

The North American Society for
Social Philosophy

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Social Philosophy Conference

Polarization, Reconciliation, and Community

Friday July 29, 2022

Online, 12pm – 5:30pm Eastern

Note: All Times Listed are in Eastern Time Zone

12pm-1:30pm: Session I

I-A. Polarization & Repair

Chair: Charles Driker-Ohren

- Daniel Sharp, LMU Munich and Katharina Anna Sodoma, University of Duisburg-Essen
“Democratic Empathy and Affective Polarization”
- Jennifer Kling, University of Colorado, Colorado Springs
“Uncivil Obedience: A Method for (Potentially) Decreasing Political Polarization”
- Desiree Valentine, Marquette University
“Reproductive Justice as Reparative Justice”

I-B. Epistemic Injustice

Chair: Ami Harbin

- Mac Neaville, Eastern Michigan University
“Clarifying the role of Implicit Bias in Epistemic Injustice”
- Zach Tobias, Eastern Michigan University
“Varieties of Testimonial Injustice: Nonverbal Testimonial Injustice”

III-C. Asylum, Denationalization & Community

Chair: Nicole Ramsomair

- Kevin Ip, Hong Kong Baptist University
“Defensible Denationalization: A Democratic Case for Citizenship Revocation”
- Lucie Robathan, McGill University
“Impossible Confession: Truth and Abandonment in the Asylum-Claiming Process”
- Janice Moskalik, Seattle University
“Contempt and Moral Community”

1:30-2pm Break

2pm-3:30pm: Session II

II-A. Emotion and Relationships

Chair: Elizabeth Lanphier

- Kaitlyn Creasy, California State University, San Bernardino
“Stubborn Social Emotions and their Harms”
- Ami Harbin, Oakland University
“Relational Calibration of Fear”
- Alice MacLachlan, York University
“Adam Smith and the Tone Police”

II-B. Topics in Care and Capabilities

Chair: Laura W. Kane

- A.G. Holdier, University of Arkansas
“Consider the Lobster: Speciesism, Algorithmic Bias, and the Ethics of Care”
- Jessica Vargas Gonzalez, Binghamton University
“Civic Care: Rethinking the Proper Political Bond Among Citizens”
- Elizabeth C. Hupfer, High Point University
“Inefficient Charity”

II-C. Responsibility, Redress, and Forgiveness

Chair: Mac Neaville

- Nicole Ramsoomair, Dalhousie University
“What Does that Have to Do with Me?”
- Wendi Zhou, University of Washington
“Iris Marion Young, Historical Injustice, and Reparations: Applied Philosophy with the African American Redress Network”
- Charles Driker-Ohren, Stony Brook University
“Just Forgiveness? Hegel, De Warren, and the Creation of Ethical Community”

3:30-4pm Break

4pm-5:30pm: Session III

III-A. Ethics, Identity, and Conceptual Categories

Chair: Elizabeth Lanphier

- Laura W. Kane, Worcester State University
“Weighing Identity in Procreative Choices”
- Jennifer Szende, X (formerly Ryerson) University
“Stories That Take Up Space”
- Kris McLain, Pennsylvania State University
“Reconceptualizing Procreation: Generation as a Model for Reproductive Justice”

III-B. Topics in Mental Health and Innovation

Chair: A.G. Holdier

- Shaun Respass, Virginia Tech,
“Caring Affinities: Interdependent Considerations for the Unjust Medicalization of Mental Health”
- Abigail Gosselin, Regis University,
“Mental Health as a Basic Need”
- Christopher Quintana, Villanova University
“Philosophical Issues in Digital Design”

III-C. Peace, Democracy & Globalization

Chair: Janice Moskalik

- Colin Joseph Lewis, University of Colorado, Colorado Springs
“Narratives for Peace: A Mohist Contribution to Contemporary Political Dialogue”
- Michaila Peters, Boston College
“Somatic Dignity: The Bridge Beyond Global Hyperpolarization”
- Alec Stubbs, Loyola University Chicago
“The Future of Work(ers): Automation and Workplace Democracy”