

Association for
Feminist Ethics and Social Theory



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.

2019 Conference:
The Future of Feminist Ethics;
Intersectionality, Epistemology, and Grace

Oct. 3-6, 2019
Sheraton Sand Key Resort, Clearwater Beach, Florida

PROGRAM DRAFT
(Schedule only. May 2019)

FEAST schedule for Thursday October 3

Time Range	Event Summary and Chair	Speaker and Participant Details
5:30 - 7:30pm	Registration	
7:00 - 9pm	Panel: Loving, Letting, and Listening: Rethinking Ethical Subjectivity and Being with Others Chair: TBD	Caleb Ward (Stony Brook University), “Living toward Self-Preservation: Audre Lorde’s Agency and Sexual Ethics” Oli Stephano (Vassar College), “Becoming-Receptive: or, how to give it up without giving up” Andrea Warmack (Emory University), “Ear and Body”

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9 - 10pm	Graduate Student Meet & Greet	Graduate Student Paper Award (presented at 9:30pm)

FEAST schedule for Friday October 4

Time Range	Event Summary and Chair	Speaker and Participant Details
8am - 2pm		
9 - 11am (concurrent sessions)	Author Meets Critics: Camisha Russell's <i>The Assisted Reproduction of Race</i> .	Author: Camisha Russell (University of Oregon) Respondents: Qrescent Mali Mason (Haverford College) Shaeeda Mensah (Temple University) Rónké A. Òké (West Chester University)
	Thinking About Dis/Ability (9 - 10:30am) Chair: TBD	Abigail Gosselin (Regis University), "Confronting Mental Illness Stigma" Christine Wieseler (Skidmore College), "The Desexualization of Disabled People as Existential Harm and the Importance of Temporal Ambiguity"
11:15am - 12:45pm (concurrent sessions)	Interrogating Discourse Dynamics Chair: TBD	Tempest M. Henning (Vanderbilt University), "Wiln' Out in Argumentation Theory" Claire A. Lockard (Loyola University), "Doubling Down on Epistemic Injustice: The Smothering Effects of Calls for Charity"

FEAST schedule for Friday October 4

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11:15am - 12:45pm (concurrent sessions)	International Considerations Chair: TBD	Eleanor Tiplady Higgs (University of Cape Town), “Narrative, Identity, and Ethics: Racism and Whiteness in the Organisational (Auto)Biography of South Africa YWCA” Yuanfang Dai (Michigan State University), “Producing Local Knowledge in Global Context: Debates and Prospects in Contemporary Chinese Feminist Thinking”
12:45 - 2:15pm	Lunch and Difficult Dialogue (“White Feminism” and “Grace”)	Melissa M. Kozma (University of Wisconsin Colleges) Jeanine Weekes Schroer (University of Minnesota Duluth)
2:30 - 4:30pm (concurrent sessions)	Author Meets Critics: Serene Khader’s <i>Decolonizing Universalism</i>	Author: Serene Khader (CUNY) Respondents: Saba Fatima (Southern Illinois University Edwardsville) Margaret McLaren (Rollins College) Pedro Monque (CUNY) Elena Ruíz (Michigan State University)
	Challenges and Opportunities for the Discipline of Philosophy Chair: TBD	Alison Jaggar (University of Colorado), “Bad Weather and Hostile Climates: Why Do Sex and Gender Harassment Persist in Academic Philosophy?” Alissa Bierria (UC Riverside), “Grassroots Philosophy & Going Against the Grain”
5 - 7pm	Keynote Conversation	Britney Cooper (Rutgers University) Kristie Dotson (Michigan State University)
7 - 9pm	Dinner (On Your Own)	
9 - 10pm	Reception	

FEAST schedule for **Saturday October 5**

Time Range	Event Summary and Chair	Speaker and Participant Details
8 - 10:30am	Coffee	Steering Committee Breakfast 9 - 10a
9 - 10:30am (concurrent sessions)	Intersectionality and Refugees Chair: TBD	Ezgi Sertler (Butler University), Intersectionality in Refugee Law Fulden Ibrahimhakkioğlu (Middle East Technical University), The Myth of the Brown Rapist: The Refugee Crisis and the Colonial/Modern Gender System
	The Complexities of Care Chair: TBD	Chris Weigel (Utah Valley University), "Caregiving and Moral Distress for Family Caregivers During Early-Stage Alzheimer's Disease" Jean Keller (College of St. Benedicts/St. John's University), "Parental Virtues, Trauma, and the Body"
10:45am - 12:15pm (concurrent sessions)	Apologies and Excuses Chair: TBD	Nora Berenstain (University of Tennessee, Knoxville), "On the Use of Cis Feminist Moves to Innocence" Alice MacLachlan (York University), "Who's Sorry? Whose Story? #MeToo or Mea Culpa"
	Rupturing Stereotypes: Indigenous Women Speak Out Chair: Shay Welch (Spelman College)	Sari Innereset June Linklater Lorraine Mayer Candace Richard
12:15 - 1:45pm	Lunch Celebrating Joan Callahan Chair: Alison Jaggar	Arnold Farr (University of Kentucky) Ann Garry (Cal State University) Eric Smaw (Rollins College) Anita Superson (University of Kentucky)

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2 - 3:30pm (concurrent sessions)	Engagements with Sexual Violence Chair: TBD	Sarah Clark Miller (Penn State University), "How We Resist: The Limitations of Self-Defense" Ann J. Cahill (Elon University), "Disclosing an Experience of Sexual Assault: Ethics and the Role of the Confidante"
	Legacies of Lugones Chair: TBD	Rebekah Sinclair and Maggie Newton (University of Oregon), "Haunting Ourselves: Lugones, Ortega, and Anzaldúa on a New (Old) Model of the Multiplicitous Self" Laura Brown (University of Iowa), "Trickery as Epistemic Resistance"
3:45 - 5:15pm (concurrent sessions)	Mansplaining Chair: TBD	Nicole Dular (Franklin College) "He Was Just Another Man Trying To Teach Me Something: Mansplaining as Epistemic Injustice" Casey Rebecca Johnson (University of Idaho), "Mansplaining and Illocutionary Force"
	Problems and Possibilities for Intersectionality Chair: TBD	Perrine Gaudry (Emory University), "Intersection in Motion" Elena Ruíz (Michigan State University), "Why Racial Justice Isn't Enough: Fanon on Gender"
5:30 - 7pm	Keynote:	Talia Bettcher (Cal State Los Angeles)
7 - 8:30pm	Dinner (On Your Own)	
8:30 - 9:15pm	Business Meeting	
9:15 - 10:15pm	Evening Niceties	

FEAST schedule for Sunday October 6

Time Range	Event Summary and Chair	Speaker and Participant Details
8 - 10:30am	Registration	
9 - 10:30am (concurrent sessions)	Negative Affect Chair: TBD	Rikka Prattes , “ ‘...then I almost always have a guilty conscience.’ Visceral Knowing in the Outsourcing of Domestic Cleaning.” David Rubin (University of South Florida), “Intersex Rage: Rethinking the Ethics of Negative Affect”
	Thinking Past Human Animals Chair: TBD	Chloe Diamond-Lenow (University of Minnesota Duluth), “Ain’t I Woman?": A Black feminist Post humanist Analysis of ‘Say Her Name’ and ‘Je Suis Chien’” Julia Gibson (Michigan State University), “Intersectional (Post)Apocalypse: Narratives Working Towards Environmental and Decolonial Justice”
10:45am - 12:45pm	Islamophobia, Neocolonial Feminism, and Microaggressions	Alia Al-Saji (McGill University), "Cultural Racism and Muslim Veiling" Falguni Sheth (Emory University), "Reversing the Gaze: The Hijab and the Cultural Aesthetics of Neocolonialism" Saba Fatima (Southern Illinois University Edwardsville), "Microaggression as an Epistemic Harm"

Thanks to the 2019 FEAST Program Committee:

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2019 Accessibility Guidelines

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*Feminist Ethics and Social Theory (FEAST) Conference
October 5-8, 2017
at Sheraton Sand Key Resort in Clearwater, FL*

Transportation:

Supershuttle, a shared van service, offers round-trip rides from/to Tampa International Airport (TPA) to the conference hotel for \$27.65 per person for a shared ride or \$61.85 for a direct ride for up to 3 passengers (not including gratuity). Supershuttle offers round trip direct rides from the Clearwater/St. Petersburg airport (PIE) to the conference hotel for \$127.40 for up to 3 passengers. It is possible to make a reservation on-line at <https://booking.supershuttle.com/>.

Wheelchair-accessible vans are available, and there is an option to request this on-line. If you plan to have Supershuttle transport a manual wheelchair, and you do not need a wheelchair lift, I would recommend calling 1-800-BLUE-VAN to convey this information.

Lyft and *Uber* are both available in this area.

The estimated fare for a one-way trip via taxi from TPA to the conference hotel is approximately \$70 (including 15% gratuity). The estimated fare for a one-way trip from PIE to the conference hotel is \$35 (not including gratuity).

Sheraton Sand Key Resort:

- *Hotel rooms:* There are accessible rooms with the following features:
 - Roll-in shower or bathtub with grab bars
 - Portable tub seats
 - Portable communications kits containing visual alarms & notification devices

- Mobility-accessible doors with at least 32 inches of clear door width
 - TTY (Text Telephone Device)
 - Televisions with closed captioning
- *Bathrooms:*
Wheelchair-accessible and gender-neutral bathrooms will be available.
 - *Hotel restaurants:*
There are three restaurants in the hotel as well as a poolside café and bar. Here is a link to the page that describes these options:
<https://www.sheratonsandkey.com/dining/>
The Island Grille, which offers sandwiches, salads, and soup, is the least expensive of the hotel restaurants.

Conference rooms/presentations:

Lighting: There will not be incandescent lights in the conference rooms where sessions will be held. We will also have lamps with LED bulbs. It is important that the lighting is not altered suddenly (light switches being turned on or off) because this creates an unsafe environment for some conference participants.

PowerPoints: Since projection makes presentations inaccessible for some conference participants, we have decided that we will not use PowerPoint or other means of presentation that require projection. In many cases, printed handouts work just as well to convey main points.

Papers: Please have printed copies of your paper with 12 point and 18 point font available at the beginning of your presentation so audience members can follow along if this is helpful to them. (In the past, it has been possible to print papers at the hotel. I expect this will be the case this year as well.)

If you have any questions related to accessibility, please contact Christine Wieseler at cwiese@skidmore.edu. You may also direct questions about accessibility to the hotel at 1-727-595-1611.