Feminist Ethics and the Question of Gender
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Université Catholique de Louvain, Belgium

Conference Programme
Tagungsprogramm
Thursday 23 August 2018

16:30 – 18:00  Registration at Université Catholique de Louvain, Aula Magna
18:00 – 19:00  Dinner, Louvain House, Aula Magna
19:15 – 19:45  Welcome address and introductions
   Hille Haker, President of Societas Ethica, Loyola University Chicago
   Louis-Léon Christians, Université Catholique de Louvain, President of
   Institut de recherche "Religions, Spiritualités, Cultures, Sociétés" (RSCS)
   Walter Lesch, Université Catholique de Louvain, Institut de recherche
   "Religions, Spiritualités, Cultures, Sociétés" (RSCS)

19:45 – 21:00  Keynote Session 1— Foyer du Lac, Aula Magna
   Linda Mártin-Alcoff, City University of New York
   “Sexual Subjectivity and Sexual Violation”

Friday 24 August 2018

09:00 – 10:00  Keynote Session 2—Foyer du Lac, Aula Magna
   Veerle Draulans, KU Leuven
   “Feminist Ethics: How to Avoid Imprisonment in an Ivory Tower”

10:00 – 10:30  Break

10:30 – 12:00  Short Paper Sessions 1-A (In French and German): Bureau-Congrès 1
   Nathalie Grandjean, University of Namur, “Bousculer l’étanchéité de
   l’éthique et de l’épistémologie, en compagnie de Donna Haraway et
   Karen Barad”

   Paul Tarmann, Vienna University, “Identität und Differenz in ethischer
   Bildung”

Short Paper Sessions 1-B (In English): Salle Hocaille
   Margaret Kamitsuka, Oberlin College, “A Feminist Ethics of Abortion:
   Grievability and the Limits of Hospitality”

   Deborah Casewell, “Embodiment and Vulnerability: An Ascetic Ethical
   Response”

Short Paper Sessions 1-C (In English): Salle Biéreau
Huub Flohr, Fontys Hogeschool voor Theologie en Levensbeschouwing te Utrecht, “Male and Female He Created Them (Genesis 1:27): A Personalistic-Critical Review of Catholic Moral Teaching”

Jan Jans, Tilburg University; St Augustine College of South Africa, “Yes, Again: The Question of Gender Justice in Theology and in the Catholic Church”

12:00 – 13:30 Lunch, University Restaurant “Le Sablon”
Rue du Salon 11, 1348 Louvain-la-Neuve

13:30 – 14:30 Keynote Session 3—Foyer du Lac, Aula Magna
Marina Calloni, University of Milano-Bicocca, Milan
“Unveiling the Unspeakable: Combating Sexual Abuses and Domestic Violence”

14:45 – 16:15 Short Paper Sessions 2-A (In English): Salle Biéreau
Kevin Amoke, Lancaster University, “Natality and the Gift of Time: Rethinking Birth, Forgiveness, and Promise in Abidemi Sanusi’s Eyo and Amma Darko’s Beyond the Horizon”

Hygins Onuora, University of Aberdeen, “Deploying Love: Cynicism as Subversion in Adichie’s Americanah and Attah’s Everything Good Will Come”

Short Paper Sessions 2-B (In English): Bureau-Congrès 1
Sarah Stewart-Kroeker, University of Geneva, “Betrayals, Aesthetic and Intimate”

Keunwoo Kwon, Loyola University Chicago, “Gendered Violence as Misrecognition of Women’s Embodied Dignity: the #MeToo Movement and the Struggle for Recognition in South Korea”

Short Paper Sessions 2-C (In German): Salle Hocaille
Markus Patenge, Institut für Weltkirche und Mission, “HIV/AIDS als Bewährungsfeld einer gendersensiblen Ethik”

16:15 – 16:45  Break

17:00 – 18:15  Invited Paper 1 (In English): Salle Hocaille

Maren Behrensen, Universität Münster, “Precarious Recognition: The 'Third Sex' Debates”

Invited Paper 2 (In German): Salle Biéreau

Dietmar Mieth, Max Weber Institute for Social and Cultural Advanced Studies, University of Erfurt, “The Natural Law Tradition and the Question of Gender”

18:30 – 19:30  Dinner, “Brasserie Le Grand-Place”
Grand-Place 15, 1348 Louvain-la-Neuve

19:45 – 21:45  General Assembly—Foyer du Lac, Aula Magna
22:00  Social Evening

Saturday 25 August 2018

09:00 – 10:15  Keynote Session 4—Foyer du Lac, Aula Magna
Yannik Thiem, Villanova University
“We Are Not a Zoo!: Methodological Reflections on Gender and Queerness in Ethics”

10:15 – 10:30  Break

10:30 – 12:00  Short Paper Sessions 3-A (in English): Bureau-Congrès 1

Ysabel Johnston, St. Louis University, “‘Natural’ Gender and the Ethics of Transitioning”

Laura Hellsten, Åbo Akademi University, “Gender in the Ethical Patterns of Structural Injustice”

Short Paper Sessions 3-B (in German and English): Salle Hocaille
Michael Reder, Munich School of Philosophy, „Experience and Critique. Pragmatist and Post-Structuralist Perspectives for Feminist Ethics“

Katja Winkler, Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen, “Gender Studies und Theologische Sozialethik”

**Short Paper Sessions 3-C (in English): Salle Biéreau**

Molly Greening, Loyola University Chicago, “Us, Too? The #MeToo Movement and Epistemic Injustice”

Helen Lindberg, Uppsala University, “Beyoncé’s Lemonade as a Christian Work of Love”

12:00 – 13:00 **Lunch, Aula Magna by Le Caprice**

14:00 – 22:00 **Excursion to Nivelles and Domaine Solvay/La Hulpe**

**Conference Dinner, „Il Doge“, Agora 22, 1348 Louvain-la-Neuve**

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**Sunday 26 August 2018**

09:00 – 10:30 **Short Paper Sessions 4-A (in English): Salle Hocaille**

Jenny Ehnberg, Church of Sweden, „‘The Public Sphere and Democracy, What’s Faith Got to Do with It?’: Feminist Theological Contributions to Models of the Public Sphere”

Zdravko Peric, Osijek College and University, “The Council of Europe Convention on Preventing and Combating Violence against Women and Domestic Violence”

**Short Paper Sessions 4-B (in English): Salle Biéreau**

Katherine von Wald, Simmons College, “Reiterating Totalitarianism: Imagining Dissidence within the Sex/Gender System”

Sylvia Hubel, “The Role of Feminist Scholarship in Overcoming Epistemic Injustice in the Catholic Church”

**Short Paper Sessions 4-C (in English): Bureau-Congrès 1**
Gianluigi Segalerba, Universität Wien, “‘A Vindication of the Rights of Woman’: Mary Wollstonecraft’s Feminist Manifesto”

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| 11:00 – 12:00 | Special Panel: The Future of Feminist Ethics—Foyer du Lac, Aula Magna  
Hille Haker, Loyola University Chicago (USA)  
Marianne Heimbach-Steins, Universität Münster (Germany)  
Walter Lesch, Université Catholique de Louvain (Belgium)  
Cristina Traina, Northwestern University (USA) |
| 12:00 – 12:30 | Farewell Note from the President—Foyer du Lac, Aula Magna |
| 12:30 – 14:00 | Lunch, Aula Magna by Le Caprice  
Departure |

HOTEL

Accommodation for all participants (room and breakfast) will be at the Hotel Ibis Styles:

IBIS Styles Louvain-la-Neuve
Boulevard de Lauzelle 61
1348 Louvain-la-Neuve
Phone (+32)10 450751

It is within walking distance from the railway station and the university buildings of the UCL. Have a look at the map for further details.

The conference venue is the AULA MAGNA of the UCL. You are invited to be there for registration between 16:30 and 18:00.
You can find me in the hotel lobby at the beginning of Thursday afternoon. I’ll be there with graduate students making sure that you won’t get lost on your way to the university. If all this sounds a bit complicated, you will certainly get used to the places within a few hours.

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The conference venue is the AULA MAGNA, one of UCL’s iconic buildings at the heart of Louvain-la-Neuve.

The address is:
Aula Magna, Place Raymond Lemaire, 1348 Louvain-la-Neuve.

It is close to the Grand-Place from where you can see the glass building between the cinema (Cinéscope) at the left and the Collège Descamps at the right (Grand-Place 45: Faculty of Theology and Research Institute RSCS).

The clock tower reminds of the medieval tradition of the belfry overlooking the central market place in many Belgian towns. The symbol at the top is an open circle, standing for the openness of urban life.

The AULA MAGNA was built at the occasion of the 575th anniversary of the University of Louvain in 2000 and opened in 2001. It has been designed by the Brussels based architect Philippe Samyn. One of his recent buildings in the new seat of the Council of the European Union (2017).

The AULA MAGNA is used by the university and the city for the major events of the academic year as well as for theatre performances and concerts in the main hall (1200 seats).

At the back side of the building, there are several conference facilities. The entrance is at level -1 (“Entrée Congrès”).

Please always use this entrance at the lake side.

LOUVAIN HOUSE, the Faculty Club of the UCL, is at the third floor.

You will register at the desk in the entrance hall. Keynote lectures and the general assembly will be at the “Foyer du lac", the parallel workshops in some smaller rooms of the building.

Welcome to Louvain-la-Neuve and to the UCLouvain. If you are interested, I can show you some other aspects of the place during the breaks.

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