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*Race and Diversity in the  
Global Context*

Millersville University  
Lancaster, Pennsylvania  
July 12-14, 2007

**Thursday, July 12**

**Registration & Book Display: 12:00-5:00 p.m.**

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

1A. Rawls and the Scope of Justice (Roddy 149)

Chair: Brian Thomas

Paul Voice, Bennington College, "Unjust Noise"

Mark Navin, University of Pennsylvania, "Why 'Globalizing'  
Distributive Justice is not a Rawlsian Project"

1B. Racial and Ethnic Identities (Roddy 261)

Chair: Dan Haggerty

Shay Welch, Binghamton University, "Native Americans and  
Inclusive Membership"

Michael Barkasi, Kutztown University, "Thoughts on Gracian  
Ethnicity: A Light to a Racist World?"

1C. Tradition, Conflict, and Reconciliation (Roddy 286)

Chair: Bongrae Seok

Andrew Volmert, Yale University, "Gadamer On The Authority  
Of Tradition"

Margaret Gilleo, Fontbonne University, "Unity in Diversity:  
The Power of Music"

1D. Pedagogies for Teaching about Injustice (Caputo 211)

Chair: Deen Chatterjee

Janet Slagter, CSU Fresno, "Sneaking Up on Neo-Liberalism:  
Teaching Social Transformation through Dislocation"

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

2A Political Subjectivity and Critique of Hetero-Anthropomorphizing  
(Roddy 149)

Chair: Joan Woolfrey

Wendy Lynne Lee, Bloomsburg University, "Hetero-  
Anthropomorphizing/Human-Centeredness/Homo-  
Dissonance: Anthropocentrism Reclaimed as a Form of  
Critique"

Anne Grenchus, Villanova University, "Political Subjectivity,  
Totalitarianism and Entitlement"

2B. Critique of Color Blindness (Roddy 261)

Chair: Jennifer Faust

Arnold Farr, St. Joseph's University, "Diversity, Color  
Blindness, and Other Contradictory Hegemonic  
Discourses"

Ronald Sundstrom, University of San Francisco, "Color-  
Blindness and the Browning of America"

2C. Politics of Difference, Recognition, and Shame (Roddy 286)

Chair: Shay Welch

Johann Klaassen and Mari-Gretta G. Klaassen, "Humiliation  
and Discrimination: The Role of Shame in the Politics  
of Difference among the Sneetches of Dr Seuss"

Jason Mallory, Estrella Mountain College "Former Prisoners  
and the Politics of Difference"

**Session 3: 4:30-6:00 p.m.**

3A. Freedom, Reason, and Politics (Roddy 149)

Chair: Storm Heter

Maria Kowalski, Columbia University, "Free Will and Political  
Freedom"

Anna Moltchanova, Carleton College, "Group Membership and  
Morally Risky Epistemic Conditions"

3B. Racial Identities, Psychology, and Guilt (Roddy 261)

Chair: Arnold Farr

Dan Haggerty, University of Scranton, "White Shame"

Lydia Moland, Babson College, "Bodily Betrayals: Race and Practical Identity in Philip Roth's *The Human Stain*"

3C. Globalization, Justice and the Perspective of the Oppressed (Roddy 286)

Chair: Gailé Pohlhaus

David Gandolfo, Furman University, "An Ethical Evaluation of Globalization? Only from the Perspectives of the Poor and Oppressed"

Brian Thomas, University of British Columbia, "Putting Capabilities to the test: Considering Elizabeth Anderson's conception of Equality"

3D. Ethics of Punishment (Caputo 211)

Chair: Jeffrey Paris

David Wood, University of Melbourne, "Punishment: Retributive and Communication Theories"

Jacob Held, University of Central Arkansas, "Interpreting 'Cruel' in the Eighth Amendment and the Impact of Punishment"

3E. Diversity and the Basis of Tolerance (Caputo 210)

Chair: Jim Molos

Chris Lowry, Queen's University, "Kymlicka's Comprehensive Liberalism: Autonomy or Well-Being?"

Jacob Affolter, University of California—Riverside, "Tolerance and Diversity as Intrinsic Goods"

**Dinner (on your own)**

**First Plenary Session: 8:00 - 9:30 p.m.**  
(Meyers Hall in McComsey)

Chair: Alistair Macleod, NASSP President

Speaker:

Anthony Appiah, Princeton University,  
"The Diversity of Identity"

**Reception: 9:30 - 10:30 p.m.**

(Ford Atrium in McComsey)

**Announcement of Graduate Student Award** by Margaret Crouch, Vice President of NASSP and chair of the selection committee

## Friday, July 13

8:30-5:00 Registration

### Session 4: 9:00-10:30 a.m.

#### 4A. Liberalism and Nationalism (Roddy 149)

Chair: Janet Slagter

Jacob Joshua Ross, Tel-Aviv University, "Does Diversity Necessarily Entail National Sovereignty?"

Storm Heter, East Stroudsburg University, "A Right to Culture? Liberalism and Zionism"

#### 4B. Racism, Reason, and Politics (Roddy 256)

Chair: Chris Lowry

James Boettcher, St. Joseph's University, "Race and Ideal Theory"

Robert Murray, Ryerson University, "Moral History, Racial Rumours, and Rational Reconstruction"

#### 4C. Global Justice, Diversity, and Structural Inequality (Roddy 258)

Chair: Jeff Gauthier

Jean-Marie Makang, Frostburg State University, "An Examination of Cultural Globalization in the Light of Teilhardian Cosmopolitanism"

Sarah Clark Miller, University of Memphis, "Global Diversity, Distance and Oppression: A Nonideal Theory of Obligation"

#### 4D Nations and the Formation of Group Identities (Roddy 261)

Chair: Margaret Gilleo

Jim Molos, Queen's University, "Rethinking The Nature Of Nations"

Sue Campbell, Dalhousie University, "Memory, Diversity, and Solidarity"

4E. **SPECIAL SESSION:** *A Good Life in a World Made Good: Albert Eustace Haydon, 1880-1975* (American Liberal Religious Thought), by an NASSP founder, Creighton Peden. (Caputo 210)

Speakers: William L. McBride, Purdue University

Matthew Silliman, Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts

Creighton Peden, author of *A Good Life in a World Made Good*

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

#### 5A. Identity Formation (Roddy 149)

Chair: Christine Koggel

Nathan Placencia, University of California—Riverside, "Revealing Identities"

#### 5B. Race and Racism in Science and Medicine (Roddy 256)

Chair: Kevin Graham

Jennifer Faust, California State University, "The Ethics of Scientific Research Utilizing Race as a Variable"

Neelam Sethi, Cornell University, "Race, Diversity and Health Care in the Global Context"

#### 5C. Humanitarian Intervention and State Sovereignty (Roddy 258)

Chair: Anna Moltchanova

Jordy Rocheleau, Austin Peay State University, "Limiting Sovereignty and War: Between Cosmopolitanism and International Law"

Jennifer Szende, Queen's University, "Selective Humanitarian Intervention: Some Considerations"

5D. Autonomy and Justice for Children (Roddy 261)

Chair: Johann Klaassen

Bernard Prusak, Villanova University, "Teaching Your Children Well: Critical Reflections on How to Formulate the Rights and Wrongs"

Penny Weiss, Purdue University, "Political Children"

5E. Social Implications of the Prison Complex (Caputo 210)

Chair: David Wood

Fred Struckmeyer, West Chester University, "Punishing Crime in America: One Man's Critique"

Jeffrey Paris, University of San Francisco, "Prisonization and the Philosophy of Race"

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

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

6A. Universality, Pluralism and Conflict in the Public Sphere (Roddy 149)

Chair: Andrew Volmert

Wade Roberts, Duquesne University, "Re-imagining Universality as the Site of Contestation: The Play of Universality and Particularity in the Recent Work of Ernesto LaClau"

Jonathan Keen, Virginia Tech., "Plurality of the Public Sphere: Habermas & Subaltern Counterpublics"

6B. Racial Formation in the United States (Roddy 256)

Chair: James Boettcher

Grant Silva, University of Oregon, "The American Identity Crisis or "Two Dogmas" of Racialization"

Kevin Graham, Creighton University, "The Yellow Peril: Asian American Racial Identity, 1840-2000"

6C. Human Rights and Cultural Diversity (Roddy 258)

Chair: Michael Menser

Jeff Gauthier, University of Portland, "Cultural Diversity and Human Rights: Toward a Hegelian Reconciliation"

Alistair Macleod, Queen's University, "Universal Human Rights and Cultural Diversity [or Is the Diversity of Cultural Beliefs and Practices a Threat to the Universality of Human Rights?]"

D. Feminism, Oppression, and Autonomy (Roddy 261)

Chair: Margaret Crouch

Patricia Marino, University of Waterloo, "How Do We Respect Sexual Autonomy?"

Lisa Schwartzman, Michigan State University, "Autonomy, Women's Oppression, and Liberal Methodology"

**Book Award 3:30 - 5:00 p.m. (Caputo 210)**

Chair: Colleen Stameshkin, Millersville University and Local Host

Lucas Swaine, *The Liberal Conscience: Politics and Principle in a World of Religious Pluralism*. Columbia University Press, N.Y., 2006.

Joseph Betz, Villanova University (Chair of Book Award Committee)

Deen Chatterjee, University of Utah

Bernard Prusak, Villanova University (Substituting for Kok Chor Tan who was a member of the book award committee)

**Banquet 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. (Old Main Dining Room, Gordinier Hall)**

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

## Saturday, July 14

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

7A. Non-ideal Theory, Non-domination, and Conflict Resolution (Roddy 153)

Chair: Mark Jensen

Bongrae Seok, Alvernia College, "Non-Taxomic Reasoning and Conflict Resolution in Chinese Philosophy"

7B. Solidarity (Roddy 154)

Chair: TBA

Robert Strikwerda, Purdue University, "Solidarity among Four Theorists: Shelby, Durkheim, Rorty, and Hollinger"

Sally Scholz, Villanova University, "Can the KKK exhibit Political Solidarity?"

7C. Rape and Sexual Harassment in International Law (Roddy 256)

Chair: Nancy Snow

Margaret Crouch, Eastern Michigan University, "Sexual Harassment in Latin America"

Neda Hadjikhani, Binghamton University, "Prosecuting Rape Internationally: Larry May and the International Criminal Court"

7D. Ethics in Business and Information Technology (Roddy 258)

Chair: Paul Voice

Daryl Wennemann, Fontbonne University, "Free-Market Capitalism with a Soul: Capitalism and Community in the Information Age"

Ovadia Ezra, Tel-Aviv University, "Protecting the Privacy of Individuals in an Invasive Reality"

7E. Group Responsibility and Environmental Concerns (Roddy 286)

Chair: TBA

Joan Woolfrey, West Chester University, "The Importance of Group Moral Agency on Environmental Responsibility"

Julia Watt, University of Western Ontario, "Feeling Responsible: the Problem of Individual Complicity in Collective Harms (or, Why am I not a vegetarian?)"

### Session 8: 10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

8A. Ethical Theory (Roddy 153)

Chair: Lisa Schwartzman

Nancy Snow, Marquette University, "Can the Wicked Be Happy?"

Helga Varden, University of Illinois, Champaign Urbana, "The Priority of Justice to Care"

8B. The Wrongness of Racism (Roddy 154)

Chair: Lydia Moland

Thomas Donahue, Johns Hopkins University, "What Makes Racism Wrong?"

Jan Narveson, University of Waterloo, "Racism, "ismism", and Globalism"

8C. Religion, Politics, and Terrorism (Roddy 256)

Chair: ~~Neda Hadjikhani~~ <sup>no chair</sup>

Mark Jensen, Valparaiso University, "Found in Translation? Habermas on Religion Arguments in the Public Sphere"

Doug Knapp, Inver Hills Community College, "Lessons Concerning What Has Been Called 'The First Modern Suicide Bombing'"

8D. Medical Ethics and Individual Responsibility (Roddy 258)

Chair: Aaron Lercher

Lisa Cassidy, Ramapo College of New Jersey, "Leave an Organ, Take an Organ: A Plan for Adopted Children and Their Biological Families"

Julie Ponesse and Carolyn McLeod, University of Western Ontario, "Infertility And Moral Luck"

From Ideal Theory to Political Practice (Roddy 286)

Chair: Julia Watt

Christine Koggel, Bryn Mawr College, "Power in Theory/Empowerment in Practice: Feminist Postcolonial Insights in the Global Context"

Monica Mueller, Binghamton University, "Supplementing the Politics of Administration"

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

**Session 9: 1:45-3:15**

9A. Morality, Authority, and Legitimacy (Roddy 153)

Chair: Mark Navin

Azzurra Crispino, Texas A & M, "Fuller on Drugs: A Case Study Regarding Fuller's Natural Law Theory"

Ronda Lee Roberts, Michigan State University, "Willing the General Will towards an Eternal Peace: A Look at the General Will in Kantian Politics"

9B. Postcolonialism, Embodiment, and Agency (Roddy 154)

Chair: David Gandolfo

Drina Bosnjak, York University, "Knowing and Seeing: An Embodied Account of Visual Agency"

Emily Lee, California State University, "Homi Bhabha's Postcolonial Metropolitan Subject"

9C. Participatory Democracy (Roddy 256)

Chair: Wade Roberts

Michael Menser, Brooklyn College/CUNY, "The Global Justice Movement and the Reinvention of Participatory Democracy"

Fuat Gürsözlü, Binghamton University, "Two Models of Democracy and the Problem of Peaceful Political Action"

9D. Justice in Health Care Distribution (Roddy 258)

Chair: Lisa Cassidy

Aaron Lercher, University of Buffalo, "Two Problems of Health Care Justice"

**Second Plenary Session 3:30-5:00 (Caputo 210)**

Chair: Carol Gould, Temple University

Speaker:

Tommie Shelby, Harvard University,  
"Racism, Morality, and Social Criticism"

***Special Thanks to***

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