Thursday, Nov. 5th
Harrington Auditorium, Jaqua Academic Center 101
4:00-5:30
Introduction and Words of Welcome
Prof. Scott Pratt (Dean of the Graduate School)

The Limitations and Dangers of Decolonial Philosophies: Lessons from Zapatista Luis Villoro
Gregory Pappas (Texas A &M)

Friday, Nov. 6th
(All sessions at Harrington Auditorium, Jaqua Academic Center 101)
9:00-10:00
Emilio Uranga’s Critical Existentialis
Carlos Sanchez (San Jose State University)
Introduction by Elizabeth Balskus (University of Oregon)

10:15-11:15
The Hegel of Coyoacan
Linda Alcoff (CUNY)
Introduction by Anna Cook (University of Oregon)

11:30-12:30
Between Teotihuacan and Macondo: Missed Encounters in the History of Philosophy in the Americas
Eduardo Mendieta (Penn State University)
Introduction by Shannon Hayes (University of Oregon)

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1:30-2:30
The Philosophical Gift of Brown Folk: Mexican American Philosophy in the Americas
José-Antonio Orosco (Oregon State University)
Introduction by David Craig (University of Oregon)

2:45-3:45
The Zapatista Paradox: Neoliberalism and Indigenous Liberation Today
Elena Ruiz (University of Florida Gulf Coast)
Introduction by Maggie Newton (University of Oregon)
4:00-5:00
Epistemic Extractivism and its Challenges for the Decolonization of Knowledge
Ramón Grosfogel (UC Berkeley)
Introduction by Prof. Michael Stern (University of Oregon)

Saturday, Nov. 7th
(All concurrent sessions will be at Straub Hall or Susan Campbell Hall)

9:15-10:45
I. Praxis of Liberation - Straub Hall 251
Moderator: Claire Pickard (University of Oregon)
Third World/First World: Fighting Hunger with Urban Agriculture
Alberto Hernández-Lemus (Colorado College)

States of Violence and the Right to Exclude
Ernesto Rosen Velasquez (University of Dayton)

II. Learning from Resistance - Straub Hall 252
Moderator: Larry Busk (University of Oregon)
Tapping the Legacy of Chico Mendes
David Graham Henderson (Western Carolina University)

From a Fractured Locus: Decolonial Feminism and the Work of Melancholy
Shannon Hayes (University of Oregon)

III. Dussel Dewey Encounter - Straub Hall 253
Moderator: Devon Fitzpatrick (University of Oregon)
Pueblos and Public: Toward a Liberatory Pragmatism
Jon LaRochelle (University of Oregon)

Liberation Pragmatism: Dussel & Dewey in Dialogue
Albert Spencer & Alex Sager (Portland State University)

IV. Glissant and America - Straub Hall 254
Moderator: Amie Zimmer (University of Oregon)
Transmodernity and the Poetics of Relation: Colonial Space and De-colonial Resistance in Dussel and Glissant
Don Deere (De Paul University, Chicago)

Resistance and Political Action in Nuestra América: a Contemporary Analysis of José Martí in View of the Experience of Ayotzinapa
Miguel Gualdrón (De Paul University, Chicago)

11:00-12:30
V. Liberation, Decolonial Philosophies and Indigenous Thought - Straub Hall 251
Claire Pickard (University of Oregon)
On the Appropriateness of “ Appropriation”
Thomas Norton-Smith (Kent State University)

Toward a Dialogue between Latin American Philosophy, North American Indigenous Thought, and Decolonial Thought
Rafael Vizcaino (Rutgers University)
VI. Logics of Liberation - Straub Hall 252
Moderator: Larry Busk (University of Oregon)

Rodolfo Kuscher’s Philosophical Logic
Joshua Kerr (University of Oregon)

The Analogical Sense of Being in Octavio Paz’s The Monkey Grammarian
Hugo Moreno (Lewis and Clark College)

VII. Boundaries and Possibilities, of American Philosophy - Straub Hall 253
Moderator: Devon Fitzpatrick (University of Oregon)

Aristotle and the Aztecs on Virtue: Ârêtē and in Cuállotl in Yécyotl
Sebastian Purcell (SUNY Cortland)

From “American Philosophy” to “Philosophy in América”: Toward the Creation of a Decolonial Philosophy in the Western Hemisphere
Gabriel Soldatenko (Kennesaw State University)

VIII. Thinking Fictions- Straub Hall 254
Moderator: Amie Zimmer (University of Oregon)

Performing the West: Aesthetics, Ethics and the Theatrics of Colonization
Pedro Garcia-Caro (University of Oregon)

Thinking Outside the Canon: Short Stories, Otherness, and Moral Companionship
Minerva Ahumada (Arrupe College)

IX. Literature and Liberatory Thought – Susan Campbell Hall 250C
Moderator: Sarah McLay (University of Oregon)

Literature as Minor Politics: José Donoso and the Limits of Critique
Jason K. Winfree (CSU, Stanislaus)

Julia de Burgos’s History of Survival: El mar y tú
Ronald Mendoza-de-Jesús (University of Southern California)

LUNCH BREAK

(All sessions at Harrington Auditorium, Jaqua Academic Center 101)
1:30-2:30
Playing with Fire
Nancy Tuana (Penn State University)
Introduction by Prof. Rocio Zambrana (University of Oregon)

2:45-3:45
The Coloniality of Time and Andean Embodied Temporalities
Omar Rivera (Southwestern University)
Introduction by Prof. Jason Winfree (CSU Stanislaus)

4:00-5:00
One Hundred Years of Forgotteness: Aesthetics of Memory in Latin-America
Maria del Rosario Acosta (De Paul University, Chicago)
Introduction by Prof. Daniela Vallega-Neu (University of Oregon)

5:00-7:15 p.m. Closing Reception, Jordan Schnitzer Museum Of Art