

FEMINIST LEGACIES/ FEMINIST FUTURES: HYPATIA 25th ANNIVERSARY CONFERENCE

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University of Washington**

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PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

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Overview

Hypatia: A Journal of Feminist Philosophy has been published as an independent journal since 1986; Volume 25 will appear in 2010. The *Hypatia* Editors, the Local Editorial Advisors, and the Simpson Center for the Humanities at the University of Washington are hosting a conference in October 2009 to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the journal and to explore the future of feminist philosophy as it has taken shape across a range of disciplines. This is an opportunity to honor and to build on the accomplishments of *Hypatia*, and also to recognize the rich traditions of feminist scholarship that flourish at the University of Washington where the editorial office is currently based.

What follows is a preliminary program: a list of confirmed keynote panelists, and of contributed papers and panels. We're encouraging contributors to reflect on the past and to envision the future of feminist philosophy: what possibilities are taking shape, what lines of inquiry should be explored, given the trajectory of feminist philosophy evident in the articles, reviews, symposia and special issues published by *Hypatia* since the mid-1980s? The call for papers included the following suggestions:

- identify a paper or debate published by *Hypatia* that especially influenced you (positively or negatively) and assess the implications of its insights, its lacunae, its impact, for future directions in feminist philosophy;
- if you are a *Hypatia* contributor, return to a paper you published in the journal, or a special issue or cluster you edited, and reflect on how thinking in this area has changed, what new directions are taking shape;
- consider how, and why, some topics that were prominent in early issues of *Hypatia* have continued to structure feminist philosophy while others have been reframed or set aside: how has work on these topics evolved and where can it be expected to go in the future?
- propose a panel on a particular topic in feminist philosophy, perhaps based on the topic of a *Hypatia* special issue, and discuss new directions taking shape in this area; panel topics might include, for example, postcolonial challenges, disability, ecofeminism, indigenous women, women's work, feminism and science, the history of women in specific philosophical traditions.

For local arrangements, registration, program updates, and a downloadable PDF of the conference poster, please check the 25th Anniversary conference website:

www.simpsoncenter.org/hypatiainconference

The Fall 2009 meeting of the **Pacific Division of the Society for Women in Philosophy** will be held this 25th anniversary conference. Their preliminary program is included below and is posted on their website:

<http://www.csus.edu/org/pswip/>

KEYNOTE PANELS

OPENING KEYNOTE PANEL

A Journal of Her Own: *Hypatia* Founders and Editors

October 22, 5:00-6:30 (Communications Building 120)

- Chairs:* Joan C. Callahan, University of Kentucky; Alison Wylie, University of Washington
- Azizah Y. al-Hibri, University of Richmond (founding Editor 1982-1984)
 - Ann Garry, California State University, Los Angeles (a founding Associate Editor)
 - Hilde Lindemann, Michigan State University (Editor, 2003-2008)
 - Linda López McAlister, University of South Florida (Editor 1990-1995, Co-editor 1995-1998)
 - Laurie J. Shrage, Florida International University (Co-editor 1998-2003)
 - Margaret A. Simons, Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville (Editor 1984-1990)

THEMATIC KEYNOTE PANELS

***Hypatia* Founders Reflect on Rationality, Science, and Epistemic Humility**

October 23, 9:00-10:30 (HUB Auditorium)

- Chair:* Lynn Hankinson Nelson, University of Washington
- Sandra Harding, University of California, Los Angeles
 - Nancy Hartsock, University of Washington
 - Helen Longino, Stanford University
 - Elizabeth Potter, Mills College

***Hypatia* Founders Rethink Value Theory**

October 23, 1:30-3:00 (HUB Auditorium)

- Chair:* Lori Gruen, Wesleyan University
- Claudia Card, University of Wisconsin
 - Alison M. Jaggar, University of Colorado, Boulder
 - Eva Feder Kittay, Stony Brook University
 - Maria Lugones, Binghamton University

***Hypatia* Founders Engage Continental Traditions**

October 24, 9:00-10:30 (Communications Building 120)

- Chair:* Gillian Harkins, University of Washington
- Christine Di Stefano, University of Washington
 - Kelly Oliver, Vanderbilt University
 - Jana Sawicki, Williams College
 - Margaret A. Simons, Southern University of Illinois at Edwardsville

COMPARATIVE/REFLECTIVE PANELS

Feminist Philosophy in Interdisciplinary Perspective

October 23, 5:00-6:30 (Kane Hall 220)

- Chair:* Carolyn Allen, Department of English, University of Washington
- Eva Cherniavsky, Department of English, University of Washington
 - Judith A. Howard, Departments of Sociology and Women Studies, Divisional Dean of Social Sciences, University of Washington
 - Barbara Reskin, Department of Sociology, University of Washington
 - Janelle Taylor, Department of Anthropology, University of Washington
 - Kathleen Woodward, Department of English and Director of the Simpson Center for the Humanities, University of Washington

What Lies Ahead: Envisioning New Futures for Feminist Philosophy

October 24, 5:00-6:30 (Communications Building 120)

- Chair:* Sharyn Clough, Oregon State University
- Kristen Intemann, Montana State University
 - Emily S. Lee, California State University, Fullerton
 - Kristin McCartney, DePaul University
 - Shireen Roshanravan, Kansas State University
 - Alexa Schriempf, Pennsylvania State University

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Our call for papers and panel proposals drew a very strong pool of submissions; the following contributions have been accepted and most presenters have now confirmed that they will attend the conference. All sessions will be 1.5 hours long; to ensure that participants can move between sessions, it will be crucial to keep sessions on time. We are assembling individual papers into session groupings of three so each presenter will have a half hour (this includes discussion); the thematic clusters listed here are subject to change, as contributors confirm attendance and as we finalize the conference schedule. In the case of contributed panels, we leave it to panel organizers and participants to determine the format of their sessions (in some cases these include more than three presenters).

CONTRIBUTED PAPERS

Surrogacy and reproductive labor in transnational perspective

Alison Bailey (Illinois State University): "Reconceiving Surrogacy: How Should Western Feminists Think about the Globalization of Commercial Gestational Surrogacy?"

Wendy Lynne Lee (Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania): "Outsourced Surrogacy via In Vitro Fertilization, the Global Market, and Peter-Paul Verbeek's 'Technological Artifacts'."

Alys Weinbaum (University of Washington): "Reproductive Labor in Biocapitalism"

Reconstructing the family

Sarah Black Jones (Northern Michigan University): "A Call for the Elimination of the Marriage Culture"

Jean Keller (College of St. Benedict/ St. John's University): "Sara Ruddick, Transracial Adoption, and the Goals of Maternal Practice"

Carolyn McLeod (University of Western Ontario): "Future Feminist Analysis of ART (Assisted Reproductive Technologies)"

Empathy and Care: Theory and Practice

Sylvia Burrow (Cape Breton University): "Emotion Uptake"

Chris Pierce (North Carolina State University): "No More Mrs. Nice Gay"

Helga Varden (University of Illinois at Urbana, Champaign): "The Priority of Rightful Care to Virtuous Care: A Kantian Critique of the Care Tradition"

Oppression and transformation

Mavis Biss (University of Wisconsin, Madison): "Living Towards Future Selves: Moral Imagination and Feminist Ethics"

Marilyn Friedman (Vanderbilt University; Charles Sturt and Australian National Universities): "Oppression and Coerced Wrongdoing"

Anjali L. Nath (Independent Scholar): "Ethical Exchanges with the Other: Western Feminist Solidarity and Teaching about the War on Terror"

Subjectivities

Megan M. Burke (University of Oregon): "Thinking with Braidotti: Doing Feminist Philosophy and Becoming New Kinds of Subjects"

Emily Parker (Santa Clara University): "Subjectivity and the *Féminin*: Between the Feminine as Repudiated and as Product"

Silvia Stoller (University of Oregon): "The Anonymous Gender: New Perspectives on Gender Identity"

Transnational collectivities

MA Jaimes Guerrero (San Francisco State University): "Is there a Nexus between Indigenous Women and Feminists for 'Indigenous Feminism'? with a Gender Perspective in Transnational Movement Activism for Socio-Political Justice and an Emphasis in Latin America."

Hye-ryoung Kang (University of Nevada, Reno): "Bases for Women's Transnational Solidarity in the Context of Globalization"

Shireen Roshanravan (Kansas State University): "'Navigating Feminisms' 'Transnational Imperative'"

Trust and credibility

Karen Frost-Arnold (Hobart and William Smith Colleges): "Finding the Future of Feminist Epistemology in the Legacy of Feminist Ethics"

Gerald Marsh (Arizona State University): "Trust, Testimony, and Prejudice in the Credibility Economy"

Juli Thorson Eflin (Ball State University): "Moving through Epistemic Disability and Epistemic Damage"

Standpoint theory / epistemologies from the margins

Carole J. Lee (University of Washington) and Christian D. Schunn (University of Pittsburgh): "Social Bases for Cognitive Critique: A Case Study of Peer Review in Philosophy"

Kristen Intemann (Montana State University): "25 Years of Feminist Empiricism and Standpoint Theory: Where are we now?"

Andrea Sullivan-Clarke (University of Washington): "Mixed-race Epistemologies: A Possible Complement to the Feminist Critique of Science?"

Feminists rethink the history of philosophy

Alex Dressler (University of Wisconsin, Madison): "Feminist Philosophy and a Feminist History of Philosophy: Towards a Feminist 'Platonism'"

David Garfinkle (University of Washington): "Elizabeth Barry Confronts the Hobbesian Man: Towards a Feminist Historiography"

Alexa Schriempf (Pennsylvania State University): "The Lockean Witness: A New Name for an Old Idea (Move Over Descartes!)"

Sex/gender institutions

Ann J. Cahill (Elon University): "In Fits and Starts: *Hypatia* and Sexual Violence"

Samantha Brennan (University of Western Ontario): "Sexual Identity, Gender Identity and Fashion: Why Recognition Matters"

Environmental Justice

Sarah Conrad (University of North Texas): "Toward a Queer Environmental Justice: Examining the Geography and Theoretical Connections of 'Gayborhoods' and Environmental Justice Areas."

Shelley Wilcox (San Francisco State University): "New Directions in Environmental Philosophy: Towards a Feminist Urban Environmental Ethic"

Lori Gruen (Wesleyan University): "Ecofeminism and Environmental Justice: Maintaining Alliances"

CONTRIBUTED PANELS

Panel: *Feminist Science, Sexual Health, and Transnational Policies*

Organizer: Kari Lerum (University of Washington, Bothell)

Amanda Swarr, Jaye Sablan, and Kai Kohlsdorf (University of Washington): "Transnational Transgender Medical Interventions"

Kari Lerum, Mary Nguyen (University of Washington): "Assessing the effectiveness of state, national, and international Anti-Trafficking Legislation"

Shari Dworkin (University of California-San Francisco): "How Is Feminism Reshaping (For Better or For Worse) the Response to the HIV/AIDS Epidemic? What Else Needs to Be Done?"

Panel: *Moral Issues in Everyday Motherhood*

Organizer: Sara Goering (University of Washington)

Karen Emmerman (University of Washington): "'Irreconcilable Differences'? An Environmental Ethicist Mother Takes on the Grandparents"

Sara Goering (University of Washington), "Bragging about Failure: Mothers Who Take Delight in Confessing Their Shortcomings"

Claudia Mills (Colorado University, Boulder): "Playing Favorites"

Panel: *Situating Feminist Epistemology in 2009*

Organizer: Nancy Daukas (Guilford College)

Chair: Elizabeth Potter, Mills College

Nancy Daukas (Guilford College), "Is 'Naturalized Epistemology' Still Useful for Feminists?"

Heidi Grasswick (Middlebury College): "Developments in Social Epistemology: Where does Feminist Epistemology Fit In?"

Juli Thorson Eflin (Ball State University): "Feminist Virtue Epistemology"

Phyllis Rooney (Oakland University): "What is Distinctive About Feminist Epistemology (at 25)?"

Panel: *Analytical Feminism*

Organizer: Ann E. Cudd (University of Kansas)

Ann E. Cudd, "Analytical Feminism: The Founding Issue(s)"

Sharon Crasnow (Riverside Community College): "A Productive Partnership: Analytical Feminism, Ethics, and Epistemology"

Samantha Brennan (University of Western Ontario): "Analytical Feminism: A Canadian Perspective"

Anita Superson (University of Kentucky): "Strategies for Making Feminist Philosophy Mainstream Philosophy"

Panel: *NeuroFeminism*

Organizer: Anne Jacobson (University of Houston)

Robyn Bluhm (University of Western Ontario): "Beyond Neurosexism: Is it Possible to Defend the Female Brain?"

Anne Jacobson (University of Houston): "On Constructing the New Science of the Self"

Heidi Maibom (Carleton University): "In a Different Voice?"

Panel: *Gaming the Other: Feminist Perspectives on the Other as 'Animal' or 'Disabled'*

Organizer: Stephanie Jenkins (Pennsylvania State University)

Sushmita Chatterjee (Augustana College): "Feminism Transnationalism and the Question of the Animal"

Stephanie Jenkins (Pennsylvania State, University Park): "Shaking Hands with the Evil One: Engaging Animality and Disability Studies and the Meaning of 'Worse Off'"

Evan Seehausen (Rutgers University, New Brunswick): "Agent Other: Mute Protagonists in Video Games"

Panel: *Boredom, Depression, Irritation, and Forgiveness: Feminism and Moral Psychology*

Organizer: Ingra Schellenberg (University of Washington)

Cheshire Calhoun (Arizona State University): "Living with Boredom"

Victoria McGeer (Princeton University): "Moral Travel and the Narrative Work of Forgiveness"

Ingra Schellenberg (University of Washington), "Depression and Irritation: Case Studies in Moral Moods"

Panel: *From Hypatia 1989: The FABulous Burgeoning of Feminist Bioethics*

Organizers: Laura Purdy (Wells College) and Helen B. Holmes (independent scholar)

Anne Donchin (Indiana University and Purdue University): "Shifting Concerns: The Commodification of NRTs (New Reproductive Technologies)"

Helen B. (Becky) Holmes (independent scholar): "Results after 1989: Communally Creative, Distressingly Disregarded"

Carolyn McLeod (University of Western Ontario): "Relational Conscience: The Growth of Relational Theory in Feminist Bioethics"

Panel: *Writing Against Heterosexism: Postscripts*

Organizer: Bonnie Mann (University of Oregon)

Joan Callahan (University of Kentucky): "Same-sex Marriage and the Problem of Dirty Hands"

Ann Ferguson (University of Massachusetts-Amherst): "Why the Gay Marriage Issue May be a Trap for GLBT and Feminist Activists"

Chris Pierce (North Carolina State University): "The Right to Marry"

Margaret Denike (Carleton University): "From Same-Sex Marriage to Polygamy: The Anatomy of a Moral Panic"

Bonnie Mann (University of Oregon): "From Mad Boy on Steroids to Responsible Father: Heterosexism and The New Manhood"

PSWIP PROGRAM

The spring meeting of the Pacific Division of the Society for Women in Philosophy will be held in conjunction with the *Hypatia* 25th anniversary conference. For details and updates, please see the PSWIP website:

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Preliminary list of presenters

Organized by Christina M. Bellon (California State University, Sacramento) and Emily S. Lee (California State University, Fullerton)

PSWIP Panel I: Autonomy, Self-Respect and Victims of Violence

Chair: Caitlin Ross (University of Nevada, Reno)

Marilea Bramer (Minnesota State University, Moorhead): "Domestic Violence as a violation of autonomy: The Required Responde of the Kantian State"

Barrett Emerick (Univesity of Colorado, Boulder): "Privileging the Experience of Victims: A New Feminist Critique of Traditional and Poststructuralist Epistemology"

Mavis Biss (University of Wisconsin-Madison): "Who We Are and What We Do: Expanding Kantian Self-Respect"

PSWIP Panel II: What's Public? What's Private? Issues of Trust and Freedom

Chair: Emily S. Lee (California State University, Fullerton)

Carl M. Johnson (University of Hawaii at Manoa): "Trust and Ethics of Knowing"

Susan Dieleman (York University): "A Feminist Reading of Rorty's Public-Private Distinction"

Peter Higgins (Eastern Michigan University): "Is there a Right to Freedom of International Movement?"

PSWIP Panel III: Intersectionality and Ambivalence

Christina M. Bellon (California State University, Sacramento)

Naomi Zack (University of Oregon): "The Fluid Symbol of Mixed Race"

Sally Markowitz (Willamette University): "Thinking about Intersectionality, or: What Intersects with What?"

Marjorie Jolles (Roosevelt University): "Stylish Contradictions: Fashions of Feminist Ambivalence"