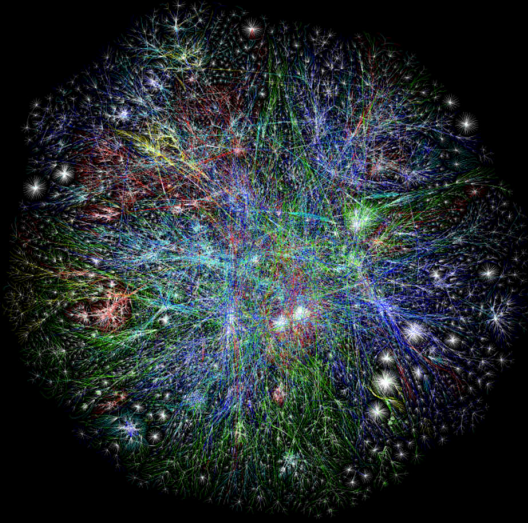


philoSOPHIA: a Continental Feminist Society
9th Annual Meeting



The Neolithic to the Neoliberal
Communities Human and Non-human

May 14-16, 2015
Emory University
Atlanta, GA

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Ninth Annual Conference

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Local Hosts:
Cynthia Willett | Noëlle McAfee | Erin Tarver

Graduate Assistant: Lilyana Levy

Keynote Speakers:
Drucilla Cornell | Lisa Guenther & Chloë Taylor |
Kelly Oliver

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*All events will take place at the Emory Conference Center
Hotel*

1615 Clifton Rd. NE, Atlanta, Georgia 30329

Thursday May 14

5:00-7:00 p.m. Registration, next to hotel check in

7:00- 9:00 p.m. Oak Amphitheater

Welcome and Opening Remarks, Cynthia Willett,
Emory University

Joint Opening Keynote, moderated by Erin Tarver,
Emory University, Oxford College

“The Eugenic Structure of Mass
Incarceration: Critical Race and Disability
Perspectives,” Lisa Guenther, Vanderbilt
University & Chloë Taylor, University of
Alberta

9:00-11:00 p.m. Pleshette DeArmitt Memorial
Reception, Lobby Alcove

Friday May 15

7:00-9:00 a.m. Coffee and Continental Breakfast,
Oak Break Area

9:00 -11:45 a.m.

Session F1A Open Workshop: “*Whose Community?*”
*Intersections of Gender, Race, Sex, and Nationality in Kant
and German Idealism*, Dogwood Room, led by Dilek
Huseyinadzegan, Emory University

“(Re)constructing the Cosmopolitan Womb: The Gender of Rational development in Kant’s Practical Philosophy,” Whitney Ronshagen, Emory University

“Undoing the Kantian Knot: Geography, Anthropology, and Universal History,” Omar Quiñonez, Emory University

“Thinking Sexes and Sexualities Beyond the Nature/Culture Binary,” Katharine Loevy, Pacific University

“Beauty at the Borders of Community,” Elaine Miller, Miami University of Ohio

“Kant’s Animal-Rational Axis and its Bearing on his Views of Sex/Gender, Race, and Nationality,” David Alexander Craig, University of Oregon

Session F1B Closed Workshop: *Fugitive Femininities*, Basswood Room, led by Rizvana Bradley, Emory University

“Maroon Notanda,” Joseph Jordan, Vanderbilt University

“Plot Holes and Passages,” Amalle Dublon, Duke University

“Half-Sisters, Radical Queens, Lesbian Separatists, and Non-Men: Second Wave Trans Feminism,” Emma Heaney, NYU

“Rapturous Noise, Messianic Visions, and Muslim Futurism,” Sadia Shirazi, Cornell University

Session F1C Roundtable: *Feminism in Transit: Transnational, Trans-formative, Trans-generational, and Trans-disciplinary*, Oak Amphitheater, moderated by Kyoo Lee, John Jay College/ CUNY

“uBuntu, its Transformative Power: a South African Philosophical Value, a Universalizable Alternative to European Humanism,” Drucilla Cornell, Rutgers University

“A Fieldwork in Transit: Greeting the Postcolonial Paradigm,” Namita Goswami, Indiana State University

“The Future is Already Here? Transhumanism, Afro-Futurism, and Race,” Donna-Dale Marciano, Trinity College

“Transracial Geographies: Complicating Intraracial, Interracial, Diasporic Interstices,” Falguni Sheth, Hampshire College

11:45 a.m. - 1:15 p.m.

Lunch, Hotel Dining Room

Executive Committee Meeting, Dogwood Room
(get and bring lunch from dining room)

1:30- 3:00 p.m. *Keynote*, Oak Amphitheater,
moderated by Cynthia Willett, Emory University

“Service Dogs,” Kelly Oliver, Vanderbilt
University

Respondents: Jonathan K. Crane, Emory
University, and Sean Meighoo, Emory
University

3:15-5:00 p.m.

Session F1A: *Vitalisms, Non-Vitalisms and the Onto-
Epistemologies of Critique*, Oak Amphitheater,
moderated by Kit Connor, Miami University of
Ohio

“Disability in and of the World: Vital and
Non-Vital Relations of Intracorporeality,”
Kelly Fritsch, York University

“Crip Non-conformity: Conversations
between Disabled Users and Built
Environments,” Aimi Hamraie, Vanderbilt
University

“Assimilation, Reconciliation, and Being at Home: Hegel and Otherness in the Human,” Jane Dryden, Mount Allison University

“Placebogenic Promises and the Problem of Design,” Ada Jaarsma, Mount Royal University

Session F1B: *Marxist Feminism on Gender, Sex Work, and Mass Incarceration*, Basswood Room, moderated by Andrea Wheeler, Iowa State University

“Man, Woman, Species: Towards a Marxian Concept of Gender,” Mike Kryluk, SUNY Stony Brook

“A Queer Marxist Feminist Analysis of Sex Work,” Alyssa Adamson, SUNY Stony Brook

“Race, Gender, and Class and the Immanent Critique of Mass Incarceration,” Eva Boodman, SUNY Stony Brook

Session F1C: *Contemporary Social Justice: Animals, Sexual Violence, and Affective Labor*, Mountain Laurel Room, moderated by Taina Figueroa, Emory University

“Affective Indigestion: Fanon, Lorde, and Gutierrez-Rodriguez on Race and Affective Labor,” Shiloh Whitney, Fordham University

“Is Consent Commensurable with Desire?
Improving Ethics for the Erotic Human
Animal,” Caleb Ward, SUNY Stony Brook

“Epistemic Injustice Against Animals,”
Rebecca Tuvel, Rhodes College

5:00-8:00 p.m. *~*Party*~*
Wisteria Lanes Bowling Alley

Saturday May 16

7:00 – 8:45 a.m. Coffee and Continental Breakfast,
Oak Break Area

8:45-10:30 a.m.

Session S1A: *Thinking Extinction*, Oak Amphitheater,
moderated by Jessica Mayock, California State
University at San Marcos

“Wanton Extinction: Monster, Fossil,
Queer,” Lynne Huffer, Emory University

“On Extinction: Negotiating Live-abilities,”
Kathrin Thiele, Utrecht University

“Thinking Extinction: 2036 and 4.6 Billion,”
Shannon Winnubst, Ohio State University

Session S1B: *Contemporary Social Critique*, Basswood
Room, moderated by Melinda Robb, Emory
University

“Letting Hope Go: A Reassessment of Hope in the Context of Entrenched Injustices,” Desiree Valentine, Penn State University

“Femininities Frivolousness and Femininities Frugal: Critical Values in Neoliberal Culture,” Jana McAuliffe, Marian University

“Beauvoir, Intersectionality, and Violence: On the Physical Activism of White and Black Girls,” Shannon Sullivan, University of North Carolina, Charlotte

Session S1C: *Trans- Identities: Politics, Ethics, and Art*, Dogwood Room, moderated by Sarah Tyson, University of Colorado Denver

“Waste Culture and Isolation: Prisons, Toilets, and Gendered Experience,” Perry Zurn, DePaul University

“Towards a Trans Feminist Care Ethics: Sarah Ruddick, Transgender Children, and Solidarity in Dependency,” Amy Billingsley, University of Oregon

“Jane Alexander’s *Animot*: towards an Uncanny ‘Ethics of Mutuality,’” Ruth Lipschitz, Goldsmiths, University of London

10:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Session S2A: *Renaturalizing Denaturalization: Unsetting
“Life Itself,”* Basswood Room, moderated by
Katherine Howard, Emory University

“Re-treating Matter, Re-turning Nature,”
Rachel Jones, George Mason University

“Vulnerability and Elemental Difference,”
Emily Anne Parker, Towson University

“Ancient Genealogies of Nature, Fugitive
Matter, and the Feminine,” Emanuela
Bianchi, New York University

Session S2B: *Race, Colonial, and the Post-Colonial*,
Oak Amphitheater, moderated by Aaron Pratt
Shepherd, Emory University

“On Sylvia Wynter’s Revolutionary
Humanism: Feminism and the
Anthropocene in Afro-Caribbean
Philosophy,” Max Hantel, Rutgers
University

“No selves to abolish – Afropessimism,
Anti-Politics, and the End of the World,”
Kieran Aarons, DePaul University

“Becoming Brown, Becoming Insect: a Deleuzian Response to Infestation Imagery in Racist/Nativist Discourse,” Sabrina Hom, Georgia College and State University

Session S2C: *Margins and Monsters*, Dogwood Room, moderated by Kate Davies, Emory University

“‘Here Be Dragons’: Neoliberal Racism, Police Brutality, and the Imaginary – Affective Limits of the Moral Community,” Lauren Guilmette, Florida Atlantic University

“The Monsters of Sex: Foucault and the Problem of Biological Sex,” Sarah Hansen, Drexel University

“Monsters, Perverts, and Criminals: Death in Biopolitics,” Ege Selin Islekel, DePaul University

12:30- 2:00 p.m.

Lunch, Hotel Dining Room

2:00 - 3:45 p.m.

Session S3A: *Feminist Materialism*, Mountain Laurel Room, moderated by Robin James, UNC Charlotte

“The Spirit of (the) Matter: Deconstruction, Meta/physics, and the ‘New’ Feminist Materialism,” Stephen Seely, Rutgers University, *Recipient of the Graduate Paper Prize*

“Ecofeminism and the New Materialism: Commonalities and Tensions,” Marie-Anne Casselot, McGill University

“Vital Matters: The Vitalization of Matter and the Devitalization of Biology,” Alice Everly, McGill University

Session S3B: *Beauvoir*, Basswood Room, moderated by Lauran Whitworth, Emory University

“Thinking Dis/Ability through Beauvoir, Butler, and Garland-Thompson,” Joel Reynolds, Emory University

“Beauvoir as a Human Rights Thinker,” Hülya Simga, Koc University

“The Proliferating, Polyamorous Temporality of Eros: Undermining Gendered Time in Beauvoir and Levinas,” Sarah Fayad, University of New Mexico

Session S3C: *Embodiment, Pain, and Disability*, Dogwood Room, moderated by Andrew Culbreth, Emory University

“The Subject in/of Pain: Rupture and Response,” Lilyana Levy, Emory University

“Whose Body?: Disabled Embodiments and the Question of the Natural,” Jim Bodington, University of New Mexico

4:00 – 5:30 p.m. *Closing Keynote*, Oak Amphitheater,
moderated by Noëlle McAfee, Emory University

“The Call of Justice and the Demand of
Negotiation,” Drucilla Cornell, Rutgers
University

5:30-8:00 p.m. Dinner on your own

8:00-11:00 p.m. *~*Dance Party*~*
Silverbell Pavilion

**philoSOPHIA: A Feminist Society
CALL FOR PROPOSALS 2016**

The 10th annual meeting of philoSOPHIA will run from Friday, March 11, 2016, through Saturday, March 12, 2016 at the University of Colorado Denver. There will also be a poetry reading March 10, 2016, at the University of Colorado Boulder.

Theme: **Poetry, Politics, and Feminist Theory**

- Keynote lecture by Lyn Hejinian; plenary lectures by Rachel Jones, Dawn Lundy Martin, Elena Ruiz

Suggested topics:

- Relevant figures: (for example: Ai, Gloria Anzaldúa, Black Took Collective, Anne Carson, Theresa Hak Kyung Cha, Hélène Cixous, Michelle Cliff, Lucille Clifton, Barbara Guest, belle hooks, Luce Irigaray, Julia Kristeva, Audre Lorde, Harryette Mullen, Alice Notley, Adrienne Rich, Rosemary Waldrop.)
- The production of identity and the use of language; submerged / subjugated / silenced / muted / underrepresented voices
- Critical disability studies approaches to poetry

In addition to traditional panels, there will be two workshops, one led by a poet and the other a philosopher. We encourage graduate students and junior scholars to apply. Poetic and philosophical projects at any stage of completion are welcome!

- Philosophy and Poetry, led by Perry Zurn, Hampshire College
- Poetry and Philosophy, led by a poet TBA

Deadline: November 1, 2015 (for submission guidelines / more information, please see:

www.philosophiafeministsociety.com

Executive Committee Administrative Positions:

Kelly Oliver, Executive Director (2016)

Kyoo Lee, Assistant Director (2016)

Erin Tarver, WebMistress (2018)

Lynne Huffer & Shannon Winnubst, Co-Editors
philoSOPHLA journal (2018)

Executive Committee, Members at Large:

Julie Carr (2019), Shannon Hoff (2020), Noelle McAfee (2018), Ann Murphy (2021), Shannon Sullivan (2017), Chloe Taylor (2016), Sarah Tyson (2019), Cynthia Willett (2018)

Outgoing Members:

Elaine Miller, Emily Zakin, Lisa Guenther,
Katherine Loevy

2015 Program Committee:

Chloe Taylor, Shannon Sullivan, Emily Zakin,
Katherine Loevy



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