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**GLOBAL JUSTICE AND DEMOCRACY:  
TECHNOLOGY, DEVELOPMENT AND THE  
ENVIRONMENT**

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PROGRAM

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15

- 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.      **Registration - Bemis International Center (BIC) Lounge**
- 3:15 p.m.              **Welcome - International Center (IC) Theater L**  
David Duquette, St. Norbert College
- Thomas Trebon, Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean of the College, St. Norbert College
- 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.      **Session 1**

a. Environment and Technology - BIC 20AB

**Chair:** Colleen Stameshkin, Millersville University  
Roger J.H. King, University of Maine, *Ecoliteracy: What Do We Need to Know to be Environmentally Responsible?*

James P. Cadello, Central Washington University, *Fears and Questions Concerning Technology*

b. Gender, Science, and Population Policy - BIC 20D

**Chair:** Anne Donchin, Indiana University-Indianapolis  
Jennifer Everett, University of Colorado-Boulder, *Reproductive Asymmetry and the Ethics of Population Policy*

Janet Kourany, University of Notre Dame, *What Women Offer Science*

5:30 - 7:15 p.m.      **DINNER - BIC Din**

7:30 - 9:00 p.m. **PLENARY SESSION A: MATCHETTE**

**LECTURE - IC Theater L**

Additional support for this lecture was provided by the F. K. Bemis International Center

**Chair:** Stuart G. Lang, Executive Director of the Bemis International Center

**Speaker:** Val Plumwood, University of Sydney, Australia, *Globalization, Ecojustice, and Citizenship*

9:00 p.m.

**Reception - BIC Din**

Compliments of Dr. Thomas Trebon, Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean of the College, St. Norbert College

FRIDAY, AUGUST 16

7:30 - 8:30 a.m. **BREAKFAST - BIC Din**

8:30 - 10:00 a.m.      **Session 2**

a. Technology and Global Development - IC Theater L

**Chair:** William Aiken, Chatham College  
Alistair M. Macleod, Queens University-Kingston, *Policy Goals, Technology, and Instrumental Rationality*

Leslie E. Jones, University of Kansas, *Why Property Rights in Computer Technology Should Not Cross Borders*

b. Reproductive Technology - BIC 20C

**Chair:** Jennifer Everett, University of Colorado  
Mary B. Mahowald, University of Chicago, *A New Technology and an Old Debate: Preimplantation Genetic Diagnosis and Abortion*

Anne Donchin, Indiana University-Indianapolis, *Technology in the Service of Nature?: The Case of Third Party Reproductive Intervention*

c. Tolerance and Liberalism - BIC 20D

**Chair:** Paul Johnson, St. Norbert College  
Cornelius Kampe, Acadia University, Canada,  
*Tolerance, Collective Harm, and Multiculturalism*

Shyli Karin-Frank, Herzeliya, Israel, *Is Tolerance Indispensable for Liberalism?*

10:30 - 12:00 p.m. **Session 3**

a. Patriotism - IC Theater L

**Chair:** Joseph Betz, Villanova University  
Carl Hedman, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee,  
*Toward a 'Postmodern' Patriotism*

David McCabe, Colgate University, *Patriotic Gore, Again*

b. Privilege, Racism, and Homelessness - BIC 20AB

**Chair:** Yeager Hudson, Colby College  
Alison Bailey, Illinois State University, *Resistance and the Politics of Privilege: Can Whites Be Disloyal to 'Whiteness'?*

Kendall D'Andrade, Shawnee State University, *There's No Place Like Home*

c. Justice and Legal Interpretation - BIC 20C

**Chair:** James Benton, St. Norbert College  
Peter S. Wenz, University of Illinois-Springfield,  
*Dworkin's Wishful-Thinkers' Constitution*

Edmund Wall, East Carolina University, *The Use of Deadly Force in Self-Defense*

d. Issues in Contemporary Feminism - BIC 20D

**Chair:** Matt Silliman, North Adams State College  
Sally J. Scholz, Villanova University, *Domestic Violence Advocacy: From an Ethics of Care to an Ethics of Advocacy*

Tom Foster Digby, New England College, *Do Feminists Hate Men?: Feminism, Antifeminism, and Gender Oppositionality*

12:00 noon **LUNCH - BIC Din**

[12:00 noon **Executive Committee Meeting BIC 114D**]

1:30 - 3:30 p.m. **Session 4**

a. Panel: Diverse Traditions, Conflicting Values, Problems of Difference - IC Theater L

**Chair:** James P. Cadello, Central Washington Univ.  
Nancy J. Holland, Hamline University, *Rethinking Ecology in the Western Philosophical Tradition: Heidegger and/on Aristotle*

Stephen H. Kellert, Hamline University, *Never Coming Home: Post-Positivist Reflections on Technology and Rootlessness*

Duane L. Cady, Hamline University, *Diversity, Relativism, and Nonviolence*

b. Laws and Rights - BIC 20C

**Chair:** Larry May, Washington University  
Adam Massie, Washington University, *Feinberg, Unreasonable Demands, and Bad Samaritan Laws*

John Rowan, University of Virginia, *State-sponsored Abortion in a Property Rights Framework*

Mario Morelli, Western Illinois University, *Free Speech and Forced Contributions*

c. Narrative, Identity, and Moral Agency - BIC 20D

**Chair:** David Duquette, St. Norbert College  
D. Wells, Lethbridge, Canada, *Ethics as a Meta-narrative*



William Pamerleau, University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg, *Using Narrative Identity to Understand the Connections Between the Public and Private Spheres: A Response to Rorty*

Elvia F. Herrera, Hampshire College, *Fractured Identities and the Quest for Agency: The Politics of Masquerade*

d. Panel: Gender Politics and the Medicalization of Consent - BIC 20AB

**Chair:** Lisa Eckenwiler, University of Tennessee-Knoxville

Barbara Secker, University of Toronto, *Destroying the Capacity to Consent--The Gender Politics of 'Incompetence' Labelling*

Kathryn Morgan, University of Toronto, *Destroying the Capacity to Refuse to Consent--The Gender Politics of Male Physician/Female Patient Sex*

4:00 - 5:30 p.m. **Session 5**

a. Professions and Ethics - BIC 20AB

**Chair:** Marilyn Fischer, University of Dayton  
Thomas B. Spademan, Purdue University, *Sartre, Institutional Function, Injustice, and Professional Ethics*

Wes Cooper, University of Alberta, *The Construction of Professional Reality*

b. Habermas - BIC 20C

**Chair:** Simon Cushing, Univ. of Southern California  
Austin Harrington, Queen's College, Oxford, *Habermas's Concept of the Lifeworld*

Jeffrey Paris, Purdue University, *The Pragmatic Legitimation of Liberalism and its Reflexivity Deficit*

c. Ethics and Animals - IC Theater L

**Chair:** Diane Legomsky, Socratic Project, De Pere  
James P. Sterba, University of Notre Dame, *Struggling Toward a Nonspeciesist Ethics*

Colleen Stameshkin, Millersville University, *Are Animals Persons in any Morally Relevant Sense?*

d. Machiavelli Reconsidered - BIC 20D

**Chair:** Noel Boulting, NOBOSS, Kent, UK  
Haim Gordon, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, *Was Machiavelli Wiser than Cicero?*

Waldemar Hanasz, Bowling Green State University, *Fighting Fire with Fire: Niccolò Machiavelli's Rational Political Man*

5:30 - 7:00 p.m. **DINNER - BIC Din**

7:15 - 8:15 p.m. **Business meeting - All are invited - IC Theater L**

8:15 - 9:30 p.m. **1996 BOOK AWARD - IC Theater L**  
Joseph M. Schwartz, *The Permanence of the Political: A Democratic Critique of the Radical Impulse to Transcend Politics* (Princeton: 1995)

**Chair:** Donald S. Klinefelter, University of Tennessee

**Speaker:** Joseph M. Schwartz, Temple University, *Democracy, Solidarity, and Difference: Transcending the Radical and Postmodern Hostility to Politics*

9:30 p.m. **Reception - BIC Din**

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17

8:00 - 9:00 a.m. BREAKFAST - BIC Din

9:00 - 10:30 a.m. **PLENARY SESSION B: MATCHETTE LECTURE - IC Theater L**  
Chair: Tom Foster Digby, New England College

Speaker: Sandra Harding, University of Delaware and UCLA, *Does the Idea of Universally Valid Sciences Decrease Global Democracy?: Feminist and Postcolonial Issues*

11:00 - 12:30 p.m. **Session 6**

a. Gay and Lesbian Issues - **BIC 20AB**

Chair: Mary Mahowald, University of Chicago  
Angela Bolte, Washington University, *Do Wedding Dresses Come in Lavender?: The Prospects and Implications of Same-Sex Marriage*

Yeager Hudson, Colby College, *How to be a Good, Bible-Believing Jewish or Christian Homosexual*

b. Democracy and Communities - **BIC 20C**

Chair: William Pamerleau, University of Pittsburgh  
Marilyn Fischer, University of Dayton, *Jane Addams's Theory of Social Democracy*

Lisa A. Eckenwiler, University of Tennessee-Knoxville, *Women and Communities in Clinical Research: Questioning the Influence of Communitarian Ideals*

c. Individualism, Multiculturalism, and Social Justice - **BIC 20D**

Chair: S. Carol Marie Wildt, Mount Mary College  
Kevin Graham, Creighton University, *Autonomy, Individualism, and Social Justice*

Carol Berman D'Andrade, Portsmouth, Ohio, *"Multiculturalism" Names a Problem, Not a Solution*

d. Philosophy in the Age of Technology - **IC Theater L**  
Chair: Jami L. Anderson, Univ. of Central Arkansas  
Christopher Helminski, Vanderbilt University, *Arendt and Heidegger: Thinking of Technology*

Robert Richardson, Vanderbilt University, *Technology and the Limits of the Political*

12:30 - 1:45 p.m. LUNCH - BIC Din

2:00 - 3:30 p.m. **Session 7**

a. Pornography - **BIC 20AB**

Chair: Peter S. Wenz, University of Illinois, Springfield  
Larry May, Washington University, *Pornography, Group Harm, and Pollution*

Renee Flickinger, University of Notre Dame, *Warning: Pornographic Society*

b. Business Ethics - **IC Theater L**

Chair: Robert J. Vanden Burgt, St. Norbert College  
Joseph Betz, Villanova University, *Business Ethics and Politics*

Edmund F. Byrne, Indiana University-Indianapolis, *Give Peace a Chance: A Model for Ethical Business Strategy*

c. Contractarianism - **BIC 20C**

Chair: Jeffrey Paris, Purdue University  
Ronald J. Broach, Washington University, *Contractarianism in Ethics: Actual Contracts vs. Hypothetical Contracts*



Simon Cushing, University of Southern California, *Is Rawls a Contractarian?*

d. Relevance of Rights - BIC 20D

Chair: Alistair M. Macleod, Queen's Univ., Kingston  
William Aiken, Chatham College, *Are Rights Worth Keeping?*

Cheryl Hughes, Wabash College, *Reconstructing the Subject of Human Rights*

4:00 - 5:30 p.m. **PLENARY SESSION C: MATCHETTE**  
**LECTURE - IC Theater L**

Chair: Alison Jaggar, Co-President of the  
North American Society for Social Philosophy

Speaker: Dale Jamieson, University of  
Colorado-Boulder *Sustainability and Beyond*

5:30 - 6:30 p.m. COCKTAIL HOUR (cash bar) - BIC Din

6:30 p.m. BANQUET - BIC Din

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 18**

8:00 - 9:00 a.m. BREAKFAST - BIC Din

9:00 - 10:30 a.m. **Session 8**

a. Sexuality: Rights and Harms - BIC 20AB

Chair: Cheryl Hughes, Wabash College  
Stephanie Bauer, Washington University,  
*Pornography, Language, and Identity*

Matt Silliman, North Adams State College,  
*Communicative Sexuality and Acquaintance Rape*

b. Conceptions of Power and Equality - BIC 20C

Chair: Garth T. Katner, St. Norbert College  
Noel E. Boulting, NOBOSS, Kent, United Kingdom,  
*Three Conceptions of Power*

C. L. Sheng, Tamkang University, *On Equal Degree of Fulfillment of Life Plan*

c. Ethics - BIC 20D

Chair: Kevin Graham, Creighton University  
Virginia Ingram, Washington University, *Narrowing Choices, Widening Responsibility: An Examination of the Restrictive Nature of Commitments*

Julie McDonald, St. Joseph's University, *Criteria for Evaluating Remedial (Not Ideal) Moral Theories*

11:00 - 12:30 p.m. **Session 9**

a. Guilt, Shame, and Punishment - BIC 20AB

Chair: Janet Kourany, University of Notre Dame  
Johann A. Klaassen, Washington University, *Guilt, Shame, and Regret in the World of T.S. Garp: Moral Taint and a Modern Novel*

Jami L. Anderson, University of Central Arkansas,  
*Understanding Punishment as an Annulment*

b. Interpretations of Social Experience - BIC 20D

Chair: Kendall D'Andrade, Shawnee State University  
James Gould, University of South Florida, *Darwinian Romantic Love*

Louis Kontos, Long Island University, *The Transparency of Social Facts and the Politics of Social Experience*