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## **FEMINIST LEGACIES / FEMINIST FUTURES** ***HYPATIA* 25TH ANNIVERSARY CONFERENCE**

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## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22

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3:30-6:30	<b>Registration and Check-in</b>	Communications 202
5:00-6:30	<b>Keynote Panel</b> <b>A Journal of Her Own: <i>Hypatia</i> Founders and Editors</b> Chairs: Joan C. Callahan, University of Kentucky; Alison Wylie, University of Washington, Seattle <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Azizah Y. al-Hibri, University of Richmond (founding Editor 1982-1984)</li><li>• Ann Garry, California State University, Los Angeles (a founding Associate Editor)</li><li>• Hilde Lindemann, Michigan State University (Editor, 2003-2008)</li><li>• Linda López McAlister, University of South Florida (Editor 1990-1995, Co-editor 1995-1998)</li><li>• Laurie J. Shrage, Florida International University (Co-editor 1998-2003)</li><li>• Margaret A. Simons, Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville (Editor 1984-1990)</li></ul>	Communications 120
6:30-8:00	<b>Welcoming Reception</b>	Communications 204

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23

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8:30	<b>Registration and Coffee / Tea</b>	HUB Auditorium Foyer
9:00-10:30	<b>Keynote Panel</b> <b><i>Hypatia</i> Founders Reflect on Rationality, Science, and Epistemic Humility</b> Chair: Lynn Hankinson Nelson, University of Washington, Seattle <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sandra Harding, University of California, Los Angeles</li><li>• Nancy Hartsock, University of Washington, Seattle</li><li>• Helen Longino, Stanford University</li><li>• Elizabeth Potter, Mills College</li></ul>	HUB Auditorium
10:30-11:00	<b>Refreshments</b>	HUB Auditorium Foyer
11:00-12:30	<b>Contributed Papers and Panels</b>	
	<b>Oppression and Transformation</b> Chair: Sarah Jones (Northern Michigan University) Mavis Biss (University of Wisconsin, Madison): "Living Towards Future Selves: Moral Imagination and Feminist Ethics" Marilyn Friedman (Vanderbilt University): "Oppression and Coerced Wrongdoing" Anjali L. Nath (Independent Scholar): "Ethical Exchanges with the Other: Western Feminist Solidarity and Teaching about the War on Terror"	HUB 200A
	<b>Counter-hegemonic Epistemologies</b> Chair: Ásta Svendóttir (San Francisco State University) Lorraine Code (York University): "How to Think Globally - Revisited" Jim Lang (University of Toronto): "New Tools for Transforming the Master's House: Engaging the Other via Non-Agnostic Playfulness"	HUB 200B

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11:00-12:30 (cont.)	<b>Environmental Justice</b> Chair: Christina M. Bellon (California State University, Sacramento) 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"	HUB 200C
	<b>PANEL: Analytical Feminism</b> Organizer: Ann E. Cudd (University of Kansas) Ann E. Cudd (University of Kansas), "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"	HUB 209B
	<b>PANEL: From <i>Hypatia</i> 1989: The FABulous Burgeoning of Feminist Bioethics</b> Organizers: Laura Purdy (Wells College) and Helen B. Holmes (Independent Scholar) Anne Donchin (Indiana University and Purdue University, Indianapolis): "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"	HUB 309
12:30-1:30	<b>Lunch / Hosted Discussion Groups</b>	HUB 310
1:30-3:00	<b>Keynote Panel</b> <b><i>Hypatia</i> Founders Rethink Value Theory</b> Chair: Lori Gruen, Wesleyan University <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Claudia Card, University of Wisconsin, Madison</li><li>• Alison M. Jaggar, University of Colorado, Boulder</li><li>• Eva Feder Kittay, Stony Brook University</li><li>• Maria Lugones, Binghamton University</li></ul>	HUB Auditorium
3:00-3:30	<b>Refreshments</b>	HUB Auditorium Foyer
3:30-5:00	<b>Contributed Papers and Panels</b> <b>Surrogacy and Reproductive Labor in Transnational Perspective</b> Chair: Kathryn Morgan (University of Toronto) 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, Seattle): "Reproductive Labor in Biocapitalism"	HUB 200A
	<b>Feminist Practice in Philosophy</b> Chair: Hilde Lindemann (Michigan State University) Susan Dieleman (York University): "Revisiting Rorty: Creating Feminist-Pragmatist Epistemic Resources" Kristin McCartney (DePaul University): "Not Lesbian Philosophy" Cynthia A. Stark (University of Utah): "Abstraction and Justification in Moral Theory"	HUB 200B

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3:30-5:00 *(cont.)* **PANEL: Gaming the Other: Feminist Perspectives on the Other as 'Animal' or 'Disabled'** HUB 200C  
Organizer: Stephanie Jenkins (Pennsylvania State University)  
Sushmita Chatterjee (Augustana College): "Feminism Transnationalism and the Question of the Animal"  
Stephanie Jenkins (Pennsylvania State): "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"

**Feminists Rethink the History of Philosophy** Communications 209B  
Chair: Joanne Waugh (University of South Florida)  
Alex Dressler (University of Washington, Seattle): "Feminist Philosophy and a Feminist History of Philosophy: Towards a Feminist 'Platonism'"  
David Garfinkle (University of Washington, Seattle): "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!)"

**PANEL: Writing Against Heterosexism: Postscripts** HUB 309  
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"

5:00-6:30 **Keynote Panel - Open to the Public** Kane 220  
**Feminist Philosophy in Interdisciplinary Perspective**  
Chair: Carolyn Allen, Department of English, University of Washington, Seattle

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

6:30-8:30 **Gala Reception - Open to the Public** Walker Ames Room, Kane 225

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8:30	<b>Registration and Coffee / Tea</b>	Communications 204
9:00-10:30	<p><b>Keynote Panel</b>  <b>Hypatia Founders Engage Continental Traditions</b>            Chair: Gillian Harkins, University of Washington, Seattle</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Christine Di Stefano, University of Washington, Seattle</li> <li>• Kelly Oliver, Vanderbilt University</li> <li>• Jana Sawicki, Williams College</li> <li>• Margaret A. Simons, Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville</li> </ul>	Communications 120
10:30-11:00	<b>Refreshments</b>	Communications 204
11:00-12:30	<p><b>Contributed Papers and Panels</b></p> <p><b>PANEL: NeuroFeminism</b> <span style="float: right;">Communications 226</span>            Organizer: Anne Jacobson (University of Houston)            Robyn Bluhm (Old Dominion University): “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?”</p> <p><b>PANEL: Situating Feminist Epistemology in 2009</b> <span style="float: right;">Communications 228</span>            Organizer: Nancy Daukas (Guilford College)            Chair: Elizabeth Potter, Mills College            Nancy Daukas (Guilford College), “Is ‘Naturalized Epistemology’ Still Useful for Feminists?”            Juli Thorson Eflin (Ball State University): “Feminist Virtue Epistemology”            Phyllis Rooney (Oakland University): “What is Distinctive About Feminist Epistemology (at 25)?”</p> <p><b>Sex/gender Institutions</b> <span style="float: right;">Communications 230</span>            Chair: Eva Feder Kittay (Stony Brook University)            Ann J. Cahill (Elon University): “In Fits and Starts: <i>Hypatia</i> and Sexual Violence”            Samantha Brennan (University of Western Ontario): “Sexual Identity, Gender Identity and Fashion: Why Recognition Matters”</p> <p><b>Subjectivities</b> <span style="float: right;">Communications 326</span>            Chair: Christine Di Stefano (University of Washington, Seattle)            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 <i>Féminin</i>: Between the Feminine as Repudiated and as Product”            Silvia Stoller (University of Oregon): “The Anonymous Gender: New Perspectives on Gender Identity”</p> <p><b>PSWIP PANEL I: Autonomy, Self-Respect, and Victims of Violence</b> <span style="float: right;">Communications 202</span>            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 (University 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”</p>	

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12:30-1:30      **Lunch / Equity Workshop**      HUB 310

1:30-3:00      **Contributed Papers and Panels**

**PANEL: Boredom, Depression, Irritation, and Forgiveness:**      Communications 226  
**Feminism and Moral Psychology**

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

**Epistemologies from the Margins**      Communications 228

Chair: Andrea Woody (University of Washington, Seattle)  
Carole J. Lee (University of Washington, Seattle) 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): "Twenty-Five Years of Feminist Empiricism and Standpoint Theory: Where Are We Now?"  
Andrea Sullivan-Clarke (University of Washington, Seattle): "Mixed-Race Epistemologies: A Possible Complement to the Feminist Critique of Science?"

**Reconstructing the Family**      Communications 230

Chair: Judy Hanrahan (University of Nevada, Reno)  
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]"

**PANEL: Feminist Science, Sexual Health, and Transnational Policies**      Communications 326

Organizer: Kari Lerum (University of Washington, Bothell)  
Amanda Swarr, Jaye Sablan, and Kai Kohlsdorf (University of Washington, Seattle): "Transnational Transgender Medical Interventions"  
Kari Lerum (University of Washington, Bothell): "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?"

**PSWIP PANEL II: What's Public? What's Private? Issues of Trust and Freedom**      Communications 202

Chair: Emily S. Lee (California State University, Fullerton)  
Carl M. Johnson (University of Hawaii, 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?"

3:00-3:30      **Refreshments**      Communications 204

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3:30-5:00

## Contributed Papers and Panels

### **Empathy and Care in Theory and Practice**

Communications 226

Chair: Jean Roberts (University of Washington, Seattle)

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"

### **Trust and Credibility**

Communications 228

Chair: Cheshire Calhoun (Arizona State University)

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"

### **PANEL: Moral Issues in Everyday Motherhood**

Communications 230

Organizer: Sara Goering (University of Washington, Seattle)

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

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

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

### **Transnational Collectivities**

Communications 326

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

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'"

### **PSWIP PANEL III: Intersectionality and Ambivalence**

Communications 202

Chair: 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"

5:00-6:30

### **Keynote Panel**

Communications 120

#### **What Lies Ahead: Envisioning New Futures for Feminist Philosophy**

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

6:30-8:30

### **Conference Banquet – RSVP required**

Portage Bay Café, 4130 Roosevelt Way NE

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