

FEMINIST ETHICS AND SOCIAL THEORY

The First "FEAST"

October 4-7, 2001

Sheraton Sand Key Resort
Clearwater Beach, Florida

Thursday, October 4:

7:00-9:00 Roundtable discussion (Island 1)
Important Issues in Feminist Ethics and Social Theory
Sandra Bartky, Claudia Card, Chris Cuomo, Naomi Scheman, Sally Scholz and
Joan Tronto

Friday, October 5:

9:00-9:10 Coffee (Lobby 3)

9:10-12:30 Concurrent Sessions:

Session A: Narrative / Voice / Silence / Speech (Island 1)

Chair: Valerie Saint-Amand

- 9:10-9:50 The Gypsy of Romance, the Gypsy of the Wild
Hilde Nelson (Michigan State University)
- 9:50-10:30 The Sick and the Queer: Memoir and the Uses of Oppositional Subjectivity
Abby Wilkerson (The George Washington University)
- 10:30-11:10 Bed-Time Stories for Feminists? Moral Education, Narrative and Children's
Literature
Louise Collins (Indiana University)
- 11:10-11:50 Silencing Silences and Critical Feminist Pedagogy: A Cross-cultural Perspective
Huey-li Li (University of Akron)
- 11:50-12:30 Hate Speech, Illocution, and Social Context: A Critique of Judith Butler
Lisa Schwartzman (Michigan State University)

Session B: Dependency: Birth, Survival, Death (Bay Room)

Chair: Natalie Brender

- 9:10-9:50 Garden of Angels: Infanticide, Dependency, and Justice
Jennifer Uleman (University of Miami)
- 9:50-10:30 My Mother's Daughter: Thoughts about Adoption
Lisa Cassidy (University of Connecticut)
- 10:30-11:10 Old Women and Morality: A Prolegomena to Any Future (Grand)maternal Ethics
Sarah Clark Miller (State University of New York at Stony Brook)
- 11:10-11:50 Integrity and Vulnerability
Cheryl Hughes (Wabash College)

12:30-2:00 LUNCH

Discussion: "How Has Racism Affected Your Life?" facilitated by Sophia Isako Wong.
(Gulf Room) Please note that you must RESERVE a space AND BUY A TICKET for
this discussion!

2:00-5:20 Concurrent Sessions:

Session C: (Bay Room)

Chair: Virginia Ashby Sharpe

Part I: Who Gets to be What? The Intersexual, Transsexual, & Queer

2:00-2:40 Why the Medical Management of Intersexed Children is a Feminist Issue

Jo Triglio (Bentley College)

2:40-3:20 Who Gets to be a Woman? Feminism, Sexual Politics, and Transsexual Trouble

Patricia Elliot (Wilfrid Laurier University)

3:20-4:00 Can There be a Queer Politics of Recognition?

Cressida Heyes (University of Alberta)

Part II: Women's Sexuality

4:00-4:40 Grin and Bare It: Feminist Reflections on the 'Public Breast'

Jennifer Parks (Loyola University)

4:40-5:20 Sexual Alienation as a Feminist Problem

Ann Ferguson (University of Massachusetts)

Session D: Justice & Rights (Island 1)

Chair: Marcia Cohen

2:00-2:40 Truth and Voice in Women's Rights

Margaret Urban Walker (Fordham University)

2:40-3:20 Sexual Harassment as Sex Discrimination: Three Interpretations

Claire Curtis (College of Charleston)

3:20-4:00 Cultural Minorities and Women's Rights

Marilyn Friedman (Washington University)

4:00-4:40 Gender Imagery, Sexism, and the Fragility of Feminist Gains

Diana Tietjens Meyers (University of Connecticut)

4:40-5:20 Expanding "Work": A Critical Reconceptualization of the Category

Falguni Sheth (Middlebury College)

5:30-5:45: Break and light refreshments (Lobby 3)

5:45-7:00 Plenary (Island 1)

Chair: Joan Callahan

Speaker: Cheshire Calhoun, An Apology for Moral Shame

8:00-9:00 Steering Committee Meeting (Conch Room, 6th Floor)

9:00-10:00 Business Meeting (Island 1)

Chairs: Eva Kittay and Barbara Andrew

10:00-11:00 Reception (Sand Key Room)

Saturday, October 6:

9:00-9:10 Coffee (Lobby 3)

9:10-12:30 Concurrent Sessions:

Session E: Oppressive Practices & Social Privilege (Island 1)

Chair: Robin Fiore

9:10-9:50 Moral Responsibility & Social Practice: Looking Beyond Particular Actions
Peg O'Connor (Gustavus Adolphus College)

9:50-10:30 Do the Bad Guys Lead the Good Life? Virtue Ethics & Unjust Social Privilege
Lisa Tessman (Binghamton University)

10:30-11:10 'Let Them Eat Cake': Integrity, Power, and Oppressive Values
Carolyn Mcleod & Letitia Meynell (University of Western Ontario)

Session F: Moral Epistemology & Methodology (Bay Room)

Chair: Marin Gillis

9:10-9:50 The Impurities of Epistemic Responsibility: Developing a Practice-Oriented
Epistemology

Heidi Grasswick (Middlebury College)

9:50-10:30 A Feminist Moral Epistemology of Trust
Jessica Prata Miller (University of Maine)

10:30-11:10 Personal Experience, Methodology, and Feminist Ethics
Tracy Issacs (University of Western Ontario)

11:15-12:30 Plenary (Island 1)

Chair: Bat-Ami Bar On

Speaker: María Pía Lara, Globalizing Women's Rights

12:30-2:00 LUNCH (on your own)

2:00-4:40 Concurrent Sessions:

Session G: (Island 1)

Chair: Kathy Miriam

Part I: Sexual Control, Violence, & Abuse (Island 1)

2:00-2:40 The Logic of Purity
Dana Berthold (University of Oregon)

2:40-3:20 How "False Memory Syndrome" Became a (White) Woman's Disease
Shelley Park (University of Central Florida)

Part II: Interpreting the Body

3:20-4:00 Anorexia Nervosa and Our Unreasonable Perceptions
Kate Parsons (Webster University)

4:00-4:40 Talking Back to Feminist Postmodernism: Toward a New Radical Feminist
Interpretation of the Body
Bonnie Mann (State University of New York at Stony Brook)

Session H: (Bay Room)

Chair: Rosemarie Tong

Part I: 3rd World / Nationalist / Transnational Feminisms

2:40-3:20 The Possibility of Nationalist Feminism

Ranjoo S. Herr (University of Dayton)

3:20-4:00 A Feminist Critique of the Alleged Southern Debt

Alison Jaggar (University of Colorado)

Part II: Generosity & Sympathy

4:00-4:40 The Corrective Role of Sympathy and the Importance of Reflection

Sylvia Burrow (University of Western Ontario)

4:40-5:30 Informal discussion of responses to the recent terrorist attacks (Island 1)

5:30-5:45 Break and light refreshments (Lobby 3)

5:45-7:00 Plenary (Island 1)

Chair: Joan Tronto

Speaker: Iris Marion Young, Lived Body versus Gender: Reflections on Social Structure and Subjectivity

8:30-9:30 Open Mic, hosted by Chris Cuomo (Poolside)

9:30-11:00 Reception & informal meeting to discuss the issue of mentoring (Poolside)

Sunday, October 7:

9:00-9:10 Coffee (Lobby 3)

9:10-12:30 Concurrent Sessions:

Session I: The Relational Self / The Autonomous Self (Island 1)

Chair: Mariana Ortega

9:10-9:50 Friendship and Dialogue

Jean Keller (College of St. Benedict)

9:50-10:30 The Role of Recognition in the Formation of Self-Understanding

Misha Strauss (Michigan State University)

10:30-11:10 Relational Autonomy: Something to Respect?

Carolyn Ells (Dalhousie University)

11:10-11:50 Exploring Anger: Making Connections Between Anger and Autonomy

Angela Bolte (University of Nevada, Reno)

Session J: Care Ethics (Bay Room)

Chair: Ann Garry

- 9:10-9:50 The Ethics of Care, Animal Rights, and Extrinsic Teleology
Judith Barad (Indiana State University)
- 9:50-10:30 A Care Ethic Without Protection: Rape Terrorism as the Limit to the Practice of
an Ethic of Care
Desiree Melton (Binghamton University)
- 10:30-11:10 Hope and Feminist Care Ethics: What's the Connection?
Christy Simpson (Hope Foundation of Alberta)
- 11:10-11:50 Real-Time Caring
Peggy DesAutels (University of Dayton)
- 11:50-12:30 Care Ethics and Political Inclusion
Maureen Sander-Staudt (University of Colorado-Boulder)

Please note the following cancelled papers:

Physician-Assisted Suicide and Euthanasia: Weighing Feminist Concerns, Norah Martin
(University of Portland)

Rape as an Embodied Experience, Ann Cahill (Elon University)

Pre-Natal 'Victimization' of the Female Lifeworld in India - Towards a Conceptual Framework
for Analysis, Rupsa Mallik (Center for Health and Gender Equity, Maryland)

The Ethics of Wonder and Generosity, Marguerite La Caze (University of Tasmania)

The Political Dimensions of the Relational Self, Tova Moscoe (University of Toronto)

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