INTERNATIONAL
SOCIAL PHILOSOPHY
CONFERENCE

Celebration of the Bi-Centennial
of the Bill of Rights

August 8 - 11, 1991
Colorado College, Colorado Springs

Program Organizer and Conference Convener:
Iris Young, University of Pittsburgh with the assistance of Rita Hill
THURSDAY, August 8

4:00 - 7:00am  Registration, Loomis Hall

5:30 - 6:30am  Dinner
                Warner Campus Center

7:00 - 8:15am  Franklin J. Machette Lecture
                Gates Common Room,
                Palmer Hall

Welcome: Iris Young

David Lyons, Cornell University, 
"Rights Revisited"
Introduction: James Sterba,
Notre Dame University

FRIDAY, August 9

7:30 - 8:30am  Breakfast
                Warner Campus Center

9:00 - 10:30am

217 Palmer - WOMEN AND POLITICAL THEORY
Chair: Laura Pardy

Sally Scholz, Purdue University, "The Female’s Right in Society According to Locke’s Contract Theory"
Wendy Donner, Concordia University, "John Stuart Mill’s Liberal Feminism"
Commentator: Laura Pardy, Wells College

223 Palmer - RIGHTS THEORY
Chair: David Duquette

Elizabeth Kiss, Princeton University, "Is it Dangerous to Deny the Existence of Human Rights?"
Milton Fisk, Indiana University, "Rights in Social Context"
Commentator: David Duquette, St. Norbert College

225 Palmer - RIGHTS IN THE HISTORY OF POLITICAL THOUGHT
Chair: Phil Witteman

Daniel Regan, Villanova University, "The Bill of Rights and the ‘Magna Carta of Labor’: Leo XIII’s Rerum
Novarum."
William Milliken, Ramapo College, "The Foundation of Natural Rights in Hobbes and Locke"
Commentator: Phil Witteman, Carroll College

10:45 - 12:15am

217 Palmer - RIGHTS THEORY
Chair: John Abbamo

Dale Evans, Slippery Rock University, "Human Rights and Cultural Diversity: Democracy as an Incomplete Ethics."
John Doudy, Villanova University, "Luc Ferry and the Question of Human Rights"
Commentator: John Abbamo, D’Youville College

223 Palmer - CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE AND WORLD ORDER
Chair: William McBride

Matt Silliman, North Adams State, "Is Civil Disobedience Morally Coherent?"
Robert Norman, University of Pittsburgh, "World Order Thinking"
Commentator: William McBride, Purdue University

225 Palmer - CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS
Chair: Donna Childers

Charles Milligan, Denver, Colorado, "Reflections on the ‘Cruel and Unusual’ Proscription in the Eighth Amendment."
John Quinn, University of Dayton, "The Conceptual Development of the Right to Trial by Jury"

230A Palmer - REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS
Chair: Mary Ann Cutter

Elisabeth Boetrakis, University of Alberta, "Neocolonialism and Reproductive Rights"
Anne Waters, Purdue University and the University of New Mexico Law School, "Expanding Reproductive Rights Through State Constitutions"
Commentator: Mary Ann Cutter, University of Colorado at Colorado Springs

230B Palmer - PERSON/MADNESS
Chair: Mario Marasa

Yaeger Hudson, Colby College, "The Most Fundamental of Human Rights"
Kevin O’Neill, University of Redlands, "Edouard Sentil’s Moral-Physiological Definition of Idiocy and Fenelon’s Model of Madness"

12:15 - 12:45 Lunch
                Warner Campus Center
1:30 - 2:45pm  Franklin J. Machette Lecture  
Gates Common Room, Palmer Hall  
Anita Allen, Georgetown Law Center, “Philosophy in the Novel: The Insurgency of Jane Eyre.”  
Introduction: Iris Young  

3:00 - 5:00pm  
217 Palmer - THE DEMOCRATIC “WE”  
Chair: Iris Young  
Mario Moussa, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, “The Radical Urge for Foundations: Misunderstanding the Democratic “We”  
Ron Scapp, Queens College, “Servicing the Car: The Mechanics of Democracy.”  
Kevin McDonald, Fashion Institute of Technology, “The Dangerous Utility of the “We”  
Peg Birmingham, Pace University, “Singing the “We”: The Law of the Outside.”  

223 Palmer - ART AND FREE EXPRESSION  
Chair: Uma Narayan  
Donna Childers, Denison University, “Government Funding of the Arts: Censorship and the First Amendment”  
Joy Sperling, Denison University, “The Right to Offend and the Power to Provoke: The Role of Controversy in the American Artworld.”  
Julie Tallichet, Temple University, “Art in Retreat: An Artist’s Perspective”  

225 Palmer - MEDICAL ETHICS  
Chair: Clifton Anderson  
David Ward, Widener University, “Does Proxy Consent in Non-Therapeutic Experimentation Violate the U.S. Constitution?”  
Kathryn Smith, Kalamazoo Valley Community College, “Property Rights and Genetic Technology”  
Mary Mahowald, University of Chicago, “Embryos and Rights”  

6:00 - 8:00pm  Dinner  

8:00 - 9:15pm  Franklin J. Machette Lecture.  
Gates Common Room, Palmer Hall  
James Nickel, University of Colorado, “The Rights of Indigenous Peoples”  
Introduction: Peter French, Trinity University  

9:30 - 11:00pm  Reception, Loomis Hall  
Sponsored by Philosophy Department, University of Colorado at Colorado Springs  

SATURDAY, August 10  

7:30 - 8:30am  Breakfast  
Warner Campus Center  

9:00 - 10:15am  Franklin J. Machette Lecture  
Gates Common Room, Palmer Hall  
Alison Jaggar, University of Colorado, “Telling Right From Wrong: Feminist Practical Dialogue and Moral Epistemology”  
Introduction: Mary Mahowald, University of Chicago  

10:30 - 12:00pm  
217 Palmer - EQUAL OPPORTUNITY AND ECONOMIC REMEDIATION  
Chair: Michael Howard  
Mario Morelli, “Equal Education Opportunity and an Adequate Minimum: Rodriguez Revisited”  
Olivia Hidalgo-Hardeman, U. of Pittsburgh, “Classification or Economic Remediation: The Curves of Political Pluralism for the Poor in the U.S.”  

223 Palmer - DEMOCRATIC THEORY  
Chair: Yaeger Hudson  
Erin McKenna, Potsdam University, “John Dewey and the Democratic Imagination”  
James Cudahy, Regis College, “Liberal Fascism and the End of the Democratic Ideal”  

225 Palmer - RIGHTS AND WOMEN’S BODIES  
Chair: Dorothy Olskowsk  
Sally Bishop, Kansas State, “Taking Responsibility for Privacy and Reproductive Rights: Home’s ‘Philosophical Heroine”  
Kathryn Morgan, University of Toronto, “Cosmetic Surgery: The Limits of Rights in Protecting Women’s Bodies”  
Commentator: Dorothy Olskowksi, University of Colorado at Colorado Springs  

230A Palmer - VICTIMS/ PRIMARY GOODS  
Chair: David Cooper  
John Abbanon, D’Youville College, “Competing Rights Among Victims”  
Stacy Hoffman, Purdue University, “Primary Goods and Conceptions of the Good in Rawls”  
Commentator: David Cooper, Northern Michigan University  

230B Palmer - HEALTH CARE POLICY  
Chair: Christopher Meyers  
Clifton Anderson, University of Idaho, “The First Amendment and Health-Related Public Policy Issues”
12:00 - 12:45  Lunch  
Warner Campus Center

1:00 - 2:30pm

217 Palmer - AFFIRMATIVE ACTION  
Chair: Sterling Harwood  
Bill Lawson, University of Delaware, "Xenophobi and The Race for Life"  
Regina Williams, Columbus, Ohio, "Black Women and Affirmative Action: Changes in Ethical Democracy."  
Commentator: Sterling Harwood, San Jose State University

223 Palmer - PARTICULARITY AND MORALITY  
Chair: Carolyn Magid  
Michael Meyer, Santa Clara University, "Rights in Close-Knit Communities"  
Tara Smith, University of Texas at Austin, "Illuminating the RightsCare Dichotomy"  
Commentator: Carolyn Magid, Bentley College

225 Palmer - DISCOURSE ETHICS  
Chair: Matt Silliman  
David Gandolfo and George Trey, Loyola University, "Critical Theory and the Anti-anti-war Movement: Constituting an Alternative Public Sphere in the Age of Counter Intelligence"

230 Palmer - RELIGION AND THE U.S. CONSTITUTION  
Chair: James Gould  
Robert Van Wyk, University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown, "The Religion Clauses of the First Amendment"  
Peter Lawler, Berry College, "Madison, The Anti-Federalists, and Religious Liberty"

230B Palmer - LIBERALISM  
Chair: Richard Hart  
William Sweet, St. Francis Xavier, "Does the Discourse of Rights Presuppose a Liberal Individualist Paradigm of Political Philosophy?"  
Lourdes Guadillo, Universidad de Murcia, "The Concept of Rights and Non-Interference in G. Stuart Mill"  
Commentator: Richard Hart, Bloomfield College

2:30 - 7:30pm  PLAY TIME!

7:30 - 9:00pm

217 Palmer - FEMINIST PHILOSOPHY  
Chair: Sandra Barky

Karen Warren, Macalester College, "Taking Empirical Data Seriously: An Ecofeminist Perspective on Women and Nature"  
Janet Kourany, University of Utah, "Beyond Gendered Philosophy"  
Commentator: Sandra Barky, University of Illinois at Chicago

223 Palmer - FREE SPEECH  
Chair: Susan Brison  
Steve Munsfield, Denison University, "Free Speech and Discriminatory Harassment"  
Uma Narayan, Vassar College, "Harm, Offense and Public Sensibilities: Would a Ban on Begging be Justified?"  
Commentator: Susan Brison, Dartmouth College

225 Palmer - GROUP RIGHTS  
Chair: Honi Fern Haber  
Lynda Lange, Toronto-Scarborough, "Why Aboriginal Rights are Inextinguishable"  
Gordon Graham, St. Andrews University, "The Rights of Ethnic Groups"  
Commentator: Honi Fern Haber, University of Colorado at Denver

7:30 - 9:30pm

230A Palmer - LESBIAN AND GAY PHILOSOPHY  
Chair: Ann Ferguson  
Heather Cameron, Toronto, Ontario, "Community, Choice and Standpoint in Houseland's Moral Revolution"  
Shane Phelan, University of New Mexico, "Bridges: Lesbians and Mestizas"  
Mark Blasius, Cuny-LaGuardia, "The Relational Right as a Basis for Lesbian and Gay Politics"

9:00 - 11:00pm  Reception, Loomis Hall  

SUNDAY, August 11

7:30 - 8:30am  Breakfast  
Warner Campus Center

9:00 - 10:30am

217 Palmer - RIGHTS THEORY  
Chair: Janet Kourany  
Karl Ameriks, University of Notre Dame, "O'Neill on Rights: Would Rights Theorists do Better by Giving Priority Obligations?"  
...continued on back panel
Montserrat Negre, University of Sevilla, “Human Rights and Social Liberty”

223 Palmer - GROUPS, GENDER AND POLITICAL THEORY
Chair: Linda Nicholson
Edmund Byrne, Indiana University, “The Asymmetrical Rights of Intermediate Groups”
Jo-An Pihladi, Towson State University, “The General Will Gendered”
Commentator: Linda Nicholson, SUNY at Albany

225 Palmer - SELF-MANAGEMENT/ POLITICAL DETENTION
Chair: Paul Hughes
James Hill, Rutgers University, “The Incompatibility of Political Detention and Individual Rights: Filling in Dworkin’s Utilitarian Gap”
Michael Howard, “Who is the Self in Self-Management?”
Commentator: Paul Hughes, University of Michigan

230A Palmer - LEGAL PHILOSOPHY
Chair: Paul Hodapp
Peter Cvek, St. Peter’s College, “Private Property and the Power of Eminent Domain”
James Gould, University of South Florida, “American Judicial Liberty”
Commentator: Paul Hodapp, University of Northern Colorado

10:45 - 12:15am

217 Palmer - RADICAL PHILOSOPHY
Chair: Andrew Buchwalter
Ann Ferguson, University of Massachusetts, “Rights require visions”
Thomas Mullin and Pat Konda, Eastern Wyoming College, “The Bill of Rights and Sixties Radicalism”
Commentator: Andrew Buchwalter, University of North Florida

223 Palmer - LIBERTARIANISM AND SOCIALISM
Chair: Sally Bishop
James Sterba, “Does Libertarianism require Socialism?”
Rodney Peffer, San Diego University, “Sterba on Equality and Justice”

225 Palmer - ENVIRONMENTAL ETHICS
Chair: Elaine Englehardt
Rachel McCleary, Princeton University, “Preserving Natural Resources and Rights Violators”
William Aiken, Chatham College, “Human Rights in an Ecological Era”
Commentator: Elaine Englehardt, Utah Valley Community College

12:15 - 12:45 Lunch
Warner Campus Center

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