

The "Theory of Women"

A conference held in conjunction with annual meetings of the  
Canadian Society for Women in Philosophy University of British  
Columbia, October 6-8 2000

All sessions are held at Green College in the coach Room except as noted

**FRIDAY OCTOBER 6**

2:00-4:00: Session I: Ancient Philosophy

Catherine Gardner (Flint) "The Remnants of the Family: The Role of Women and Eugenics in *Republic V*"

Heidi Northwood, (Nazareth) "The Passive Female Role in Aristotle's Embryology: How can you resemble your mother?"

Julie Ward (Loyola) "Empiricism and Anti-Feminism: Aristotle's *Endoxic* Methodology

4:00 TEA

4:15-6:15: Session II: Modern Philosophy

Karen Detlefsen (Toronto) "Radicalism and Conservatism in Mary Astell's Theory of Women and Social Change"

Patricia Ireland (Alberta) "What did 'Sexual Equality' Mean to Kant?"

Lisa Fuller (UBC) "Liberty, Alienation and the Nature of Women: Problems of Behaviourism in J.S. Mill's *Subjection of Women*."

6:30 DINNER

8:00-9:15: Session III: After-dinner Lecture: Rousseau and his influence

Lynda Lange (Toronto) "Jean-Jacques Rousseau on Women: Sincere, Manly and Quite Hysterical"

9:15 RECEPTION

**SATURDAY OCTOBER 7**

8:30 BREAKFAST

9:00-10:30: Session IV: Keynote Address

Great Hall Green College (note venue)

Sarah Hrdy (California Davis) "Raising Darwin's Consciousness"

10:30 COFFEE BREAK

10:45-12:30: Session V: Problems and Perspectives from the sciences

Jennifer Parks, (Loyola) "Theorizing Rape, Theorizing Women: On Rape and Evolution"

Brad Wray (UBC) "Understanding the Value of Women Scientists: A Preliminary Empirical Study"

Mary Leng (Toronto) "The Woman Mathematician"

*12:30-4:00 FREE TIME*

4:00-5:30 Session VI Panel: "Political identity and the Politics of Refereeing"

Catherine Hundleby, (UWO) Kari Coleman, (UBC) Suzanne Jaeger, (York) Karen Wendling, (Guelph)

5:30-7:00 Session VII Panel: "The Question concerning Essentialism"

Mohan Matthen (UBC) Janet Wesselius (Toronto) Charlotte Witt (New Hampshire)

8:00 DINNER

### **SUNDAY OCTOBER 8**

*8:30 BREAKFAST*

9:00-10:30 Session VIII: Nietzsche, Levinas, Beauvoir

Amy Mullin, (Toronto) "Feminine and Masculine Social Relations: From Nietzsche to Noddings"

Sonia Sikka (Ottawa) "Against Alterity: Portraits of the Feminine in the Writings of Kierkegaard, Nietzsche, and Levinas"

*10:30 COFFEE BREAK*

10:45-12:30 CSWIP Business Meeting

*12:30 LUNCH and DEPARTURE*