

CONVERSATIONS ACROSS BOUNDARIES: FORGING FUTURES WITH DELEUZE AND HARRIS

Workshop at Purdue University
21-22 February 2025

***We have reserved two rooms in the Purdue Memorial Union, **G077 & G083**, located on the ground floor (which is slightly below ground - see maps below). *All sessions will be held in G083.*

Friday, February 21:

9:00 Breakfast

9.30 - 10.30 Session I:

Lee A. McBride III, *The College of Wooster*

Leaving One Plane of Immanence for Another, Struggling without An Algorithm

Daniel W. Smith, *Purdue University*

Technologies of the State from Writing to AI: From Deleuze's Apparatus of the State to Harris's Actuarial Account of Necro-Being

10.45 - 11.45 Session II:

Reyes Espinoza, *Alain Locke Visiting Scholar, Purdue University*

Insurrectionist Ethics, Ontology of Near-Future War Machines, and Artificial Intelligence

Allen Chiu, *University of Dundee*

Übermensch and Nirvāṇa: On the question of AI and Liberation

11.45 - 1.00 Break for lunch

1.00 - 2.00 Session III:

Miron Clay-Gilmore, *Purdue University*

Notes from Inside the Killing Machine – On Racism, Non-Being, and (Counter-Insurgency) Warfare

Mary Beth Mader, *University of Memphis*

Harris and Deleuze: Reflections on Lineage and Racist Predation

2.15 - 3.15 Session IV:

Lilly Markaki, *Royal College of Art, London*

"This full guerrilla warfare": Emancipation in Harris and Deleuze

Duncan R. Cordry, *Purdue University*

Reflections on the Spiritualization of Philosophy

3.30 - 5.00 Graduate Student Roundtable:

Rohitashwa Sarkar, Ahmet Aktas, Hyemi Jun, and Alex Dibelka

5.30 Dinner at Purdue Memorial Union

Saturday, February 22:

10.00 Breakfast

10.30 - 12.00 Session V:

Leonard Lawlor, *Penn State University*

***The Roar of the Sea, the White Wall, and the Lightning Bolt:
Introduction to Deleuze's Ethics of the Univocity of Being***

Jacoby A. Carter, *Boston College*

Conceptualized Being or Being Conceptualized: From Negro to Necro

Brent Adkins, *Roanoke College*

Contributions to an Insurrectionist Ethics

12.00-1.15 Lunch

1.15-2.15 Session VI:

Kenneth Noe, *Sam Houston State University*

***Philosophy as a Way of Life, Born of Struggle: Habits, War Machines,
and the Ever-Evolving Apparatus of Capture***

Chris Penfield, *Sweet Briar College*

***Notes for a Minor Philosophy: Harris, Deleuze, and Insurrectionary
Counterthought***

2.30-3.30 Session VII:

Lacey J. Davidson, *Indiana University*

The Prevention of Being Born: Harrisian Necro-Being and Reproductive Justice

John Protevi, *Louisiana State University*

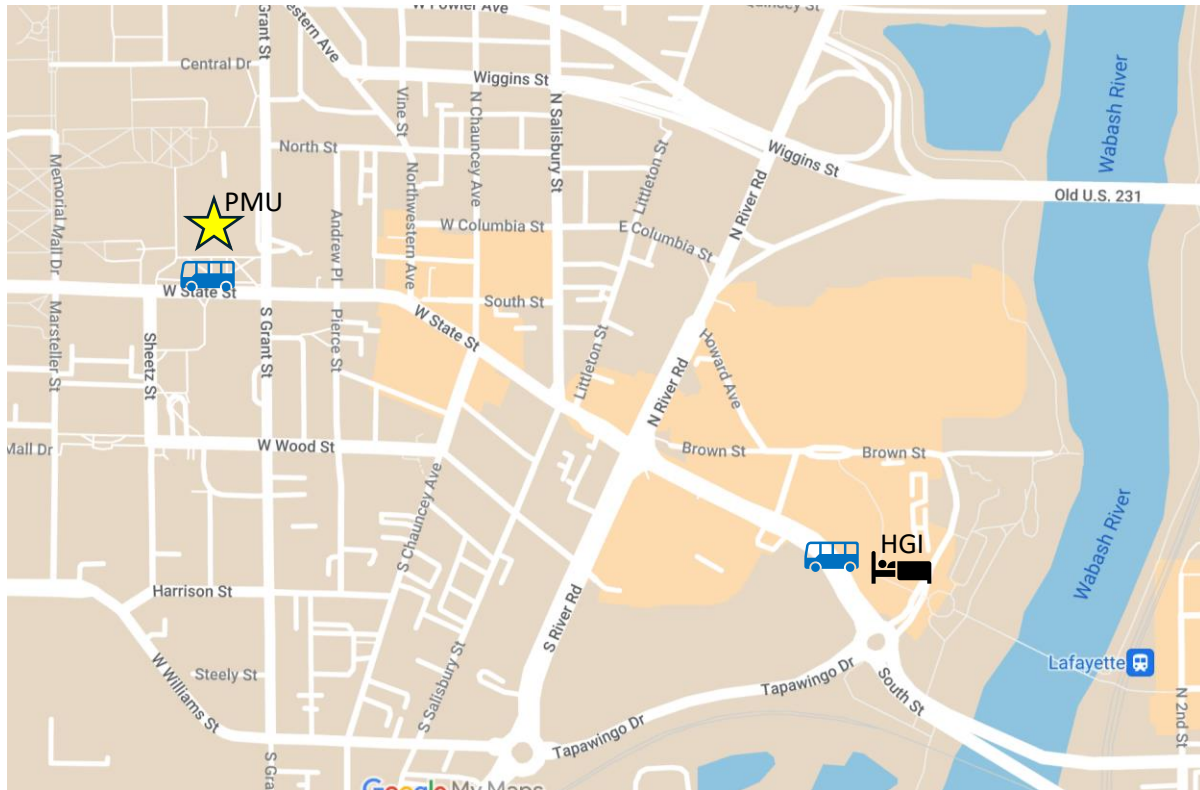
Marooning and Weathering as Reactions to Necro-being

4:00-5:30 Closing Remarks:

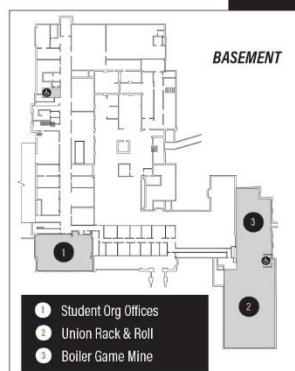
Leonard Harris, *Purdue University*

6:00 Dinner at Smith's, Catering

***There is a bus system that runs through Lafayette and West Lafayette called CityBus. **Line 23** is free for all riders – no id or pass required to board. It conveniently has stops in front of both the Hilton Garden Inn Hotel as well as PMU, which are marked in blue on the map below. Here's a link to the website and schedule: [CityBus of Greater Lafayette: 23 The Connector FREE FOR ALL](#)



We have reserved both G077 and G083 (marked as 5 and 6 below):



PURDUE MEMORIAL UNION

FOOD VENUES

- 1 Anyway You Slice It
- 2 Rose Market
- 3 Burgers + Fries
- 4 Food Lab
- 5 Tenders, Love & Chicken
- 6 Starbucks®
- 7 Zen
- 8 Sushi Boss
- 9 DSI Asian Grill
- 10 Aatish
- 11 Walk-On's
- 12 Boilermaker Market

EVENT VENUES

- 5 Meeting Room G083
- 6 Meeting Room G077
- 7 Fireside Lounge
- 8 Hall Purdue Stage
- 9 West Terrace
- 10 Ever True Stage
- 11 East Terrace
- 12 1869 Meeting Room G011

OFFICE SUITES

- 1 Purdue Food Co. G085