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*Freedom, Religion, and
Gender*

July 21 - July 23, 2011
Marquette University
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Thursday, July 21st

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

Continental Breakfast: 8:30-9:30 a.m.

Alumni Memorial Union (AMU) 2nd Floor Lobby

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

1A. Just War Theory and Terrorism /AMU, Room 227

Chair: Christopher Lowry, The Chinese University of Hong Kong

David K. Chan, University of Wisconsin - Stevens Point,
"The Ethics of War and Law Enforcement in
Defending Against Terrorism"

Alex Aliev, University of Maryland, College Park,
"Justifying Preventive War"

1B. Immigration, Identity, and Discrimination/AMU, Room 254

Chair: Jacob Affolter, University of Tennessee at Knoxville

Martín Chamorro, University of Colorado at Boulder,
"The Moral Impermissibility of U.S. Border Policy:
Drawing an Analogy from Segregation"

James Boettcher, Saint Joseph's University, "Why (and How) Identity Matters in Thinking About Immigration"

**1C. Self-Determination and the Justification of Democracy/
AMU, Room 252**

Chair: J. Alden Stout, Utah Valley University

Richard M. Buck, Mount St. Mary's University, "Beyond Proceduralism and Instrumentalism: Toward a New Account of the Justification of Democracy"

Dimitrios (Jim) Molos, Queen's University, "'Simply Loaded with Dynamite': An Old/New Problem with the Right to Self-Determination"

1D. Sexual Autonomy, Freedom, and Alienation/ AMU, Room 157

Chair: Christine Wieseler, Miami University

Adam Moeller, Emory University, "Two Varieties of Alienation in Hegel's Theory of Freedom"

Cancelled
CL Nash, Graduate Theological Union, "Feminist Social Philosophy and Romanticized Ethics: The Cult of True Womanhood's Sexual Purity Challenged"

**Refreshment Break: 10:30 - 10:45 a.m.
AMU, 2nd Floor Lobby**

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

2A. Distributive Justice and Inequality/ AMU, Room 227

Chair: Jennifer Szende, Queen's University

Joshua Broady Preiss, Minnesota State University, Mankato, "American Inequality and the Idea of Personal Responsibility: A Critical Theory of Luck Egalitarianism"

Benjamin Sachs, New York University, "The Relevance of Distributive Justice to International Climate Change Policy"

2B. Conscientious Objection, Double Effect, and Social Policy/ AMU, Room 254

Chair: Jason Wyckoff, Marquette University

Lori Kantymir and Carolyn McLeod, University of Western Ontario, "Reason-Giving and Conscientious Objection: The Health Care Context"

Philip M. Mouch, Minnesota State University Moorhead, "Killing in Self-Defense and the Doctrine of Double Effect"

2C. Epistemic Injustice/ AMU, Room 252

Chair: Phyllis Rooney, Oakland University

John Koolage, Eastern Michigan University, "Epistemic Injustice and the Humanities Classroom"

Gaile Pohlhaus, Miami University, "Testimonial Injustice: Epistemic Objectification vs. Epistemic Derivatization"

2D. Care Ethics, Oppression, and Obligation/AMU, Room 157

Chair: Asha Bhandary, University of Connecticut

Aaron Harper, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, "On the Obligation to Care for Strangers and Orphans"

Traci Phillipson, Marquette University, "Can Care Ethics Combat Oppression?"

2E. Public Reason, Religion, and Diversity/ AMU, Room 163

Chair: Jean Harvey, University of Guelph

Andrew F. Smith, Drexel University, "Secularity and Biblical Inerrancy: Confronting the Case for Epistemological Diversity"

Cancelled
Anthony P. Smith, St Cloud Technical and Community College, "You Can't Say that Here: Liberalism and Public Reason"

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

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

**3A. Wittgensteinian Perspectives on Disability and Gender/
AMU, Room 227**

Chair: Gaille Pohlhaus, Miami University

Christine Wieseler, Miami University, "A Philosophical Investigation: Interrogating Practices and Beliefs About Disability"

Djamila Ribeiro, Sao Paulo Federal University, "Language, Gender and Philosophy: What Is the Women's World? A Wittgensteinian Approach"

3B. Socialism and Anarchism/ AMU, Room 254

Chair: Anthony P. Smith, St Cloud Technical and Community College

Rick Duchalski, University of Guelph, "Anarchist Violence as an Act of Imagination"

Jean-Marie Makang, Frostburg State University, "Socialist Alternatives to Capitalism and the Political Dividends of Pragmatism"

**3C. Equality, Religious Liberty, and Discrimination/ AMU,
Room 252**

Chair: Peter Higgins, Eastern Michigan University

Jeffrey A. Gauthier, University of Portland, "Equality and the Subject of Religious Liberty: Whose Freedom Is It?"

Jacob Affolter, University of Tennessee at Knoxville, "Varieties of Discrimination: A Consideration of Religious Exemptions from Antidiscrimination Law"

3D. Gender and Religious Freedom/ AMU, Room 157

Chair: Melissa A. Mosko, Marquette University

Gouri Nilakantan Mehta, Jawaharlal Nehru University, "Untold Stories of Religious Freedom and Resentment from the Eyes of a Female, the Play Final Solutions"

Norman Arthur Fischer, Kent State University, "Religion, Freedom, and Gender in Three Novels by Walter Scott"

3E. Global Justice and Punishment/ AMU, Room 163

Chair: Alex Wellington, Ryerson University

Christopher Lowry, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, "Global Ethics and Global Justice: A Meaningful Distinction?"

David Gilboa, University of Wisconsin Oshkosh, "Just Punishment"

**Refreshment Break: 3:15 - 3:30 p.m.
AMU, 2nd Floor Lobby**

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

**4A. Feminism, Religion, and the War on Terror/ AMU, Room
227**

Chair: Katharine Schweitzer, Emory University

Wendy Lynne Lee, Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania, "Religious Fundamentalism, Terrorism, and the "New" Anti-Feminism"

Shaireen Rasheed, Long Island University, C. W. Post Campus, "Gender, Sexuality and the War on Terror: Luce Irigaray's Post-Colonial Ethics of Difference"

4B. Liberty, Diversity, and Community/ AMU, Room 254

Chair: Robert Murray, Ryerson University

Steven Weimer, Arkansas State University, "John Stuart Mill on Liberty and Diversity"

Jean Harvey, University of Guelph, "Moral and Religious Community: Freedom, Identity, and Inclusion"

4C. Narrative Ambiguity, Violence, and Voice/ AMU, Room 252

Chair: Sally J. Scholz, Villanova University

Marjorie Jolles, Roosevelt University, "Narrative Ambiguity and Moral Clarity in Public Abortion Rhetoric"

Melissa A. Mosko, Marquette University, "Violence, Voice, and Advocacy"

4D. Sexual Autonomy, Choice, and Deformed Desires/ AMU, Room 157

Chair: Lisa H. Schwartzman, Michigan State University

Patricia Marino, University of Waterloo, "Sexual Autonomy and Sexual Choices"

Elizabeth A. Sperry, William Jewell College, "Essentializing the Oppressed: Deformed Desires and Substantive Autonomy"

4E. Injustice, Markets, and Animals/ AMU, Room 163

Chair: Lori Kantymir, University of Western Ontario

Jason Wyckoff, Marquette University, "Toward Justice for Non-human Animals"

Alex Wellington, Ryerson University, "Genetic Injustice and Noxious Markets"

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

First Plenary Session: 8:00 - 9:30 p.m.

ROOM: AMU, Ballroom

Bill McBride
Chair: ~~Carol Gould, Hunter College, City University of New York~~

Speaker: Harry Brighthouse, University of Wisconsin, Madison, "Religious Schools, Sexism, and the State"

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

AMU, Ballroom

Announcement of Graduate Student Awards

Andrew Smith, Chair of the selection committee

Friday, July 22nd

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

Continental Breakfast: 8:30-9:30 a.m.

Alumni Memorial Union (AMU) 2nd Floor Lobby

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

5A. Racial and Ethnic Identity/ AMU, Room 227

Chair: John Koolage, Eastern Michigan University

Shanti Chu, Miami University, "Intersubjectivity of Racial Identity: Creating a New Space with a Heideggerian Notion of Thrownness"

George Fourlas, University of Oregon, "Who Is 'Middle-Eastern' and Why Does It Matter?"

5B. Constructivism, Objectivity, and Epistemology/ AMU, Room 254

Chair: Devora Shapiro, Southern Oregon University

Chris Calvert-Minor, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater, "Practicing Epistemology and the Resurgence of Matter"

Michael Buckley, Lehman College, CUNY, "Can Context Save Constructivist Objectivity?"

5C. Racism, Invisibility, and Oppression/ AMU, Room 252

Chair: Michael J. Monahan, Marquette University

Chris Kramer, Marquette University, "An Existentialist Account of the Role of Humor Against Oppression"

Kristie Dotson, Michigan State University, "An Unnatural Disaster: US Black Women and Calamitous Social Reciprocity"

5D. Republican Political Theory/ AMU, Room 163

Chair: Andrew F. Smith, Drexel University

Mark Schranz, University of Toronto, "Basic Interests and Freedom as Nondomination"

J. Alden Stout, Utah Valley University, "Self-Determination and the Modern Turn in Republican Theory"

**Refreshment Break: 10:30 – 10:45 a.m.
AMU, 2nd Floor Lobby**

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

6A. Intersectionality, Oppression, and Micro-Inequalities/ AMU, Room 227

Chair: Margaret A. Crouch, Eastern Michigan University

Peter Higgins, Eastern Michigan University, "The Intersectionality Thesis"

Joan Woolfrey, West Chester University of Pennsylvania, "Affirmation: As a Response to Micro-Inequities: An Attempt at a Definition"

6B. Freedom, Religion, and Care/ AMU, Room 254

Chair: Traci Phillipson, Marquette University

Asha Bhandary, University of Connecticut, "Freedom to Care"

Megan Penney, University of Guelph, "Religion and Pacifism: The Amish Example"

6C. Responsibility, Oppression, and Moral Resistance/ AMU, Room 252

Chair: Saba Fatima, Binghamton University

Daniel Harris, University of Guelph, "Nietzsche's Social Account of Responsibility"

Selin Gursozlu, Villanova University, "Moral Resistance and Responsibility"

6D. Human Rights/ AMU, Room 157

Chair: Lynda Lange, University of Toronto at Scarborough

Ovadia Ezra, Tel Aviv University, "Human Rights of Groups and Communities: A Theoretical Misconception"

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Jennifer Szende, Queen's University, "Beitz and the Problem with a State-Focused Approach to Human Rights"

6E. Moral Luck, Rational Authority, and Shared Intention/ AMU, Room 163

Chair: Patricia Marino, University of Waterloo

Nathan Hanna, Lawrence University, "Moral Luck Defended"

Edward Hinchman, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, "How to Settle on a Shared Intention"

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

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

7A. Solidarity and Concepts of Community/ AMU, Room 227

Chair: Aaron Harper, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Erica L. Neely, Ohio Northern University, "Two Concepts of Community"

Samuel A. Butler, Elon University, "The Hard Problem of Solidarity and Why It Matters"

7B. Perspectives on Rights/ AMU, Room 254

Chair: Joan Woolfrey, West Chester University of Pennsylvania

Lynda Lange, University of Toronto at Scarborough, "Does the Feminist Critique of Universal Rights and Justice Include Social and Economic Rights in Its Scope?"

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~~Katharine Schweitzer, Emory University, "The Right to Religious Freedom and the Liberatory Self-production of Identity"~~

7C. Pornography, Speech, and Harm/ AMU, Room 252

Chair: Brian Carlson, The University of Kentucky

Jennifer L Hudgens, University of Kentucky, "Civil Rights v. Free Speech in the Case of Pornography"

Justin Harmon, University of Kentucky, "Dwelling in the House that Porn Built: A Phenomenological Critique of Pornography"

7D. Experiential Knowledge and Feminist Standpoint Theory/ AMU, Room 157

Chair: Kristie Dotson, Michigan State University

Annaleigh Curtis, University of Colorado, Boulder, "Just Interpretation: Feminist Standpoint Theory and Experimental Philosophy"

Devora Shapiro, Southern Oregon University, "The Arbitration of Experiential Knowledge"

7E. Social Policy, Personal Responsibility, and Narratives of "Choice"/ AMU, Room 163

Chair: Andrea C. Westlund, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Abigail Gosselin, Regis University, "Policy Implications of Addiction Narratives"

**Refreshment Break: 3:15 - 3:30 p.m.
AMU, 2nd Floor Lobby**

Book Award 3:30-5:00 p.m. - AMU, Ballroom

Chair: Kevin Graham, Creighton University

Awardee: Stephen Nathanson, *Terrorism and the Ethics of War* (Cambridge University Press, 2010)

Comments:

Joan McGregor, Arizona State University

Sally Scholz, Villanova University

Matthew Silliman, Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts

Reception, 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. – AMU, Ballroom

Banquet, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. – AMU, Ballroom

Business Meeting 8:00 – 9:00 p.m. – AMU, Ballroom

Saturday, July 23rd

Snack: 9:00-10:00 a.m. AMU, 2nd Floor Lobby

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

8A. Punishment and Collective Responsibility/ AMU, Room 227

Chair: Ami Harbin, Dalhousie University

Barrett Emerick, University of Colorado at Boulder, "Apologizing for Others: the Conceptual Coherence of Proxy Apologies"

Zach Hoskins, Washington University in St. Louis, "Collective Punishment and Distribution of Harms"

8B. Feminism, Religious Freedom, and Honor/ AMU, Room 254

Chair: Maureen Sander-Staudt, Arizona State University

Alison Weir, Wilfrid Laurier University, "Feminism and the Islamic Revival: Freedom as a Practice of Belonging"

Karen Adkins, Regis College, "The Limitations of Appiah's Honor Theory in Feminism"

8C. Political Speech, Democracy, and Corruption/ AMU, Room 252

Chair: Christopher McCammon, University of Nebraska – Lincoln

Ian Tully, University of Colorado, Boulder, "Money, Speech, and Corruption: A Case for Campaign Finance Reform"

Cancelled
Ryan Jenkins, University of Colorado Boulder, "Enough and As Good: The Implications of Political Speech as a Zero-sum Game"

8D. Democratic Freedom, Corporate Personhood, and Voting/ AMU, Room 157

Chair: David Gilboa, University of Wisconsin Oshkosh

Thomas Metcalf, University of Colorado, Boulder, "Vote Attenuation: A Modest Proposal"

John McKiernan, University of Scranton, "An Aristotelian Model of Corporate Social Responsibility: How 'Man as Political Animal' Improves Upon the Legal Fiction Model of Corporate Personhood"

8E. Moral Philosophy, Kant, and Naturalism/ AMU, Room 163

Chair: Nicole Dular, Brandeis University

- Helga Varden, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, "Kant's Moral Philosophy and Its Non-Moral Preconditions"

Daniel Farmer, Marquette University, "The Politics of Naturalizing Morality"

Refreshment Break: 10:30 – 10:45 a.m.
AMU, 2nd Floor Lobby

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

9A. Women, Religious Freedom, and Spiritual Violence/ AMU, Room 227

Chair: Celina Bragagnolo, Stony Brook University

- Theresa W. Tobin, Marquette University, "On Spiritual Violence"

Maureen Sander-Staudt, Arizona State University, "Theological Spelunking: Socratic Caves, Women, and Religious Freedom"

9B. Recognition, Rights, and Global Justice/ AMU, Room 254

Chair: Erica L. Neely, Ohio Northern University

Robert Murray, Ryerson University, "Liberalism and Recognition"

9C. Pornography, Speech, and Subordination/ AMU, Room 252

Chair: Elizabeth A. Sperry, William Jewell College

Matthew Drabek, University of Iowa, "Pornographic Subordination and Authority"

Brian Carlson, The University of Kentucky, "Pornography, Subordination, and Authority"

9D. Political Justification and Liberal Restraint/ AMU, Room 157

Chair: Jessica M. Otto, SUNY at Buffalo

Christopher McCammon, University of Nebraska – Lincoln, "Republican Foundations for Liberal Restraint"

Cancelled
 Dale C. Matthew, York University, "Racial Justice and Political Liberalism"

9E. Responsibility, Groups, and Collective Agency/ AMU, Room 163

Chair: Zach Hoskins, Washington University in St. Louis

Neil Langshaw, University of Guelph, "Group Pride and Responsibility"

Ami Harbin, Dalhousie University, "Experiencing Agency in Contexts of Crisis"

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

Second Plenary Session 1:45-3:15 p.m. - AMU, Ballroom

Chair: Margaret A. Crouch, Eastern Michigan University

Speaker: Jodi O'Brien, Seattle University, "Stained Glass Ceilings: The Politics and Power Abuses of Belonging"

Refreshment Break: 3:15–3:30 p.m - AMU, 2nd Floor Lobby

Session 10: 3:30-5:45 p.m.

10A. Gender, Implicit Bias in the Academy, and Philosophical Argumentation/ AMU, Room 227

Chair: Theresa W. Tobin, Marquette University

Margaret A. Crouch, Eastern Michigan University,
"Implications of Implicit Bias for Gender (and other sorts of) Diversity in Philosophy and the Academy in the Context of the Corporatized University"

Phyllis Rooney, Oakland University, "When Philosophical Argumentation Impedes Social Progress"

Lisa H. Schwartzman, Michigan State University,
"Intuition, Thought Experiments, and Philosophical Method: Feminism and Experimental Philosophy"

10B. Racism, Oppression, and Speaking out about Injustice/ AMU, Room 254

Chair: Samuel A. Butler, Elon University

Cory Aragon, University of Colorado at Boulder, "The Politics of Racial Humor"

Saba Fatima, Binghamton University, "Presence of Mind"

Jessica M. Otto, SUNY at Buffalo, "When Is Racism Really Racism? A Critical Analysis of J. Angelo Corlett's Theory"

10C. Personal Relationships, Love, and Moral Theory/ AMU, Room 252

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

Andrea C. Westlund, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee,
"Practical Authority in Personal Relationships"

Nicole Dular, Brandeis University, "Moral Criticism in Frankfurt's Conception of Love"

Ingrid Albrecht, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, "How We Hurt the Ones We Love"

10D. Gender, War, and Sexual Violence/ AMU, Room 157

Chair: Wendy Lynne Lee, Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania

Sally J. Scholz, Villanova University, "The Lingering Violence of War Rape: The Prospects and Problems of Post Bellum Principles"

Tom Digby, Springfield College, "The De-Gendering of War (and the De-Militarizing of Gender)"

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Special Thanks to

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Gaile Pohlhaus,
and Lisa Schwartzman
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