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Gender, Equality, and
Social Justice

University of Portland
Portland, Oregon
July 17-19, 2008
2C. Democracy, Franz 214
   Chair: Shane Ralston, University of Montreal
   Marion Smiley, Brandeis University, “Re-thinking ‘Paternalism’ for a Democratic Welfare State”
   Matt Waldschagel, University of Kansas, “Arrow’s Theorem and the Defense of Democracy”

2D. Marriage and Equality, Franz 223
   Chair: Lissa Skitolsky, Luther College
   Mathew Altman, Central Washington University, “Consent, Mail-Order Brides, and the Marriage Contract: the Moral Limitations of Kant’s Moral Philosophy”
   Elizabeth Brake, University of Calgary, “Minimizing Marriage: What Liberalism Implies for Marriage Law”

2E. National Identities, Minorities, and Democratic Citizenship, Franz 234
   Chair: Nate Placencia, University of California, Riverside
   Robert Murray, Ryerson University, “Aboriginal Rights and the Canadian Moral Identity”

2F. Environmental Justice, Franz 231
   Chair: Ovadia Ezra, Tel-Aviv University
   Steve Vanderheiden, University of Colorado at Boulder, “Climate Policy, National Liability, and Collective Responsibility”
   Shelley Wilcox, San Francisco State University, “Is Civic Environmentalism a Satisfactory Urban Environmental Ethic?”

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

3A. Oppression and Obligation, Franz 006
   Chair: Ami Harbin, Dalhousie University
   Dan Haggerty, University of Scranton, “Speaking for Others: Some Problems and Responsibilities”
   Colleen Stainshman, Millersville University, “A Feminist View of Obligatory Compassion”

3B. Friendship, Franz 206
   Chair: Joseph Kupfer, Iowa State University
   Marisol Brito, University of Minnesota, “Why Friendship? Mill and Male-Female Friendship in the Twenty-First Century”
   Lisa Hoelle, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, “Recognizing Goodwill in Cases of Civic Friendship”

3C. Sexuality and Identity, Franz 026
   Chair: Helga Varden, University of Illinois
   Yolanda Estes, Mississippi State University, “J.G. Fichte’s Account of Human Sexuality: Gender Difference as the Basis of Human Equality within a Just Society”

3D. Political Philosophy: Non-west Conceptions, Franz 223
   Chair: Brandon Absher, University of Kentucky
   Mathew Foust, University of Oregon, “Toward a Transformation of Tradition: A Confucian Contribution to Rethinking the Private/Public Distinction”
   Jason Breen, York University, “Beyond the European Game: Rethinking the Wretched of the Earth’s History of Violence”
Friday, July 18

Registration & Book Display: 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
FRANZ HALL LOBBY
Session 4: 9:00-10:30 a.m.

4A. Oppression, Franz 106
Chair: Maeve M. O’Donovan, College of Notre Dame of Maryland
Andrew F. Smith, Illinois Wesleyan University, “Toleration and the Silence of the Oppressed”
Lisa Tessman, Binghamton University, “Moral Conditions Under Oppression: Dilemmaticity as a Measure of Moral Disrepair”

4B. Ethics of Care I, Franz 018
Chair: Marisol Brito, University of Minnesota
Maurice Hamington, Metropolitan State College of Denver, “Liberté, Égalité, Soroité: How Care Ethics Informs Social Justice”
Ormaith O’Dowd, CUNY Graduate Center, “Care and Revolution”

4C. Moral Reasoning, Franz 005
Chair: Josh Houston, Vanderbilt University
Doug Paletta, University of Pennsylvania, “Normative Assumptions and Contractarianism”
Theresa Weynand Tobin, Marquette University, “Reasonable to Whom?: Making Reasons Reasonable in a Diverse and Unequal World”

3E. The Rights of Cultural Minorities, Franz 234
Chair: Peter Higgins, University of North Carolina at Charlotte
Carrie-Ann Biondi, Marymount Manhattan College, “Protecting Individuals: Multicultural Citizenship versus Freedom of Association”
James W. Boettcher, St. Joseph’s University, “Revisiting the Internal Minorities Problem: The Freedmen Controversy”

3F. Just War Theory: Humanitarian Intervention and Occupation Franz 231
Chair: Christopher Lowry, Queen’s University
Jordy Rocheleau, Austin Peay State University, “The Temporalization of Just War Principles and the Shifting Justice of Occupations”
John Esdell, Kansas State University, “Humanitarian Intervention in Just War Theory”

Dinner (on your own)

First Plenary Session: 8:00 - 9:30 p.m.
BUCKLEY CENTER AUDITORIUM
Chair: Sally Scholz, Villanova University
Speaker: Margaret Urban Walker, Arizona State University, “Gender Justice in Repair: Finding Women’s Places in Post-Conflict Reparations”

Reception: 9:30 - 10:30 p.m., Buckley 163
Announcement of Graduate Student Awards by Gaile Pohlhaus, chair of the selection committee
4D. Feminist Critiques of Liberalism, Franz 034
Chair: Nancy Snow, Marquette University
Lisa Schwartzman, Michigan State University, “Culture, Power and Women’s Oppression: Beyond State Neutrality

4E. Constructing Racial Identity, Franz 205
Chair: Shelley Wilcox, San Francisco State University
Kevin Graham, Creighton University, “Transforming Race & Remaking Gender: Jewish Femininity and the Whitening of Jews in the US”
Valerie Saint-Amand, Binghamton University, “Purity of Blood: Genealogy and the Construction of Race”

4F. Punishment, Franz 222
Chair: Zach Hoskins, Washington University, St. Louis
David Wood, University of Melbourne, “Punishment: Aims, Means, and Measures”

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

5A. Pornography and Oppression, Franz 106
Chair: Andrew F. Smith, Illinois Wesleyan University
Kory P. Schaff, Occidental College, “Pornography, Objectification and Legal Paternalism”
Nicole Wyatt, University of Calgary, “Conventions for Illocutionary Silencing”

5B. Ethics of Care II, Franz 018
Chair: Maurice Hamington, Metropolitan State College of Denver
Melissa A. Mosko, Marquette University, “Ignorance and the Care Perspective”
Joseph Kupfer, Iowa State University, “The Interdependence of Autonomy and Care”

5C. Simone de Beauvoir, Murphy Room, 4th floor Franz Hall
Chair: Bill Parmerlau, University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg
Elvira Roncalli, Carroll College, “‘To Ec-sist or not ec-sist?’ Is this the question? Arendt and De Beauvoir on ‘Action’, ‘Freedom’, and the ‘Woman Condition’”
Sally J. Scholz, Villanova University, “That all Children Should be Free: Beauvoir, Rousseau, and Childhood”

5D. Deliberative Democracy, Franz 005
Chair: James Swindler, Illinois State University
Richard Buck, Mount St. Mary’s University, “Deliberation and Equality”
Josh Houston, Vanderbilt University, “Contestation and Deliberation Within: Dryzek, Goodin, and the Possibility of Legitimacy”

5E. Nozick on Rights and Entitlement, Franz 038
Chair: Matt Waldschagel, University of Kansas
Anna-Karin Andersson, Harvard University, “An Alleged Contradiction in Nozick’s Entitlement Theory”
5F. Race and Identity, Franz 205

Chair: Cynthia D. Coe, Central Washington University

Nate Placencia, UC Riverside, “‘Am I Latino just because I do the things that Latinos do?’ Problems with Appiah’s Account of Social Identities”

Camisha Russell, University of Memphis, “Black American Sexuality and the Repressive Hypothesis: Reading Patricia Hill Collins with Michel Foucault”

5G. Ethics of Life and Death, Franz 222

Chair: Kate Parsons, Webster University

Michael Cholbi, Cal-Poly Pomona, “The Duty to Die and the Burdensomeness of Existence”

Shari Collins-Chobanian, Arizona State University, “Sperm Ethics: No Need to Spread the Seed”

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

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

6A. Sexual Harassment and Gender Bias, Franz 106

Chair: Madelyn Detloff, Miami University of Ohio

Mojisayo Afolabi, Obafemi Awolowo University, Nigeria, “Yoruba Proverbs and Female Gender Bias: The Need for Correction”

Margaret Crouch, Eastern Michigan University, “Sexual Harassment in Public Spaces”

6B. Relational Autonomy, Franz 015

Chair: Lisa Hoelle, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities

Pamela J. Lomelino, University of Colorado, Boulder, “Expanding Relational Autonomy to Respect Cross-Cultural Differences”

Elizabeth Sperry, William Jewell College, “Social Oppression, Relational Autonomy, and Moral Luck”

6C. Poverty, Exploitation, and the Morality of Inequality, Franz 018

Chair: John Exdell, Kansas State University

Michael Feola, Stanford University, “Poverty, Exploitation and Needs: Reflections on Marcuse”

Matt Silliman, Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts, “The Moral Claims of Inequality”

6D. The Ideal of Community, Franz 205

Chair: Jamie Ross, Portland State University

Brandon Absher, University of Kentucky, “Wittgenstein and the Ethics of Community”

Jean-Marie Makang, “I’ve been to the Mountaintop: Justice, Community, and Hope in Martin Luther King’s Nonviolent Struggle”

6E. Globalization and Justice, Franz 234

Chair: Steve Vanderheiden, University of Colorado, Boulder

Sharon Anderson-Gold, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, “Cosmopolitanism and Democracy: Global Governance without a Global State”

Carol Gould, Temple University, “Approaching Global Justice through Human Rights, Care, and Solidarity: Elements of Cosmopolitan Theory and Practice”

6F. Conceiving Parenthood, Franz 217

Chair: Shari Collins-Chobanian, Arizona State University

Bernard Prusak, Villanova University, “What are Parents For?”

Naomi Zack, University of Oregon, “NO MORE MOTHERS? Our New World of Bio-Invention, Self-Design, Social Neglect, and Environmental Death”
Book Award 3:30 - 5:00 p.m.
BUCKLEY CENTER AUDITORIUM

Chair: Alistair Macleod, Queen’s University


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Joe Betz, Committee Chair, Villanova University
Cindy Holder, University of Victoria
John Rowan, Purdue University at Calumet

Reception, 5:00 – 6:00 p.m., Commons Patio
Banquet 6:00 – 8:00 p.m., Terrace Room
Business Meeting 8:00 – 9:00 p.m., Franz 214

Saturday, July 19

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

7A. Feminism and Issues in Jurisprudence, Franz 205
Chair: Nicholas Zettel, Marquette University
Jeff Gauthier, University of Portland, “Prostitution, Sexual Exploitation, and Sexual Subordination”

7B. Gender and Justice in Institutions, Franz 034
Chair: Mojirayo Afolabi, Obafemi Awolowo University, Nigeria
Margaret P. Gilleo, “Global Social Justice Implications of Gender Disparity in the Roman Catholic Church”
Tom Digby, Springfield College, “Militarism, Heterosexuality, and the Burden of Gender”

7C. Justice and Equal Opportunity, Franz 223
Chair: Jennifer Szende, Queens University
Alistair M. Macleod, Queen’s University, “Justice and Equality of Opportunity”
Lynda Lange, University of Toronto, “Globalization and the Effects of Conceptual Boundaries Between Western Political Philosophy and Economics: the Case of Publicly Supported Child Care for Working Mothers”

7D. Liberalism and Individual Actualization, Franz 106
Chair: Michael Funke, University of South Florida
Bill Pamerlau, University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg, “An Existentialist Perspective on the Limits of Liberalism”

7E. Globalization and Justice II, Franz 006
Chair: Forrest Perry, Vanderbilt University
Aparna Madhavan, University of Cincinnati, “Politics of Design – Global and Regional”
Anna Malavasi, Michigan State University, “Global Development Policies and Inequality”
7F. Accountability and Moral Responsibility, Franz 026
   Chair: Jacob M. Held, University of Central Arkansas
   Bat-Ami Bar On, Binghamton University, “Terrorism, Accountability, and Relationality”
   ✧ Cassie Striblen, Doane College, “Collective Responsibility and the Ultimate Attribution Error”

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

8A. Kant’s Ethical Theory, Franz 205
   Chair: Matthew Altman, Central Washington University
   Zach Hoskins, Washington University, St. Louis, “A (somewhat un-Kantian) Kantian Account of Punishment”
   Susan Purviance, University of Toledo, “Moral Self-striving and sincerity (Redlichkeit): The Need for the Other in Kantian Moral Practice”

8B. Affirmation and Recognition, Franz 034
   Chair: James Boettcher, St. Joseph’s University
   Joan Woolfrey, West Chester University, “The Moral Demand for ‘Textured Affirmation’”

8C. Justice and Sexual Orientation, Franz 015
   Chair: Elizabeth Brake, University of Calgary
   Loren L. Cannon, Humboldt State University, “Trans-Marriage and the so-called Same-Sex Marriage Debate”
   ✧ Helga Varden, University of Illinois, “The Injustice of Anti-Abortion and Anti-Homosexuality Laws”

8D. Capitalism and Justice, Franz 223
   Chair: Anna-Karin Andersson, Harvard University
   Jeffrey Nicholas, Mount Angel Seminary, St. Benedict, Oregon, “A Right to Property, Natural Law, and Human Fulfillment”
   Forrest Perry, Vanderbilt University, “Territorial Histories as Inquiries Into Capital and Diversity”

8E. Rawls’ Liberalism, Franz 106
   Chair: Doug Paletta, University of Pennsylvania
   Christopher Lowry, Queens University, “Just Health and Liberal Neutrality: Is Daniels as Rawlsian as We/He Thought?”
   Edward Song, Louisiana State University, “Peoples v. Persons”

8F. Recognition and Respect, Franz 026
   Chair: Marion Smiley, Brandeis University
   ✧ Marta Kunecka, Oregon State University, “The Path to Recognition: Civil Disobedience and the Challenges of Citizenship”

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

Special Lunchtime Session, University Commons:
Second Plenary Session 1:45-3:15
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Chair: Margaret Crouch, Eastern Michigan University

Speaker: Claudia Card, University of Wisconsin, "Evils and Inexcusable Wrongs"

Session 9: 3:30-5:00 (3:30-5:45 for long session)

9A. Oppression II, Franz 015
   Chair: Shannon Proctor, Michigan State University
   Jennifer Szende, Queens University, "Emancipation, Privilege, and the Problem of Pseudo-Oppression"
   Nicholas Zettel, Marquette University, "Salience and Perception: Demanding Responses to Oppression"

9B. Humanity and Personhood, Franz 034
   Chair: Claudia Leeb, Harvard University
   Gina Helfrich, Emory University, "Defining the Human: Martha Nussbaum and Judith Butler in Conversation"
   Kate Parsons, Webster University, "Feminist Reflections on Abortion after Miscarriage"

9C. Equality and Moral Luck, Franz 006
   Chair: Lisa Schwartzman, Michigan State University
   Jon Altschul, University of California Santa Barbara, "Leveling the Playing Field: Equality of Opportunity and Counterfactual Responsibility"
   Wu Shiu-Ching, National Chung Chen University, Ming-Hsiung Chia Yi, Taiwan, "Dworkin’s Luck Egalitarianism: Feminists’ Critiques"

9D. Bio-Politics (Long Session), Franz 223
   Chair: Jacek Kornak, University of Helsinki, Finland
   Julie Piering, Northern Arizona University, "'Biopower', 'Biopolitics', and the Prospect of Social Justice in the Modern State"
   Lissa Skitolsky, Luther College, "Biopolitics as Usual? The Indistinct Distinction of the Public and Private Domains"
   Margaret Denike, Carleton University, "Biopolitics and the New Imperialism: On the Colonial Economy of Terror"

9E. Immigration and Justice, Franz 106
   Chair: Theresa Weynand Tobin, Marquette University
   Cynthia D. Coe, Central Washington University, "The Remainder of Progressive History and the Problem of the Foreigner: Kristeva, Colonialism, and Immigration"
   Peter Higgins, University of North Carolina at Charlotte, "Immigration Justice: A Principle for Constructing Just Admissions Policies"

9F. The Rights of Children, Franz 026
   Chair: Bernard Prusak, Villanova University
   Gary Bartlett, Central Washington University, "An Argument against Spanking"
   Michael Funke, University of South Florida, "The State as Parent: a Rawlsian Analysis of Emancipated Foster Youth"
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