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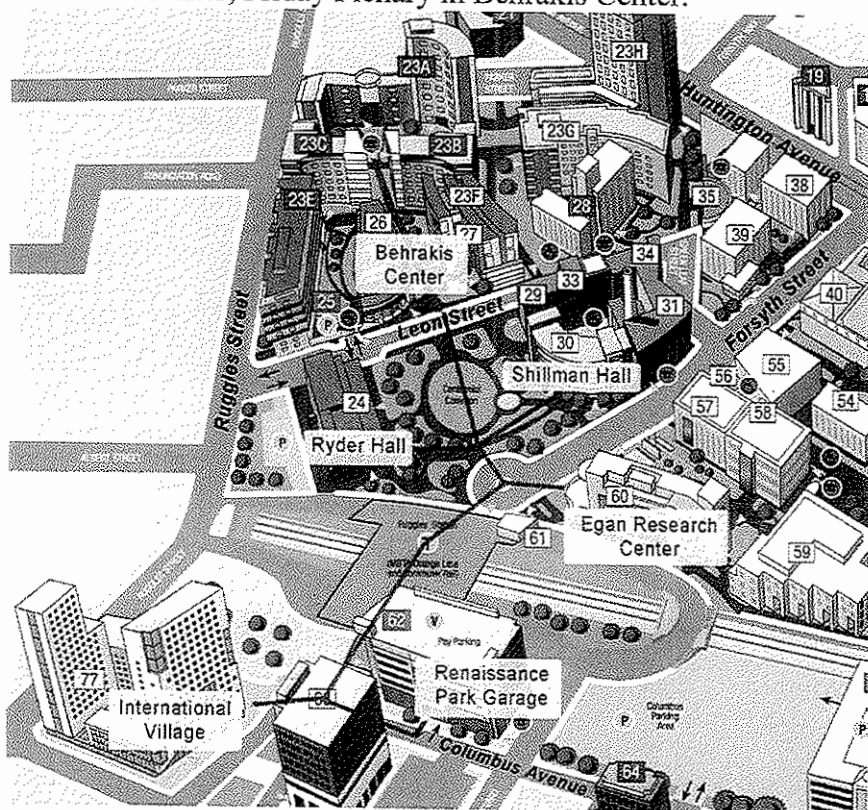
29<sup>th</sup> INTERNATIONAL  
SOCIAL PHILOSOPHY  
CONFERENCE

*Civic Virtues,  
Divided Societies,  
and  
Democratic Dilemmas*

July 26 - July 28, 2012  
Northeastern University  
Boston, Massachusetts

## Conference Locations

- Thursday registration: First floor, Ryder Hall.
- Friday registration: First floor, Shillman Hall.
- Conference sessions: Ryder Hall and Shillman Hall.
- Plenary sessions: Thursday and Saturday Plenaries in Egan Research Center; Friday Plenary in Behrakis Center.



Travel directions to International Village Residence, Renaissance Parking Garage, Ryder Hall and Shillman Hall are posted on the NASSP website and the Northeastern University Ethics Institute website.

**Full Campus Map available at:**

<http://www.northeastern.edu/campusmap/map/index.html>

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FOR NEARBY PLACES TO EAT.**

**Thursday, July 26 Registration: Ryder Hall 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, 8:30--3:00**

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

### **1A. Tolerance and Compromise [427 Ryder]**

Chair: John Koolage, *Eastern Michigan University*

- Samantha Bertrand, *Franciscan University of Steubenville*, "The Taming of the Cyclops"
- Mark Rosner, *Queens University*, "On the Virtue of Tolerance"
- Katharine Schweitzer, *Emory University*, "Compromise and Toleration as Practices of Reciprocity and Respect"

### **1B. Education and (Neo)Liberal Democracy [431 Ryder]**

Chair: Nancy Snow, *Marquette University*

- Richard Oxenberg, *Endicott College*, "Philosopher Kings and the Kingdom of Ends: On the Need for a Moral Civic Pedagogy"
- Margaret Crouch, *Eastern Michigan University*, "Diversity, Gender, and Neoliberalism in Higher Education in a Global Context"
- Phillip Deen, *Wellesley College*, "Inquiry and Virtue: An Argument for Civic Education"

### **1C. Revisiting Rawlsian Justice [456 Ryder]**

Chair: Jordy Rocheleau, *Austin Peay State University*

- Dan Hicks, *University of Notre Dame*, "Rawls' Rationalist Conception of Justice"
- Kyle Johannsen, *Queen's University*, "Cohen on Rawls: Personal Choice and the Ideal of Justice"

### **1D. Naturalized Ethics [433 Ryder]**

Chair: Melissa Mosko, *Grand Valley State University*

- Brandon Davis-Shannon, *SUNY Binghamton*, "The Depressed Ethicist: What Vulnerability to Depression Reveals about the Frailty of Moral Reasoning"
- Lisa Tessman, *SUNY Binghamton*, "Moral Sociality"
- Nicholas Smyth, *Brown University*, "Ethical Evaluation After Situationism"

**Refreshment Break: 10:30 – 10:45 a.m.**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Ryder Hall**

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

**2A. Trust and Skepticism [427 Ryder]**

Chair: Barry DeCoster, *Michigan State University*

- Pierre LeMorvan, *College of New Jersey*, "Skepticism as a Civic Virtue and Civic Vice"
- Patti Lenard, *University of Ottawa* "Severely Divided Societies, Trust and the Struggle for Democracy"
- Anne Ozar, *Creighton University*, "Civic Distrust and Fear of the So-called 'Free Rider'"

**2B. Deliberation and Dignity: "Women's Issues" in Globalized Public Discourse [431 Ryder]**

Chair: Katharine Schweitzer, *Emory University*

- Melissa Mosko, *Grand Valley State University*, "Democracy, Deliberation and the (so called) War on Women"
- Abigail Gosselin, *Regis University*, "Gender Justice and Globalization of Mental Disorders"

**2C. States and the Stateless [433 Ryder]**

Chair: Alice McLachlan, *York University*

- Bat-Ami Bar-On, *SUNY Binghamton*, "What Shall We Do with these People?"
- Serena Parekh, *Northeastern University*, "Democracy for Refugees"
- Jennifer Szende, *Queens University*, "On Human Rights and the Stateless"

**2D. Pride [456 Ryder]**

Chair: Mark Navin, *Oakland University*

- Jeremy Fischer, *University of Calgary*, "Race and Pride"
- Lisa Rivera, *University of Massachusetts, Boston*, "Three Varieties of Pride"
- Erin Tarver, *Georgetown College*, "Sports Fandom and Democratic Communities"

**2E. Aesthetic Experience as Site of the Political [315 Shillman]**

Chair: Matt Silliman, *Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts*

- A.L.A. Buys, *Akademie Reformatorische Opleiding en Studies*, "A Critical Comparison between Alfred Whitehead and Jonathan Edwards Regarding the Concept of Beauty in Society"
- Norman Fischer, *Kent State University*, "How Philosophical Reconstruction of Historical Novels of Civil Liberties Illuminates Civic Virtue and Republican Democracy in Divided Societies"
- Rebecca Farinas, *Southern Illinois University, Carbondale*, "Radicalizing the Commonplace through Film: Pierre Bourdieu's Praxeology in Defiance of Elite Culture"

**Lunch 12:15-1:45 p.m. (on your own)** (See back page for eating places)

**12:45-1:45pm Graduate Student Workshop**

***On Publishing in Philosophy* [315 Shillman]**

All graduate students are welcome. Please pick up and bring a lunch as this is a "brown bag" (i.e. bring your own) lunch event. [Food for purchase available both in Ryder, 1<sup>st</sup> floor, and Shillman, 1<sup>st</sup> floor.]

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

**3A. Epistemic Virtue & the Myth of the Generic Subject [433 Ryder]**

Chair: Gaile Pohlhaus, *Miami University (Ohio)*

- Emily S. Lee, *California State University, Fullerton*, "Fanon and Outlaw and the Question of the Inferiority Complex: The Epistemic Value of Experience"
- Lauren Weis, *American University*, "Bias and Civic Responsibility: Critical Objectivity as a Civic Virtue"
- Annaleigh Curtis, *University of Colorado at Boulder*, "Epistemic Injustice and Moral Knowledge"

**3B. Senses of Belonging and the Nation [325 Shillman]**

Chair: Paul Morrow, *Vanderbilt University*

- Clara Nisley, *Louisiana State University*, "Concerns with Associative Political Obligations"
- Nina Brewer-Davis, *Auburn University*, "Partiality and the Significance of Shared History"
- Jacob Affolter, *University of Kentucky*, "A Defense of Tolerance as a Central Virtue for Liberal Democracies"

**3C. Global Poverty and Affluence [415 Shillman]**

Chair: Andrew Smith, *Drexel University*

- Oliver Tosky, *SUNY Binghamton*, "Questioning Affluence within the Literature on Moral Demandingness"
- Cristian Dimitru, *University of Toronto*, "Global Justice and the Odious Debt Doctrine"
- Ovadia Ezra, *Tel Aviv University*, "Global Distributive Justice: An Environmental Perspective"

**3D. Social Categories and Privilege [425 Shillman]**

Chair: Jennifer Benson, *Washington College*

- Yuanfang Dai, *Michigan State University*, "Challenging the Particularity Argument"
- Kevin Graham, *Creighton University*, "Questioning Ethnicity"
- Mark Navin, *Oakland University*, "The Diversity of Privilege"

**3E. Human/Non-Human Relations [see next page]**

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Chair: Serena Parekh, *Northeastern University*

- Matt Silliman *Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts*, and Shelby Giaccarini, *Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts*, "Nature's Voice: Environmental Literature as Applied Ethics"
- Ian Werkheiser, *Michigan State University*, "Local Knowledge: Toward and Ecologically Motivated Dissensus"
- Jason Wyckoff, *University of Utah*, "Speciesism as Ideology: Human Linguistic Practices and the Construction of Animality"

**Refreshment Break & Book Display: 3:15 – 3:30,**

**Shillman Hall, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor**

#### **Session 4: 3:30 -5:30 p.m.**

### 4A. Author Meets Critics [315 Shillman]

Chair: Kevin Gray, *American University of Sharjah*

Author: Hugh Baxter, *Boston University*

*Habermas: The Discourse Theory of Law and Democracy*

Critics:

- Jeff Flynn, *Fordham University*
- Christopher Zurn, *University of Massachusetts, Boston*
- Amelia Wirts, *Boston College*

### 4B. Panel: What is the Role of Men in Contemporary Feminism? [325 Shillman]

Chair and Discussant: Velimir Stojkovski *Marquette University*

Discussants:

- Trevor Smith, *Marquette University*
- David Leichter, *Marquette University*
- Gina Helfrich, *Harvard University*

### 4C. Disagreement and Polarization [415 Shillman]

Chair: Margaret Crouch, *Eastern Michigan State University*

- Stephen Nathanson, *Northeastern University*, "Conceptual Poverty as a Cause of Political Polarization in the United States"
- William Pamerleau, *University of Pittsburgh, Greensburg* "Why Everyone Thinks They're Right: A Heideggerian Analysis of Political Impasse"
- Matthew Drabek, *University of Iowa*, "Understanding Opposition to Same-Sex Marriage"
- Alison Reiheld, *Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville* "The Limits of Civility: The Impact of the Culture Wars and a Morally Diverse Society"

### 4D. Apologies, Forgiveness, and Reconciliation [see next page]

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Chair: Sally Scholz, *Villanova University*

- Matthew Waldschagel, *University of North Carolina, Wilmington* "Apology as a Form of Moral Repair: Why—and When—We apologize"
- Alice MacLachlan, *York U.*, "Gendering the Public Apology"
- Barrett Emerick, *St. Mary's College of Maryland*, "On the Obligation to Forgive"
- Alisa Carse, *Georgetown University*, and Lynne Tirrell, *University of Massachusetts Boston*, "Reconciliation as a Civic Pursuit"

### 4E. Plato's Republic and the Laws [420 Shillman]

Chair: Phillip Brewer, *Southern Illinois University, Carbondale*

- Adam Theron-Lee Rensch, *Miami University (Ohio)* "The Tyranny of Philosophy"
- Catherine McKeen, *Skidmore College*, "Political Agreement in Plato's Republic"
- Alex Rosenberg, *Bowling Green State University*, "Metics and the Divided Society in Plato's Laws"

**Dinner (on your own): 5:30 – 8:00 p.m.**

### **First Plenary Session 8:00- 9:30; 240 Egan Center, 1<sup>st</sup> floor**

- "Democratic Experimentalism: The New Circumstances of Politics"
- James Bohman, *St. Louis University*

Chair: James Boettcher, *St. Joseph's University*

**Reception: 9:30 - 10:30 p.m. Egan Center, 1<sup>st</sup> floor**

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**Friday, July 27 Registration 8:30 - 3:00**

**Shillman Hall, 1st floor**

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

### 5A. Hope as a Civic Virtue [315 Shillman]

Chair: Gail Presbey, *University of Detroit Mercy*

- Judith Andre, *Michigan State University*, "Hope as a Civic Virtue: Ernst Bloch and Lord Buddha"
- Nancy Snow, *Marquette University*, "Hope as a Civic Virtue"

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**5B. Islamic Perspectives on Religion in the Public Sphere [215 Shillman]**

Chair: Kevin Graham, *Creighton University*

- Rushda Siddqui, "Contemporizing Religion: Providing Successful Reinterpretation of Social Philosophies"
- Katherine Kim, *Wayne State University*, "Islamic Law, Political Membership, and Legitimate Coercion"

**5C. The Will of the Whole and the Dilemma of the Part: Individual Interdependencies and Group Norms [320 Shillman]**

Chair: Emily Crookston, *Washington University, St. Louis*

- Seth Mayer, *Northwestern University*, "The Dilemma of Democratic Informal Politics"
- Paul Morrow, *Vanderbilt University*, "Varieties of Norm Transformation in Transitional Justice"

**5D. Structural Injustice and Historical Accountability [325 Shillman]**

Chair: Lisa Schwartzman, *Michigan State University*

- Corwin Aragon, *University of Colorado, Boulder*, "Moral Responsibility for Structural Injustice"
- Jessica Payson, *SUNY Binghamton*, "Shared Responsibility for Justice: Distancing Shared Agency from Causal Models of Responsibility"
- Margaret Urban Walker, *Marquette University*, "Civic Integrity and Historical Accountability"

**5E. (In)Visible Bodies [415 Shillman]**

Chair: Christine Wieseler, *University of South Florida*

- Matthew Stewart, *Simmons College*, "Frustrated Alterities, (Im)Possible Ethics: Levinas, Kristeva, and the Subaltern in Crisis"
- Nathan Eckstrand, *Duquesne University*, "Toward a Phenomenology of the White Body"

**5F. Hegel and Spinoza on the Self and the State [220 Shillman]**

Chair: Devora Shapiro, *Southern Oregon University*

- Velimir Stojkovski, *Marquette University*, "Making Sense of 'Needs' in Hegel's *Philosophy of Right*"
- Michael J. Smith, *Boston College*, "Spinoza on Democratic Self-Destruction and Movement-Building"

**Refreshment Break & Book Display: 10:30-10:45**

**Shillman Hall, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor**

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

**6A. Immigration and Undocumented Citizens [215 Shillman]**

Chair: John Koolage, *Eastern Michigan University*

- Andrea Pitts, *Vanderbilt University*, "A Care Ethics of Immigration: Its Promises and Limitations"
- Martin Chamorro, *University of Colorado, Boulder*, "Proportional Curtailment: A New Theory of Open Borders"
- Kyle Thomsen, *Loyola University, Chicago*, "Crossing the Divide: Marginalized Populations & the Dilemma of Deliberative Democracy"

**6B. (Dis)Able Bodies [315 Shillman]**

Chair: Gaile Pohlhaus, Jr., *Miami University (Ohio)*

- Christine Wieseler, *University of South Florida*, "Disruption of Embodied Ableism"
- Devora Shapiro, *Southern Oregon University*, "Should Pregnancy Be Considered a Disability?"
- Adam Cureton, *University of Tennessee*, "Some Virtues of Disability"

**6C. Where Does Duty Lie? Negotiating the Complexities of Individual Rights and State Sovereignty [320 Shillman]**

Chair: Steven Lee, *Hobart and William Smith College*

- Martin Gunderson, *Macalaster College*, "Human Rights and the Virtue of Political Civility"
- Walter J. Riker, *University of West Georgia*, "How do Rawls's Benevolent Absolutisms Honor Human Rights? A Defense of Rawls"

**6D. Democratization & its Discontents in Africa [Shillman 325]**

Chair: Margaret Crouch, *Eastern Michigan University*

- Kibujjo Kalumba, *Ball State University*, "Four Problems with Current Attempts to Democratize Traditional African Communities"
- John Ifeanyi Okpala, *Pontifical Urban University*, "Education and Politics in Africa: The Imperative of Critical Pedagogy"
- Gail M. Presbey, *University of Detroit Mercy*, "Challenges of Civic Society in Africa: Philosophical and Novelistic Explorations"

**6E. From Foucault to Freedom: Ethical Practice & Emancipatory Politics [415 Shillman]**

Chair: Emily S. Lee, *California State University Fullerton*

- Ed McGushin, *Stonehill College*, "Derrida and Foucault on the Constitution of Ethical Subjects"
- Willie Young, *Endicott College*, "Listening in the Political Realm"
- Luciana Alvarez, *Consejo Nacional de Investigaciones Cientificas y Técnicas*, "Biopolitics, Life and Body: Some Considerations from a Latin American Point of View"

**Lunch 12:15-1:45 p.m. (on your own)** (See back page for eating places)  
**Executive Committee Meeting: 215 Shillman** [Lunch available]

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

**7A. Fleshing out Complex Identities:**

**Race, Gender & (inter)Subjectivity [315 Shillman]**

Chair: Stephanie Rivera-Berruz, *SUNY Buffalo*

- Shanti Chu, *Miami University (Ohio)*, "Challenging the Dichotomy of Interiority and Exteriority through Alcoff's and Ahmed's Examination of Embodiment and Flesh"
- Jessica Otto, *SUNY Buffalo* "Theorizing through the Skin: Merleau-Ponty and Fanon"
- Crista Lebens, *U. Wisconsin, Whitewater*, "Curdling Trans Identities?"

**7B. Theorizing Violence [215 Shillman]**

Chair: Lisa Schwartzman, *Michigan State University*

- Miguel Ángel Quintana-Paz, *Universidad Europea Miguel de Cervantes*, "The Democratic Dilemma of the Legitimacy of Violence in a Divided Society: a Latin American Approach based on the 'Ethics of Liberation' and its Shortcomings"
- Sally Scholz, *Villanova University*, "Iris Young on Responsibility: Violence that Crosses and Secures Borders"

**7C. War [320 Shillman]**

Chair: David Chan, *University of Wisconsin, Stevens Point*

- Joe Betz, *Villanova University*, "Serving in the Present U.S. Military Threatens One's Moral Integrity"
- Shawn Kaplan, *Adelphi University*, "Punitive Warfare"
- Jordy Rocheleau, *Austin Peay State University*, "What A Little War Could Do"

**7D. Ideals and Obligations in the Non-Ideal World [325 Shillman]**

Chair: Ann Levey, *University of Calgary*

- Rochelle Duford, *SUNY Binghamton*, "Saintly Supererogation and Structural Injustice"
- Michael Doan, *Dalhousie U.*, "Nonideal Theory and Complacency"
- Candice Delmas, *Clemson University*, "Political Resistance as Samaritan Duty"

**7E. Truth and Truthfulness as Virtues**

**in the Democratic State [415 Shillman]**

Chair: Zach Hoskins, *University of Minnesota*

- David J. Garren, *U. S. Naval Academy*, "Truth: A Civic Virtue"
- Adam Smith, *Brandeis College*, "Tolerance and Truthfulness"

**Refreshment Break: 3:15 – 3:30 p.m., Shillman 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor**

**Second Plenary: 2011 Book Award Winner 3:45--5:15 p.m.**

**Behrakis Center, Room 10**

➤ **Attention Deficit Democracy:**

***The Paradox of Civic Engagement***

➤ **Author: Ben Berger *Swarthmore College***

Chair: Sally Scholz, *Villanova University*

Speakers:

- Christopher Lowry, *Chinese University of Hong Kong*
- Wendy Lynne Lee, *Bloomsburg University*
- Andrew Smith, *Drexel University*

**Reception (Cash Bar) 5:15 – 6:30 p.m., Egan Center, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor**

**Banquet, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., Egan Center, or dinner on your own**

- **For banquet, please bring your ticket.**

**Saturday, July 28<sup>rd</sup>**

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

**8A. Healthcare and Bioethics [215 Shillman]**

Chair: Martin Gunderson, *Macalester College*

- Michael Krom, *St. Vincent College*, "Jocelyn Maclure and Charles Taylor's Religious-Minded Secularism: Assessing a Liberal-Pluralist approach to the HHS Mandate"
- Barry DeCoster, *Michigan State University*, "Honesty and Resistance: Tensions Between Clinical Virtues"
- Lisa Cassidy, *Ramapo College of New Jersey*, "What Happens to Abortion when Fetal Transplantation and Adoption is Possible?"

**8B. Ground Level & Grass Roots: Justice in Discourse & Action [315 Shillman]**

Chair: Crista Lebens, *University of Wisconsin, Whitewater*

- Joan Woolfrey, *West Chester University*, "With Gratitude to Bayard Rustin: Another Look at Institutional Injustice"
- Jean-Marie Makang, *Frostburg State University*, "Divided Identities and the Democratic Society: Revisiting W.E.B. Du Bois' Theory of *Double Consciousness* in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century"

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### 8C. Ethics and Knowledge in the Age of the Internet [320 Shillman]

Chair: John Koolage, *Eastern Michigan University*

- Michelle Maiese, *Emmanuel College*, "Embodied Social Cognition and Participatory Sense Making: Implications for Online Learning"
- Rick Duchalski, *University of Guelph*, "That's the Snuff: Dimensions of Moral Horror"
- Matthew Hewes and Patricia Illingworth, *Northeastern University*, "The Ethics of iDemand: A Call for Due Diligence"

### 8D. False Consciousness and Adaptive Preferences [325 Shillman]

Chair: Judy Andre, *Michigan State University*

- Thomas Atchison, *Metropolitan State University*, "False Consciousness Reconsidered"
- Emily Crookston, *Washington University, St. Louis*, "Exploitation, Moral Harm, and Civic Virtue"
- Elizabeth Sperry, *William Jewell College*, "Adaptive Preferences, Human Flourishing, and Personal Identity"

### 8E. Insiders and Others: Deviance and Pollution [415 Shillman]

Chair: John Koolage, *Eastern Michigan University*

- John Fantuzzo, *Teachers College, Columbia University*, "Awe in the Cave: Social Deviance and Wordsworth's Vision of Urban Sublimity"
- Philip Brewer, *Southern Illinois University, Carbondale*, "Pollution, Purification, and the Scapegoat in the Trial of Socrates"

**Refreshment Break & Book display: 10:30 – 10:45**

**Shillman Hall, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor**

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

### 9A. Adjudicating Indigenous and Settler Relations [315 Shillman]

Chair: Ashley Taylor, *University of Edinburgh*

- Krista Thomason, *Swarthmore College*, "Kant on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples"
- Katie Stockdale, *Dalhousie University*, "How Groups Resent: Indigenous and Settler Relations in the Canadian Context"
- Michael S. Merry, *University of Amsterdam*, "Segregation and the Possibility of Civic Virtue"

### 9B. The Practice and Politics of Freedom [215 Shillman]

Chair: Theresa Tobin, *Marquette University*

- Tove Pettersen, *University of Oslo*, "Simone de Beauvoir's Ethics of Freedom and Contemporary Society"
- Alisa Bierria, *Stanford University*, "The Sociality of Agency and the Politics of Making Sense"
- Jennifer Benson, *Washington College*, "Freedom as Going off Script"

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### 9C. Democracy and Economic Justice [320 Shillman]

Chair: Walter Riker, *University of West Georgia*

- Andrew F. Smith, *Drexel University*, "Of Famine and Food Deserts: Justice at the American Peripheries"
- Alistair M. Macleod, *Queen's University*, "Divided Societies: Economic Inequality and Inequality of Opportunity"
- Steven Lee, *Hobart and William Smith Colleges*, "Rawls and the Current Crisis of Democracy"

### 9D. Self-Interest, Self-Defense, and Punishment [325 Shillman]

Chair: David Garren, *United States Naval Academy*

- William Smith, *University of Notre Dame*, "Parfit's Profoundest Problem"
- David Chan, *University of Wisconsin, Stevens Point*, "Self-Defense and Possible Threats"
- Zachary Hoskins, *University of Minnesota*, "Hard Times after Hard Time: A Critique of Restrictive Policies Targeting Ex-offenders"

### 9E. Accountability to the Other: Liberalism & its Alternatives [415 Shillman]

Chair: John Koolage, *Eastern Michigan University*

- Mark Schranz, *University of Toronto*, "Republicanism and Internal Minorities"
- Ali Kashani, *Michigan State University*, "The Question of Radical Generosity: Ethics and Politics of Cosmopolitanism"

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

### **General Business Meeting 12:35-1:35 215 Shillman**

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### **Third Plenary Session 1:45-3:15 Egan Center, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor**

- "Muslim Women: Caught between the Arab Spring and Western Democracies"
- Azizah al-Hibri, *University of Richmond*, *Founder and Chair of KARAMAH*

Chair: Margaret Crouch *Eastern Michigan University*

**Session 10: 3:30-5:00 p.m. [see next page]**

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**10A. Beyond Rationality: Social Fantasies in the Polis [315 Shillman]**

Chair: Nicholas Smyth, *Brown University*

- Adam Burgos, *Vanderbilt University*, "The Normative and the Natural in Rousseau's Second *Discourse*"
- Rory Smead, *Northeastern University*, "Social Dilemmas and the Evolution of Other-Regarding Preferences"
- Roit Dahan, *Tel Aviv University* "New Social Order: Marcuse's Critique of Freud"

**10B. The Politics of Space [215 Shillman]**

Chair: Andrea Pitts, *Vanderbilt University*

- Ann Levey, *University of Calgary*, "Public Space Civility and Exclusion"
- Melissa Yates, *Rutgers University*, "Strangers in the Public Sphere"
- Stephanie Rivera-Berruz, *SUNY Buffalo*, "Inhabiting Philosophical Space: Whose Space? What Bodies?"

**10C. Dogmatism & Religion in Secular Democracies [325 Shillman]**

Chair: Katherine Kim, *Wayne State University*

- Karin Fry, *University of Wisconsin, Stevens Point* "The Democratic Dilemma of Religion and Politics"
- Maura Priest, *University of California, Irvine*, "Democracies and the Necessity of Dogmatism: A Plural-Subject Approach"
- William Falcetano, *Curry College*, "Habermas on the Post Secular Society"

**10D. Democratic Paternalism, Political Legitimacy, & Consent [320 Shillman]**

Chair: Thomas Atchison, *Metropolitan State University*

- Jamie Kelly, *Vassar College* and Kristoffer Ahlstrom-Vij *University of Copenhagen*, "Epistemic Perfectionism and Democratic Paternalism"
- Christopher McCammon, *Drake University*, "How to Be an Instrumentalist about Political Legitimacy"
- Paul Cynar, *Louisiana State University*, "Redefining Consent: A Robust Notion of Consensual Obligation"

**10E. Solidarity and Scale in Civil Society [415 Shillman]**

Chair: Krista Thomason, *Swarthmore College*

- Ashley Taylor, *University of Edinburgh*, "Solidarity"
- Gordon Mower, *Brigham Young University*, "Confucianism and Civic Virtue"

***Special Thanks***

**Local Arrangements at Northeastern University**

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**Nearby Places to Eat**  
**Organized by Distance, Closest First**

**On campus:**

- Wollaston's Market—General food items, take-out sandwiches  
[In West Village B, beyond Behrakis Center to the right]
- International Village Dining Hall—see campus map
- Peet's Coffee—International Village

**In the Marino Center, Across Huntington Ave. at Forsyth**

- Au Bon Pain – Soup, Sandwiches, Salads – 369 Huntington
- Boloco – Burritos, salads 359 Huntington Ave
- Wollaston's Market—General food items, take-out sandwiches

**Intersection of Huntington Ave. & Forsyth Street**

- Qdoba—Mexican food

**Huntington Avenue** [To the right from Forsyth Street, headed toward downtown Boston]

- University House of Pizza – 452 Huntington Ave
- Boston Shawarma—Middle Eastern—315 Huntington Ave.
- Temptations Café – Sandwiches, Salads – 313 Huntington Ave
- Uno Chicago Grill – Pizza, Italian, grill – 280 Huntington Ave
- Pho & I – Thai cuisine – 267 Huntington Ave
- Moby Dick – Middle Eastern – 269 Huntington Ave

**Gainsborough Street**

- Panera's—Sandwiches, salads—corner of Huntington
- Symphony Sushi – Japanese cuisine – 45 Gainsborough
- Pavement Coffeehouse, Sandwiches, salads—44 Gainsborough

**Intersection of Huntington and Mass Avenue**

- Lucy's Café – Ethiopian – 334 Mass Ave

**Further on Huntington Ave**

- Brasserie Joe at the Colonnade Hotel
- Legal Seafood, California Pizza Kitchen and Food Court in the Prudential Center

**Massachusetts Ave:** Indian & Thai Restaurants on Mass Ave; follow Huntington to Mass Ave; turn left at Symphony Hall. Restaurants are within two-three blocks.