

16th Annual Critical Theory Roundtable

Fordham University - September 20-21, 2008

Lincoln Center Campus - 113 W. 60th St., New York City

Saturday, September 20

8:45 - 9:15 Coffee and Continental Breakfast

9:15 - 12:15 Global Politics, Global Justice, and Immigration

Jonathan Trejo-Mathys (Northwestern), "Political Obligation and Global Transformations"

Pablo Gilabert (Concordia), "Is the Scope of Distributive Justice Global?"

John Davenport (Fordham), "A Democratic Federation is both Feasible and Just: A Response to Habermas and to his Pluralist and Postmodern Critics"

Jorge M. Valadez (Our Lady of the Lake), "Immigration and Liberal Egalitarianism"

12:15 - 1:30 Lunch

1:30 - 3:45 Critical Theories of Race, Gender, & Identity Formation

Thomas McCarthy (Northwestern/Yale), "'Neoracism': Reflections on the Ideology of Racism after the Demise of 'Race'"

Allison Weir (Wilfrid Laurier), "Reinventing Women"

Courtney Jung (Toronto), "Critical Liberalism: The Normative Implications of a Critical Theory of Identity Formation"

3:45 - 4:15 Coffee Break

4:15 - 5:45 Subjectivity and Negative Dialectics

Christoph Menke (Potsdam/New School), "Capacity and Achievement: The Critique of Subjectivity in Adorno and Derrida"

Gordon Finlayson (Sussex), "Negativism and Praxis: Adorno's belated Apophaticism"

Saturday, continued

5:45 - 7:15 Author Meets Critics: Nikolas Kompridis, *Critique & Disclosure: Critical Theory Between Past and Future* (MIT Press, 2006)

Amy Allen (Dartmouth)

Morton Schoolman (SUNY Albany)

Fred Rush (Notre Dame)

Nikolas Kompridis (Toronto)

8:00 Dinner at Baluchi's (Indian Restaurant)
240 W. 56th St. (Between Broadway & 8th Ave.)

Sunday, September 21

9:00 - 9:30 Coffee and Continental Breakfast

9:30 - 11:45 Religion in the Public Sphere

David Peritz (Sarah Lawrence), "Religion in Public Reason and the Public Sphere"

Melissa Yates (St. John's University), "The Moral Gravity Objection to Political Liberalism: A Habermasian Proposal"

María Herrera Lima (UNAM – Mexico), "Learning (and Un-learning) from Religion in Moral Philosophy"

12:00 - 1:30 Reason, Imagination, and Philosophy of Language

Barbara Fultner (Denison), "Meaning, Norms, and Imagination"

Andrew Volmert (Brown), "Inferentialism and the Public Use of Reason"

Location: 12th Floor Lounge, Leon Lowenstein Building, 113 W. 60th St.

Enter at corner of Columbus Ave. and 60th St. Take escalator up one level to bank of elevators on Plaza Level.

Elevators 5 and 6 go directly to 12th floor and other elevators go to 11th floor and then you walk up one flight.

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