also presented at the annual meeting of the American Philosophical Association, Boston, December, 1980

"Philosophy of Sport," interview on Sunrise Semester C.B.S. educational television show, November 30, 1981

"Playing Dangerously: Reflections On the Risk-Taking Element in Sport," H. Stafford Little Public Lecture, Princeton University, February 23, 1982

- "Taking The Longer Road: The Irony of Plato's Republic," Charles A. Dana inaugural lecture, October 27, 1982; Iowa State University, November, 1984, Vassar College, April, 1985, Metaphysics Seminar of New York, April 24, 1987
- "Toward a Conversation on Play and Being," Heidegger Conference, May 13, 1983
- "When Power Becomes Gracious': The Affinity of Sport and Art" Olympic Scientific Congress, Eugene, Oregon, July 1984.  
Also presented at Connecticut College, October 1984. Also presented at Iowa State University, November 1984, Mt. Allison University, April 15, 1987
- "Opponents, Contestants, Competitors: The Dialectic of Sport" Olympic Scientific Congress, Eugene, Oregon, July 1984
- "The Partnership of Play and Dance" CORD Conference, Hartford, CT, October, 1984, Oberlin College, November 1988
- "Postlude and Prelude," Heidegger Conference, New Orleans, LA, May 24, 1985
- "Plato's Three Waves and the Question of Utopia," Howard University, July, 1985, Trinity College, September 1985, University of Stockholm, February 1990
- "Playing at Risk: Paternalism and the College Athlete," Philosophic Society For the Study of Sport, Ft. Worth, Texas, October 1, 1987
- "Deconstruction and Understanding," reply to Jane Love's "Appetite and Violability: Questioning A Platonic Metaphor." SPEP, Northwestern University, October 1988
- "Philosophy and Political Ideology: The Case of Martin Heidegger," Symposium on "Art, Knowledge, and Ideology," Trinity College, October 1988
- "Philosophy and Tragedy in the Platonic Dialogues, SPEP, Duquesne University, October 1989
- "The Presence and Absence of Plato: On Heidegger's Reading of Plato," Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy, Columbia University, October, 1992; also at Williams College, September, 1992
- "Presocratic Political Philosophy," American Political Science Association, Chicago, September, 1992.
- "The Platonic Conception of Eros: Plato's Symposium," Tulsa University, November, 1992.
- "The Difference the Difference Makes: The Question of Woman in Plato," Conference on "Difference, Discrimination, and Justice," Gotenberg, Sweden, June, 1994.
- "Reading Spectres of Marx, Seeing Spectres of Socrates," International Philosophical Seminar, Castelrotto, Italy, July, 1997.
- "Transgressing Boundaries: Sport as Subversive Activity," given as The Fraleigh Lecture, Philosophical Society For the Study of Sport, August, 1998
- "Sorceress Love: Irigaray and Diotima," International Philosophical Seminar, Castelrotto, Italy, July, 1999.
- "Simulate This!: The Seductive Return of the Real in Baudrillard," International Philosophical Seminar, Castelrotto, Italy, July, 2000.
- "Oh my Friend, What is A Friend? Derrida's Reading of Plato" International Philosophical Seminar, Castelrotto, Italy, July, 2001.
- "Against A Platonic Theory of Forms," Ancient Philosophy Society and Society For Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy, Baltimore, MD, October, 2001.
- "Technology and Human Nature: Who's In Charge Here?" Washington and Lee University, March, 2002.
- "It's a Good Day To Die," Collegium Phenomenologicum, Citta di Castello, July, 2002.

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- “First of all Came Chaos,” conference on Heidegger and the Greeks, co-organizers, Drew A. Hyland and John Manoussakis, Athens, Greece, summer, 2003
- “Oude tis logos, oude tis episteme: The Hermeneutics of Beauty,” Conference on Platons Hermeneutik, Freiburg im B, summer, 2004.
- “Transgressing Boundaries: Sport as Subversive Activity,” Steirnotte Lecture, Quinnipiac University, fall, 2005
- “Memory and Responsibility in Plato,” Lecture course at the Collegium Phaenomenologicum, Citta di Castello, summer, 2005.
- “The Sweatiest of the Liberal Arts: Athletics and Education,” Jake McCandless Lecture, Princeton University, November, 2006.
- “The Play of Dance,” presented at the Conference on “Hermeneutics and Art,” Freiburg, Germany, July 2, 2007.
- “Paidia and Paideia: The Educational Power of Athletics,” NCAA annual convention, January, 2008.
- “Going With the Flow: Soul and Truth in Heraclitus,” Robert Taylor Memorial Lecture, Loyola Marymount University, January, 2010.
- “Long on Truth in Aristotle,” APS conference, Sundance, Utah, April, 2011
- “Soul and Truth in Heraclitus,” Depaul University, April, 2011
- “Spectres of Interpretation,” Invited speaker at the conference of the National Association for the Study of Philosophical Hermeneutics (NASPH), September, 2011
- “The Whole Comedy and Tragedy of Philosophy: On Aristophanes’ Speech in Plato’s Symposium,” Keynote Address, Symposium on Plato’s Symposium, University of Bergen, Norway, May, 2012
- “Wakeful Living: Heraclitus,” Collegium Phaenomenologicum, Citta di Castello, Italy, July, 2012
- “Heidegger’s (Dramatic?) Dialogues,” the Andre Schuwer Lecture at the Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy, Oct., 2013
- “Strange Encounters: Socrates, Theodorus, Theaetetus, and the Eleatic Stranger,” Symposium on Plato’s *Sophist*, University of Bergen, Norway, May 14-16, 2013
- “Strange Encounters: Socrates, Theodorus, Theaetetus, and the Eleatic Stranger,” Boston Area Colloquium on Ancient Philosophy, St. Anselm’s College, April, 2014.
- “Stranger Than the Stranger: Axiothea,” Conference on Plato’s *Statesman*, Boston College, November, 2014

**Languages:**

Greek:	Read
French:	Read, speak, write
German:	Read, speak, write
Latin:	Read
Italian:	Read, speak, write

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**Administrative Posts:**

Chairman, Department of Philosophy, Trinity College, 1974-1977, 1988-1991, 2002-2005

Chairman, Educational Policy Committee, Trinity College, 1974

Member, Athletic Advisory Council, Trinity College, 1967-2010

Executive Council, Philosophical Society For The Study of Sport, 1975-1977, 1989-1991

President, Philosophical Society For The Study of Sport, 1979

Co-Chairman, Project One: President's committee on long-range planning, 1983

Chairman, Appointments & Promotions Committee, Trinity, 1983-84

Member, General Education Council, 1986-1991

Member, Faculty Research Committee, 1986-89

Chairman, Department of Philosophy, 1988-1991 Executive Council, International Association For Philosophy and Literature, 1998-

Founding Director, Trinity Center For Collaborative Teaching and Research, 1997-2000

Executive Committee, Ancient Philosophy Society, 1999-2004

1999 IAPL Conference Coordinator

Executive Committee, IAPL, 1999-2004

Selection Committee, Ancient Philosophy Society, 2004

Appointments and Promotions Committee, 2006-2008

Director, Collegium Phaenomenologicum, Citta di Castello, Italy, July, 2013