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July 29, Thursday

Registration, 12:00-5:00 p.m., 1st floor (outside Room 124)

Book Display, 12:00-5:00 p.m., Room 105

Session 1: 1:00-2:30 p.m.

1A. Human Rights, Room 122
   Chair: Eugene Rice, Fort Hays State University, “Buddhist Compassion as Foundation for International Human Rights”
   Richard M. Buck, Mount Saint Mary’s College, “Pluralism, Human Rights, and the Crisis of Liberal Democracy”

1B. Democratic Theory, Room 120
   Chair: Brian M. Stern, University of Colorado
   Mark Jensen, University of Notre Dame, “Civil Society in Liberal Democracy”

Session 2: 2:45-4:15 p.m.

2A. Religion and Rights, Room 121
   Chair: Gary Herbert, Loyola University in New Orleans
   Colleen Stameshkin, Millersville University, “Jewish Liberalism: Tautology or Oxymoron?”

2B. Cosmopolitanism, Room 122
   Chair: Marilyn Fischer, University of Dayton, “Configuring Cosmopolitanism’s Concentric Circles”
   Todd Ferguson, Purdue University, “A Two-Track Theory of Cosmopolitan Solidarity”

2C. Pluralism, Civil Religion, and Sovereignty, Room 120
   Chair: Bill Pamerleau, University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg
   Lazar S. Popov, Purdue University, “Immanent Sovereignty: Towards a Pluratomistic Theory of Democracy”
   Katie Padgett, Northwestern University, “Two Models of the Tension between Pluralism and Civil Religion”
2D. Postmodern Ethics and Social Justice, Room 123

Chair: Laura M. Bernhardt, Buena Vista University

Tanya Loughead, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, “Two Slices From the Same Loaf? Levinas and Weil on the Demand of Social Justice”

2E. Liberalism, Markets, and Economic Democracy, Room 124

Chair: Audra King, University of Colorado at Boulder

Jeanne A. Schuler, Creighton University, “The Right and the Good: A Liberal’s Quandary”


Session 3: 4:30-6:00 p.m.

3A. Public Reason and Religion, Room 121

Chair: Colleen Stameshkin, Millersville University

James W. Boettcher, Saint Joseph's University, “Religion and Democracy: A Problem with Strong Inclusionist Accounts of the Role of Religion in Political Decision-Making”

3B. Marxism, Room 122

Chair: Jeffrey Paris, University of San Francisco

David I. Gandolfo, Furman University, “Transcendent Materialism in a Latin American Liberation Philosophy”

3C. Democracy in Historical Context, Room 120

Chair: Richard M. Buck, Mount Saint Mary’s College


3D. Human Rights, Room 123

Chair: Zac Cogley, The Ohio State University

Peter Higgins, University of Colorado at Boulder, “A Critique of Pogge's Institutional Model of Human Rights”

Jorge M. Rodriguez, York University, “The Equalitarian Sense of Human Rights: An Ethical Perspective”

Dinner (on your own)

First Plenary Session: 8:00 - 9:30 p.m., Gross Appellate Courtroom, Room 124

Frank Cunningham, University of Toronto, “The Conflicting Truths of Religion and Democracy”

Reception: 9:30 - 10:30 p.m., Law School Atrium, 2nd Floor
July 30, Friday

Continental Breakfast, 7:30-9:00 a.m., Horseshoe, 1st floor

Registration, 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., 1st floor (outside Room 124)

Book Display, 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Room 105

Session 4: 9:00-10:30 a.m.

4A. Feminism and Perfectionism, Room 121
   Chair: Margaret Crouch, Eastern Michigan University
   Lisa H. Schwartzman, Michigan State University,
   “Neutrality, Choice, and Contexts of Oppression:
   Examining Feminist Perfectionism”
   Amy R. Bahr, Hofstra University, “Perfectionism and
   Feminist Political Theory”

4B. Democracy, Liberalism, and Legitimacy in International Law,
Room 122
   Chair: Todd Ferguson, Purdue University
   Kristen Hessler, Iowa State University, “Privileging
   Democratic Governments in International Law”
   Cindy Holder, University of Victoria, “Devolution of Power
   and Jurisdictional Legitimacy: Why Minorities
   Shouldn’t Have to Prove their Character”

4C. Human Rights and Catholicism, Room 120
   Chair: James E. Roper, Michigan State University
   Cristina Avriheanu, University of Bucharest, “The ‘Bare
   Life’ In Political and Religious Context”
   Eduardo J. Echeverria, Sacred Heart Major Seminary, “The
   ‘Grammar’ of Human Rights: John Paul II on
   Human Nature and the Universal Moral Law”

4D. Democracy, Rights, and Cultural Identity, Room 123
   Chair: Nancy Morrison, George Mason University
   Sharon Anderson-Gold, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute,
   “Human Rights, Cultural Identity and Democracy”

4E. Theories of Human Rights, Room 124
   Chair: Theresa Weynand Tobin, University of Colorado at
   Boulder
   Gary Herbert, Loyola University in New Orleans,
   “Conceptual Confusions in the Philosophical
   Discourse on Rights”
   Ovadia Ezra, Tel Aviv University, “Human Rights: The
   Immanent Dichotomy”
Session 5: 10:45-12:15 p.m.

5A. Gender and the Law, Room 121

Chair: Lisa H. Schwartzman, Michigan State University

Margaret Crouch, Eastern Michigan University, “Cross-Cultural Concepts of Sexual Harassment”

Mike Grunenwald, University of Dayton, “The Marriage (or Civil Union?) of Recognition and Justice”

5B. Democratic Implications, Room 122

Chair: James W. Boettcher, Saint Joseph’s University

Brian M. Stern, University of Colorado, “Considerations of Justifiable Immigration Restriction in a Liberal Democracy”

Alistair M. Macleod, Queen’s University, “The Right to Vote, Democracy, and the Structure of the Electoral System”

5C. Rights and the Environment, Room 120

Chair: Jorge M. Rodriguez, York University


5D. Punishment and Forgiveness, Room 123

Chair: Jacob M. Held, Marquette University

Laura M. Bernhardt, Buena Vista University, “Political Forgiveness and Transformation”

Macalester Bell, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, “Can Liberals Justly and Effectively Inflict Shaming Punishments?”

5E. Interventions, Room 124

Chair: Shane Ralston, Ottawa Ontario, Canada

Michael Kocsis, Queen’s University, “Humanitarian Intervention and Liberal Principle”

Irfan Khawaja, College of New Jersey, “Against Full Divestment from Israel”

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

Session 6: 1:45-3:15 p.m.

6A. Social Transformation and Women’s Human Rights, Room 121

Chair: Nancy E. Snow, Marquette University

Nancy Morrison, George Mason University, “Righteousness vs. Riotousness”

6B. Democracy, Hate Speech, and Harm, Room 122
   Chair: Michelle Maiese, University of Colorado at Boulder
   Julia J. Aaron, Clarion University, “Risking Democracy”
   Audra King, University of Colorado at Boulder, “Living with the Crocodiles”

6C. Just War, Room 120
   Chair: Mike Grunenwald, University of Dayton,
   Joseph Betz, Villanova University, “The U.S. Military's 'Collateral Damage' and Civilian's Human Rights”
   Sally J. Scholz, Villanova University, “Rape in War”

6D. Religion and Democracy, Room 123
   Chair: Glen A. Pettigrove, Santa Clara University
   Jean-Marie Makang, Frostburg State University, “The Incomplete Role of Religion for Human Liberation and Progressive Social Transformation”

6E. Pluralism, Room 124
   Chair: Lazar S. Popov, Purdue University
   Jordy Rocheleau “Human Rights, Religious Pluralism, and Conceptions of a Global Overlapping Consensus”

Denis Vlahovic, University of St. Thomas, “Christianity and Toleration”

Book Award 3:30 - 5:00 p.m.  Gross Appellate Courtroom, Room 124
Susan Campbell, Dalhousie University, Relational Remembering: Rethinking the Memory Wars (Rowan and Littlefield).

Comments:
   Sharon Anderson-Gold, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
   Jeremy Bendik-Keymer, The Colorado College
   Johann Klaassen, First Affirmative Financial Network

Banquet 5:30 - 7:30 p.m., Skutt Student Center, Room 105

Business Meeting 7:30 - 8:30 p.m., Law School, Room 124
Saturday, July 31

Continental Breakfast, 7:30 - 9:00 a.m., Horseshoe, 1st floor

Registration, 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m., 1st floor (outside Room 124)

Book Display, 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m., Room 105

Session 7: 9:00-10:30 a.m.

7A. Property, Room 122

Chair: Johann Klaassen

Garret Merriam, Rice University, “Locke and Intellectual Property”

Jeremy Garrett, Rice University, “Cohen on Self-Ownership Without Nozickean World Ownership”

7B. Power and Privilege, Room 120

Chair: Sally J. Scholz, Villanova University

Rebecca Whisnant, University of Dayton, “Nonviolence, Privilege, and the Meanings of Suffering”

Rory Kraft, Michigan State University, “Ideology, Power and Individuation: An Examination of Self-Formation in Althusser and Foucault”

7C. Human Rights and Religious Tolerance, Room 123

Chair: Peter Higgins, University of Colorado at Boulder

Asha Bhandari, National Law University, Rajasthan, “Human Rights and Religious Tolerance”


7D. Democracy, Hegemony, and the Enlightenment, Room 124

Chair: J. Eric Lambert, Michigan State University

Jeffrey Paris, University of San Francisco, “Democracy after the End of American Hegemony”

Kelin Emmett, University of Toronto, and Michael Reno, Michigan State University, “Adorno, Habermas and the Limits of Enlightenment”

Session 8: 10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

8A. Human Rights, Relationships and Jurisprudence, Room 121

Chair: Henrik Mann, University of San Francisco

Jeremy Bendik-Keymer, American University of Sharjah/Colorado College, “Common Humanity and Human Rights”

Semiha Akýncý, Anadolu University “Human Rights: A Philosopher’s Appraisal”
8B. Concepts of Race and Accounts of Racism, Room 122

Chair: Cindy Holder, University of Victoria

Kevin Graham, Creighton University, “What is Whiteness? Competing Conceptions of Race and Racism in Democratic Theory”

Cullen Walsh, University of Illinois at Chicago, “Why We Should Separate Ethical and Political Accounts of Racism”

8C. Obligations, Attachment and Partiality, Room 120

Chair: Marilyn Fischer, University of Dayton

Matt Silliman and Dave Johnson, Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts, “Morality and Concrete Attachments”

Ben Dixon, Bowling Green State University, “Measuring Moral Progress”

8D. Religious Intolerance, Room 123

Chair: Irfan Khawaja, College of New Jersey

Ramazan Biçer, University of Sakarya Faculty of Ilahiyat, “The Approach of Muslim Turkish People to Religious Terror”

Glen A. Pettigrove, Santa Clara University, “Rights, Reasons and Religious Conflict”

8E. Identity, Standpoint, and Recognition, Room 124

Chair: Rebecca Whisnant, University of Dayton

J. Eric Lambert, Michigan State University “Fraser’s Reifications: Rethinking ‘Rethinking Recognition’”

Mary B. Mahowald, University of Chicago, “Our Bodies Ourselves: Disability and Standpoint Theory”

Lunch 12:15-1:45 p.m. (box lunch provided to all registered participants, atrium)

Second Plenary Session 1:45-3:15 p.m. Gross Appellate Courtroom, Room 124

Iris Marion Young, University of Chicago, “Responsibility and Structural Injustice”

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Session 9: 3:30-5:45 p.m.

9A. Moral Theory, Room 121

Chair: Ben Dixon, Bowling Green State University

Zac Cogley, The Ohio State University, “Responsibility and Integrity

Nancy E. Snow, Marquette University, “Are Virtuous Dispositions Possible?: A Reply to Situationism”
9B. Cultural Identity and Group Rights, Room 122

Chair: Jordy Rocheleau

Dimitrios (Jim) Molos, Queen's University, “The Cultural Rights of Whom?”

Anna Moltchanova, Carleton College, “Freedom as Discursive Control, Collective Subjects, and Group Rights”

9C. Rethinking the Universality of Human Rights, Room 120

Chair: Mark Jensen, University of Notre Dame


Abigail Gosselin, University of Colorado at Boulder, “Who is Responsible for Meeting Universal Human Needs?”

Michelle Maiese, University of Colorado at Boulder, “U.S. and Them: Sovereign Equality and the Responsibility to Protect”

9D. Global Justice, Room 123

Chair: Kristen Hessler, Iowa State University

Dustmamat Karimov, Tashkent Islamic University, “Civil Society in the Democratization Process: A Case Study on Women's Organizations in Uzbekistan”

Hye-ryoung Kang, University of Colorado at Boulder, “Rethinking the “Circumstance of Global Justice: From a Transnational Feminist Justice Perspective”