

Nineteenth International
Social Philosophy Conference

**Society, Embodiment,
and the Environment**

University of Oregon
July 18-20, 2002

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Thursday, July 18, 2002

Conference Registration 2:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Law School

Session I 2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

A. Environmental Ethics (Room 141)

Chair: Scott Pratt (University of Oregon)

Dan Dombrowski (Seattle University), "The Argument from Marginal Cases"

Michael L. Humphreys (Drew University), "Toward a Liberating Hermeneutical Ethics of Ecological Solidarity"

B. Art and Embodiment (Room 242)

Chair: John Lysaker (University of Oregon)

Noel Boultong(England), "Is it True what Margolis says about Embodiment?"

Peg Brand (Indiana University), "The Aesthetic Attitude in *The Ethics of Ambiguity*"

C. Environmental Embodiment (Room 282)

Chair: Barbara DeFilippo (Lane Community College)

Don Beggs (Arizona State University), "Two Beneficial De-embodiments"

Chaone Mallory (University of Oregon), "Mimicry, Parody, and the Performance of Identity: Toward Political Subjectivity for the More-than-Human World"

Break 4:00 - 4:15 p.m.

Session II 4:15 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.

A. Phenomenology, Genetics, and the Environment (Room 141)

Chair: William McBride (Purdue University)

Bill Pamerleau (Univ. of Pittsburgh, Greensburg), "A Phenomenology of The Biocentric Perspective"

Bradford Mahon (Harvard University), "Toward the Genetics of Environment"

B. Ebonics (Room 242)

Chair: Lani Roberts (Oregon State University)

Celia T. Bardwell-Jones (Univ. of Oregon), "Assimilationist and Separatist Models of Identity in Ebonics"

Dana Berthold (Univ. of Oregon), "Language and Cultural Identity"

C. Responding to Violence and Terrorism (Room 282)

Chair: Joseph Betz (Villanova University)

Ed Byrne (Indiana University-Purdue University, Indianapolis), "Reasonable and Unreasonable Emergency Thinking"

Cheyney Ryan (Univ. of Oregon), "State Violence and Personal Responsibility: How to Think about the Decision to Go to War"

D. Value and Natural Objects/Subjects (Room 142)

Chair: Charles Hammer (University of Oregon)

Colleen Stameshkin (Millersville University), "The Nature of Value and the Value of Nature"

Matthew Silliman (Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts), "Is all Life Sacred?"

Dinner 5:45 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

On your own

Plenary 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Room 110

**“Abject Natures:
Queering the Ecological Body Politic”**

Catriona Sandilands
York University

Reception 8:30 p.m.

Law School Commons

Friday, July 19, 2002

Conference Registration 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Coffee 8:30-9:00 a.m.

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Session III 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

A. Development and Sustainability (Room 141)

Chair: Alistair Macleod (Queens University)

Sharon Anderson-Gold (Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute), “Sustainable Development: Towards a Politics of Place”

Stephen Nathanson (Northeastern University), “Justice without Equality: A Defense of the Decent Level Criterion of Justice”

B. Female Embodiment (Room 242)

Chair: Tim Adamson (University of Oregon)

Pete Boghossian (Portland State University), “Uses of the Female Body in Neo-Fundamentalist Islamic Societies: A Nietzschean Critique”

Carolyn McLeod (University of Western Ontario), “Mere and Partial Means: The Full range of the Objectification of Women”

C. Social Responsibility, Justice, and Reconciliation (Room 282)

Chair: Cheryl Hughes (Wabash College)

Johann Klaassen and George Gay (First Affirmative Financial Network, LLC), “Fiduciary Duty and Socially Responsible Investing”

Jean-Marie Makang (Frostburg State University), “A Way Out of the Culture of Impunity in Modern Africa: Reconciliation and Justice”

D. Epistemological Considerations (Room 243)

Chair: Will Cowling (University of Oregon)

Jeanne Schuler and Patrick Murray (Creighton University), “The False Philosophy Virus and the Split between the Subjective and Objective”

Kimberly Garchar (University of Oregon), “Dewey to the Rescue: The Advantages of a Pragmatist Twist on Feminist Empiricism”

Session VI 3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m

Law School

A. *Democracy and the Environment (Room 141)*

Chair: Kevin Miles (Villanova University)

Richard M. Buck (Mount Saint Mary's College), "Green Politics and Democratic Ideals"

John Farnum (Portland State University), "Deliberative Institutions and Environmental Consciousness"

B. *Reflections on Liberalism (Room 242)*

Chair: Kevin Graham (Creighton University)

C. Delaney (University of Notre Dame) "Political Liberalism and Comprehensive Liberalism"

Jan Narveson (University of Waterloo), "Tolerance, Toleration, and Liberalism"

C. *Embodiment and the Other (Room 282)*

Chair: Norah Martin (University of Portland)

Roxy Green (Univ. of Oregon), "Embodied Meanings: Making Room for a New Embodied Subject"

Gaile Pohlhaus (SUNY, Stony Brook), "Understanding as Practical Relationship: An Alternative to Analogizing Experiences"

D. *International Justice Issues (Room 243)*

Chair: Jean-Marie Makang (Frostburg State University)

Christopher Robertson (Washington University), "Rawls and Mill on Supranational Environmental Injustice"

Jeffrey Paris (University of San Francisco), "The End of Utopia"

2001 Book Award 4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Room 110

"I'm Not a Racist, But..."
The Moral Quandary of Race
by Lawrence Blum
(Cornell University Press)

With presentations by Matthew Silliman, Ed Byrne, and Lawrence Blum.

2001 Book Award Committee: Silliman, Byrne, and Sid Gendin

Banquet 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Law School Commons

Business Meeting 8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Room 110

Saturday, July 20, 2002

Coffee 8:30-9:00 a.m.

Law School Commons

Session VII 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m

Law School

A. Environmental Education (Room 141)

Chair: Kate Wayne (Western Washington University)

Jeffrey Edmondson (Portland State University), "A Teacher Knowledge Approach to Eco-Cultural-Education"

Rebecca Martusewicz (Eastern Michigan University), "Earth, Eros, Education: A Poetics of Place"

B. Deliberative Democracy (Room 242)

Chair: Sally Scholz (Villanova University)

Andrew F. Smith (SUNY, Stony Brook), "Pluralism and the Possibility of Consensus"

Greg Johnson (Pacific Lutheran University), "On the Place of Reversibility in Democratic Reciprocity"

C. Technology and Embodiment (Room 282)

Chair: Naomi Zack (University of Oregon)

David M. Kaplan (Polytechnic University), "Edible Technologies"

Christine Metzger (University of Kentucky), "Women, Wombs, Worlds"

D. Transforming Ethics (Room 142)

Chair: Stephanie Bauer (Washington University)

Arielle Parker (University of Judaism), "The Disembodiment of the Erotic: An Argument for the Corporeality of Ethics"

Stanley Yake (Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute) Patricia Hasbrouck, and Lois Utley, "Tracking the Value of Persons in Health Care and Health Care Policy - A Case Study Regarding Hospital Mergers in the USA"

Break

10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Law School

Session VIII 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Law School

A. Embodiment and Environment (Room 141)

Chair: Sharon Anderson-Gold (Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute)

Yolanda Estes (Mississippi State University), "Embodiment, Society, and the Natural Environment in Fichte's Practical Philosophy"

Sally A. Fischer (Warren Wilson College), "Social Ecology and the Flesh"

B. Prenatal embodiment and Social Values (Room 242)

Chair: Johann Klaassen (First Affirmative Financial Network)

Toby L. Schonfeld (Univ. of Nebraska Medical Center), "The Physicalization of Value: Social Influences on Parental Choices"

Karen Houle (Mount Allison University), "Knowing Natality: Embodying the Private/Public Epistemic Function"

C. Human Rights and Representation (Room 282)

Chair: Jeffrey Paris (University of San Francisco)

Ovadia Ezra (Tel Aviv University) "Human Rights: The Inapplicable concept"

Juan Gabriel Gómez Albarello (Washington University), "What's wrong with this picture? A Quest for Equality and (Consequently but not Concurrently) for Representation"

D. Embodiment, Illness, Misery (Room 142)

Chair: Lisa H. Schwartzman (Michigan State University),

Stephanie Bauer (Washington University), "Alienation from Our Bodies, Our Selves: Examining Experiences of Illness and Female Embodiment"

Kevin Thomas Miles (Villanova University), "The Spectacle of Human Misery"

Lunch 12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

On your own

Session IX 3:00-4:30 p.m.

Law School

A. Environmental Ethics (Room 141)

Chair: Brian K. Steverson (Gonzaga University)

John Rowan (Purdue University, Calumet), "Personal Autonomy and the Basis for Environmental Ethics"

Roger King (University of Maine), "Toward an Ethic of the Domesticated Environment"

B. Feminism and Science (Room 242)

Chair: Will Cowling (University of Oregon)

Janet Kourany (Univ. of Notre Dame), "The Role of Science in the Struggle for Equality"

Wendy Lynne Lee (Bloomsburg University), "Folk Psychology, Anthropomorphism, and Cognitive Ethology: Some Observations from a Feminist Perspective."

C. Social Philosophy and Race (Room 282)

Chair: Barbara Andrew (William Patterson University)

Molly Wallace (University of Washington), "The Still 'Uncompleted Argument': Genetics and the Ethics of the New Biologism"

Kevin Graham (Creighton University), "The Alchemy of Race and Lead: Lead Poisoning, Environmental Racism, and the Limits of Distributive Justice."

D. Political Decision-Making (Room 142)

Chair: Stephen Nathanson (Northeastern University)

Alistair MacLeod (Queens University), "Political Pragmatism and the Role of Political Ideals in Political Decision-making"

Break 4:30 p.m. - 4:45

Law School

Plenary 1:30 p.m.- 3:00

Room 110

**"Urban Ecological Citizenship:
A New Problem of Dirty Hands"**

Andrew Light
New York University

Session X 4:45 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.

Law School

A. *Environmental Ethics (Room 141)*

Chair: John Rowan (Purdue University, Calumet)

John Fennel (Auburn University), "Environmental Ethics without Metaphysics"

Brian K. Steverson (Gonzaga University), "Evolutionary Emotivism and the Land Ethic"

B. *Woman, Virtue, Equality (Room 242)*

Chair: Gaile Pohlhaus (SUNY - Stony Brook)

Lisa H. Schwartzman (Michigan State University), "Equality, Male Dominance, and MacKinnon's Critique of Abstraction"

Nancy E. Snow (Marquette University), "Virtue and the Oppression of Women"

C. *World Religions and Social Philosophy (Room 282)*

Chair: Sally Scholz (Villanova University)

Tim Adamson (University of Oregon) "Islam and Contemporary Social Theory"

Heidi Hochenedel (Marylhurst University), "Postmodern Spirituality"

Special Thanks to the Local Arrangements Committee Barbara Andrew and John Lysaker, the University of Oregon Department of Philosophy, Peggy Kivitz (Philosophy-Villanova), Jan Brady (UO Administrative Assistant), and Bill Pamerleau (Webmaster).

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