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Home
Sanctuary, Shelter, & Justice

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Welcome! Just a few things before we begin:

- With the exception of one session on Friday afternoon, all sessions are held in Fromm Hall, in one of the five presentation room: Broad, Maier, Berman, Xavier, and Maraschi. All but the Marschi Room have a/v set-ups available.
- Fromm Hall is at 2497 Golden Gate Ave. The South facing entrance opens directly on the Atrium, where Registration, Refreshments, and Conference Information may be found.
- For those who did not pre-register for the conference, there will be an on-site registration page available for use via credit card or PayPal account:

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- All Breakfasts, Lunches, and Refreshments will be served in the Fromm Hall Atrium. Breakfasts are available to all conference attendees. Lunches (on Thursday and Friday) and Banquet (on Friday) are limited to those who selected and paid for this option when they pre-registered online. If you are still interested in the lunch option or participating in the Banquet, please contact Jeff Paris at the Registration Table to see if there are cancellations.
- Lunch on Saturday will be available to all, in order to facilitate any interested conference attendee's presence at the Business Meeting.
- 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.
- Where available, please use the microphones provided. Be sensitive to those with auditory disabilities. Fromm Hall rooms tend to dampen sound in the rear!

For additional on-site questions, please text Jeff Paris:

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Thursday, July 11

Registration: 8:15 am - 12:00 pm (Fromm Hall Atrium)

Breakfast available to all: 8:15 am - 9:15 pm

Session I: 9:00 - 10:20 am

I-A (Maier). The Status of Sex Work

Chair: Jasmine Gunkel

- Melissa Mosko, Canisius College, “Sex Work and the Abjection of Domestic, Feminized Labor”
- Jeffrey Gauthier, University of Portland, “Public Policy and Prostitution: A Case for Suppressing Demand”

I-B (Broad). Home and the Psyche

Chair: Casey Johnson

- Abigail Gosselin, Regis University, “Home in a Psychiatric Institution”
- MaryCatherine McDonald, Old Dominion University, “Coming Home Again: Epistemic Injustices Suffered by Combat Veterans”

I-C. (Berman). Categorization and Oppression

Chair: Dan Weijers

- Roksana Alavi, University of Oklahoma, “An Inclusive Theory of Oppression”
- Amelia Wirts, Boston College Philosophy Department and Law School, “'Criminal' as Oppressed Social Group”

I-D (Xavier). Conceptual Approaches to Home

Chair: Lavender McKittrick-Sweitzer

- Elizabeth Sperry, William Jewell College, “At Home in Oneself: Autonomy, Virtue, and the Situationist Challenge”
- Andrew Kemle, University of Calgary, “On the Metaphysical Requirements Present in Rousseau's *Emile*”

I-E (Maraschi). Political Traditions

Chair: Jonathan Kwan

- Michael Young, Independent Scholar, “Consensus, Moralized Consensus and Political Liberalism”
- Tristan Rogers, California State University, East Bay, “Finding a Home for Conservative Political Philosophy”

Refreshment Break: 10:20 - 10:40 am (Fromm Hall Atrium)

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

II-A (Maier). Speech and Metaphor

Chair: Elizabeth Sperry

- Casey Johnson, University of Idaho, “Mansplaining and Illocutionary Force”
- Amy McKiernan and Dan Schubert, Dickinson College, “Home and Illness: Illness as Home”

II-B (Broad). The Limitations of Tolerance

Chair: Beth Dixon

- Adam Renner, Binghamton University, “When to be Intolerant of Harm”
- Eric Janec, Binghamton University, “Limitations on Liberal Toleration”

II-C (Berman) . Legality and Immigration

Chair: Shelley Wilcox

- Chong Choe-Smith, California State University, Sacramento, “A Tale of Two Cities: Immigration, Sanctuary, and Law Enforcement”
- Jennifer Bulcock, Cabrini University, “Against the State's Right to Detain Noncitizens: The Overriding Harms of Immigration Detention”

II-D (Xavier). Trouble in the Home

Chair: Karen Adkins

- Karen Rice, Georgetown University, “Estrangement Beyond Parents and Children? The Continuation Standard as a Necessary Condition”
- Kyle Thomsen, Western Governors University, “The Toxic Concept of Home”

Lunch: 12:00 - 1:30 pm (available in Fromm Hall Atrium to pre-paid participants; others on their own)

Executive Committee Meeting: 12:15 - 1:15 pm (TBA)

Session III: 1:30 – 2:50 pm

III-A (Maier). Exploitation and Critique

Chair: MaryCatherine McDonald

- Lavender McKittrick-Sweitzer, Ohio State University, “Accommodating Care Exploitation”
- Matthew Silliman, Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts, “A Critique of Pure Dialogue”

III-B (Broad). Power and Porn

Chair: Roksana Alavi

- Lisa Schwartzman, Michigan State University, “Sexual Coercion, Assault, and Gendered Power”
- Jasmine Gunkel, University of Southern California, “Changing Porn with Porn”

III-C (Berman). Marginalization Reconsidered

Chair: Katherine Brichacek

- Victoria Costa, College of William and Mary, “Neorepublicanism, Domination and Immigration”
- Geoffrey Karabin, Neumann University, “Finding a Home for Traditional Masculinity”

III-D (Xavier). Analyzing Legitimacy

Chair: Shelley Wilcox

- Adam Burgos, Bucknell University, “Legitimacy As Inferential Endorsement: Accounting for Power”
- Jonathan Kwan, The Graduate Center, CUNY, “Legitimacy and the Social Ontology of the People under Conditions of Structural Oppression”

III-E (Maraschi). What Ought We to Call Home?

Chair: Amelia Wirts

- Telia Mary Williams, Judge Pro Tempore, Clark County Justice Court, “Moving the Castle: From Kelo to AirBNB to Harvard, the Changing Legal Nature of ‘Home’”
- Joshua Crabill, Southern Methodist University, “Should Affluent People Live in Single-Family Homes?”

Refreshment Break: 2:50 – 3:15 pm (Atrium)

First Plenary: 3:15 – 4:45 pm

Gillian Brock

University of Auckland, New Zealand

*"Helping the homeless of our state
system: the case of refugees"*

Xavier Room

Chair: Elizabeth Sperry

Gillian Brock is Professor of Philosophy at the University of Auckland, New Zealand, and also a fellow at the Edmond J. Safra Center for Ethics, Harvard University. She received her Ph.D. from Duke University in 1993 and joined the University of Auckland shortly thereafter. She has received several prestigious awards including a Fulbright Award in 2005 and she was joint winner of the 2014 Amartya Sen Prize. She has published more than 200 peer-reviewed publications in ethics, political and social philosophy, applied ethics, and public policy.

Dinner: On one's own

Friday, July 12

Registration: 8:15 am - 12:00 pm (Fromm Hall Atrium)

Breakfast available to all: 8:15 am - 9:15 pm

Session IV: 9:00 - 10:20 am

IV-A (Maier). Impacts On and Of Community

Chair: Jennifer Bulcock

- Joseph Tanke, University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa, “The Hidden Injuries of Exile”
- Karen Adkins, Regis University, “Carving Up Community”

IV-B (Broad). Autonomy and Agency

Chair: Lisa Madura

- Emily McGill, Keene State College, “Relational Autonomy and Ameliorative Inquiry”
- McKay Holland, Georgetown University, “‘Homeshaping’ and the Tensions of Socially-Situated Agency”

IV-C (Berman). Social Movements and Resistance

Chair: Chong Choe-Smith

- Sahar Heydari Fard, University of Cincinnati, “Social Movements, Moral Injury, and Organizations”
- Margaret Betz, Rutgers University – Camden, “The Spectre of Nat Turner: A Philosophical Analysis of the Justification of Resistance Violence”

IV-D (Xavier). Applied Justice

Chair: Lindsey Schwartz

- Charles Driker-Ohren, Stony Brook University, “Can Punishment Be Just?”
- Nathan Hanna, Drexel University, “Gambler’s Justice”

IV-E (Maraschi). Representation and Preference

Chair: Ashton Snider

- Dan Weijers, University of Waikato (New Zealand), “There’s no place like home: Is our preference for familiar surroundings a bias?”
- Wendy Salkin, San Francisco State University, “The Limits of Similitude and Deference: Reexamining Core Principles of Political Representation”

Refreshment Break: 10:20 - 10:45 am (Atrium)

Invited Panel: 10:45 am – 12:15 pm

Lauren Markham

Sam Moss

Martin Steinman

”Sanctuary Policies in Practice”

Xavier Room

Introduction: Shelley Wilcox

Chair: Ronald Sundstrom

Lauren Markham is a Bay Area writer and educator who has spent nearly fifteen years working in service of immigrant communities in the Bay Area. Lauren now serves as the Community School Manager at Oakland International High School. She is also author of *The Far Away Brothers: Two Young Migrants and the Making of an American Life* (Crown, 2017), which was the winner of the 2018 Ridenhour Book Prize, the Northern California Book Award, and a California Book Award Silver Prize.

Sam Moss is Executive Director of Mission Housing Development Corporation. Since September 2013, Sam has grown the organization to 28 people, and added the construction of more than 1,000 new, 100% affordable housing units to the Mission Housing pipeline. In 2017, San Francisco Mayor Ed Lee appointed Sam to the Treasure Island Development Authority Board of Directors and Mayor Farrell appointed him to the Building Inspection Commission in 2018.

Martin Steinman works in the USF Law School's Immigration and Deportation Defense Clinic, which provides free legal services to children and families who are fighting to remain in the country. In recent months, Martin has spent time working with asylum seekers in Tijuana as well as detained adults and children in South Texas. Before coming to USF, Martin worked at Canal Alliance, a nonprofit in San Rafael; there he ran a large ESL program, supported families with loved ones detained at the border, and provided immigration legal services.

Lunch: 12:15 - 1:45 pm (available in Fromm Hall Atrium to pre-paid participants; others on their own)

Session V: 1:45 pm – 3:05 pm

V-A (Berman). Disability Justice and Ethics

Chair: Joan Woolfrey

- Jeffrey Brown, University of Northern Colorado, “A Right to be Accommodated”
- Christine Wieseler, University of Louisville, “Disability Bioethics”

V-B (Maier). Moral Communities

Chair: Zachary Hoskins

- Laura Kane, The University of Tampa, “Toward A Theory of Moral Community on the Internet” [via Zoom]
- Elizabeth Lanphier, Vanderbilt University, “Ethical Home: Complicit Moral Communities and Responsibilities for Justice”

V-C (Broad). Economic Considerations

Chair: Robert Metcalf

- Zach Thanasilangkul, University of Denver, “Displacing the Economic: An Anti-Essentialist Marxist Approach to Class Justice”
- Jesse Spafford, The Graduate Center, CUNY, “Initial Appropriation and Duty-Creation”

V-D (Xavier). Examinations of Racism

Chair: Emily McGill

- Gisela Reyes, St. Mary's University, "Clear as Mud: Colorism's Independence from Racism as a System of Discrimination"
- Keunchang Oh, Purdue University, "Racism as Vice and Civility as Social Norm"

V-E (Maraschi). Sanctuary Policy – Special Discussion

Chair: Geoffrey Karabin

- Shelley Wilcox, San Francisco State University, "How Can Sanctuary Policies be Justified?"
- Respondent: Ronald Sundstrom, University of San Francisco
- Respondent: José Jorge Mendoza, University of Massachusetts Lowell

Refreshment Break: 3:05 – 3:30 pm (Atrium)

Session VI: 3:30 – 5:30 pm

VI-A (Maier). Arendt and Questions of Nationalism

Chair: Brian Berkey

- Lee Hsin-Wen, University of Delaware, "Cultural Nationalism: A Survey of Four Strategies"
- Katherine Brichacek, Loyola University Chicago, "The (Questionable) Utility of Arendt's Political Action"
- Katy Fulfer, University of Waterloo, "Hannah Arendt, Responsibility, and Canada's Private Sponsorship of Refugees Program"

VI-B (Broad). Education and Upward Mobility

Chair: Ronald Sundstrom

- Jennifer Morton, City University of New York, "The Ethical Costs of Upward Mobility: Strivers and Immigrants"
- Tammy Harel Ben Shahr, University of Haifa (Israel) and Sigal Ben-Porath, University of Pennsylvania, "Diversity, Paternalism and Excellence: Challenges to Inclusive Campuses"
- Lindsey Schwartz, University of Wisconsin-Madison, "Transnational Educational Justice: Issues of Educational Resources for Students Living Abroad"

VI-C (Berman). Justice in National and International Affairs

Chair: Matthew Silliman

- Danielle Poyser, University of North Texas, “Home, Reimagined: A Post-colonial, Feminist Reading of Bharati Mukherjee's novel *Desirable Daughters* (2002)”
- Irfan Khawaja, Felician University, “Police Tailgating as Entrapment”
- Rodney Roberts, East Carolina University, “Rectificatory Justice and the Kānaka Maoli of Hawai‘i”

VI-D (Xavier). Responses to Contemporary Issues

Chair: Michael Merry

- Alida Liberman, Southern Methodist University, “In Defense of 'Slacktivism' as Moral Solidarity”
- Matthew Hibberd, Università della Svizzera Italiana, Lugano, Switzerland, “Examining Youth Engagement with Climate Change: Opportunities and Barriers”
- William Harwood, Missouri State University, “Genetic Privacy, Racism, and "Informed" Consent - Catharsis and Coercion in the Age of 23andMe”

VI-E (Kalmanowitz Hall - Room #111). Without Homes

Chair: Maurice Hamington

- George Connell, Concordia College - Moorhead, “‘The Equivocal Essence of the Home’: Levinas on Dwelling and Its Implications for the Plight of Homelessness”
- Beth Dixon, S.U.N.Y. College at Plattsburgh, “Eviction Stories and the Human Right to Shelter”
- Zeynep Yildiz, Boğaziçi University, “The Case for a Kantian Right: Refugees and the Right to be Somewhere”

Reception and Presentation of Graduate Student Award, 5:45-6:15 p.m. (Atrium & Xavier)

Banquet: 6:30 - 9:00 pm (Maraschi Room), for pre-registered participants. Includes **Presidential Address:** Sally Scholz, “*Solidarity as Sanctuary*”

Saturday, July 13

Breakfast available to all 8:15 am - 9:15 pm (Atrium)

Session VII: 9:00 – 11:00 am

VII-A (Maier). Tradition, Humor, and Selfhood

Chair: Sally Scholz

- Eric Chelstrom, St. Mary's University, "Multiplicitous Subjectivity and Selfhood"
- Katrina England, Binghamton University (SUNY), "Humor and Creating Home: Comic Commiseration as Hometactic"

VII-B (Broad). Metaphysical and Critical Perspectives

Chair: Irfan Khawaja

- Sam Welbaum, California Baptist University, "Always Making, Never Returning: Creed Bratton and Billy Joel as Windows into Dasein's Experience of Homesickness"
- Mohamed Almiskawy, British University in Egypt, "Metaphysics of Exclusion and Its Impact on Social Discrimination"
- Lisa Madura, Vanderbilt University, "The Ambivalence of the 'At Home': Anti-Social Habit and Critical Disruption"

VII-C (Xavier). Geography, Illness, & Nomadic Thinking

Chair: Joseph Tanke

- Ronald Sundstrom, University of San Francisco, "Justice and the Geography of Equality and Opportunity"
- Marjolein Oele, University of San Francisco, "Philosophical Perspectives: Home, Homelessness and the Question of Atopic Illness and Bad Air"
- Gerard Kuperus, University of San Francisco, "Nomadic Thinking and Being: Deleuze and Steinbeck on Being at Home Everywhere and Nowhere"

VII-D (Berman). Civic Approaches to Home

Chair: Christine Wieseler

- Akalework Babanto, Addis Ababa university, "Socio-legal Status of Traditional Medicine in Wolaitta Zone, Southern Ethiopia"
- Maurice Hamington, Portland State University, "Polity as Home: Understanding Care as A Suite of Civic Habits"
- Robert Metcalf, University of Colorado Denver, "Religion, Philosophical Questioning, and the Civic Sense of 'Home'"

VII-E (Maraschi). Disability and Educational Justice

Chair: Jennifer Morton

- Janice Moskalik, Seattle University, “Children, Epistemic Injustice, and Philosophy as a Restorative Justice Practice”
- Michael Merry, University of Amsterdam, “Educational Justice for Persons with Autism”
- Ashton Snider, The University of Houston – Downtown, “Intellectually Disabled Persons and Nozick’s Minimal State”

Refreshment Break: 11:00 – 11:15 pm (Atrium)

Book Award: 11:15 am – 12:45pm

Prof. Dr. Rahel Jaeggi

Humboldt University of Berlin

“Critique of Forms of life”

Xavier Room (via Zoom Presentation)

Rahel Jaeggi is a professor of Practical Philosophy and Social Philosophy at the Humboldt University of Berlin. Her research areas are in Social Philosophy, Political Philosophy, Ethics, Philosophical Anthropology, Social Ontology, Critical Theory and the enhancement of Critical Theory. Since February 2018 she has been the head of the newly founded Center for Humanities and Social Change, and just completed a year as Member of the Institute for Advanced Study in Princeton, NJ.

Lunch & Business Meeting: 12:45-2:15 pm (Atrium and Maraschi - available to all)

Second Plenary: 2:15 am – 3:45pm

José Jorge Mendoza

University of Massachusetts, Lowell

“Crimmigration: Why We Need a Minimal Set of Immigrant Rights”

Xavier Room

Chair: Ron Sundstrom

José Jorge Mendoza is an Assistant Professor of Philosophy at the University of Massachusetts Lowell and co-editor of *Radical Philosophy Review*. His areas of specialization are in Moral and Political Philosophy, Philosophy of Race, and Latin American Philosophy. His research is on global justice, especially issues that expose the tension between democratic autonomy and universal human rights. Recently, Mendoza’s attention has been focused on providing a philosophical defense of immigrant rights.

Refreshment Break: 3:45 – 4:10 pm (Atrium)

Session VIII: 4:10 – 5:30 pm

VIII-A (Berman). Obligations of Income and Charity

Chair: Sam Welbaum

- Larry Udell, West Chester University, “Some Rawlsian Notes on Universal Basic Income”
- Brian Berkey, University of Pennsylvania, “Effectiveness and Demandingness”

VIII-B (Broad). Moral and Scientific Praxis

Chair: Tammy Harel Ben Shahar

- Stephen D Evensen, Biola University, “On Tradition and Progress: How Communal Reasoning Propels Moral Knowledge and Practice”
- Robert Hudson, University of Saskatchewan, “The Replicability Crisis and its Implications for Science Policy”

VIII-C (Xavier). Incarceration and Race

Chair: Elizabeth Lanphier

- Kevin Graham, Creighton University, “A Lie Built on a Fraud Concealing a Bloodbath: The Covert Social Construction of Race in the United States”
- Jason Byas, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, “The Meaning of Mass Incarceration”

VIII-D (Maier). Contempt

Chair: Jesse Spafford

- Zachary Hoskins, University of Nottingham, “Two Kinds of Contempt”
- Joan Woolfrey, West Chester University of Pennsylvania, “Is Contempt Morally Valuable?”

Dinner: on one’s own

Special Thanks

Local Arrangements at the University of San Francisco:

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