



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)

LUNCH

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 Kusch'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: Arêtê 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 Forgottenness: Aesth-ethics 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