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*Poverty, Markets, and
Justice*

July 15 - July 17, 2010
Ryerson University
Toronto, Ontario

Thursday, July 15th

Registration & Book Display: 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

**George Vari Engineering and Computing Centre
(VARI/ ENG), 245 Church Street - Lower Lobby**

Session 1: 9:00-10:30 a.m.

1A. Race, Ethnicity and Justice, Vari/ ENG LG 21

Chair: Christopher Lowry, The Chinese University of
Hong Kong

Kevin Graham, Creighton University, "Ethnicity: The Past
and Future of a Concept"

D.C. Matthew, York University, "Rawls, Shelby and Racial
Injustice"

**1B. Normativity, Suffering, and Economic Justice, Vari/ ENG
LG 24**

Chair: Nikolay Karkov, Binghamton University

Michael Reno, Michigan State University, "Adorno,
Suffering, and Universals"

Helga Varden, University of Illinois at Urbana-
Champaign, "A Kantian Conception of
Economic Justice"

1C. Human Rights and Ethics of Care, Vari/ ENG LG 5

Chair: Jennifer Szende, Queen's University

Lynda Lange, University of Toronto at Scarborough,
"Women and the Globalization Shift in Ethics:
Intersections of Rights and the Ethic of Care"

Traci Phillipson, Marquette University, "Empowerment
through Caring: Revising Human Rights with
Care"

1D. Conceptions of Poverty, Vari/ ENG LG 6

Chair: Deen Chatterjee, University of Utah

Anat Ascher, Tel-Aviv University, "Poverty as Political
Exclusion"

Sally J. Scholz, Villanova University, "Rousseau on
Poverty and Global Justice"

Refreshment Break: 10:30 – 10:45 a.m.

Session 2: 10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

2A. Subjects and Freedom, Vari/ ENG LG 21

Chair: Michael Reno, Michigan State University

Nikolay Karkov, Binghamton University, "Deleuze and
Guattari's *Becoming*: Non-Universality and the
Colonial Difference"

Matthew Harrison Tedford, California College of the
Arts, "Ideological Subject Formation: Agency
and Freedom in Althusser's Materialism"

2B. Consumerist Frameworks, Vari/ ENG LG 24

Chair: TBA

Amanda J. Huminski, Tufts University, "Feminism as a
Niche Market: Consumer Responsibility in an
Age of Corporate Halos and Activist Marketing"

Donal O'Reardon, Chang School, Ryerson University
and Centennial College, "'Students' or
'Clients'? Education and the Market"

2C. Obligations of Wealthy Nations to Developing Nations, Vari/ ENG LG 5

Chair: Alex Wellington, Ryerson University

Edward H. Kim Song, Louisiana State University, "Basic Structures and International Obligation"

Istian Dimitriu, University of Toronto, "Human Rights and Development as Fair Background Conditions of International Trade"

2D. Grief, Depression and the Self, Vari/ ENG LG 6

Chair: Scott Zeman, Vanderbilt University

Ingrid Albrecht, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, "The 'Selfish' Side of Grief"

Brandon Davis-Shannon, Binghamton University, "The Depressed Self"

2E. Discursive and Associational Communities, Vari/ ENG LG 12

Chair: Susan Dieleman, York University

Trevor Smith, Marquette University, "Punk Rock and Discourse Ethics: 924 Gilman Meets Alison Jaggar"

2F. Issues in Public Reason, Vari/ ENG LG 13

Chair: Kevin Graham, Creighton University

James Boettcher, St. Joseph's University, "The Moral Status of Public Reason"

Andrew F. Smith, Drexel University, "Public Deliberation and the Challenge of Bounded Rationality"

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

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

3A. Reproductive Choices and Costs, Vari/ ENG LG 21

Chair: Krista K. Thomason, Lamar University

Angel Petropanagos, University of Western Ontario, "Pronatalism, Biologism and Oncofertility"

3B. Virtue, Aesthetics, and Social Justice, Vari/ ENG LG 24

Chair: Martin Gunderson, Macalester College

Wendy Donner, Carleton University, "Morality, Virtue and Aesthetics in Mill's Art of Life"

Majid Mollayousefi and Vahidollah Barzegar Kelishomi, Imam Khomeini International University, "Virtue Ethics and Social Justice"

3C. Economics and Poverty, Vari/ ENG LG 5

Chair: Samantha Brennan, University of Western Ontario

Alistair Macleod, Queen's University, "Poverty, the Pareto Principle, and Public Policy" (or "The Problems of Poverty and the Poverty of Parefianism")

Jan Narveson, University of Waterloo, "Poverty, Markets, and Justice: Why the Market is the Best Cure for Poverty"

3D. The Needs of Prisoners, Vari/ ENG LG 6

Chair: Rahul Kumar, Queen's University

Jason L. Mallory, Brooklyn College, "Politicizing the Needs of Prisoners"

Joseph Betz, Villanova University, "Teaching Philosophy in Prison"

3E. Aboriginal Rights and The Right to Water, Vari/ ENG LG 12

Chair: Brian Thomas, University of British Columbia

Michael DaSilva, University of Toronto, "Liberalism, Difference and Aboriginal Rights"

Alex Wellington, Ryerson University, "The Right to Water: Human Rights and Global Justice"

3F. Considering Republicanism, Vari/ ENG LG 13

Chair: Christopher McCammon, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Mark Schranz, University of Toronto, "Expanding Pettit's Conception of Power"

Ericka Tucker, Cal Poly Pomona, "Naturalizing Normative Force"

Refreshment Break: 3:15 – 3:30 p.m.

Session 4: 3:30 -5:00 p.m.

4A. J.S. Mill on Contemporary Issues, Vari/ ENG LG 21

Chair: Wendy Donner, Carleton University

Sean Donaghue Johnston, Binghamton University, "John Stuart Mill on Health Care Reform"

Stephen Nathanson, Northeastern University, "John Stuart Mill on Economic Justice and the Alleviation of Poverty"

4B. Pedagogical Interventions, Vari/ ENG LG 24

Chair: Jeffrey Gauthier, University of Portland

Richard Oxenberg, Endicott College, "Advertising in the Shadow of the Cave: Plato, Jhally and the Looming Apocalypse"

Tom Digby, Springfield College, "Philosophy without Adversaries: Some Post-Militaristic Methodologies"

4C. Educating for Virtue, Vari/ ENG LG 5

Chair: Donal O'Reardon, Chang School, Ryerson University and Centennial College

Muhammad Velji, University of South Florida, "The Corrupting Influence of Hobbesian Power: Mill, Political Virtue, the Family and the State"

Ryan Preston-Roedder, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, "Moral Education and Moral Demands or: How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Pass the Buck"

4D. Hybrid Theories, Vari/ ENG LG 6

Chair: Angela Christelis, University of Waterloo

Amandine Catala, University of Colorado at Boulder, "Self-Determination, Justice, and Flourishing: A Hybrid Theory of Secession"

Jill Delston, Washington University in St. Louis, "A Hybrid Theory of International Justice"

4E. Group Rights and Community, Vari/ ENG LG 12

Chair: Helga Varden, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Sarah D. Hogarth, University of Western Ontario, "The Value of Community Membership: Arbitrating between Kymlicka and Appiah"

Anna Moltchanova, Carleton College, "Group Intentions and Group Rights"

4F. Obligations to Immigrants, Vari/ ENG LG 13

Chair: Daniel D. Farmer, Marquette University

Peter Higgins, Eastern Michigan University, "What Immigration Policies Are Just (and Where)?"

Annaleigh Curtis, University of Colorado, "The Pursuit of Happiness: Utilitarian Obligations to Immigrants"

Dinner (on your own): 5:00 – 8:00 p.m.

First Plenary Session: 8:00 - 9:30

**ROOM: Rogers Communication Centre/ RCC 204,
80 Gould Street**

Chair: William McBride, Purdue University

Speaker: Thomas Pogge, Yale University

**"The Health Impact Fund: How to Structure a Just
Market that Protects the Poor**

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

**International Living/ Learning Centre (ILC),
London- Paris Room, 133 Mutual Street**

Announcement of Graduate Student Awards

Andrew Smith, Chair of the selection committee

Friday, July 16th

Registration & Book Display: 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**George Vari Engineering and Computing Centre
(VARI/ ENG) 245 Church Street – Lower Lobby**

Session 5: 9:00-10:30 a.m.

5A. The Limits of Rationality, Vari/ ENG LG 21

Chair: Mark Navin, Oakland University

Scott Zeman, Vanderbilt University, "Magic and Science
in Individual Cultural Development"

Jerad Gallinger, Dalhousie University, "Deliberative
Ideals and the Limits of Political
Communication"

5B. Outmoded Dichotomies, Vari/ ENG LG 24

Chair: Patricia Marino, University of Waterloo

Desiree Valentine, Marquette University, "This is Not a
Moral Theory: Decentering Theory for a
Globalized World"

Regina Cochrane, University of Calgary, "Global
Justice, 'Discursive Sectarianism,' and the World
Social Forum: A Negative Dialectical Feminist
Perspective"

5C. Religion and Public Reason, Vari/ ENG LG 5

Chair: Andrew F. Smith, Drexel University

Jon Mahoney, Kansas State University, "Secular
Reasons, Religious Reasons and Public
Justification"

5D. Reconceptualizing Social Justice, Vari/ ENG LG 6

Chair: D.C. Matthew, York University

Celina Maria Bragagnolo, Stony Brook University, "A
Neo-Marxist Defense of Legal Rationalization?
Franz Neumann's Contribution to the Problem of
Social Justice"

B.R. Beena Rani, Maharajas College, "Social Justice and
Market Fundamentalism: A Philosophical
Enquiry"

5E. Critiquing Consumerism, Vari/ ENG LG 12

Chair: Ryan Krahn, University of Guelph

Jean Harvey, University of Guelph, "Capitalism,
Consumerism, and Enabling Social Justice"

Benjamin Samuel Nelson, University of Waterloo,
"Rational Autonomy, Preference Formation, and
the Critique of Consumerism"

5F. Conceptualizing Human Rights, Vari/ ENG LG 13

Chair: Cristian Dimitriu, University of Toronto

Daniel D. Farmer, Marquette University, "Universal
Human Rights: The Transparency Problem"

Jennifer Szende, Queen's University, "Expanding the
Functional Approach to Human Rights"

Refreshment Break: 10:30 – 10:45 a.m.

Session 6: 10:45-12:15 p.m.

6A. Reconsidering Rawls, Vari/ ENG LG 21

Chair: Jason Breen, York University

Lisa H. Schwartzman, Michigan State University, "Political
Methodology, Rawls, and Feminist Critique"

Lisa Fuller, University at Albany (SUNY), "Burdened
Societies and Transitional Theory"

6B. Rawlsian Perspectives, Vari/ ENG LG 24

Chair: Jay Drydyk, Carleton University

Christopher Lowry, The Chinese University of Hong Kong,
"The Appeal of Maximization in Severe
Circumstances: A Rawlsian Perspective"

Jari Niemi, Florida Atlantic University, "Justifying
Inequality through Incentives"

6C. Rethinking Violence against Women, Vari/ ENG LG 5

Chair: Shannon Proctor, Michigan State University

Natalie Nenadic, University of Kentucky, "Framing
Modern Sexual Violence as a Heideggerian
'Crisis in Modernity'"

Marliea Bramer, Minnesota State University Moorhead,
"Domestic Violence as a Violation of Autonomy:
The Required Response of the Kantian State"

6D. Global Justice, Vari/ ENG LG 6

Chair: James Boettcher, St. Joseph's University

Carol C. Gould, Hunter College and the Graduate
Center, CUNY, "Does Global Justice Presuppose
Global Solidarity?"

Martin Gunderson, Macalester College, "Human Rights,
Justice, and the Alleviation of Global Poverty"

6E. Poverty and Workplace Democracy, Vari/ ENG LG 12

Chair: J. Eric Lambert, Kalamazoo College

Kory P. Schaff, Occidental College, "Work, Welfare, and
Alternatives to Poverty"

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

Session 7: 1:45-3:15 p.m.

7A. Distributive Justice, Vari/ ENG LG 21

Chair: Annaleigh Curtis, University of Colorado

Ovadia Ezra, Tel-Aviv University, "Global Distributive
Justice: The International Obligation to Reduce
Extreme Poverty"

Angela Christelis, University of Waterloo, "In Defence of
a Sufficiency Approach to Distributive Justice"

7B. Critical Thinking and Social Justice, Vari/ ENG LG 24

Chair: Nancy Snow, Marquette University

Matthew R. Silliman and David Kenneth Johnson,
Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts, "Critical
Thinking, Autonomy, and Social Justice"

Catherine Hundley, University of Windsor, "Social
Justice and the Epistemic Authority
of the Fallacies Approach to Argument
Evaluation"

7C. Voluntarism and Responsibility, Vari/ ENG LG 5

Chair: Ryan Long, University of Chicago

Shay Welch, Williams College, "Commitment: A Bridge
between Responsibility and Voluntarism"

Bernard G. Prusak, Villanova University, "The Voluntarist
Account of Parental Obligations"

7D. Charity, Forms of Life and Law, Vari/ ENG LG 6

Chair: Garrett MacSweeney, York University

John Hacker-Wright, University of Guelph, "Immoralism,
Charity, and Neo-Aristotelian Anthropology"

Patricia Illingworth, Harvard University and Northeastern
University, "Charity without Borders"

7E. Justified Resistance, Vari/ ENG LG 12

Chair: Jason L. Mallory, Brooklyn College

Rahul Kumar, Queen's University, "Poverty and
Resistance"

Mark Navin, Oakland University, "Conscientious
Objection: Political and Metaphysical"

Refreshment Break: 3:15 – 3:30 p.m.

Book Award 3:30-5:00 p.m., Vari/ ENG LG 14

Chair: Alistair Macleod, Queen's University

**Awardee: Amartya Sen, *The Idea of Justice*
(Harvard 2009)**

Comments:

John Rowan, Purdue University Calumet

**Helga Varden, University of Illinois at
Urbana-Champaign**

Deen Chatterjee, University of Utah

**Reception, 5:00 – 6:00 p.m., International Living/
Learning Centre (ILC), London- Paris Room,
133 Mutual Street**

**Banquet & Presidential Address, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.,
International Living/ Learning Centre (ILC),
London- Paris Room, 133 Mutual Street**

Speaker: Alistair Macleod

**"The Voluntary Transactions Principle and
the Free Market Ideal"**

**Business Meeting 8:00 – 9:00 p.m., International
Living/ Learning Centre (ILC), London- Paris Room,
133 Mutual Street**

Saturday, July 17th

**Registration: George Vari Engineering and
Computing Centre (VARI/ ENG), 245 Church Street
– Lower Lobby**

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

8A. Wages and Desert, Vari/ ENG LG 21

Chair: Kory P. Schaff, Occidental College

Paul V. Moriarty, Webster University, "What's Wrong with
Sweatshops?"

Ryan Jenkins, University of Colorado at Boulder. "You've
Earned It!: Is George Sher's Account of Desert in
Wages Defensible?"

8B. Women and the Academy, Vari/ ENG LG 24

Chair: Lisa H. Schwartzman, Michigan State University

Margaret Crouch, Eastern Michigan University,
"Sexual Harassment in the Academy"

Samantha Brennan, University of Western Ontario,
"Rethinking the Moral Significance of Micro-
Inequalities: The Case of Women in Philosophy"

8C. Non-Citizens and Justice, Vari/ ENG LG 5

Chair: Peter Higgins, Eastern Michigan University

Ryan Krahn, University of Guelph, "Market Capitalism
and the Creation of the Non-Citizen: Remarks on
a Visible Violence"

en Chatterjee, University of Utah, "Global Inequity,
Institutional Responses, and Cosmopolitan
Justice"

**8D. Group Virtue and Collective Responsibility, Vari/ ENG
LG 6**

Chair: Anna Moltchanova, Carleton College

Joan Woolfrey, West Chester University of Pennsylvania,
"Group Moral Virtue: The Value of Committing
to Avoiding Racial Profiling"

Anthony Smith, Minnesota State University, "Accounting
for Global Climate Change: A New Approach
to Collective Responsibility"

**8E. Responsibility, Luck Egalitarianism, and Immigration,
Vari/ ENG LG 12**

Chair: Jerad Gallinger, Dalhousie University

Ryan Long, University of Chicago, "Equality and the
Political Conception of Responsibility"

Brian Thomas, University of British Columbia, "Towards a
Theory of the Integration of Immigrants"

8F. Identity and Recognition, Vari/ ENG LG 13

Chair: Natalie Nenadic, University of Kentucky

J. Eric Lambert, Kalamazoo College, "Identity as
Agency: Against a "Psychological" Reading of
Axel Honneth's Identity Recognition Theory"

Shanti Chu, Miami University, "Nonviolent Recognition in
Hegel's Master-Slave Dialectic through the Lens
of Colonial Struggle in Fanon's *Black Skin, White
Mask*"

Refreshment Break: 10:30 – 10:45 a.m.

Session 9: 10:45-12:15 p.m.

9A. Considerations of Justice, Vari/ ENG LG 21

Chair: Jari Niemi, Florida Atlantic University

Garrett MacSweeney, York University, "The Comparative Perspective vs. Transcendental Institutionalism: Thoughts and Problems for Sen"

Barrett Emerick, University of Colorado, "Can State-Required Apologies be Successful?"

9B. Issues in the Academy, Vari/ ENG LG 24

Chair: Ryan Preston-Roedder, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Patricia Marino, University of Waterloo, "Thinking about People: Humanists, Social Scientists, Ethics and Democracy"

Janet Kourany, University of Notre Dame, "How We Should Deal with the Demand for Freedom of Research?"

9C. Feminism and Law, Vari/ ENG LG 5

Chair: Susan Brison, Dartmouth College

Shannon Proctor, Michigan State University, "Experience and Essentialism in MacKinnon's Feminist Jurisprudence"

Krista K. Thomason, Lamar University, "Autonomy and Pregnancy"

9D. Reflections on Punishment, Vari/ ENG LG 6

Chair: Joseph Betz, Villanova University

Zach Hoskins, Washington University in St. Louis, "Fair Play, Political Obligation, and Punishment"

David Wood, University of Melbourne, "Censure, Penitentialisation and Punishment"

9E. Liberty, Alienation, and the Global South, Vari/ ENG LG 12

Chair: Jill Delston, Washington University in St. Louis

Jean-Marie Makang, Frostburg State University, "The Erosion of State Power, State's Handoff Policies, Markets' Power, and Individual Liberties"

Johanna Luttrell, University of Oregon, "Alienation in the World's Urban Slums: Arendt on a Practical and Theoretical Challenge to Democracy"

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

Second Plenary Session 1:45-3:15 p.m., Vari/ ENG LG 14

Chair: Margaret A. Crouch, Eastern Michigan University

Speaker: Debra Satz, Stanford University

"International Noxious Markets: the Global Trade in Toxic Waste, Body Parts, Life Saving Drugs and Human Beings."

Refreshment Break: 3:15 – 3:30 p.m.

Session 10: 3:30-6:00 p.m.

10A. Terra Communis: Knowledge and Property, Vari/ ENG LG 21

Chair: Celina Maria Bragagnolo, Stony Brook University

Amanda Holmes, Saint Xavier University, "Of (collective) Property: Reclaiming John Locke's Labor-Mixing Metaphor"

Forrest Perry, Saint Xavier University, "Free Property: Applying the U.S. Constitution's Communist Principle to the Means of Production"

10B. Authors meet Critics: Are Liberty and Equality Compatible? James Sterba, University of Notre Dame, and Jan Narveson, University of Waterloo, Vari/ ENG LG

Chair: Sally J. Scholz, Villanova

Alistair Macleod, Queen's University

Helga Varden, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Sibyl Schwarzenbach, CUNY Graduate Center

10C. Excluded Citizens, Vari/ ENG LG 5

Chair: Lisa Fuller, University at Albany (SUNY)

Christopher McCammon, University of Nebraska--Lincoln, "The Coercion of the Unreasonable"

Saba Fatima, Binghamton University, "Public Reason and Muslim Americans"

Jason Breen, York University, "'It's Not My Fault that My State Won't Accept the Law of Peoples: Why Rawls' Exclusion of Citizens of Outlaw States from the Global Community Is Unjust'"

10D. Conceptions of Autonomy, Vari/ ENG LG 6

Chair: Matthew R. Silliman, Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts

Asha Bhandary, University of Connecticut, "A Conception of Personal Autonomy for the Capabilities Approach"

Jeffrey A. Gauthier, University of Portland, "Just Bargains: When is Consent Coerced?"

Elizabeth Sperry, William Jewel College, "Velleman and Narrative Autonomy"

10E. Epistemic Injustice and Responsibility, Vari/ ENG LG 12

Chair: Catherine Hundleby, University of Windsor

Susan Dieleman, York University, "Epistemic Exclusion"

Susan Henry, Binghamton University, "Epistemic Responsibilities and the Bench: What Judges Know, What They Don't, and What They Can Do about It"

10F. Perspectives on Justice and Rights, Vari/ ENG LG 13

Chair: Amandine Catala, University of Colorado at Boulder

Joseph E. Martire, Missouri State University, "Problems of Justice and Fairness in U.S. Death Penalty Practices"

Sharon Anderson-Gold, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, "Kant on Personal and Real Rights – Justice in Non Market Relationships"

Special Thanks to

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Andrew Smith, Graduate Award Selection
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