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25th CONFERENCE
NEGLECTED PHILOSOPHERS OF STRUGGLE

NOVEMBER 1 – 2, 2019
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Program Schedule

Friday, November 1, 2019

Lunch (Salon B/ Balcony)

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

Session 1

1:00 pm – 2:15 pm

Session 1.A. Coloniality and the Boundaries of Exclusion

Salon A

- “The Coloniality of History”
Jorge Montiel, *Marquette University*
- “The Colonial History of Balkan Identity”
Marisola Xhelili-Ciaccio, *Marquette University*
- “Coloniality and Crimigration”
Alan Chavoya, *Northwestern University*
- “Coloniality and Native Suppression”
Cameron Roman, *Marquette University*

Session 1.B. Cleaver’s Contributions to Black Philosophy of Existence

Haldane Room

- “On Being – And on Being a Convict: Exploring Eldridge Cleaver’s Contributions to Black Philosophy of Existence”
Patrick Anderson, *Grand Valley State University*

Session 2

2:30 pm – 3:45 pm

Philosophers Born of Struggle in the US, the Caribbean and Mexico: A Panoramic Perspective

Salon A

- “‘Soy Antillana:’ Reading Belonging through Luisa Capetillo, Ofelia Rodríguez Acosta, and Salomé Ureña”
Stephanie Rivera Berruz, *Marquette University*
- “Locke and Du Bois on Philosophy of Race/History”
Jacoby Adesehi Carter, *Howard University*

- “‘Nothing but disaster:’ On W.E.B. Du Bois’ *Darkwater* and Subverting the Religion of Progress”
Jared Loggins, *Brown University*
- “Philosophical Lessons from a Mexican Labor Leader: Vicente Lombardo Toledano’s Contributions to Indigenismo”
Sergio A. Gallegos-Ordorica, *John Jay College of Criminal Justice*

Keynote Address

5:30 pm – 6:30 pm

Salon A

“Situating Afro-Latin American Political Thought Hemispherically”

Juliet Hooker

Professor of Political Science, *Brown University*

Introduction by Dwayne Tunstall, *Grand Valley State University*

Dinner (Salon B): 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

(For registered conference attendees and their guests only)

Saturday, November 2, 2019

Session 3

9:00 am – 10:15 am

Session 3.A. Wynter’s Discontent with “Developed/Underdeveloped” Language, Decolonizing the Mind, & Ending Imperial Man’s Epistemic Violence

Eames Room

- “Africa, We the Underdeveloped: Wynter’s Discontent in the Light of Hegel’s Conception of Development”
Frank M. Kirkland, *Hunter College, CUNY*
- “Sylvia Wynter: Flesh, Thought, and the Human”
Tendayi Sithole, *University of South Africa*

Session 3.B. Understanding White Supremacy beyond the Black-White Binary & Reading Anzaldúa’s *Borderlands*

Nelson Room

- “Roots of the Southwest: Rediscovering the Philosophical Contributions of Ernesto Galarza, Octavio Romano, and José Angel Gutierrez”
Rocio Mercedes Alvarez, *Texas A&M University* and *California State University, Stanislaus*
- “Multilingualism, Migration, and Poetics – a Reading of Gloria Anzaldua’s *Borderlands*”
Giada Mangiameli, *Stony Brook University (SUNY)*

Session 4

10:30 am – 11:45 am

Session 4.A. Pluralizing Philosophy with Sylvia Wynter & Maria Stewart

Eames Room

- “Sylvia Wynter and the Demand to Pluralize Philosophy”
Theodra Bane, *Villanova University*
- “Maria Stewart’s Politics of Liberation”
Emmalon Davis, *University of Michigan*

Session 4.B. Dialectics of Internationalism

Nelson Room

- “James and Grace Lee Boggs and the Dialectics of Internationalism”
William Kujala, *University of Alberta*

Lunch (Salon B/ Balcony)

11:45 am – 1:00 pm

Session 5

1:00 pm – 2:15 pm

Session 5.A. Roundtable on *Howard Thurman’s Philosophical Mysticism: Love Against Fragmentation*

Eames Room

Anthony Sean Neal, *Mississippi State University*

Larry Perry, *Northwestern University*

Anwar Uhuru, *Monmouth State University*

Section 5.B. Vandana Shiva's Critical Philosophy, Heidegger's Idea of Creative Confrontation, & the Decolonial Ethics of the Sikh Tradition

Nelson Room

- "Vandana Shiva and the contradictions of contemporary environmental philosophy"
John C. O'Day, *Tulane University*
- "Onto-poetic Struggle and Decolonial Ethics: A Confrontation between Martin Heidegger and the Sikh Tradition"
Prabhsharanbir Singh, *University of British Columbia*

Closing Remarks (Haldane Room)

2:20 pm – 2:30 pm

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