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2014 philoSOPHIA CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

THURSDAY MAY 1 – Nittany Lion Inn

- 2:30-3:30 Conference Check-In/Registration at the Nittany Lion Inn
- 3:30-5:30 Welcome and Opening Remarks (Room Number)
Shannon Sullivan, Philosophy Department Head
Christopher Long, Associate Dean of the College of the Liberal Arts

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Title TBA

Linda Martín Alcoff, Hunter College/CUNY Graduate Center

- 6:00-7:00 Opening Reception
Home of Nancy Tuana
731 Sunset Rd. (map in registration packet)

FRIDAY MAY 2 – Nittany Lion Inn (all day)

8:45-9:00am Coffee

- 9:00-10:45 **Session F1A – *Feminist Encounters with Kant and Hegel* (Room Number)**
Chair/Moderator: Kimberley A. Harris, Penn State University
“Heteronormativity and the Cunning of Reason,” Katharine Loevy, Pacific University
“Violence Against Freedom: An Account of the Place of Domestic Violence in Hegel’s *Elements of The Philosophy of Right*,” Ege Selin Islekel, DePaul University
“Kant’s Concubines: Objectivication and Inequality in the Sexual Marketplace,” Jordan Pascoe, Manhattan College

Session F1B – *Race and Colonization* (Room Number)

Chair/Moderator: Eddie O’Byrn, Penn State University
“Creolizing Sexual Difference: Erotic Geographies of Race in Irigaray, Glissant, and Wynter,” Adam Max Hantel, Rutgers University
“Simone de Beauvoir and the Colonial Experience,” Nathalie Nya, Penn State University
“The Genre of Man’: Maria Lugones and Sylvia Wynter on the Coloniality of Gender,” Carolina Alonso Bejarano, Rutgers University

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Session F1C – *Resilience and Precarity* (Room Number)

Chair/Moderator:

“Grow Up and Fail Already: Neoliberal Resilience,” Jana McAuliffe, Marian University

“Judith Butler’s New Humanism,” Sina Kramer, Fordham University

“‘O Bondage, Up Yours!’ Resilience as Feminine Ideal and Racializing Technology,” Robin James, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

11-12:45 **Session F2A – *Not Born This Way* (Room Number)**

Chair/Moderator:

“The Temporal Politics of Racialized and Gendered Realness,” Marie Draz, DePaul University

“Affirmation and the Bully-Victim Dyad,” Tim R. Johnston, Stony Brook University

“Strange Ambiguity: Disorientation in *The Second Sex*,” Mairead Sullivan, Emory University

Session F2B – *Race and Sexual Difference* (Room Number)

Chair/Moderator: Elisabeth Pacquette, York University

“Hit-Take, Hit-Alliance: Subalternity, Negative Dialectics, and the Race for Theory,” Namita Goswami, Indiana State University

“Philosophies of Racial Life: Examining Bergson, Négritude, and Indigenismo,” Andrea Pitts, Vanderbilt University

“The Beast, the Monster, and the Sovereign: Sexual Difference Patrolling the Borders of the Law,” Snezana Otasevic, Rutgers University

Session F2C – *Dwelling and the Flesh* (Room Number)

Chair/Moderator: Amber Kelsie, University of Pittsburgh

“Dwelling Trouble: Feminist Interpretations of Home,” Marie-Anne Casselot, McGill University

“Living, Dwelling, Breathing: From the *Gestell* of Modern Technology to the *Umwelt* of Sexual Difference,” Stephen Seely, Rutgers University

“Fleshing Out Human Subjectivity: Transobjectivity,” Christine Daigle, Brock University

12:45-2:15 Lunch on your own

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FRIDAY MAY 2 – continued

2:15-4pm **Session F3A – *Queer/Feminist Inflections of Ancient Greek Thought* (Room Number)**
Chair/Moderator:
“Lugones’ Curdled-Separation as a Model for Anaxagorean Pluralism,” Holly Moore, Luther College
“A Wonder to Behold: Aphrodite and the Patriarchal Construction of *Eros*,” Jessica Mayock, Cal State San Marcos
“Plato’s Queer Affects: Feeling and Truth in Dialogue” Emanuela Bianchi, New York University

Session F3B – *Vulnerability and Ambiguity* (Room Number)
Chair/Moderator: Larissa Brian, University of Pittsburgh
“Vulnerability and the Ethical Dimension of Political Judgment: Butler and Adorno contro Zizek,” Gary A. Mullen, Gettysburg College
“Vulnerability as a Universal Concept? Phenomenological and Psychoanalytic Reflections,” Laura McMahon, Villanova University
“Ambiguity, Possibility, and the Politics of Recognition: Beauvoir at the Intersection of Fraser and Honneth,” Sabrina Aggleton, Penn State University

Session F3C – *Feminism and Foucault* (Room Number)
Chair/Moderator: Joe Barker, Penn State University
“Foucault’s Fossils,” Lynne Huffer, Emory University
“Foucault’s Curiosity-as-Care: That Curiosity Which Enables One to Get Free of Oneself,” Lauren Guilmette, Emory University
“The Clinic as Biological Warfare: The Case for a Historical Ontology of Disability,” Stephanie Jenkins, Oregon State University

4-6pm **PLENARY PANEL: *Race and Continental Feminist Philosophy***
Kathryn Gines, Penn State University
Donna-Dale Marcano, Trinity University
Shannon Winnubst, Ohio State University

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SATURDAY MAY 3 – Nittany Lion Inn (until 4:30pm)

8:45-9:00 Coffee

9:00-10:45 **Session S1A – *Continental Feminist Perspectives on Prison* (Room Number)**

Chair/Moderator:

“Prison and the Politics of Anonymity: Foucault, Feminism, and Gender Non-Confirming Inmates,” Perry Zurn, DePaul University

“The Safety of Prison,” Sarah Tyson, University of Colorado at Denver

“Recidivist Sex Offenders and Prison Abolitionism,” Chloë Taylor, University of Alberta

Session S1B – *Originary Trouble* (Room Number)

Chair/Moderator:

“Necessary Trouble? Butler, Realism, and the Political Significance of Identity,” Eva Boodman, Stony Brook University

“Difference, Performativity, and Identity: An Irigarayan Critique of Judith Butler,” Chatham Lovette, Stony Brook University

“The Role of Sexuation in Self-Consciousness: Apperception After Irigaray,” Jennifer Carter, Stony Brook University

Session S1C – *Feminism and Julia Kristeva* (Room Number)

Chair/Moderator: Noëlle McAfee, Emory University

“To Genius Through Juno: Doubles in Kristeva’s Female Genius Trilogy,” Marygrace Hemme, University of Memphis

“Command Performances: The Abject Body in Contemporary Feminist Art and Theory,” Kimberleigh Costanzo and James Stillwaggon, Iona College

“Objects of Aversion and the Modern Psyche in Kristeva’s *Strangers to Ourselves*,” Karen Robertson, Trent University

11-12:45 **Session S2A – *Emotion and Affect* (Room Number)**

Chair/Moderator: Desiree Valentine, Penn State University

“The Political Economy of Affects: Gender and Body Image in Affective Labor and Affect Transmission,” Shiloh Whitney, Fordham University

“Shame is a Place: A Reflection on the Most Social of Affects,” Amanda Holmes, Villanova University

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SATURDAY MAY 3 – continued

Session S2B – *Other than the Human?* (Room Number)

Chair/Moderator: Bethany Doane, Penn State University

“Feminist Posthumanism in the Anthropocene?,” Hasana Sharp, McGill University

“Ethos of Diffraction: Towards a (Post)humanist Feminist Ethics,” Kathrin Thiel, Utrecht University

“Becoming Solar,” Astrida Neimanis, Linköping University

Session S2C – *Of Birth and Death* (Room Number)

Chair/Moderator:

“Visions of Birth and Death: Rereading Levinas on Maternity, Embodiment, and Time,” Cynthia Coe, Central Washington University

“‘Old Age is Life’s Parody’: The Spatiality of Aging in Simone de Beauvoir’s *The Coming of Age*,” Tristana Martin Rubio, Duquesne University

“‘Born to Die’: Natality, Mortality and Disaster,” Rachel Jones, George Mason University

12:45-2:30 Box lunches available for registered participants
Executive Committee Meeting
Graduate Student Discussion

2:30-4:15pm **Session S3A – *Masculinity and Femininity* (Room Number)**

Chair/Moderator: Dylan Houser, Penn State University

“Criminal Masculinity: Male Prisons and the Construction of Gender,” Natalie Cisneros, Gettysburg College

“Lady Bears and Fan Girls: Sports Fandom and Femininity,” Erin C. Tarver, Oxford College of Emory University

Session S3B – *Laughter, Wonder, and Rethinking Sexual Difference* (Room Number)

Chair/Moderator: William Paris, Penn State University

“Laughter and Un-Laughter as Feminist Resistance,” Emily R. Douglas, University of Alberta

“Wonder in Play: Rethinking an Ethics of Sexual Difference Outside the Male/Female Binary,” Jonathan Wurtz, University of Memphis

“Rethinking Sexual Difference after the ‘*Mariage Pour Tous*’ Debate in France,” Jill Drouillard, Université de Paris-Sorbonne IV

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SATURDAY MAY 3 – continued

Session S3C – *Simone de Beauvoir* (Room Number)

Chair/Moderator: Deniz Durmus, Penn State University

“Beauvoir’s Other,” Anne van Leeuwen, UNIVERSITY

“Irigaray and Beauvoir on the Animalization of Women,” David Alexander
Craig, University of Oregon **WINNER OF THE PRIZE FOR BEST PAPER BY A
GRADUATE STUDENT**

“Simone de Beauvoir’s Philosophy of Science,” David M. Pena-Guzman, Emory
University

4:30-6PM **CLOSING KEYNOTE ADDRESS** – LOCATION TBA

“Disaster Feminism”

Claire Colebrook, Penn State University

6:30-8:00 Closing Dinner – LOCATION TBA

8-10pm Dance Party—LOCATION TBA

DJ du jour: Robin James, University of Charlotte North Carolina

CONFERENCE ORGANIZER: Shannon Sullivan (sws10@psu.edu)