Inclusive Philosophies Conference
Hosted by the Grad Women in Philosophy
Purdue University, April 21-22, 2017

Friday, Apr. 21

11:00-12:00  Check-In  BRNG 1222

12:00-1:00  Session 1 – Epistemology and Privilege  BRNG 1255
Chair: Calista Lam, Purdue University

Annette Martin, New York University  
“White Privilege and the Ideal of Assumed Objectivity”

Taylor Rogers, Northwestern University  
“Resisting Resilience”

1:10-2:10  Session 2 – Sex and Gender  BRNG B212
Chair: R. Maxwell Spears, Purdue University

Sikander Gilani, University of Texas  
“Rethinking the Sex/Gender Distinction”

Char Brecevic, University of Notre Dame  
“What is the Sex in Sex Difference?”

2:20-3:20  Session 3 – Applied Topics  BRNG B212
Chair: Emily Nuenke, Purdue University

Hannah Read, Duke University  
“Don’t Go With the FLO: Rejecting Don Marquis’ Anti-Abortion Argument and the Argument from Contraception in Light of Aristotle’s Account of Substantial Generation”

Julia Smith, Purdue University  
“Pornology of Eroticism and Violence in The Story of O”

3:30-5:00  Break

We welcome you to join us for our departmental Colloquium Series. We are hosting Dr. Kevin Vallier, Associate Professor of Philosophy at Bowling Green. BRNG 1254
5:00-6:00 Reception  

BRNG 7150

6:00-7:30 Keynote Address: Charlene Seigfried  
Professor Emerita, Purdue University

Introductions: Emily Nuenke, Purdue University


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Saturday, Apr. 22

8:00-9:00 a.m. Coffee & Pastries  

BRNG 1206/1222

9:00-10:30 Session 4A - Feminist Ethics  
Chair: Reyes Espinoza, Purdue University

Caroline Christoff, University of Texas  
“Can the Cognitively Disabled Lead Meaningful Lives?”

Haley Mathis, University of Miami  
“Moral Sentimentalism’s New Theory of Respect for Persons”

Emily Nuenke, Purdue University  
“Guilt: A Product of Care and Contracts”

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Session 4B - Political Philosophy  
Chair: Brandon Rdzak, Purdue University

Louise Pedersen, University of Utah  
“Feminism, Power, and Women in Combat Positions”

Matthew Dargaj, University of Ottawa  
“The Stranger Never Grows to Imperfection: Étienne Balibar’s Critique of Universal Inclusion and its Application to the Refugee Crisis in Sweden”

Alzbeta Hajkova, Purdue University
“Locke’s Parental Authority: Political Implications of the Equality of Woman Within Family Relations”

10:40-12:10  
**Session 5A – History of Philosophy**  
*Chair: Strand Sheldahl-Thomason, Purdue University*  
Mathieu Baril, McGill University  
“Suchon’s Cartesian Account of Freedom”

Alex Gillham, Purdue University  
“Epicurus and Lucretius on Women in Philosophy”

Derik Timmerman, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary  
“Philosophical Discrimination and the Socratic Circle”

12:10-1:30  
**Lunch - On your own**

1:30-3:00  
**Purdue University Faculty Panel**  
*Introductions: Tiffany Montoya, Purdue University*  
Ann Marie Clark, Associate Professor of Political Science  
“What Kind of Justice for Human Rights?”

Yujia Song, Visiting Assistant Professor of Philosophy  
“The Moral Virtue of Open-mindedness”

3:00-3:20  
**Coffee Break**
3:20-4:50  **Session 6A - Intersections with Race**  BRNG 1206
Chair: Tiffany Montoya, Purdue University

César Cabezas, Columbia University
“On the Connection Between Racist Ideology and Institutional Racism”

Ashli Anda, University of Illinois, Urbana Champaign
“A Feminist Divide: Intersectionality and Recognition”

Lacey Davidson, Purdue University
“When Testimony Isn’t Enough: Implicit Bias Research as Epistemic Injustice”

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**Session 6B - Sexualities**  BRNG 1222
Chair: Alzbeta Hajkova, Purdue University

Erin Mercurio, The Ohio State University
“Asexuality and Metaphysical Accounts of Sexual Orientation”

Andre Curtis-Trudel, The Ohio State University
“Dispositionalism About Sexual Orientation: Masks, Mimics, and Sexual Bubble Wrap”

Rachel McNealis, Miami University
“Hetero-next-uals: Rupturing Straight Time in Cringeworthy Phases of Sexual Experimentation”

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5:00-6:30  **Keynote Address: Tina Botts**  BRNG 2290
Assistant Professor, California State University, Fresno

*Introductions: Alzbeta Hajkova*

“Toward a New Feminist Ethics: From Care Ethics to Moral Particularism”
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