

**THE NORTH AMERICAN SOCIETY  
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INTERNATIONAL SOCIAL  
PHILOSOPHY CONFERENCE**

**International Law and Justice**

**University of Victoria  
Victoria, British Columbia  
August 3-5, 2006**

Thursday, August 3

Registration; Book Display: 12:00-5:00 p.m.

Session 1: 1:00-2:30 p.m.

1A. Habermas (Room: David Strong C114)

Chair: Bill McBride, Purdue University

Kevin Gray, Laval University, "Can Habermas' Reformulation of the Normative Project Provide An Answer to the Questions of Dialogue Amongst Religious Groups?"

Mark Thames, El Centro College, "Strange Welcomes: The Political Meaning of Social Acceptance in Aboulafia, Habermas, and Searle"

1B. Cosmopolitan Democracy (Room: David Strong C124)

Chair: Maurice Hamington, University of Southern Indiana

Margaret Moore, Queen's University, "The Ideal of Cosmopolitan Democracy"

Colleen Stameshkin, Millersville University, "Cosmopolitan Justice: Thinking Outside the Phase II Box"

1C. Immigration (Room: Harry Hickman 120)

Chair: Shari Collins-Chobanian, Arizona State University

Alex Sager, University of Calgary, "Immigration, Discrimination and Just Admission"

Peter Higgins, University of Colorado - Boulder, "Does Liberal Cosmopolitanism Require Open Borders?"

1D. 16<sup>th</sup> Century (Room: Cornett A229)

Chair: Jill Delston, Washington University, St. Louis

Krista Sajber, SUNY - Stony Brook, "International Justice and the Rationality of the Indian Soul: A 16<sup>th</sup> Century Theory of Human Rights"

Sharon M. Meagher, University of Scranton, "Cannibalizing the City: Machiavellian Reason and the Conquest of Tenochtitlán"

Session 2: 2:45-4:15 p.m.

2A. Relativism/Contextualism (Room: David Strong C114)

Chair: Nancy Snow, Marquette University

Robert Strikwerda, Indiana University Kokomo, "Ruth Benedict, Relativism, and Cross Cultural Interaction"

Theresa Tobin, Marquette University, "The Moral Point of View in a Global Context"

2B. Rules and Norms (Room: David Strong C124)

Chair: Anja Matwijkiw, Indiana University, Northwest

Steven Wandmacher, University of Michigan - Flint, "Fragile Rules"

Chris Calvert-Minor, Syracuse University, "The Strong Programme, Social Causes, and the Naturalization of Normativity"

2C. Non-Intervention (Room: Harry Hickman 120)

Chair: Matt Silliman, Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts

Deen K. Chatterjee, University of Utah, "Foreign Policy, Human Rights, and 'Preventive Non-Intervention'"

Michael Kocsis, Queen's University, "Rescuing the Rule of Nonintervention"

2D. Free Speech (Room: Cornett A229)

Chair: Lisa Schwartzman, Michigan State University

Zach Hoskins, Washington Univ. in St. Louis, "Is Freedom of the Press a Human Right?"

J.A. Neilson, Univ of British Columbia, "Is Obscenity Law Hate Speech Against Sexually Divergent Minority Groups?"

2E. Anthropocentrism and Essentialism (Room: Cornett B111)

Chair: Peter Wenz, University of Illinois-Springfield

Wendy Lynne Lee, Bloomsburg Univ. of Pennsylvania, "Anthropocentrism Reimagined: Ecology, Language, Aesthetic Experience, and Epistemic Responsibility"

Drina Eva Bosnjak, "Feminism, Essentialism and Desire"

4B. Multicultural Democracy & Human Rights (Room: David Strong C124)

Chair: Mark Thames, El Centro College

Carol C. Gould, George Mason University and Temple University, "Democratizing Transnational Power in a Human Rights Framework"

Sharon Anderson-Gold, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, "Cultural Identity and Human Rights: The Case for Multicultural Citizenship"

4C. Retributive Justice (Room: Harry Hickman 120)

Chair: Jon Mahoney, Kansas State University

Michelle Maiese, Emmanuel College, "The Contextual Embeddedness of Human Action: Shortcomings of Retributive Justice"

Michael Cholbi, Cal. State Pomona, "Liberalism, Retributivism, and the Rule of Law"

4D. Immigration (Room: Cornett A229)

Chair: Alex Sager, University of Calgary

Corwin Aragon, University of Colorado, Boulder, "From Immigration to Migration"

Shari Collins-Chobanian, Arizona State University, "25 Million And Counting: A Case For Recognizing Environmental Refugees"

**Session 5: 10:45-12:15 p.m.**

5A. Morality & Love (Room: David Strong C114)

Chair: Barrett Emerick, University of Colorado-Boulder

Nancy Snow, Marquette University, "Iris Murdoch's Notion of a Loving Gaze"

John Escurel Funelas, University of Santo Tomas, Manila, Philippines, "The Face as the Seat of Value and Desire: Levinasian concept of the Face within the Filipino Culture"

5B. Democracy and Majority Rule (Room: David Strong C124)

Chair: Margaret Moore, Queen's University

Ovadia Ezra, Tel Aviv University, "Second Thoughts About Democracy"

Joseph E. Martire, Missouri State University, "Conflicts between Individual Liberty and Majority Rule: Constitutional Fidelity, Fairness and Justice"

5C. Terrorism (Room: Harry Hickman 120)

Chair: Bernard Prusak, Villanova University

Marilyn Friedman, Washington University, "Female Terrorists: What Difference Does Gender Make?"

James Griffith, New School University, "The Philosophical Considerations of Globalized Terrorism"

5D. Gender, Human Rights, and Global Justice (Room: Cornett A229)

Chair: Colleen Stameshkin, Millersville University

Anne Donchin, Indiana University, Indianapolis, "Gender Justice, Global Health, and Human Rights"

Jean-Marie Makang, Frostburg State University, "Assessing Simone de Beauvoir's Ethics of Ambiguity in the Light of the Complex Relation between Patriotism & Global Justice and between Ideology & Truth"

5E. Justice, Law, and Contract (Room: Cornett B111)

Chair: Rahul Kumar, Queen's University

David Wood, The University of Melbourne, "An Egalitarian Theory Of Transactional Justice"

Alistair M. Macleod, Queen's University, "Justice, Human Rights and Conformity to International Law"

**Lunch 12:15-1:45 p.m. (on your own)**

**Session 6: 1:45-3:15 p.m.**

6A. Polygamy and Polyamory (Room: David Strong C114)

Chair: Margaret Crouch, Eastern Michigan University

Jon Mahoney, Kansas State University, "Liberalism, Toleration, and Polygamy"

Deirdre Golash, American University, "Ethics of Polyamory"

6B. Reconciliation (Room: David Strong C124)

Chair: Michael Cholbi, Cal State Pomona

Rahul Kumar, Queen's University, "Rectification, Reparation, and the Moral Significance of Wrongdoing"

Colleen Murphy, Texas A&M University, "Towards A New Understanding of Political Reconciliation"

6C. American Foreign Policy (Room: Harry Hickman 120)

Chair: Wendy Lynne Lee, Bloomsburg University

Peter S. Wenz, University of Illinois at Springfield, "An Ecological Model of International Relations"

Jeffrey Paris, University of San Francisco, "After the Law of Peoples"

6D. Religion and Rights (Room: Cornett A229)

Chair: P.J. Lomelino, University of Colorado-Boulder

Erik A. Anderson, Furman University, "Can an Atheist Believe in Human Rights?"

John Scott Gray, Humboldt State University, "Family Indoctrination and a Religious Education: An Analysis of Spinoza and the Impact of Home-Schooling on The Freedom of Religious Thought"

6E. International Law (Room: Cornett B111)

Chair: Michelle Maiese, Emmanuel College

Jean Harvey, University of Guelph, "International Justice And Non-Distributive Concerns"

Jordy Rocheleau, Austin Peay State University, "Critique of Pure Hypocrisy: the Justice of Inconsistency in International Laws Regarding the Possession of Weapons of Mass Destruction"

**Book Award 3:30 - 5:00 p.m.**

Room: Harry Hickman 105

Chair: Margaret Crouch, Eastern Michigan University, Vice-President - NASSP

Larry May, *Crimes Against Humanity: A Normative Account*, Cambridge Univ. Press, 2005.

Comments:

Cheryl Hughes, Wabash College

Colin Macleod, University of Victoria.

Marilyn Fischer (Chair of Book Award Committee), University of Dayton

(also on book award committee: Kok-Chor Tan, Univ. of Pennsylvania)

\* **Banquet 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.**

\* **Business Meeting 7:30 - 8:30 p.m. Harry Hickman 105**

**Saturday, August 5**

**Session 7: 9:00-10:30 a.m.**

7A. International Norms (Room: David Strong C114)

Chair: Deen Chatterjee, University of Utah

P.J. Lomelino, University of Colorado, Boulder, "Making  
Universal Human Rights Applicable to All  
Persons"

Margaret A. Crouch, Eastern Michigan University, "The  
Influence of International Institutions on Sexual  
Harassment Law"

7B. Hobbes (Room: David Strong C124)

Chair: Sally Scholz, Villanova University

Jill Delston, Washington University, "The Limited  
Leviathan"

Noel E. Boulting, "Hobbes on Law"

7C. Privacy (Room: Harry Hickman 120)

Chair: Jami Anderson, University of Michigan-Flint

John R. Rowan, Purdue University Calumet,  
"Deconstructing the Right to Privacy"

Rita Nelson, Washington State University, "On Privacy: The  
pertinence between global business and electronic  
commerce"

7D. Cosmopolitan Justice (Room: Cornett A229)

Chair: Erik Anderson, Furman University

Paul Churchill, George Washington University, "Justice as  
Human Rights for the Third World"

Helga Varden, University of Toronto, "Legitimate  
International Authority - A Kantian Conception of  
International Political Obligations"

7E. Empathy (Room: Cornett B111)

Chair: Lorraine Y. Landry, Oklahoma State University

Audra King and Barrett Emerick, The University of  
Colorado at Boulder, "Empathic Understanding"

Simon Cushing, University of Michigan-Flint, "What  
Empathy Isn't and Couldn't be"

9D. Recognition and Respect (Room: Cornett A229)

Chair: Cullen Padget Walsh, University of Illinois at Chicago

James W. Boettcher, Saint Joseph's University, "Respect, Recognition and Public Reason"

Cindy Holder, University of Victoria, "Human Rights and Communal Sovereignty: Must They Be At Odds?"

**Second Plenary Session 3:30-5:00**

Room: Harry Hickman 105

Chair: Cindy Holder, University of Victoria, Local Conference Host

Speaker: Allen Buchanan, "Human Nature, Human Enhancement, and Human Rights"

After the conference:

Join us and our local hosts at 6:00 pm for music on the lawn of Government House (the Lieutenant Governor's residence). These festivities are part of the BC Day celebrations. Transportation from campus is provided and admission is free. There will be a refreshments concession available on-site for those who are hungry.

