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Social Philosophy Conference

Communication, Conflict, and Reconciliation

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All sessions are in the Science Building, Wilfrid Laurier University.
Rooms correspond to session letters (A, B, C, D, E).

Thursday, July 20

Registration Begins 1:30 pm Foyer, Science Building

Session I 3 - 4 pm

- A. **Jon Mahoney**, Binghamton University
"Morality and Public Reason"
- B. **William Day**, LeMoyne College
"Leo Strauss's 'Exoteric Teaching'"
Ted Bond, Queen's University
"Freedom and Conformity"
- C. **Ruth Sample**, University of New Hampshire
"The Badness of Exploitation"
Edmund Byrne, Indiana University
"Policing Public Reason: A Failed and Dangerous Mission"
- D. **Lou Marinoff**, City University of New York
"The Geometry of Defection: Cascading Mimicry and Contract-Resistant Structures"
Todd Calder, Talbot College, University of Western Ontario
"Corrective Justice and Tort Law: Between Formalism and Instrumentalism"

Session II 4:15 - 5:15 pm

- A. **Peter Swan**, Carleton University
"Environmental Justice, Traditional Knowledge, and the Struggle for Recognition"
- B. **Nikolas Kompridis**, University of Dundee
"On the Task of Social Philosophy: The Diagnosis of Social Pathologies? A Reply to Axel Honneth"
Jordy Rocheleau, Michigan State University
"Communication, Recognition, and Politics: Honneth and Habermas on Democratic Multiculturalism"

Session II (continued)

- C. **Leonid Shpigel**, Centre Free Association
"Hypothesis of the Law Determining the Evolutionary Development of Nature"
Noel Boulting, NOBOSS
"Communication about Nature: Communication with Nature"
- D. **Yunus Tuncel**, New School University
"Tragic Experience of Conflict in the Light of Contemporary Social and Cultural Issues"
Jacob Joshua Ross, Tel-Aviv University
"Conflict Resolution in a Pluralistic Society"

Dinner 5:30 - 6:30 pm Local restaurants or WLU Caf.

Keynote Address 7 - 8:30 pm Science Building N1001
David Dyzenhaus, University of Toronto
"Amnesty, Justice, and Reconciliation: Justifying the Truth and Reconciliation Commission"

Friday, July 21

Breakfast 7:30 - 9 am Local restaurants or WLU Caf.

Session III 9 - 10 am

- A. **Jan Narveson**, Waterloo University
"Communication and Human Good: The 20th Century's Main Achievement"
James Crombie, Universite of Sainte-Anne
"Rights of Privacy: The Ethics of Collection, Storage, Use, and Transmission of Personal Data"
- B. **Gail Pohlhaus**, State University of New York at Stony Brook
"Diversity and Communication in Feminist Theory: Understanding Across Difference"
Daniel Collins-Cavanaugh, Duquesne University
"Men Teaching Feminism: Authenticity or *Tootsie*?"

Session III (continued)

- C. **Tracy Isaacs**, University of Western Ontario
"Personal Experience, Methodology, and Feminist Ethics"
Tanja Juric, University of Toronto
"The Persistence of Dichotomous Thought: Challenging Barriers
in Contemporary Ethical Thought"

- D. **Aaron Ben-Ze'ev**, University of Haifa
"Emotional Intelligence: The Conceptual Issue"
Stephen Finn, Villanova University
"Geometry and the Science of Morality in Hobbes"

Break

Session IV 10:15 - 11:15 am

- A. **Miguel Martinez-Saenz**, University of South Florida
"Social and Political Reform: An Exercise within a Tradition"
Alistair Macleod, Queen's University
"When Freedoms Conflict"

- B. **David Kaplan**, Polytechnic University
"The Philosophical Significance of Forgiveness"
Kathleen Gill, St. Cloud State University
"The Moral Functions of an Apology"

- C. **Kok-Chor Tan**, Queen's University
"Cosmopolitanism and Compatriot Partiality"
Rob Gildert, University of Western Ontario
"Deriving Restorative Justice from Retributivist Intuitions"

- D. **Letitia Meynell**, University of Western Ontario
"Dredging the Third Wave: Reflections on the Young Feminist
Movement of the Nineties"
Heidi Hochenedel and **Doug Mann**, Maryhurst University and
University of Windsor
"On the Impotence of Cultural Post-Feminism"

- E. **James Sterba**, University of Notre Dame
"From Liberty to Welfare: An Update"

Lunch 11:30 - 1 pm Local restaurants or WLU Caf.
(Executive Committee Meeting, Science Building, Rm. A)

Session V

1 - 2 pm

- A. **Sigal Benporath**, Tel-Aviv University
"Justice for Peace: Philosophical Reflections on the Passage to
Peace"
Francis Schweigert and **Lauren Blais**, University of Minnesota
"Justice and Membership"

- B. **Samantha Brennan**, University of Western Ontario
"Children's Rights and Children's Choices"
Christopher Gray, Concordia University
"Manner and Form on the Margins of Jural Discourse"

- C. **Natalie Brender**, Wesleyan University
"Political Judgment and Humanitarian Response"
Dale Murray, University of Wisconsin - Madison
"Against Galton's Diversity Objection: An Alternative Millian
Reading"

- D. **Marc Ramsay**, Talbot College, University of Western Ontario
"Rawls's Burdens of Judgment and the Priority of Individual
Autonomy"
Sylvia Burrow, University of Western Ontario
"Reasonable Moral Psychology and the Kantian Ace in the Hole"

- E. **John Wright**, State University of New York at Stony Brook
"Race and Communicative Rationality: Modeling Critical
Communication in a White Supremacist Society"

Break

Book Award 2:30 - 4 pm Science Building N1001

Martha Nussbaum, University of Chicago
Sex and Social Justice

Commentators: Edmund Byrne, Indiana University
Sally Sholtz, Villanova University

Guitar Recital 4:30 - 6 pm K-W Chamber Music Society
Lou Marinoff Music Room, 57 Young Street

Open Bar 6:45 pm Laurel Room, South Campus
Hall, U. of Waterloo

Presidential Address 7 pm Laurel Room

Joseph Betz, Villanova University
"The Study of Massacres"

Banquet 7 pm Laurel Room

Saturday, July 22

Breakfast **7:30 - 9 am** Local restaurants (WLU Caf.
not available Sat. or Sun.)

Session VI **9 - 10 am**

- A. Stephen Chilton**, University of Minnesota
"Comparing *Satyagraha* and the U.S. Peace and Justice
Movement in the Light of Discourse Ethics"
Matthew Silliman, Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts
"*Satyagraha* and *Duragraha*: Moral Purity or Political Change?"
- B. Ovadia Ezra**, Tel-Aviv University
"Human Cloning: Hope or Disaster?"
Michael McDonald, University of British Columbia
"Governance Perspectives on Making Ethics Effective: The Case
of Health Research Involving Human Subjects"
- C. Tim Corlis**, York University
"Computer Mythology"
Hendrik Speck, New School University
"Disturbances in the Communication Chain: Desire, Honor, and
Ethics of Information Warfare"
- D. Shyli Karin-Frank**, Israel
"Can We Maintain Moral Integrity Through Reconciliation?"
Juris Rozenwalds, University of Latvia
"The Role of Intellectuals in the Process of Reconciliation in
Post-Communist Latvia"

Break

Session VII **10:15 - 11:15 am**

- A. Erik Anderson**, University of Connecticut
"Reconciliation Through Pluralism: Toward a Post-
Enlightenment Conception of Public Reason"
Colin Farrelly, King's College, University of Aberdeen
"State Neutrality and Reasonable Agreement: A Case Study"
- B. Lisa Schwartzman**, Michigan State University
"Inequality, Speech, and Harm: A Reply to Judith Butler"
Stephen Haber, Wilfrid-Laurier University at Brantford
"Benevolent Interference"

Session VII (continued)

- C. Pamela Weems**, State University of New York at Binghamton
"Helping Professionals and Inventing Trust in Relations Across
Differences"
Alex Wellington, Ryerson Polytechnic University
"Justice and Accountability Relating to Mediators: Role Ethics
versus Policy Ethics"
- D. Riveca Gordon**, Ben-Gurion University
"The Problem of Joy in Sartre's Ontology"
Nancy Stanlick, University of Central Florida
"Hobbesian Friendship: Valuing Others for Oneself"

Lunch **11:30 am - 1 pm** Local restaurants

Session VIII **1 - 2 pm**

- A. Nancy Potter**, University of Louisville
"Is There a Role for Humor in the Midst of Conflict?"
J. Harvey, University of Guelph
"The Cost of Consequentialism in Resolving Conflicts"
- B. Kevin Graham**, Creighton University
"Strong and Weak Objectivity in Political Discourse"
Lisa Blasch, University of Oregon
"Dewey's Radical Epistemology and the Potential for Social
Activism"
- C. Seetha Burtner**, Purdue University
"Personal Projects and the Obligation to Reduce Suffering"
Bill Pamerleau, Pittsburgh University at Greensburg
"Euthanasia and the Meaning of Life: A Critique of the Slippery
Slope Argument Against Euthanasia"
- D. Rina Shtelman and Haim Gordon**, Kay Educational College of
Beer-Sheva, Ben Gurion University
"Buber on Character Education and Art Education"
Haim Gordon, Ben-Gurion University
"The Heidegger-Buber Controversy over the Status of the I-
Thou: Some Implications for Social Philosophy"

Session IX

2:15 - 3:15 pm

- A. G.E. Dann, Heidi Hochenedel, and Doug Mann**, University of Waterloo, University of Windsor, and Marylhurst University
“Yet Another Dialogue Concerning Natural Religion”
Doug Mann and Heidi Hochenedel, Marylhurst University and University of Windsor
“Evil Demons, Saviors, and Simulacra in *The Matrix*”
- B. Irina Predborska**, Technical University of Podillya
“Toward a New Paradigm in Social Philosophy”
Mark McKenzie, Troy State University
“When Reform is the Goal of Communication, Should We Even be Concerned with Reconciliation?”
- C. Sally Scholz**, Villanova University
“Resurrecting the Language of Social Criticism: Toni Morrison’s *Paradise*”
Cornelius Kampe, Acadia University
“Eco and Berlin on Culture, Community, and Communication”
- D. Idil Boran**, Queens University at Kingston
“Two Models of Autonomy: Linguistic Diversity, Conflict, and Reconciliation”
Richard Buck, Creighton University
“Sincerity, Autonomy, and Reconciliation”

Keynote Address 3:30-5:00 pm Science Building N1001
David Gauthier, University of Pittsburgh
“A Society of Individuals”

Dinner 5 - 8 pm Local restaurants

Concert 8 pm K-W Chamber Music Society
Music Rm., 57 Young Street

Sunday, July 23

Business Meeting 9 - 10:30 am Science Building, Rm. A