



Boulder Workshop on the Metaphysics of Social Categories

December 4th, 2015

Aspen Room, University Memorial Center

Session I: 9:30-10:45 – New Work on the Metaphysics of Race

Chair: Alison M. Jaggar, University of Colorado at Boulder
Speaker: Quayshawn Spencer, University of Pennsylvania
Commentators: Nathalie Morasch, University of Colorado at Boulder
Erica Nieblas, University of Colorado at Boulder

10:45-11:00 Coffee break

Session II: 11:00-12:15 – New Work on the Metaphysics of Disability

Chair: Raul Saucedo, University of Colorado at Boulder
Speaker: Elizabeth Barnes, University of Virginia
Commentator: Kacey Warren, University of Colorado at Boulder

12:15-2:00 Lunch on your own

Session III: 2:00-3:15 – New Work on Social Construction and Social Categories

Chair: Hye-Ryoung Kang, University of Colorado at Boulder
Speaker: Ásta Sveinsdóttir, San Francisco State University
Commentator: Garrett Bredeson, University of Colorado at Boulder

3:15-3:30 Coffee break

Session IV: 3:30-4:45 – New Work on Methodology and the Metaphysics of Social Categories

Chair: Adam Hosein, University of Colorado at Boulder
Speakers: Sally Haslanger, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Commentators: Alex Lloyd, University of Colorado at Boulder
Ben Rohrs, University of Colorado at Boulder

Reception: 5:00 – Morris Reading Room, Hellems 269

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