



**INTERNATIONAL
SOCIAL PHILOSOPHY
CONFERENCE**

Celebration of the Bi-Centennial
of the Bill of Rights

August 8 - 11, 1991

Colorado College, Colorado Springs

Program Organizer and Conference Convener:
Iris Young, University of Pittsburg with the assistance of Rita Hill

THURSDAY, August 8

4:00 - 7:00am Registration, Loomis Hall

5:30 - 6:30am Dinner
Warner Campus Center

7:00 - 8:15am Franklin J. Machette Lecture
Gates Common Room,
Palmer Hall

Welcome: Iris Young

David Lyons, Cornell University,
"Rights Revisited"
Introduction: James Sterba,
Notre Dame University

FRIDAY, August 9

7:30 - 8:30am Breakfast
Warner Campus Center

9:00 - 10:30am

217 Palmer - WOMEN AND POLITICAL THEORY

Chair: Laura Purdy

Sally Scholz, Purdue University, *"The Female's Right in Society According to Locke's Contract Theory"*
Wendy Donner, Concordia University, *"John Stuart Mill's Liberal Feminism"*
Commentator: Laura Purdy, Wells College

223 Palmer - RIGHTS THEORY

Chair: David Duquette

Elizabeth Kiss, Princeton University, *"Is it Dangerous to Demystify Human Rights?"*
Milton Fisk, Indiana University, *"Rights in Social Context"*
Commentator: David Duquette, St. Norbert College

225 Palmer - RIGHTS IN THE HISTORY OF POLITICAL THOUGHT

Chair: Phil Wittman

Daniel Regan, Villanova University, *"The Bill of Rights and the 'Magna Carta of Labor': Leo XIII's Rerum Novarum."*
William Murnion, Ramapo College, *"The Foundation of Natural Rights in Hobbes and Locke"*
Commentator: Phil Wittman, Carroll College

9:00 - 10:30am

230A Palmer - PLURALISM, IDEOLOGY AND POWER

Chair: Robert Thigen

Luc Bovens, University of Colorado, *"Contextual Pluralism and the Libertarian Paradox"*
Thomas Kleven, Texas Southern University, *"Ideology as Moral Discourse of Struggle for Power"*
Commentator: Robert Thigen, University of New Orleans

10:45 - 12:15am

217 Palmer - RIGHTS THEORY

Chair: John Abbarno

Dale Evans, Slippery Rock University, *"Human Rights and Cultural Diversity: Democracy as an Incomplete Ethics."*
John Doody, Villanova University, *"Luc Ferry and the Question of Human Rights"*
Commentator: John Abbarno, D'Youville College

223 Palmer - CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE AND WORLD ORDER

Chair: William McBride

Matt Silliman, North Adams State, *"Is Civil Disobedience Morally Coherent?"*
Robert Norman, University of Pittsburgh, *"World Order Thinking"*
Commentator: William McBride, Purdue University

225 Palmer - CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS

Chair: Donna Childers

Charles Milligan, Denver, Colorado, *"Reflections on the 'Cruel and Unusual' Proscription in the Eight Amendment."*
John Quinn, University of Dayton, *"The Conceptual Development of the Right to Trial by Jury"*

230A Palmer - REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS

Chair: Mary Ann Cutter

Elisabeth Boetzkis, University of Alberta, *"Surrogacy and Reproductive Rights"*
Anne Waters, Purdue University and the University of New Mexico Law School, *"Expanding Reproductive Rights Through State Constitutions"*
Commentator: Mary Ann Cutter, University of Colorado at Colorado Springs

230B Palmer - PERSON/MADNESS

Chair: Mario Moussa

Yaeger Hudson, Colby College, *"The Most Fundamental of Human Rights"*
Kevin O'Neill, University of Redlands, *"Edouard Seguin's Moral/Physiological Definition of Idiocy and Foucault's Model of Madness"*

12:15 - 12:45 Lunch
Warner Campus Center

1:30 - 2:45pm Franklin J. Machette Lecture
Gates Common Room,
Palmer Hall

Anita Allen, Georgetown Law Center, "*Philosophy in the Novel: The Jurisprudence of Jane Eyre.*"
Introduction: Iris Young

3:00 - 5:00pm

217 Palmer - THE DEMOCRATIC "WE"

Chair: Iris Young

Mario Moussa, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, "*The Radical Urge for Foundations: Misunderstanding the Democratic "We"*"

Ron Scapp, Queens College, "*Servicing the Car: The Mechanics of Democracy.*"

Kevin McDonald, Fashion Institute of Technology, "*The Dangerous Utility of the "We"*"

Peg Birmingham, Pace University, "*Staging the "We": The Law of the Outside.*"

**223 Palmer - ART AND FREE
EXPRESSION**

Chair: Uma Narayan

Donna Childers, Denison University, "*Government Funding of the Arts: Censorship and the First Amendment*"
Joy Sperling, Denison University, "*The Right to Offend and the Power to Provoke: The Role of Controversy in the American Artworld.*"

Jude Tallichet, Temple University, "*Art in Retreat: An Artist's Perspective*"

225 Palmer - MEDICAL ETHICS

Chair: Clifton Anderson

David Ward, Widener University, "*Does Proxy Consent in Non-Therapeutic Experimentation Violate the U.S. Constitution?*"

Kathryn Smith, Kalamazoo Valley Community College, "*Property Rights and Genetic Technology*"

Mary Mahowald, University of Chicago, "*Embryos and Rights*"

6:00 - 8:00pm Dinner

8:00 - 9:15pm Franklin J. Machette Lecture.
Gates Common Room,
Palmer Hall

James Nickel, University of Colorado, "*The Rights of Indigenous Peoples*"
Introduction: Peter French, Trinity University

9:30 - 11:00pm Reception, Loomis Hall
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SATURDAY, August 10

7:30 - 8:30am Breakfast
Warner Campus Center

9:00 - 10:15am Franklin J. Machette Lecture
Gates Common Room,
Palmer Hall

Alison Jaggar, University of Colorado, "*Telling Right From Wrong: Feminist Practical Dialogue and Moral Epistemology*"

Introduction: Mary Mohowald, University of Chicago

10:30 - 12:00pm

**217 Palmer - EQUAL OPPORTUNITY
AND ECONOMIC
REMEDATION**

Chair: Michael Howard

Mario Morelli, "*Equal Education Opportunity and an Adequate Minimum: Rodriguez Revisited*"

Olivia Hildago-Hardeman, U. of Pittsburgh, "*Classification or Economic Remediation: The Caveats of Political Pluralism for the Poor in the U.S.*"

223 Palmer - DEMOCRATIC THEORY

Chair: Yaeger Hudson

Erin McKenna, Purdue University, "*John Dewey and the Democratic Imagination*"

James Cadaello, Regis College, "*Liberal Fascism and the End of the Democratic Ideal*"

**225 Palmer - RIGHTS AND WOMEN'S
BODIES**

Chair: Dorothy Olkowski

Sally Bishop, Kansas State, "*Taking Responsibility for Privacy and Reproductive Rights: Hume's "Philosophical Heroine"*"

Kathryn Morgan, University of Toronto, "*Cosmetic Surgery: The Limits of Rights in Protecting Women's Bodies*"

Commentator: Dorothea Olkowski, University of Colorado at Colorado Springs

**230A Palmer - VICTIMS/ PRIMARY
GOODS**

Chair: David Cooper

John Abbarno, D'Youville College, "*Competing Rights Among Victims*"

Stacy Hoffman, Purdue University, "*Primary Goods and Conceptions of the Good in Rawls*"

Commentator: David Cooper, Northern Michigan University

230B Palmer - HEALTH CARE POLICY

Chair: Christopher Meyers

Clifton Anderson, University of Idaho, "*The First Amendment and Health-Related Public Policy Issues*"

Marcia Weiss, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, "Right to Health Care"
Commentator: Christopher Meyers, California State University

12:00 - 12:45 Lunch
Warner Campus Center

1:00 - 2:30pm

217 Palmer - AFFIRMATIVE ACTION

Chair: Sterling Harwood
Bill Lawson, University of Delaware, "Xeno and the Race for Life"
Regina Williams, Columbus, Ohio, "Black Women and Affirmative Action: Changes in Ethical Democracy."
Commentator: Sterling Harwood, San Jose State University

223 Palmer - PARTICULARITY AND MORALITY

Chair: Carolyn Magid

Michael Meyer, Santa Clara University, "Rights in Close-Knit Communities"
Tara Smith, University of Texas at Austin, "Illuminating the Rights/Care Dichotomy"
Commentator: Carolyn Magid, Bentley College

225 Palmer - DISCOURSE ETHICS

Chair: Matt Silliman

David Gandolfo and George Trey, Loyola University, "Critical Theory and the Anti-anti-war Movement: Constituting an Alternative Public Sphere in the Age of Counter Intelligence"

230A Palmer - RELIGION AND THE U.S. CONSTITUTION

Chair: James Gould

Robert Van Wyk, University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown, "The Religion Clauses of the First Amendment"
Peter Lawler, Berry College, "Madison, The Anti-Federalists, and Religious Liberty"

230B Palmer - LIBERALISM

Chair: Richard Hart

William Sweet, St. Francis Xavier, "Does the Discourse of Rights Presuppose a Liberal Individualist Paradigm of Political Philosophy?"
Lourdes Gordillo, Universidad de Murcia, "The Concept of Rights and Non-Interference in U. Stuart Mill"
Commentator: Richard Hart, Bloomfield College

2:30 - 7:30pm PLAY TIME!

7:30 - 9:00pm

217 Palmer - FEMINIST PHILOSOPHY

Chair: Sandra Bartky

Karen Warren, Macalester College, "Taking Empirical Data Seriously: An Ecofeminist Perspective on Women and Nature"
Janet Kourany, University of Utah, "Beyond Gendered Philosophy"
Commentator: Sandra Bartky, University of Illinois at Chicago

223 Palmer - FREE SPEECH

Chair: Susan Brison

Steve Mansfield, Denison University, "Free Speech and Discriminatory Harrassment"
Uma Narayan, Vassar College, "Harm, Offense and Public Sensibilities: Would a Ban on Begging be Justified?"
Commentator: Susan Brison, Dartmouth College

225 Palmer - GROUP RIGHTS

Chair: Honi Fern Haber

Lynda Lange, Toronto-Scarborough, "Why Aboriginal Rights are Inextinguishable"
Gordon Graham, St. Andrews University, "The Rights of Ethnic Groups"
Commentator: Honi Fern Haber, University of Colorado at Denver

7:30 - 9:30pm

230A Palmer - LESBIAN AND GAY PHILOSOPHY

Chair: Ann Ferguson

Heather Cameron, Toronto, Ontario, "Community, Choice and Standpoint in Hoagland's Moral Revolution"
Shane Phelan, University of New Mexico, "Bridges: Lesbians as Mestizas"
Mark Blasius, Cuny-LaGuardia, "The Relational Right as a Basis for Lesbian and Gay Politics"

9:00 - 11:00pm Reception, Loomis Hall

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SUNDAY, August 11

7:30 - 8:30am Breakfast
Warner Campus Center

9:00 - 10:30am

217 Palmer - RIGHTS THEORY

Chair: Janet Kourany

Karl Ameriks, University of Notre Dame, "O'Neill on Rights: Would Rights Theorists do Better by Giving Priority Obligations?"

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Montserrat Negre, University of Sevilla, "*Human Rights and Social Liberty*"

223 Palmer - GROUPS, GENDER AND POLITICAL THEORY

Chair: Linda Nicholson

Edmund Byrne, Indiana University, "*The Asymmetrical Rights of Intermediate Groups*"

Jo-Ann Pilardi, Towson State University, "*The General Will Gendered*"

Commentator: Linda Nicholson, SUNY at Albany

225 Palmer - SELF-MANAGEMENT/ POLITICAL DETENTION

Chair: Paul Hughes

James Hill, Rutgers University, "*The Incompatibility of Political Detention and Individual Rights: Filling in Dworkin's Utilitarian Gap*"

Michael Howard, "*Who is the Self in Self-Management?*"

Commentator: Paul Hughes, University of Michigan

230A Palmer - LEGAL PHILOSOPHY

Chair: Paul Hodapp

Peter Cvek, St. Peter's College, "*Private Property and the Power of Eminent Domain*"

James Gould, University of South Florida, "*American Judicial Liberty*"

Commentator: Paul Hodapp, University of Northern Colorado

10:45 - 12:15am

217 Palmer - RADICAL PHILOSOPHY

Chair: Andrew Buchwalter

Ann Ferguson, University of Massachusetts, "*Rights require Visions*"

Thomas Mullin and Pat Konda, Eastern Wyoming College, "*The Bill of Rights and Sixties Radicalism*"

Commentator: Andrew Buchwalter, University of North Florida

223 Palmer - LIBERTARIANISM AND SOCIALISM

Chair: Sally Bishop

James Sterba, "*Does Libertarianism require Socialism?*"

Rodney Peffer, San Diego University, "*Sterba on Equality and Justice*"

225 Palmer - ENVIRONMENTAL ETHICS

Chair: Elaine Englehardt

Rachel McCleary, Princeton University, "*Preserving Natural Resources and Rights Violators*"

William Aiken, Chatham College, "*Human Rights in an Ecological Era*"

Commentator: Elaine Englehardt, Utah Valley Community College

12:15 - 12:45 Lunch
Warner Campus Center

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Papers or proposals on any topic related to social philosophy should be sent to Professor James Sterba, Department of Philosophy, Notre Dame University, Notre Dame, IN. Deadline for submissions is March 1, 1992.

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