

33rd International Social Philosophy Conference



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July 21 - July 23, 2016  
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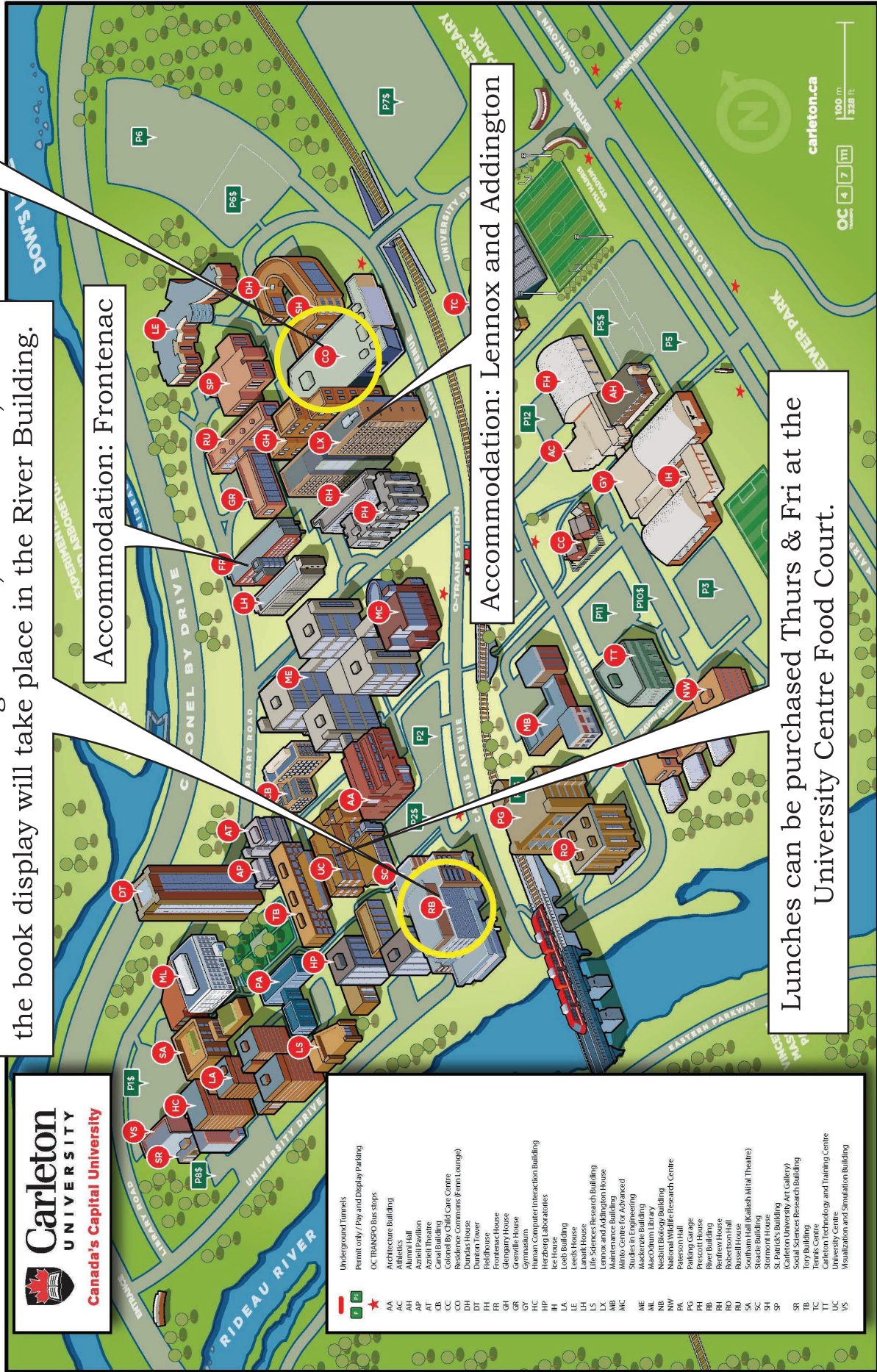
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Conference location: registration, all sessions, and the book display will take place in the River Building.

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ALL SESSIONS TAKE PLACE IN THE RIVER BUILDING (RB)

REGISTRATION: 8:15 AM - 12:00 PM (RB ATRIUM).

BOOK DISPLAY: 12:00 - 3:30 PM (RB ATRIUM)

SESSION I: 9:00 - 10:20 AM

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**I-A. Issues of Justice in Education (RB 3224) \***

Chair: Jeremy Butler, Queen's University

Participant Standpoints and Educational Justice

- Jenn Dum, Binghamton University, SUNY

'When the Doors are Barricaded': Adorno and the Politics of Student Debt

- Blake D. Scott, University of Windsor

**I-B. 'Nudging', Economics and Normativity (RB 3228)**

Chair: Brian Berkey, University of Pennsylvania

Should We Nudge Phishers? A Question for Public Reason

- Greg Hoskins, Villanova University

Economic Explanation Ambiguity and Its Normative Implications

- Patricia Marino, University of Waterloo

**I-C. Indigenous People's Law and Recognition (RB3220)**

Chair: David Matthew Reese, Georgetown University

Indigenous Title: Public Reason in Common Law Courts

- Robert Hudson, University of Saskatchewan

Honneth and Fraser on the Concept of Recognition and its Relevance to  
Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls

- Seetal Sunga, Carleton University

**I-D. Responsibilities of our Social Selves (RB 3201)**

Chair: Jeremy Fantl, University of Calgary

Is Anger Always an Immoral Emotion?

- Elizabeth Ann Sperry, William Jewell College

Relational Autonomy and Relational Responsibility \*

- Eric Palmer, Allegheny College

**I-E. Community and Justice (RB 3202)**

Chair: Matt S. Whitt, Duke University

Shared Social Security and the Power of Justice Systems \*

- Ami Harbin, Oakland University (Michigan)

Rescuing Cohen's Principle of Community

- Jesse Spafford, The Graduate Center, CUNY

REFRESHMENT BREAK: 10:20 - 10:40 AM (RB ATRIUM)

SESSION II: 10:40 AM - 12:00 PM

**II-A. Norming Open-mindedness (RB 3201)**

Chair: Jennifer Paige Caseldine-Bracht, Manchester University (Indiana)

The Media, Balance, and Unintended Pyrrhonism \*

- Pierre Le Morvan, The College of New Jersey Varieties of Toleration

- Shang Chun Tsui, The University of British Columbia

**II-B. Justice and Care (RB 3202)**

Chair: Sarah Clark Miller, Penn State University

Rethinking Justice, Human Nurturing and Socialization

- Maria Jiménez, York University

Laudato Si, Marx, and a Human Relationship with our Environment \*

- Timothy Weidel, Gonzaga University

**II-C. Power Dynamics in Cyberspace (RB 3220)**

Chair: Blain Neufeld, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Video Games, Power, and Social Responsibility \*

- Erica L. Neely, Ohio Northern University

Online Shaming: Rethinking the Social Psychology of Public Power in

Cyberspace's Imaginal Communities

- Kathryn Norlock, Trent University

**II-D. Obligations to our Environment (RB 3224)**

Chair: Jenn Dum, Binghamton University, SUNY

Climate Discourse and the Absence of the Democratic Subject

- Jaycob Izsó, Portland State University

Laudato Si, Marx, and a Human Relationship with our Environment \*

- Timothy Weidel, Gonzaga University

**II-E. The Right to Vote (RB 2220/24/28)**

Chair: Cecelia Miller, Wesleyan University

Democratic Decision Making, the Right to Vote, and the Democratic Ideal \*

- Alistair M. Macleod, Queen's University

The Anti-Democratic Consequences of Felon Disenfranchisement

- Matt S. Whitt, Duke University

**II-F. Problems with Sympathy and Hope (RB 3228)**

Chair: Phil Bériault, University of Waterloo

Appealing to Sympathy \*

- Ramona Ilea, Pacific University (Oregon)

Hope and Debilitating Nostalgia in the Military Veteran Experience

- David Matthew Reese, Georgetown University

LUNCH: 12:00 -1:00 PM, ON ONE'S OWN

SESSION III: 1:00 - 3:00 PM

**III-A. Epistemologies of Ignorance (RB 3220)**

Chair: Ramona Ilea, Pacific University (Oregon)

Settler Denial as an Epistemology of Ignorance

- Anna Cook, University of Oregon

Stripped of Its Halo: The Neoclassical Contract as Racial Contract \*

- Paul M. Jorgensen, University of Texas, Rio Grande Valley and  
Cynthia M. Paccacerqua, University of Texas, Rio Grande Valley

**III-B. Speech Acts and the Power of Words (RB 3201)**

Chair: Eric Bayruns Garcia, The Graduate Center, CUNY

Confronting Hierarchies: Second-personal Address in Egalitarian Social Movements and Reactionary Hate Speech \*

- Michael Randall Barnes, Georgetown University

The Lucky, the Unlucky and the Other: Modern Migrations, Public Discourse, and How to Do Bad Things with Words

- Anna Gotlib, Brooklyn College, CUNY

Talking about Slurs \*

- Cassie Herbert, Georgetown University

**III-C. Refugees and Citizenship (RB 2220/24/28)**

Chair: Kyle Thomsen, Saint Francis University

Why Location Matters in Refugee Debates -

Max Gabriel Cherem, Kalamazoo College The (Re)turn to Conditional Citizenship \*

- Patti Tamara Lenard, University of Ottawa

Refugees, Statelessness, and Human Rights \*

- Jennifer Szende, University of Guelph

**III-D. Liberalism: Pros and Cons (RB 3224)**

Chair: Lisa Helene Schwartzman, Michigan State University

Liberalism, Feminism, and Public Reason: A feminist Defense of Liberal Neutrality - Emily McGill-Rutherford, Keene State College

The Problem of Political Liberalism

- Michael Buckley, Lehman College, CUNY

Shared Intentions, Public Reasons, and Political Autonomy

- Blain Neufeld, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

**III-E. Self-Deception and Autonomy (RB3228)**

Chair: Eric Palmer, Allegheny College

Self-Deception and Democratic Reason

- Matthew R. Silliman, Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts

Other People's Reasons

- David A. Borman, Nipissing University

**III-F. Memory and Forgiveness (RB 3202)**

Chair: Erica L. Neely, Ohio Northern University

Responsibility to Remember Injustice

- Margaret Urban Walker, Marquette University

Holding Answerable without Blame

- Andrea Westlund, University of Wisconsin—Milwaukee

Forgiveness and Reconciliation

- Barrett Emerick, St. Mary's College of Maryland

REFRESHMENT BREAK: 3 – 3:30 PM (RB ATRIUM)

WELCOME BY OUR LOCAL HOSTS: 3:30 – 4:00 PM

WALLACE CLEMENT

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CARLETON UNIVERSITY

**First Plenary Session: Book Award**

**4:00 – 5:30 pm**

**(RB 2220/24/28)**

*From Field to Fork: Food Ethics for Everyone*

By Paul B. Thompson

Chair: Jeff Brown, University of Denver

Greg Hoskins, Villanova University

Elizabeth Sperry, William Jewell College

Author's Response

RECEPTION: 5:15-7:15 PM (RB ATRIUM AND PATIO)

DINNER: ON ONE'S OWN

FRIDAY, JULY 22ND

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BOOK DISPLAY: 12:00 - 3:30 PM (RB ATRIUM)

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SESSION IV: 9:00 - 10:20 AM

**IV-A. Human Rights (RB 3202)**

Chair: Jennifer Szende, University of Guelph

Realizing the Power of Socioeconomic Human Rights

- Martin Louis Gunderson, Macalester College

The Welfare Rights in the UN's Declaration: Are they Universal Human Rights?

- Rex Martin, University of Kansas

**IV-B. Work and the Workplace (RB 3220)**

Chair: Philip Ryan, Carleton University

Writing Worldly: An Arendtian View of Online Work and Politics \*

- Katrina England, Binghamton University, SUNY

Inequality in the Workplace: How to Best Understand the Need for Democratic Workplaces.

- Phil Bériault, University of Waterloo

**IV-C. Catastrophes and Atrocities (RB 3224)**

Chair: Max Gabriel Cherem, Kalamazoo College

From Victims to Survivors? Facing Up to Ecological Catastrophe \*

- Andrew F. Smith, Drexel University

Blood Diamonds and Understanding Atrocities in Post-Conflict Reconstruction: What Tribunal and Truth Commission Say - Revisiting the Economic Model of Reconstruction \*

- Moses Augustine Brima, University of Reading

**IV-D. Dignity and Rebellion (RB 2220/24/28)**

Chair: Barrett Emerick, St. Mary's College of Maryland

Dignity, Honour, Resentment: Three Sources of Human Rebellion

- Asya Asenova Markova, New Bulgarian University (Sofia, Bulgaria)

Do We Need Dignity?

- Sarah Clark Miller, Penn State University



**IV-E. Punishment: For and Against (RB 3228)**

Chair: Joan Woolfrey - West Chester University

Bulk-Sentencing Discounts: Score one for hybrid accounts of punishment

- Zachary Hoskins, University of Nottingham

Unruly Behavior: The lawlessness of trying juveniles as adults

- Jill B. Delston, University of Missouri - St. Louis

REFRESHMENT BREAK: 10:20 - 10:40AM (RB ATRIUM)

SESSION V: 10:40 AM - 12:00 PM

**V-A. Responsibility and Freedom (RB 3201)**

Chair: Katrina England, Binghamton University, SUNY

Debating Collective Responsibility: Arendt and Young \*

- Elizabeth Piliero, Binghamton University, SUNY

Should the homeless be Forcibly Helped?

- Michael S. Merry, University of Amsterdam

**V-B. Rawls: Dissent and Critique (RB 3202)**

Chair: Nathan Eckstrand, Mercyhurst University

Rawls and the Limits of Practicable Political Possibility

- Larry Udell, West Chester University of Pennsylvania

The Instability of "The Law of Peoples" and a Suggested Remedy

- Lavender Mare McKittirick-Sweitzer, Ohio State University

**V-C. Refusal and Disobedience (RB 3220)**

Chair: Michael Randall Barnes, Georgetown University

The Role of Conscientious Refusal

- Karin R. Howe, Binghamton University, SUNY

The Duty to Disobey

- Robert Michael Farley, Hillsborough College

**V-D. Political Animals? (RB 3224)**

Chair: Andrew F. Smith, Drexel University

Animal Rights and Problem of r-Strategists

- Kyle Johannsen, Trent University

Political Agency and Nonhuman Animals\*

- Angie Pepper, Queen's University

**V-E. Non-Ideal Theory (RB 3228)**

Chair: Judith Andre, Michigan State University

Political Ideology as a Judgment of Taste: Deliberative Democracy and Non-Ideal Theory

- Kyle Thomsen, Saint Francis University

Nonideal Abstraction as 'Ideology': A Critique of Mills's Argument for Nonideal Abstraction

- Youjin Kong, Michigan State University

LUNCH: 12:00 - 1:15 PM, ON ONE'S OWN

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING: 12 - 1 PM (RB 3228)

SESSION VI: 1:15 - 3:15 PM

**VI-A. Approaches to Power and Discrimination (RB 3201)**

Chair: Ami Harbin, Oakland University (Michigan)

Counterfactual Discrimination \*

- D.C. Matthew, York University

Recognition and Power

- Velimir Stojkovski, Marquette University

'Cheap Domination' and Genuine, Decentralized Domination

- Daniel Threet, Georgetown University

**VI-B. Revolution and Transformation (RB 3224)**

Chair: Martin Louis Gunderson, Macalester College

Rawls and the Right to Revolution: Decoupling Dissent from the State

- Nathan Eckstrand, Mercyhurst University

Moral Risk, Dirty Hands, and International Revolution: The Cases of Nuremberg, the Comintern, and Kosovo

- Patrick Taylor Smith, National University, Singapore

The Philosophy of Multiplicity and the Study of Transformation of Knowledge Systems and of Life Practices

- Fouad Kalouche, Albright College (Reading, PA)

**VI-C. Frameworks of Public Reason (RB 2220/24/28)**

Chair: Jay Drydyk, Carleton University

Towards a Social Ontology of Public Reason \*

- Joshua Keton, The Graduate Center, CUNY

The Triple Standard of Public Reason \*

- Itzel Mayans, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México

Frames, Metaframes, and Public Reason \*

- James E. Roper, Michigan State University

**VI-D. Deliberative/Communicative Democracy (RB 3220)**

Chair: Jack Doody, Villanova University

The Epistemic Dimensions of Deliberative Democratic Theory

- Jeremy Butler, Queen's University

Deliberative Democracy and Epistemic Injustice \*

- Krassimir Stojanov, Catholic University of Eichstaett (Ingolstadt, Germany)

Religious Discourse and Public Deliberation \*

- Judith Andre, Michigan State University

**VI-E. Complexities of Consent and Identity (RB 3228)**

Chair: Margaret Urban Walker, Marquette University

Consent, Gender, and Social Justice \*

- Richard Healey, University of Sheffield

From Affirmative Consent to Desire: Transforming the Liberal Paradigm of Sexual Assault

- Lisa Helene Schwartzman, Michigan State University

The Making of an Identity: Subjectivity, Desire, and the Construction of the Self in Extended Cases of Childhood Sexual Abuse

- Kit Connor, Miami University

**VI-F. Perspectives on Social Connectivity (RB 3202)**

Chair: Natalie Stoljar, McGill University

Contribution, Responsibility, and Social Norms: In defense of the social connection model

- Avery Kolers, University of Louisville and Heather Stewart, University of Louisville

Distinguishing between Care and Capabilities Approaches

- Jessica Payson, Bentley University

Edible Justice: Between Food Justice and then Culinary Imaginary.

- David J. Leichter, Marian University

REFRESHMENT BREAK: 3:15 – 3:30 PM (RB ATRIUM)

GRADUATE STUDENT AWARD PRESENTATION: 3:30 – 3:45 PM

(RB 2220/24/28)

SECOND PLENARY SESSION: 3:45 PM – 5:15 PM  
(RB 2220/24/28)

CHAIR: ELIZABETH ANN SPERRY, WILLIAM JEWELL COLLEGE

IS PUBLIC REASON A NORMALIZATION PROJECT?”  
GERALD GAUS, UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

BOARD BUSES FOR BANQUET: 6:00 PM - 6:15 PM (RESIDENCE COMMONS)

BANQUET: 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM EAST INDIA COMPANY, 210 SOMERSET W

SATURDAY, JULY 23

ALL SESSIONS TAKE PLACE IN RIVER BUILDING (RB)

BOOK DISPLAY: 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

SESSION VII: 9:00 AM - 10:20 AM

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**VII-A. The Right to Privacy (RB 3202)**

Chair: Sarah MacIntosh, West Chester University of Pennsylvania

Why Privacy Matters: A philosophical and social psychological discussion of public reasoning \*

- Wahida Chowdhury, Carleton University

Data-Collection, Counter-Terrorism, and the Right to Privacy

- Isaac Taylor, Goethe University Frankfurt

**VII-B. Identity Construction (RB 3220)**

Chair: Emily McGill-Rutherford, Keene State College

Trophy Wives Don't Go to Losers: Distributive Justice and Sexual Autonomy in a Society of Sexual Hierarchy

- Scott Allen Anderson, University of British Columbia

Minding the Gap: Skepticism about Explanatory Value of Biology as a Parallel with God of the Gaps Skepticism \*

- Dan Lowe, University of Colorado at Boulder

**VII-C. Oppression and Injustice (RB 2220/24/28)**

Chair: Erik A. Anderson, Furman University

Collective Intentionality's Oppression Problems -

Eric Chelstrom, St. Mary's University

Infrastructural and Testimonial Injustice \*

- Michael D. Doan, Eastern Michigan University

**VII-D. Resistance and Persuasion (RB 3224)**

Chair: Matthew R. Silliman, Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts

Strategic Plato

- Timothy W. Allen, University of Cincinnati

Clarifying Realism: The Role of Resistance in Legitimacy

- Adam Burgos, Vanderbilt University

**VII-E. Global Applications of Feminist Theory (RB 3228)**

Chair: Nicole Ramsoomair, McGill University

Radical Feminist Methodology and Human Rights

- Jennifer Paige Caseldine-Bracht, Manchester University (Indiana)

I'm With Her: Solidarity as the Basis of a Feminist Theory of Global Democracy

- Rochelle DuFord, Hobart and William Smith Colleges

REFRESHMENT BREAK: 10:20 AM - 10:40 AM (RB ATRIUM)

SESSION VIII: 10:40 AM - 12:00 PM

**VIII-A. Workshop on Experimental and Service Learning (RB 3220)**

Chair: Court D. Lewis, Owensboro Community and Technical College

Cultivating Ethical Dispositions through Service Learning

- Abigail Gosselin, Regis University and Jason Taylor, Regis University

**VIII-B. Stability and Justice (RB 3202)**

Chair: Christine Koggel, Carleton University

Public Reason, Reciprocity, and Assurance -  
Andrew D. Lister, Queen's University Stability  
and the Limits (If Any) of Feasibility \*  
- Phil Smolenski, Queen's University

**VIII-C. Discourse Ethics (RB 3224)**

Chair: Karin R. Howe, Binghamton University, SUNY

Democracy and Disingenuousness: The Case for Public Sincerity  
- Erik A. Anderson, Furman University  
The Ethics of Public Discourse  
- Jeremy Fantl, University of Calgary

**VIII-D. Religion and Rights (RB 3228)**

Chair: Joshua Keton, The Graduate Center, CUNY

Religious Liberty: A non-basic Right?  
- Ryan Mott, Emmanuel College (Boston)  
Public Reasons and the Inclusion Argument  
- Elizabeth C. Hupfer, Rice University

**LUNCH: 12:00 - 12:45 PM ON ONE'S OWN**

**BUSINESS MEETING: 12:45 - 1:30 PM (RB 2220/24/28)**  
**ATTENDEES WITH NEW BOOKS ARE ESPECIALLY ENCOURAGED TO**  
**ATTEND, ANNOUNCE THEIR PUBLICATION AND PROVIDE ADDITIONAL**  
**INFORMATION (2-3 MIN. EA.)**

## THIRD PLENARY SESSION: 1:30 - 3:00 PM (RB 2220/24/28)

CHAIR: SALLY SCHOLZ, VILLANOVA UNIVERSITY

HUMANITY AND THE REFUGEE:  
ANOTHER STAB AT UNIVERSAL HUMAN RIGHTSNOËLLE MCAFEE,  
EMORY UNIVERSITY

## SESSION IX: 3:00 - 5:00 PM

**IX-A. Rules and Public Interest (RB 3220)**

Chair: Cassie Herbert, Georgetown University

Advocacy Groups, Special Interests, and Public Deliberation

- Dominique Leydet, Université du Québec

Revisiting the Public and Its Problems in the Light of Contemporary Political Science \*

- Michael Thomas Schleeter, Pacific Lutheran University

Disagreement and Public Reason

- Kristin Schaupp, University of Wisconsin - Eau Claire

**IX-B. Bioethical Inquiry (RB 3224)**

Chair: Ryan Mott, Emmanuel College (Boston)

Medical Model of Disability: A critique of Norman Daniels \*

- Andria Bianchi, University of Waterloo

Can Medicalization be a Tool for Successful Resistance? \*

- Barry DeCoster, Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences

A Phenomenological Approach to the Desire to Be an Amputee

- Christine Wieseler, University of South Florida

**IX-C. Identity Prejudice (RB 3228)** Chair: Dan

Lowe, University of Colorado at Boulder

Hermeneutical Injustice and Autonomy \*

- Nicole Ramsoomair, McGill University

and Natalie Stoljar, McGill University

Excusing Identity Prejudice, Situations and Shape \*

- Eric Bayruns Garcia, The Graduate Center, CUNY

**IX-D. Beliefs and Preferences/Harms and Benefits (RB 3201)**

Chair: Andrew D. Lister, Queen's University

Social Passivity and Non-Responsive Wrongdoing: The Viciousness of Letting Die

- Court D. Lewis, Owensboro Community and Technical College

Impotent Vengeance? The Question of Vengeance in the Afterlife \*

- Geoffrey Karabin, Neumann University

What Can Reasons Tell Us about Adaptive Preference?

- Martina Orlandi, McGill University

**IX-E. Public Reason and the Promotion of Justice (RB 3202)**

Chair: Michael D. Doan, Eastern Michigan University

Boycotts, Justice, and Democratic Values

- Brian Berkey, University of Pennsylvania

Justice as a Virtue—A Relation View—And Public Reason \*

- Jay Drydyk, Carleton University

Children, Epistemic Injustice, and Public Reason

- Christopher Martin, University of British Columbia

DINNER: ON ONE'S OWN





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