

The North American Society for Social Philosophy

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Conference

Health, Well-Being, and Society

July 19 to July 21, 2018 Oakland University Rochester, MI, USA

Welcome! Just a few things before we begin:

All sessions are in the Human Health Building (HHB).

Please check the program to confirm when you are chairing a session as well as when you are presenting your work.

In the interests of equity and accessibility, chairs are urged to end discussions and sessions on time in order to permit presenters to enjoy equal opportunities to discuss their work and in order to allow all presenters to have time between sessions.

A lactation room is available in Room 4080.

Washrooms are available as follows:

1st floor: gendered multi-stall washrooms, with hand bar on left side

2nd floor: gender neutral, accessible washroom with baby changing table, gendered multi-stall washrooms with hand bar on left side

4th floor: gendered multi-stall washrooms, with hand bar on left side

Thursday, July 19

Note that rooms for all sessions are in the Human Health Building (HHB).

Check-in Desk: 8:15 am - 12:00 pm (HHB Atrium)

Session I: 9:00 - 10:20 am

I-A. Ambiguous Consent and Moral Turpitude (HHB 4043)

Chair: Kayla Bohannon

Paper 1 Gretchen Ellefson, Northwestern University, "The Pragmatics of Ambiguous Consent"

Paper 2 Jennifer Bulcock, Cabrini University, "Immigration Law's Crimes Involving Moral Turpitude: An Implausible Moral Concept"

I-B. Bodily Enhancement and Modification (HHB 2085)

Chair: David Leichter

Paper 1 John James, NYU / Wayne State University, "The Legitimacy of Democratic Regimes, Collective Obligations, and Cognitive Enhancement"

Paper 2 Joseph T.F. Roberts, University of Manchester, "Body Modification Practices and the Medical Monopoly"

Refreshment Break: 10:20 - 10:40 am (HHB Atrium)

Session II: 10:40 am - 12:00 pm

II-A. Legitimacy and Ideology (HHB 1005)

Chair: Joseph Dunne

Paper 1 Adam Burgos, Bucknell University, "Parsing Ideology Critique"

Paper 2 Jesse Spafford, The Graduate Center, CUNY, "Legitimacy, Consent, and Initial Appropriation"

II-B. Health Insurance and Fairness (HHB 1006)

Chair: Roel Feys

Paper 1 Graeme Cave, Wayne State University, "Is the ACA's Essential Health Benefits Mandate Really Unfair? The Fairness Argument, Consumer Freedom, and Helping the Uninsured"

Paper 2 Ozan Gurcan, The Canadian Genetic Non-Discrimination Act, Life Insurance, and Justice as Fairness

II-C. Oppression, Identity, and Solidarity (HHB 4043)

Chair: Nicholas Aranda

Paper 1 Youjin Kong, Michigan State University, “Identity Politics: Reproducing Essentialism or Challenging Intersectional Oppressions?”

Paper 2 Eric Chelstrom, St. Mary's University, “Solidarity's Complex Demands”

II-D. #MeToo (HHB 2023)

Chair: Jennifer Bulcock

Paper 1 Eun-Jung Katherine Kim, Wayne State University, “The #MeToo Movement: Women's Solution to an Assurance Problem”

Paper 2 Daniel Propson, Oakland University, “Antiphon: The Sophist Who Anticipated #MeToo”

Lunch: 12:00 - 1 pm, on one's own

Executive Committee Meeting: 12 – 1 pm (Location TBA)

Session III: 1:10 – 3:10 pm

III-A. Religion and Power (HHB 1005)

Chair: Ozan Gurcan

Paper 1 Joseph Dunne, Wayne State University, “Religious Exemptions, Prejudice, and Intolerance”

Paper 2 Timothy Kirschenheiter, Wayne State University/Oakland University, “The State Should Not Recognize the Basic Good of Religion”

Paper 3 Geoffrey Karabin, Neumann University, “ISIS in the Afterlife?”

III-B. Embodied Understanding (HHB 1006)

Chair: Eun-Jung Katherine Kim

Paper 1 Nicholas Aranda, Regis University, “In the Crosshairs: An Analysis of Queer-Student Wellness and Campus Carry Laws”

Paper 2 David J. Leichter, Marian University, “Broken Bodies, Broken Bones: Going Beyond Narrative Medicine”

Paper 3 Abigail Gosselin, Regis University, “The Critical Need for Social Engagement in People who have Mental Illness”

III-C. Distributive Justice and Just Allocations (HHB 4043)

Chair: Graeme Cave

Paper 1 Hailey Huget, Georgetown University, “Communist Distributive Justice”

Paper 2 Roel Feys, University of South Carolina, “The Health Care Commons”

Paper 3 Michael Corbett, NYU Center for Bioethics, “Institutionalization Duties, the State, and Public Responsibility”

III-D. Oppressions and Race (HHB 4050)

Chair: Eric Chelstrom

Paper 1 Kayla Bohannon, University of Kentucky, “Equivocation & the Marginalization of Social Justice Groups”

Paper 2 Annette Martin, New York University, “Race as a Cause of White Ignorance”

Paper 3 Kevin M. Graham, Damian Hanson, Deanna Mathews, and Jeffrey Schroeder, Creighton University, “Reconceiving Race: A Review of Recent Literature in the Metaphysics of Race”

III-E. Inclusion and Respect (2025)

Chair: Holly Longair

Paper 1 Jonathan Kwan, The Graduate Center, CUNY, “An Eco-Political Conception of the People: An Account for Indigenous Communities”

Paper 2 Lavender McKittrick-Sweitzer, Ohio State University, “A Hamptonian Theory of Exploitation”

Refreshment Break: 3:10 – 3:30 pm

3:30 – 5:00 pm First Plenary Session S. Matthew Liao, "Human Rights and Public Health Ethics"

Location: HHB 1050

Chair: Sally J. Scholz, Villanova University

Atrium Reception and Presentation of Graduate Student Award,

5:00 - 5:30 p.m.

Banquet to follow at 6:30 p.m. off campus at Rangoli: Authentic Indian Cuisine

Friday, July 20 Check-in Desk: 8:15 am - 12:00 pm (HHB Atrium)

Session IV: 9:00 - 10:20 am

IV-A. Theoretical Reflections on Trump (HHB 1005)

Chair: Stephen J. Sullivan

Paper 1 Katherine Brichacek, Loyola University Chicago, "Arendt and Honneth on the Rise of Trump: An Analysis of the Social Pathologies that Led to his Election"

Paper 2 Nicole Hamilton, University of Minnesota Twin Cities, "Enlightenment, Women's Marches, and 'Alternative Facts'"

IV-B. Full compliance and collective self-determination (HHB 1006)

Chair: Lisa Schwartzman

Paper 1 D.C. Matthew, York University, "Rawls's Ideal Theory - A Clarification and Defense"

Paper 2 Torsten Menge, Northwestern University in Qatar, "Is collective self-determination always valuable? Civic boundaries and the effects of past white supremacist immigration policies"

IV-C. Respect and Inclusiveness (HHB 4043)

Chair: Michael Tiboris

Paper 1 Michael Doan, Eastern Michigan University, and Ami Harbin, Oakland University, "Public Health Ethics and Precarity"

Paper 2 Janice Moskalik, Seattle University, "Reconciling Contempt and Respect: Inclusive Moral and Civic Discourse"

IV-D. Citizenships (HHB 4050)

Chair: Chong Choe-Smith

Paper 1 David M. Pouliquen, University of Angers and High Council for Evaluation of Research and Higher Education, Paris, "Social Philosophy Reshapes the Society: From the Philosopher-King to Social Philosophers"

Paper 2 Arjun Sawhney, Queen's University, "Robot Citizenship"

IV-E. Silencing, Access, and Speech (HHB 2085)

Chair: Karen Adkins

Paper 1 Erica Neely, Ohio Northern University, "Digitally disabled: accessibility and inclusion in video

games and virtual worlds”

Paper 2 Ritu Sharma, Indian Institute of Technology Bombay, “Silencing - A Communicative Failure”

IV-F. Violence, Trauma, Memory (HHB 2023)

Chair: Laura Kane

Paper 1 Bianca Waked, McMaster University, “The Persistence of Memory”

Paper 2 Sydney Keough, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, “Narrative Explanation & Misunderstanding”

Refreshment Break: 10:20 - 10:30 am (HHB Atrium)

10:30 am – 12 pm

Second Plenary Session

Dr. Mona Hanna-Attisha, “What the Eyes Don’t See”

Location: HHB 1050

Chair: Mark Navin

Dr. Mona is a pediatrician and public health advocate whose research revealed that children in Flint, Michigan were exposed to harmful levels of lead in their drinking water after government missteps. She now leads a non-profit organization aimed at mitigating the impact of this crisis. Dr. Mona's work is chronicled in the forthcoming *What the Eyes Don't See: A Story of Crisis, Resistance, and Hope in an American City*, which will be available for sale before and after her talk, and which is in development for a major motion picture.

Graduate Student Community Health Poster Session and Lunch: 12:00 - 1:30

At the conclusion of Dr. Mona's talk, OU and OUWB graduate students will be on-site to discuss their community health research projects. This activity will demonstrate the ways that OU and OUWB are doing the kind of work that Dr. Mona advocates.

Session V: 1:30 pm – 2:50 pm

V-A. Water (HHB 1005)

Chair: Jeffrey Brown

Paper 1 Michael Tiboris, The Chicago Council on Global Affairs, “American Drinking Water Justice”

Paper 2 Alex Wellington, Ryerson University, “The Human Right To Water and Capability Theory: Defence, Critique, and Transformation”

V-B. Rape Culture and Consent (HHB 1006)

Chair: Nicole Hamilton

Paper 1 Stephen J. Sullivan, Edinboro University, “The Rape-Culture Debate: A Conceptual Approach”

Paper 2 Lisa Schwartzman, Michigan State University, “Defining Rape: Gender Equality, Force, and Consent”

V-C. (Un-)Trustworthy Medical Ethics (HHB 4043)

Chair: Michael Doan

Paper 1 Ben Almassi, Governors State University, “Relational Autonomy, Trust, and the Varieties of Medical Ethics Expertise”

Paper 2 Elizabeth Lanphier, Vanderbilt University, “Complicity and Prenatal Testing”

V-D. Gaslighting, Doxing, and Communication (HHB 4050)

Chair: Dan Lowe

Paper 1 Karen Adkins, Regis University, “Gaslighting by Crowd”

Paper 2 Laura Kane, The University of Tampa, “Social Media, Online Discourse, and the Quality of Relationships”

V-E. Access to Benefits and Basic Goods (HHB 2023)

Chair: Irfan Khawaja

Paper 1 Chong Choe-Smith, California State University, Sacramento, “Should Undocumented Immigrants Have Access to Public Benefits”

Paper 2 Jennifer Szende, Trent University, “Thriving in the Desert”

V-F. Complications for Health Care Ethics (HHB 2085)

Chair: Erica Neely

Paper 1 Jessica Payson, Bentley University, “Conflicts in Care Ethics: Increasing Well-Being and Promoting Inclusive Relations”

Paper 2 Andrew Smith, Drexel University, “The (Un)sustainability of Chronic Illness”

Refreshment Break: 3:00 – 3:30 pm (Atrium)

Session VI: 3:30 – 5:30 pm

VI-A. Moral Emotions, Anti-Racism, and Anti-Brutality (HHB 1005)

Chair: Ben Almassi

Paper 1 Eliana Peck, CUNY Graduate Center, “Shame and Antiracism: On the Affective Features of Resisting Active White Ignorance”

Paper 2 Barrett Emerick, St. Mary’s College of Maryland, “How to Respond When Someone Calls You Out”

Paper 3 Erica Ronning, Georgia State University, “Hobbes and American Police Brutality”

VI-B. Voting, Participation, and Anarchic Emancipation (HHB 1006)

Chair: Arjun Sawhney

Paper 1 Jeffrey Brown, University of Northern Colorado, “Ex-Offender Restrictions and Social Equality”

Paper 2 Irfan Khawaja, Felician University, “Jason Brennan on Character-Based Voting: A Critique”

Paper 3 Zach Thanasilangkul, University of Denver, “Anarchism in the Wake of Marx: Subjectivity, Self-Activity, Emancipation”

VI-C. Positive and Negative Liberties and State Responsibilities (HHB 4043)

Chair: Alex Wellington

Paper 1 Grahame W. Booker, University of Waterloo and University College, Oxford, “Positive and negative liberty and the relevance of this distinction to the question of physician assisted death”

Paper 2 Steven B. Schoonover Jr., Wittenberg University, “Sharing Global and National Responsibility for Health: The Condition of Collective Moderate Reasons-Responsivity”

Paper 3 Jeff Gauthier, University of Portland, “The Basic Argument for Feminist Abolitionism”

VI-D. Mental Health (HHB 4050)

Chair: Jessica Payson

Paper 1 Laila Khoshkar, Ryerson University, “The 'Individual' with Mental Disorder: Problems in Conceptualising Non-Western Mental Disorder According to a Western Framework of the Self”

Paper 2 Keunchang Oh, Purdue University, “Against Two-Tier Models of Mental Illness: The Harmful Dysfunction model, Social Constructionism, and Culture-Bound Syndromes”

Paper 3 Shannon B. Proctor, CUNY - LaGuardia Community College, “Disordered Time: A Phenomenological Approach to Addiction Treatment”

VI-E. Contextualizing Well-Being (HHB 2023)

Chair: Matt Silliman

Paper 1 Patrick Arnold, University of Nebraska-Kearney, "The Limits of a Philosophy for the Science of Well-Being"

Paper 2 Donald Bruckner, Penn State University -- New Kensington, "Human and Animal Well-Being"

Paper 3 David Chan, University of Wisconsin - Stevens Point, "The Core of the Human Good"

VI-F. Atrocity, Capital Punishment, and Retributivism (HHB 2085)

Chair: D.C. Matthew

Paper 1 Jill Hernandez, University of Texas at San Antonio, "Transmuted Goods and the Legacy of the Atrocity Paradigm"

Paper 2 Benjamin Yost, Providence College, "An Improved Procedural Abolitionism"

Paper 3 Zachary Hoskins, University of Nottingham, "Hybrid Justifications of Punishment"

Dinner on one's own

Saturday, July 21

Session VII: 9:00 - 10:20 am

VII-A. Justice (HHB 1005)

Chair: Jennifer Szende

Paper 1 Jan Narveson, Resource Allocation

Paper 2 Walter Jeffrey Shakespeare, Urban Corps

VII-B. Epistemic Injustice (HHB 1006)

Chair: Emily Mathias

Paper 1 Eric Bayruns Garcia, The Graduate Center, CUNY, "Expression-Style Exclusion"

Paper 2 Holly Longair, Vanderbilt University, "Epistemic Injustice and Alternative Epistemic Frameworks: The Case of Cuban Health Care"

VII-C. Children (HHB 4043)

Chair: Elizabeth Lanphier

Paper 1 Casey Johnson, University of Idaho, "Teaching as Epistemic Care"

Paper 2 Jason Wasserman, Oakland University, “Against Pediatric Assent: Children's Capacity for Preferences Grounds their Decision-Making Authority” (co-authored with Mark Navin)

VII-D. Capabilities and Flourishing (HHB 2023)

Chair: Alex Wellington

Paper 1 Roksana Alavi, University of Oklahoma, “Bridging the Gap Between Rights and Capabilities: A Case Study of Iranian Americans in the United States”

Paper 2 Elizabeth Sperry, William Jewell College, “Empathy, Burdened Virtue, and Flourishing”

10:30 am - 12 noon

Third Plenary Session:

Serene Khader, “Towards a Prescriptive Transnational Feminism”

Location: HHB 1050

Chair: Elizabeth Sperry, William Jewell College

Lunch: 12 – 1:15 pm on one's own

Business Meeting: 12:15 – 1:15 pm (HHB 1050)

Attendees with new books are especially encouraged to attend, announce their publication and provide additional information

1:30 - 3 pm, Book Award:

Colleen Murphy, The Conceptual Foundations of Transitional Justice

Location: HHB 1050

Chair: Emily McGill

Commentators: Jim Boettcher, Karen Adkins, and Seth Mayer

Session VIII: 3:15 – 4:45 pm

VIII -A. Citizenship, Education, and self-determination (HHB 1006)

Chair: Barrett Emerick

Paper 1 Dan Lowe, University of Colorado, Boulder, “A Dilemma For Liberatory Pragmatism: The Case of American Slavery and the Debate over Slave Well-Being”

Paper 2 Michael Merry, University of Amsterdam, “Can Schools Teach Citizenship?”

VIII -B. Rawls, Employment and Justice (HHB 2023)

Chair: Roksana Alavi

Paper 1 Michael Ball-Blakely, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, “Self-Respect and the General Difference Principle”

Paper 2 Larry Udell, West Chester University, “Employment as a Primary Good”

VIII -C. Online Speech (HHB 4043)

Chair: Eric Bayruns Garcia

Paper 1 Michael Barnes, Georgetown University, “Who Do You Speak For? And How? The Management of Identities in Online Abuse”

Paper 2 Emily Mathias, University of South Carolina, “Speech Acts and Moral Responsibility: Holding People Accountable for Their Words

VIII -D. Defining Health and Well-being (HHB 4050)

Chair: Zachary Hoskins

Paper 1 J. Michael Scoville, Eastern Michigan University, “On the Divergence of Subjective and Objective Evaluative Perspectives in the Definition of Well-Being”

Paper 2 Matt Silliman, Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts, “Staying Well in Heraclitus' River”

Dinner: on one's own

Dining Suggestions

Along Squirrel Road, between University and Walton

(just across Squirrel Road from the Human Health Building)

Starbucks

Blaze Pizza (like Chipotle, but for pizza)

2941 Street Food (like Chipotle, but for Mediterranean food; highly recommended)

Applebee's

TGI Fridays

McDonald's

Plaza at northeast corner of Squirrel and Walton

(just across Walton from the Human Health Building)

Buddy's Pizza (outpost of longtime Detroit pizza restaurant)

Tokyo Sushi

Olga's Kitchen (sandwiches and casual fare)

Bangkok Cuisine Express (Thai)

Gloria Jean's Coffees (coffee shop)

Shopping Plaza about 1/2 mile west of campus along north side of University Drive

Makimoto Sushi Bar & Asian Kitchen (recommended)

Spargo's (Greek diner)

Taste of Thailand

Jimmy John's (sandwiches)

Shopping Plaza about 1/2 mile west of campus along north side of Walton Drive

Rangoli India Cuisine (banquet location; recommended)

Asian Edible (Taiwanese grocery and restaurant)

Oakland Tea House (Taiwanese, Bubble Tea)

Hungry Howie's Pizza

Moy Kong Express (chinese)

Thai Fortune

Village of Rochester Hills

(About 1 mile east of Human Health Building long north side of Walton Drive)

Kruse & Muer in the Village (fish and 'American')

Mitchell's Fish Market (upscale seafood)

Chipotle

B Spot (burgers)

Noodles and Company

Bravo Cucina Italiano

There is also a Whole Foods in the Village at Rochester Hills. And a Trader Joe's is just on the other side

of Adams from were Whole Foods is.

Special Thanks

Local Arrangements at Oakland University: Mark Navin

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