

*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.

2017 Conference:
Decolonizing and Indigenizing Feminist Philosophy

Oct. 5-8, 2017
Sheraton Sand Key Resort, Clearwater Beach, Florida

PROGRAM DRAFT
 (Schedule only. July 2017)

FEAST schedule for Thursday Oct. 5

Time range	Event summary and chair	Speaker and Participant details
5:30-7:30pm	Registration	
7:30-9	Roundtable on the State of Feminist Philosophy: Tensions, Tokens, and Canon-Creation Chair: Peggy DesAutels (University of Dayton)	Kristie Dotson (Michigan State University) Serene Khader (Brooklyn College and CUNY Graduate Center) Ann Garry (California State University, Los Angeles (Emerita)) Alison Stone (Lancaster University) Allison Weir (Australian Catholic University)

FEAST schedule for Friday October 6

Time range	Event summary and chair	Speaker and Participant details
8am– 2pm	Registration and Book Display	
9am– 10:30	Invited Panel: “ Decolonial Feminism: Theories and Praxis” Chair: Xhercis Méndez (Michigan State University)	Kristie Dotson (Philosophy, Michigan State University) Yomaira Figueroa (English and African American and African Studies, Michigan State University) Xhercis Méndez (Philosophy and African American and African Studies, Michigan State University)
10:45– 12:15 concurrent sessions	I. Decolonizing & Indigenizing Feminism Chair: Elise Springer (Wesleyan University)	Serene Khader (Brooklyn College and CUNY Graduate Center), “Decolonizing Individualism: Beyond Okin’s Ultimatum” Lauren Eichler (University of Oregon), “Sacred Truths, Fables, & Falsehoods: Intersections between Feminist and Native American Logics”
	II. Anti-Colonialism Chair: Saba Fatima (Southern Illinois University)	Deniz Durmus , “What Should a Feminist Anti-Colonial Intervention Look Like?” Esme G. Murdock , “Toward Decolonizing Settler Colonial Studies: (re)Appearing Black/Brown Female Corporeality, Life, and Death”
12:30– 1:30	Lunch & Difficult Conversation <i>Please purchase your lunch ahead of time to bring to this meeting.</i>	Roxana Akhbari , Chair/organizer A Relational Study of Contemporary Settler Colonial Violence: Representations of Anti-Indigenous and Anti-Muslim Injustices in Canadian State’s Discourses of Apology
1:45– 3:15	Invited Panel: Pedagogy Workshop	Lorraine Mayer and Shay Welch , organizers
3:30– 5 concurrent panels	I. Decolonization, The Canon and Mythology of Philosophy’s Original Peoples Chair: Ranjoo Herr (Bentley University)	Emily Bingeman (Dalhousie University) Andrea Warmack (Emory University)
	II. Indigenous and Allied Feminism(s) in Action: A Roundtable on the Kahswentha Indigenous Knowledge Initiative Chair: Kristin Waters (Worcester State University)	Jennifer Hardwick (Queen’s University) Vanessa Maracle-McCourt (Four Directions Aboriginal Student Centre) Kanonhsyonne Janice Hill (Director, Four Directions Aboriginal Student Centre, Queen’s University) Shelbi Nahwilet Meissner (Michigan State University) Erin Sutherland (Michigan State University) — Session Organizer
5:15– 6:45	Keynote Address Introduction: Celia Bardwell-Jones (University of Hawai’i at Hilo)	Dr. Bonita Lawrence (York University), “Gender Discrimination Organized by Race: Current Struggles around Canada’s <i>Indian Act</i> ”
6:45– 8	Dinner (on one’s own)	
8– ??	Reception — Mix & Mingle	Graduate Student Paper Award (presented at 8:30)

FEAST schedule for Saturday October 7

Time range	Event summary and chair/introduction	Speaker and Participant details
8am–10:30	Coffee	
9am– 11 concurrent sessions	I. Care Ethics Chair: Jamie Ritzo, (University of Iowa)	Julinna C. Oxley (Coastal Carolina University), “A Care Ethical Account of the Wrongness of Slavery” Melissa Burchard (University of North Carolina, Asheville) “Parental Failure and the Good Enough Caring Self” Ornaith O’Dowd (University of Cincinnati Blue Ash College), “The Political Role of Caring About”
	II. Embodiment, Power, and Voice Chair: Katherine Cooklin (Slippery Rock University)	Ann Cahill (Elon University) and Christine Hamel (Boston University), “Voice, Politics, and Philosophy Conferences: Towards Vocal Equality” Christine Wieseler (University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston), “Material Anonymity & Phenomenology: A Critique of Merleau-Ponty and Some of his Successors” Sarah Clark Miller (Pennsylvania State University), “Epistemology of Sexual Violence”
11:15–12:45	Keynote Address Introduction: Margaret McLaren (Rollins College)	Dr. Kim Anderson (The University of Guelph), “Affirmations of an Indigenous Feminist: Motherhood, Masculinities, Re-Queering, More”
12:45– 2:15	Lunch (on one’s own) <i>or</i> Business Meeting	Business Meeting (Buy/bring your own lunch, location TBA)
2:15– 3:45 concurrent sessions	I. Our Difficult Conversation: On Avoiding Epistemic Harm in a Maori <-> Feminist Research Partnership Chair: Shay Welch (Spelman College)	Tracy Bowell (University of Waikato, Aotearoa/New Zealand) Carl Mika (University of Waikato, Aotearoa/New Zealand)
	II. Settler colonialism and the Politics of Reconciliation Chair: Gaile Pohlhaus, Jr. (Miami University (Ohio))	Anna Cook (University of Oregon), “Reconciliation through Refusal: The Ethical Loneliness of the Canadian Truth and Reconciliation Commission” Sarah Kizuk (Marquette University), “Challenging Settler-Shame as a Motivator for Reconciliation”
4– 5:20 concurrent sessions	I. Justice Chair: Nancy Hirschmann (University of Pennsylvania)	Mechthild Nagel (SUNY, Cortland), “Troubling Justice: Towards a Ludic Ubuntu Ethics” Wendy Salkin (Harvard University), “Democracy Within, Justice Without: The Duties of Informal Political Representatives”
	II. Epistemic Injustice Chair: Melissa Burchard (University of North Carolina, Asheville)	Derek Anderson (Boston University), “Kantian Feminism Perpetuates Settler-Colonial Epistemic Domination” Paria Gashtili (University of Oregon), “Dualism and Domination: Feminist Theory and Formal Logic”
5:30– 7	Invited Panel: Honoring Sandra Bartky Chair: Celia Bardwell-Jones (University of Hawai’i at Hilo)	Linda Martín Alcoff (Hunter College and the Graduate School, C.U.N.Y.) — invited participant Margaret McLaren (Rollins College) — invited participant <i>Open mic will follow the presentations</i>
7 – 8:30	Dinner (on one’s own)	
8:30 – 9:30	Gather for Performances & Artistic Contributions (details to be announced)	

FEAST schedule for **Sunday October 8**

Time range	Event summary and chair/introduction	Speaker and Participant details
8am–10:30	Coffee	
9am– 11 concurrent sessions	I. Desires, Choices and ‘Private’ Oppression Chair: Nathifa Greene (Gettysburg College)	Amy Baehr (Hofstra University), “Anti-Racist, Feminist Liberal Principles of Justice” Cynthia A. Stark (University of Utah), “Why Luck Egalitarians Cannot Condemn Oppression” Asha Bhandary (University of Iowa), “Deformed Desires, Care and Contractarianism”
	II. Embodiment, Power, and Voice Chair: L. Ryan Musgrave (Rollins College)	Marie-Peir Lemay (University of Guelph), “Putting the Power Back in Empowerment: A Critical Assessment of Amy Allen’s Account of Empowerment” Shelley Park (University of Central Florida), “Unsettling Philosophy: An Encounter with Tracey Moffatt’s <i>Night Cries</i> ” Melanie Bowman (University of Minnesota), “Institutions & Solidarity: Wild Rice Research, Relationships, and the Commodification of Knowledge”
11:30–12:30	Workshop Invoking our lines: Weaving the Web of Alliances	Catherine Becker (University of Hawaii, Hilo) — Organizer and Chair

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