

Complete publication list of Steven DeLay

Monographs, Novels, and Edited Volumes

1. **DeLay, S.** (2026) *Hymns to Life: Michel Henry and Christian Theologians in Dialogue* (edited with Steven Nemes), Eugene: Cascade
2. **DeLay, S.** (2025) *Lab Notes*
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10. **DeLay, S.** (2019) *Phenomenology in France: A Philosophical and Theological Introduction*. London. Routledge.
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1. **DeLay, S.** “Badlands Through a Horizon, Darkly,” *Cultural Engineering Studies*, in preparation
2. **DeLay, S.** “Forget it, Jake, It’s Chinatown’: Revelation of the Method and Cultural Demoralization in Film Noir Part III,” *Cultural Engineering Studies*, in preparation

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