

**7th Annual**

**California Roundtable  
for  
Philosophy and Race**

October 8 & 9, 2010  
Northwestern University,  
Evanston, Illinois

Norris University Center

**Guest Organizer**

Charles Mills, Northwestern University

**Co-Organizers**

Darrell Moore, DePaul University,  
Mickaella Perina, University of Massachusetts, Boston  
Falguni A. Sheth, Hampshire College

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**Friday, October 8:**

All sessions will be held in Rm. 104 (Big Ten Room); Norris University Center; 1999 Campus Drive

**Session I:** 9:30-12:30, Moderator: Charles Mills, Northwestern University

9:30 am: Devonya Havis, Canisius College, "Arts of Existence: Locating Black Women's Philosophies"

10:30 am: Chike Jeffers, Northwestern University, "On the Possibility of a Non-Essentialist Black Cultural Nationalism"

11:30 am: Ernesto Rosen Velasquez, University of Dayton, "Latino Identity: Higher- and Lower-Level Ethnic Traits"

Lunch: 12:30 to 2:00 pm

**Session II:** 2:00-4:00, Moderator: Michael Monahan, Marquette University

2:00 pm: Quayshawn Spencer, University of San Francisco, "An Impossibility Proof for Genuine Phylogenetic Classifications of Race"

3:00 pm: Thomas Teo, York University, "Empirical Psychology, Scientific Racism, and Epistemological Violence"

Break: 4:00-4:30 pm

**Keynote Session:** 4:30-6:00, Moderator: Mickaella Perina, U. Mass, Boston

**Lawrence Blum, "Race, Class, Ethnicity, and Immigration: A Framework for the Normative Assessment of Disparities"**

**Keynote Reception: 6:30-7:30 pm**

John Evans Alumni Center  
1800 Sheridan Road

**Saturday, October 9:**

and College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, DePaul University

All sessions will be held in Rm. 104 (Big Ten Room); Norris University Center; 1999 Campus Drive

**Session III:** 10:00 am-Noon, Moderator: Robin James, University of North Carolina, Charlotte

10:00 am: Frank Kirkland, CUNY, "The Hegel Project"

11:00 am: Lisa McLeod, Guilford College, "What the Old Man Knew: Du Bois on Whiteness and Racial Justice"

Lunch: Noon-1:30 pm

**Session IV:** 1:30-3:30 pm, Moderator: Sarah Hoagland, Northeastern Illinois University

1:30 pm: Kristin Waters, Worcester State College and Brandeis University, "Crying out for Liberty: Five Arguments about Oppression"

2:30 pm: Alissa Bierria, Stanford University, "The Sociality of Agency and the Politics of Making Sense"

Break: 3:30-4:00 pm

**Session V:** 4:00-6:00 pm, Moderator: Falguni A. Sheth, Hampshire College

4:00 pm: Jose Jorge Mendoza, University of Oregon, "The Braid of Non-Whiteness: White Supremacy and Immigration"

5:00 pm: Andrea Pitts, University of South Florida, "The Production of Race and Republicanism: Motherhood and Whiteness in 19th Century Argentina"

**Closing Reception: 6:30-7:30 pm**

The Guild Lounge, Scott Hall, 601 University Place