

The 5th Annual California Roundtable on Philosophy and Race

**October 3-4, 2008 at UC Berkeley
2008 Program**

The California Roundtable on Philosophy and Race will hold its fifth annual roundtable on October 3-4, 2008 at UC Berkeley. This roundtable brings together philosophers of race, and those working in related fields in a small and congenial setting to share their work and to help further this sub-discipline. Papers will be on philosophical issues regarding race, ethnicity, or racism, and including those that take up race in the context of another topic, such as feminism, political philosophy, ethics, justice, culture, identity, biology, phenomenology, existentialism, psychoanalysis, metaphysics, or epistemology.

We seek to foster a productive and intellectually stimulating environment for those working in philosophy and race. The Roundtable also aspires to bring together scholars of color, and junior and senior scholars to develop and enhance constructive mentoring relationships.

Friday, October 3, 2008

9:30-11:30 am Charles Watson (Earlham College) Chair

9:30 am

Robin James (UNC-Charlotte), "Sensus communis and hegemonic 'common sense': race as interpretive horizon and distribution of the sensible"

10:30 am

Susan Smith (U. at Buffalo), "Race as a Tool in Medical Diagnoses"

11:30 am-1:00 pm Lunch

1:00 pm-2:30 pm Nelson Maldonado-Torres (UC Berkeley) Chair

Keynote Speaker: Maria Lugones (Binghamton University)

2:45-4:45 pm Gregory Velazco y Trianosky (CSU Northridge), Chair

2:45 pm

Kyoo Lee (John Jay), "Still (Un)Written On the Face:
On The Artifactual Originality of the "Paper Sons" of Chinese America as a Spectral
Resource for Citational Politics To Come"

3:45 pm

Darrell Moore (DePaul U), "John Locke, Mary Rowlandson, and the Ontological
Transformation of Space"

Saturday, October 4, 2008

10:00 am-12:00 noon Rita Alfonso (UC Berkeley), Chair

10:00 am

Shireen Roshanravan (Kansas State), "Long and Wide" South Asian Selves:
Feminist Implications of Horizontal Cross-Racial Identification"

11:00 am

Sarah Hoagland (N. Illinois U/Institute of Lesbian Studies), Colonial Practices/Colonial
Identities: White Academic Feminist Deployment of Gender

12:00-1:30 Lunch

1:30-3:30 pm Tina Botts (Arkansas-Little Rock/Memphis), Chair

1:30 pm

Alexis Artaud de la Ferriere (EHESS, Paris), "Modernist Primitivism: Aesthetic
Colonialism?"

2:30 pm

Elizabeth Philipose (CSU Long Beach), "Feminism, International Law, and the Spectacular
Violence of the 'Other': Decolonizing the Laws of War"

4:00-6:00 pm Crista Lebens (U. Wisconsin-Whitewater), Chair

4:00 pm

Elaine Chukan Brown (N. Arizona/McGill), "Theoretical Choice and Ethical Implications:
A Critique of Andreasen's Cladistic Notion of Race"

5:00 pm

Michael Monahan (Marquette), "Racial Justice and the Politics of Purity"

All sessions will be held in 554 Barrows Hall, UC Berkeley Campus

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Grateful thanks to the Department of Ethnic Studies and the Center for Race and Gender,
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