



**Thursday, Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>**

Harrington Auditorium, Jaqua Academic Center 101

4:00-5:30

*Introduction and Words of Welcome*

Prof. Scott Pratt (Dean of the Graduate School)

***The Limitations and Dangers of Decolonial Philosophies: Lessons from Zapatista Luis Villoro***

Gregory Pappas (Texas A & M)

**Friday, Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>**

(All sessions at Harrington Auditorium, Jaqua Academic Center 101)

9:00-10:00

***Emilio Uranga's Critical Existentialis***

Carlos Sanchez (San Jose State University)

Introduction by Elizabeth Balskus (University of Oregon)

10:15-11:15

***The Hegel of Coyoacan***

Linda Alcoff (CUNY)

Introduction by Anna Cook (University of Oregon)

11:30- 12:30

***Between Teotihuacan and Macondo: Missed Encounters in the History of Philosophy in the Americas***

Eduardo Mendieta (Penn State University)

Introduction by Shannon Hayes (University of Oregon)

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1:30-2:30

***The Philosophical Gift of Brown Folk: Mexican American Philosophy in the Americas***

José-Antonio Orosco (Oregon State University)

Introduction by David Craig (University of Oregon)

2:45-3:45

***The Zapatista Paradox: Neoliberalism and Indigenous Liberation Today***

Elena Ruiz (University of Florida Gulf Coast)

Introduction by Maggie Newton (University of Oregon)

4:00-5:00

***Epistemic Extractivism and its Challenges for the Decolonization of Knowledge***

Ramón Grosfogel (UC Berkeley)

Introduction by Prof. Michael Stern (University of Oregon)

**Saturday, Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>**

(All concurrent sessions will be at Straub Hall or Susan Campbell Hall)

**9:15-10:45**

**I. Praxis of Liberation** -Straub Hall 251

Moderator: Claire Pickard (University of Oregon)

***Third World/First World: Fighting Hunger with Urban Agriculture***

Alberto Hernández-Lemus (Colorado College)

***States of Violence and the Right to Exclude***

Ernesto Rosen Velasquez (University of Dayton)

**II. Learning from Resistance** -Straub Hall 252

Moderator: Larry Busk (University of Oregon)

***Tapping the Legacy of Chico Mendes***

David Graham Henderson (Western Carolina University)

***From a Fractured Locus: Decolonial Feminism and the Work of Melancholy***

Shannon Hayes (University of Oregon)

**III. Dussel Dewey Encounter** -Straub Hall 253

Moderator: Devon Fitzpatrick (University of Oregon)

***Pueblos and Public: Toward a Liberatory Pragmatism***

Jon LaRochelle (University of Oregon)

***Liberation Pragmatism: Dussel & Dewey in Dialogue***

Albert Spencer & Alex Sager (Portland State University)

**IV. Glissant and America** -Straub Hall 254

Moderator: Amie Zimmer (University of Oregon)

***Transmodernity and the Poetics of Relation: Colonial Space and De-colonial Resistance in Dussel and Glissant***

Don Deere (De Paul University, Chicago)

***Resistance and Political Action in Nuestra América: a Contemporary Analysis of José Martí in View of the Experience of Ayotzinapa***

Miguel Gualdrón (De Paul University, Chicago)

**11:00-12:30**

**V. Liberation, Decolonial Philosophies and Indigenous Thought** -Straub Hall 251

Claire Pickard (University of Oregon)

***On the Appropriateness of "Appropriation"***

Thomas Norton-Smith (Kent State University)

***Toward a Dialogue between Latin American Philosophy, North American Indigenous Thought, and Decolonial Thought***

Rafael Vizcaino (Rutgers University)

**VI. Logics of Liberation** -Straub Hall 252

Moderator: Larry Busk (University of Oregon)

***Rodolfo Kusch's Philosophical Logic***

Joshua Kerr (University of Oregon)

***The Analogical Sense of Being in Octavio Paz's The Monkey Grammarian***

Hugo Moreno (Lewis and Clark College)

**VII. Boundaries and Possibilities, of American Philosophy** -Straub Hall 253

Moderator: Devon Fitzpatrick (University of Oregon)

***Aristotle and the Aztecs on Virtue: Arête and in Cuállotl in Yécyotl***

Sebastian Purcell (SUNY Cortland)

***From "American Philosophy" to "Philosophy in América": Toward the Creation of a Decolonial Philosophy in the Western Hemisphere***

Gabriel Soldatenko (Kennesaw State University)

**VIII. Thinking Fictions**- Straub Hall 254

Moderator: Amie Zimmer (University of Oregon)

***Performing the West: Aesthetics, Ethics and the Theatrics of Colonization***

Pedro Garcia-Caro (University of Oregon)

***Thinking Outside the Canon: Short Stories, Otherness, and Moral Companionship***

Minerva Ahumada (Arrupe College)

**IX. Literature and Liberatory Thought** – Susan Campbell Hall 250C

Moderator: Sarah McLay (University of Oregon)

***Literature as Minor Politics: José Donoso and the Limits of Critique***

Jason K. Winfree (CSU, Stanislaus)

***Julia de Burgos's History of Survival: El mar y tú***

Ronald Mendoza-de-Jesús (University of Southern California)

**LUNCH BREAK**

(All sessions at Harrington Auditorium, Jaqua Academic Center 101)

1:30-2:30

***Playing with Fire***

Nancy Tuana (Penn State University)

Introduction by Prof. Rocio Zambrana (University of Oregon)

2:45-3:45

***The Coloniality of Time and Andean Embodied Temporalities***

Omar Rivera (Southwestern University)

Introduction by Prof. Jason Winfree (CSU Stanislaus)

4:00-5:00

***One Hundred Years of Forgottenness: Aesth-ethics of Memory in Latin-America***

Maria del Rosario Acosta (De Paul University, Chicago)

Introduction by Prof. Daniela Vallega-Neu (University of Oregon)

5:00-7:15 p.m. Closing Reception, Jordan Schnitzer Museum Of Art