Sixteenth International Social Philosophy Conference

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Villanova University
July 15-17, 1999
Thursday, July 15, 1999

Conference Registration 2:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Connelly Center
Cinema Foyer (Lower Level)

Session I 3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
A. St. Davids Room (Lower Level)
Shannon Sullivan, Penn State University
“The Racialization of Space”

Dinner 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Dougherty Hall Cafeteria

Keynote Address 7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Connelly Center Cinema
Lucius Outlaw, Haverford College
“Race, Social Identity, and Human Dignity”

Friday, July 16, 1999

Conference Registration 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Connelly Center
Cinema Foyer (Lower Level)

Free Continental Breakfast 8:30 a.m.
Connelly Center Cinema Foyer

Session II 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
A. St. Davids Room (Lower Level)
David Lefkowitz, Maryland University
“The Mitigation of Punishment in Yugoslavia and Rwanda”
Cornelius Kampe, Acadia University
“Baltic Nationalism Under Politics of Recognition”

B. Radnor Room (Lower Level)
David Johnson and Matt Silliman, Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts
“Origins of Speciesism”
Phillip McReynolds, Penn State University
“The Pragmatist’s Progress”

C. Devon Room (Upper Level)
Andrew Latus and James Wong, Ohio University and Wilfrid Laurier University
“Human Kinds and the Politics of Identity”
David Kaplan, Polytechnic University
“Technology, Identity, and Human Dignity”

Break 10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Connelly Center Cinema Foyer

Session III 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
A. St. Davids Room (Lower Level)
C. Colwell, Villanova University
“The Politics of Attributes”
Albert Mosley, Ohio University
“Race and Social Identity”

B. Radnor Room (Lower Level)
David Fagelson, American University
“Tolerance and the Concept of Law”
Ernesto Garcia, Columbia University
“The Social Embodiment of Kantian Duty”

C. Devon Room (Upper Level)
Jessica Mitchell, University of Minnesota
“A Feminist Critique of Hume”
Janet Kourany, University of Notre Dame
“What does Feminism Contribute to Philosophy of Science”

Lunch 12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Dougherty Hall Cafeteria
or Belle Air Terrace

Session IV 1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
A. St. Davids Room (Lower Level)
Kory Schaff, Loyola University
“Hate Speech, Subjection, and the Limits of Resistance”
Ishani Maitra, MIT
“Comparing Race and Caste”

B. Radnor Room (Lower Level)
James Cadello, Central Washington University
“Feminism, Racism, and Social Identity”
Oliver Leaman, John Moores University
“The Acceptability of Race as a Motive for Action”

C. Devon Room (Upper Level)
Jon Mahoney, Binghamton University
“Practical Reason and Pluralism”
John Rowan, Purdue University
“Privacy, Safety, and Human Dignity”
Break 3:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.  Connelly Center Cinema Foyer

Session V 3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  Connelly Center
A. Rosemont Room (Upper Level)
Ron Mallon, Rutgers University
"Why Social Construction about Race is Too Much"
Kay Mathiesen, Arizona University
"Are Collective Identities Contrary to Human Dignity?"

B. Radnor Room (Lower Level)
Mary Mahowald, University of Chicago Medical School
"Respect for Autonomy vs. Respect for Cultural Differences"
Thomas Platt, West Chester University
"Reproduction, Replication, and Dignity"

C. Devon Room (Upper Level)
Sigal Ben-Porath, Tel-Aviv University
"Dialogue, Authenticity, and Human Dignity"
Shaieen Rasheed, Columbia College
"Power, Pedagogy, and Social Reality"

NASSP Business Meeting 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Connelly Ctr. Cinema
Conference Banquet 6:15 p.m. - 7:45 p.m. St. Davids Room
Connelly Center Lower Level

1998 Book Award 8:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. Connelly Ctr. Cinema
Winner: James Sterba, *Justice for Here and Now* (Cambridge)
Book Award Committee: Christopher Gray, Concordia University
Barbara Andrew, University of Oregon
Ulf Nilsson, Kenyon College

Saturday, July 17, 1999
Free Continental Breakfast 8:30 a.m. Connelly Center Cinema Foyer

Session VI 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Connelly Center
A. St. Davids Room (Lower Level)
Jan Narveson, Waterloo University
"Race, Social Identity, and Human Dignity"
Bill Pamerleau, Pittsburg University at Greensburg
"Nurturing Dignity"

B. Radnor Room (Lower Level)
Shari Collins-Chobanian, Arizona State University
"Race-Based Jury Nullification"
Anita Allen Castellitto, University of Pennsylvania
"Inter racial Marriage"

C. Devon Room (Upper Level)
Kevin Graham, Creighton University
"After the Buses Stop Running"
Rachel Brown, MIT
"Human Rights, Human Dignity, and Political Participation"

Break 10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Connelly Center Cinema Foyer

Session VII 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Connelly Center
A. St. Davids Room (Lower Level)
Clarence Johnson, Middle Tennessee State University
"Cornell West and African American Critical Thought"
Margaret Betz Hull, Temple University
"Hannah Arendt and the Jewish Question"

B. Radnor Room (Lower Level)
Anna Stubblefield, Temple University
"Races as Families"
Michelle Svatos, Iowa State University
"Reuniting Lost Kin: The Ethics of Post-Adoption Reunions"

C. Devon Room (Upper Level)
Yeager Hudson, Colby College
"Responsible Religious Belief"
Alistair Macleod, Queens University
"Human Dignity, Individual Liberty, and the Free Market Ideal"
Lunch  12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.  Dougherty Hall Cafeteria

Session VIII  1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.  Connelly Center
A. St. Davids Room (Lower Level)
Mabogo Percy More, University of Durban, South Africa
“African Renaissance: The Quest for Human Dignity”
George Carew, Spelman College
“South African Style Affirmative Action”

B. Radnor Room (Lower Level)
Sharon Anderson-Gold, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
“Ambivalence and Identity in Black Culture”
Steve Martinot, UC Berkeley
“The Problem of Working Class and White Identity”

C. Devon Room (Upper Level)
John Wright, SUNY-Stony Brook
“The Imagined Society”

Break  3:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.  Connelly Center Cinema Foyer

Session IX  3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  Connelly Center
A. St. Davids Room (Lower Level)
Margaret Crouch, Eastern Michigan University
“Same Sex Harassment and Sexual Harassment Law”
Jessica Miller, North Florida University
“A Critical Moral Ethnography of Social Distrust”

Dinner  5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.  Dougherty Hall Cafeteria

Miscellaneous Information

Dougherty Hall Meal Hours (Dougherty Hall is located just southwest of the Connelly Center. Meals are prepaid though conference participants who are not on the meal plan may purchase their meals as they go. The Cafeteria is downstairs.)

Thursday and Friday
Breakfast  7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
Lunch  11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Dinner  4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday
Brunch  10:45 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Dinner  4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Belle Air Terrace Hours (Located in Connelly Center. All meals are pay as you go)
Thursday and Friday  8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Banquet Menu
Wine
Chicken Breast
Baked Potato
Green Beans and Almonds
Salad
Cheesecake with strawberries
Coffee or Tea

Vegetarian meals available upon request

Other Dining Options

McDonald’s is approximately one mile east of Villanova on Route 30 (Lancaster Avenue). The Villanova Diner is approximately ½ mile west of Villanova on Route 30. Many other restaurants are located further east and west, including wonderful Thai, Indian, and Italian. Please refer to the restaurant guides located at the registration desk.
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