

Association for  
Feminist Ethics and Social Theory

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The Association for Feminist Ethics and Social Theory is a professional organization dedicated to promoting feminist ethical perspectives on philosophy, moral and political life, and public policy.

Through meetings, publications, and projects, we hope to increase the visibility and influence of feminist ethics, as well as feminist social and political theory, and to provide support to emerging scholars from diverse and underrepresented populations.

Our aim is to further the development and refinement of new understandings of ethical and political concepts and topics, especially as these arise out of feminist concerns.

**2019 Conference:**  
**The Future of Feminist Ethics;  
Intersectionality, Epistemology, and Grace**  
**Oct. 3-6, 2019**  
**Sheraton Sand Key Resort, Clearwater Beach, Florida**  
**PROGRAM DRAFT**

**FEAST schedule for Thursday October 3**

Time Range	Event Summary and Chair	Speaker and Participant Details
<b>5:30 - 7:30pm</b> <b>Lobby 2</b>	<b>Registration</b>	
<b>7:00 - 9pm</b> <b>Beach Room</b>	<b>Panel: Loving, Letting, and Listening: Rethinking Ethical Subjectivity and Being with Others</b>  <b>Chair: Jamie Ritzo</b> (University of Iowa)  <b>**This presentation will use broadcasting technology.**</b>	<b>Caleb Ward</b> (Stony Brook University), "Living toward Self-Preservation: Audre Lorde's Agency and Sexual Ethics"  <b>Oli Stephano</b> (Vassar College), "Becoming-Receptive: or, how to give it up without giving up" (Joining by remote broadcast)  <b>Andrea Warmack</b> (Emory University), "Ear and Body"

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<b>9 - 10pm Beach Room</b>	<b>Graduate Student Meet &amp; Greet</b>  <b>Hosts: Jamie Ritzo</b> (University of Iowa), <b>Shay Welch</b> (Spelman College), and <b>Asha Bhandary</b> (University of Iowa)	<b>Graduate Student Paper Award (presented at 9:30pm)</b> <b>&amp; Book Raffle</b>

## FEAST schedule for Friday October 4

Time Range	Event Summary and Chair	Speaker and Participant Details
<b>8am - 2pm Lobby2</b>	<b>Registration and Book Table</b>	
<b>9 - 11am</b> (concurrent sessions) <b>Beach Room</b>	<b>Author Meets Critics:</b> <b>Camisha Russell's</b> <i>The Assisted Reproduction of Race</i> .  <b>Chair: Jeanine Weekes Schroer</b> (University of Minnesota Duluth)	<b>Author: Camisha Russell</b> (University of Oregon)  <b>Respondents:</b> <b>Qrescent Mali Mason</b> (Haverford College) <b>Shaeeda Mensah</b> (Temple University) <b>Rónké A. Òké</b> (West Chester University)
<b>9 - 11am</b> (concurrent sessions) <b>Gulf Room</b>	<b>Thinking About Dis/Ability (9 - 10:30am)</b>  <b>Chair: Julie McDonald</b> (Saint Joseph's University)	<b>Abigail Gosselin</b> (Regis University), "Confronting Mental Illness Stigma"  <b>Christine Wieseler</b> (Skidmore College), "The Desexualization of Disabled People as Existential Harm and the Importance of Temporal Ambiguity"
<b>11:15am - 12:45pm</b> (concurrent sessions) <b>Beach Room</b>	<b>Interrogating Discourse Dynamics</b>  <b>Chair: Camisha Russell</b> (University of Oregon)	<b>Tempest M. Henning</b> (Vanderbilt University), "Wiln' Out in Argumentation Theory"  <b>Claire A. Lockard</b> (Loyola University), "Doubling Down on Epistemic Injustice: The Smothering Effects of Calls for Charity"

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<b>11:15am - 12:45pm</b> (concurrent sessions) <b>Gulf Room</b>	<b>International Considerations</b>  <b>Chair: Nancy J. Hirschmann</b> (PENN)	<b>Eleanor Tiplady Higgs</b> (University of Cape Town), "Narrative, Identity, and Ethics: Racism and Whiteness in the Organisational (Auto)Biography of South Africa YWCA"  <b>Yuanfang Dai</b> (Michigan State University), "Producing Local Knowledge in Global Context: Debates and Prospects in Contemporary Chinese Feminist Thinking"
<b>12:45 - 2:15pm</b> <b>Bay Room</b>	<b>Lunch and Difficult Dialogue ("White Feminism" and "Grace")</b>	<b>Melissa M. Kozma</b> (University of Wisconsin Colleges)  <b>Jeanine Weekes Schroer</b> (University of Minnesota Duluth)
<b>2:30 - 4:30pm</b> (concurrent sessions) <b>Beach Room</b>	<b>Author Meets Critics:</b> <b>Serene Khader's <i>Decolonizing Universalism</i></b>  <b>Chair: Asha Bhandary</b> (University of Iowa)	<b>Author: Serene Khader</b> (CUNY)  <b>Respondents:</b> <b>Saba Fatima</b> (Southern Illinois University Edwardsville) <b>Margaret McLaren</b> (Rollins College) <b>Pedro Monque</b> (CUNY) <b>Shay Welch</b> (Spelman College)
<b>2:30 - 4:30pm</b> (concurrent sessions) <b>Gulf Room</b>	<b>Challenges and Opportunities for the Discipline of Philosophy</b>  <b>Chair: Ryan Musgrave</b> (Rollins College)	<b>Alison Jaggar</b> (University of Colorado), "Bad Weather and Hostile Climates: Why Do Sex and Gender Harassment Persist in Academic Philosophy?"  <b>Alisa Bierria</b> (UC Riverside), "Grassroots Philosophy & Going Against the Grain"
<b>5 - 7pm</b> <b>Beach Room</b>	<b>Keynote Conversation</b>  <b>Introduction by Gaile Pohlhaus Jr.</b> (Miami University)	<b>Brittney Cooper</b> (Rutgers University) <b>Kristie Dotson</b> (Michigan State University)
<b>7 - 8pm</b>	<b>Dinner (On Your Own)</b>	
<b>8pm - ???</b> <b>Poolside</b>	<b>Reception</b>	<b>Dance Party!!!</b>

## FEAST schedule for Saturday October 5

Time Range	Event Summary and Chair	Speaker and Participant Details
<b>8am - 2pm Lobby 2</b>	<b>Registration (Coffee until 10:30am)</b>	
<b>8am - 9am Beach Room</b>	<b>Coffee</b>	<b>Steering Committee Breakfast</b>
<b>9 - 10:30am (concurrent sessions) Island 1</b>	<b>Intersectionality and Refugees</b>  <b>Chair: Serene Khader</b> (CUNY)  <b>**This presentation will use broadcasting technology.**</b>	<b>Ezgi Sertler</b> (Butler University), Intersectionality in Refugee Law (Joining by remote broadcast)  <b>Fulden Ibrahimhakkioğlu</b> (Middle East Technical University), The Myth of the Brown Rapist: The Refugee Crisis and the Colonial/Modern Gender System
<b>9 - 10:30am (concurrent sessions) Beach Room</b>	<b>The Complexities of Care</b>  <b>Chair: Eva Kittay</b> (Stony Brook University)	<b>Chris Weigel</b> (Utah Valley University), "Caregiving and Moral Distress for Family Caregivers During Early-Stage Alzheimer's Disease"  <b>Jean Keller</b> (College of St. Benedicts/St. John's University), "Parental Virtues, Trauma, and the Body"
<b>10:45am - 12:15pm (concurrent sessions) Beach Room</b>	<b>Apologies and Excuses</b>  <b>Chair: Tempest Henning</b> (Vanderbilt University)	<b>Nora Berenstain</b> (University of Tennessee, Knoxville), "On the Use of Cis Feminist Moves to Innocence"  <b>Alice MacLachlan</b> (York University), "Who's Sorry? Whose Story? #MeToo or Mea Culpa"
<b>10:45am - 12:15pm (concurrent sessions) Island Room</b>	<b>Rupturing Stereotypes: Indigenous Women Speak Out</b>  <b>Chair: Shay Welch</b> (Spelman College)  <b>**This presentation will use broadcasting technology including PowerPoint.**</b>	<b>Lorraine Mayer</b> , (Brandon University) <b>Kassiah Sankar</b> , (Brandon University) <b>Kristy Ballantyne</b> , (Brandon University)

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Time Range	Event Summary and Chair	Speaker and Participant Details
<b>12:15 - 1:45pm</b> <b>Island 2</b>	<b>Lunch Celebrating Joan Callahan</b>  <b>Chair: Alison Jaggar</b>	<b>Arnold Farr</b> (University of Kentucky) <b>Ann Garry</b> (Cal State University) <b>Eric Smaw</b> (Rollins College) <b>Anita Superson</b> (University of Kentucky)
<b>2 - 3:30pm</b> (concurrent sessions) <b>Island 1</b>	<b>Engagements with Sexual Violence</b>  <b>Chair: Caleb Ward</b> (Stony Brook University)	<b>Sarah Clark Miller</b> (Penn State University), "How We Resist: The Limitations of Self-Defense"  <b>Ann J. Cahill</b> (Elon University), "Disclosing an Experience of Sexual Assault: Ethics and the Role of the Confidante"
<b>2 - 3:30pm</b> (concurrent sessions) <b>Beach Room</b>	<b>Legacies of Lugones</b>  <b>Chair: Lisa McLeod</b> (Guilford University)	<b>Rebekah Sinclair</b> and <b>Maggie Newton</b> (University of Oregon), "Haunting Ourselves: Lugones, Ortega, and Anzaldúa on a New (Old) Model of the Multiplicitous Self"  <b>Laura Brown</b> (University of Iowa), "Trickery as Epistemic Resistance"
<b>3:45 - 5:15pm</b> (concurrent sessions) <b>Island 1</b>	<b>Mansplaining</b>  <b>Chair: Jean Keller</b> (College of St. Benedicts/St. John's University)	<b>Nicole Dular</b> (Franklin College) "He Was Just Another Man Trying To Teach Me Something: Mansplaining as Epistemic Injustice"  <b>Casey Rebecca Johnson</b> (University of Idaho), "Mansplaining and Illocutionary Force"
<b>3:45 - 5:15pm</b> (concurrent sessions) <b>Beach Room</b>	<b>Problems and Possibilities for Intersectionality</b>  <b>Chair: Maggie Newton</b> (University of Oregon)	<b>Perrine Gaudry</b> (Emory University), "Intersection in Motion"  <b>Elena Ruíz</b> (Michigan State University), "Why Racial Justice Isn't Enough: Fanon on Gender"
<b>5:30 - 7pm</b> <b>Beach Room</b>	<b>Keynote</b>  <b>Introduction by Jeanine Weekes Schroer</b> (University of Minnesota)	<b>Talia Bettcher</b> (Cal State Los Angeles)

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<b>7 - 8:30pm</b>	<b>Dinner (On Your Own)</b>	
<b>8:30 - 9:15pm Beach Room</b>	<b>Business Meeting</b>	FEAST Members, Steering Committee, and open to all attendees
<b>9:15 - 10:15pm</b>	<b>Evening Niceties</b>	

## FEAST schedule for **Sunday October 6**

Time Range	Event Summary and Chair	Speaker and Participant Details
<b>8:30am - 11am</b>	<b>Coffee and Bagels (Outside Palm &amp; Bay Rooms)</b>	
<b>9 - 10:30am (concurrent sessions) Palm Room</b>	<b>Negative Affect</b>  <b>Chair: Gaile Pohlhaus Jr.</b> (Miami University)	<b>Riikka Prattes</b> , “ ‘...then I almost always have a guilty conscience.’ Visceral Knowing in the Outsourcing of Domestic Cleaning.”  <b>David Rubin</b> (University of South Florida), “Intersex Rage: Rethinking the Ethics of Negative Affect”
<b>9 - 10:30am (concurrent sessions) Bay Room</b>	<b>Thinking Past Human Animals</b>  <b>Chair: Ann Garry</b> (Cal State, Los Angeles)	<b>Chloe Diamond-Lenow</b> (University of Minnesota Duluth), “Ain’t I Woman?": A Black feminist Post humanist Analysis of ‘Say Her Name’ and ‘Je Suis Chien’”  <b>Julia Gibson</b> (Queen’s University), “Intersectional (Post)Apocalypse: Narratives Working Towards Environmental and Decolonial Justice”

## FEAST schedule for Sunday October 6

Time Range	Event Summary and Chair	Speaker and Participant Details
10:45am - 12:45pm Bay Room	<p><b>Islamophobia, Neocolonial Feminism, and Microaggressions</b></p> <p><b>Chair: Margaret McLaren</b> (Rollins College)</p>	<p><b>Alia Al-Saji</b> (McGill University), "Cultural Racism and Muslim Veiling"</p> <p><b>Falguni Sheth</b> (Emory University), "Reversing the Gaze: The Hijab and the Cultural Aesthetics of Neocolonialism"</p> <p><b>Saba Fatima</b> (Southern Illinois University Edwardsville), "Microaggression as an Epistemic Harm"</p>

We are asking all participants to be mindful and aware of any and all microaggressions that manifest during our conference. In order to be able to properly and respectfully attend to the needs of minority and marginalized scholars at this conference, we have created a phone number that contacts Shay Welch, Diversity Chair, and Asha Bhandary, FEAST Chair. In doing so, we are building on the practice started at the last conference to be pro-active about ensuring the respectful treatment of all of our members and guests. If anyone does have any concerns—of any kind, for any reason—please contact us. Your communications will be and will remain anonymous. Over the course of the conference, we will be monitoring the climate. If there are any explicit and immediate problems that arise, we will confer about how to address them immediately. Again, we will make no efforts to identify any person who communicates with us unless any person seeks and asks for immediate attention from myself or another a steering committee member. We are also available to talk in person about all such issues. By calling this number, you will reach Shay or Asha: (813) 502 - 1665.

Yours in solidarity, Shay Welch and Asha Bhandary

### Thanks to the 2019 FEAST Program Committee:

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