

# **CANADIAN SOCIETY FOR WOMEN IN PHILOSOPHY**



**2009 ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

***RESPONSIVENESS,  
RESPONSIBILITY,  
AND REPAIR***

**University of Guelph  
October 2-4**

## FRIDAY OCTOBER 2

2:30 - : Registration and coffee, MacDonald Stewart Hall, main foyer.

3:30-5:00 Concurrent sessions: MacDonald Stewart Hall Room 121; 129

Session 1A: *Recognition and Encountering the Other*

Chair: Alexis Shotwell, Laurentian University

1. *Reconfiguring the 'Dilemma of Difference'*, Suze Berkhout, University of British Columbia
2. *Recognition, Self-Inflicted Evils and Self-Forgiveness*, Kathryn Norlock, St. Mary's College of Maryland

Session 1B: *Epistemology and Judgment*

Chair: Maya Goldenberg, University of Guelph

1. *When Responsible Epistemic Agents Disagree*, Karyn Freedman, University of Guelph
2. *Hermeneutical Injustice as an Epistemology of Ignorance*, Rebecca Mason, Northwestern University

5:15-6:45 Concurrent Sessions

Session 2A: *Judgment and Subjectivity*

Chair: Chloë Taylor, University of Alberta

1. *The Animal Self: Our Response to Subjectivity*, Natalie Evans, University of Waterloo
2. *Arendt and the Case of Judgment*, Ada Jaarsma, Sonoma State University

Session 2B: *The Global Context (I)*

Chair: John Hacker-Wright, University of Guelph

1. *Responsibilities in a Broken World*, Sue Sherwin, Dalhousie University.
2. *Women's Human Rights and Structural Injustice*, Serena Parekh, University of Connecticut

7:00-8:00 Special Session

*Women in Crisis: Workshop*, Staff and Administrators at Guelph-Wellington Women in Crisis (Karen Wendling, Director of the Board; Department of Philosophy, University of Guelph). Location: TBA

8:15-10:00 Official Welcoming Remarks:

Karen Houle, Chair, CSWIP '09 Organizing Committee

Reception & Book Launch: *Agency and Embodiment*,

Editors: Sherwin, Campbell and Meynell

The Albion Hotel (Upstairs), 49 Norfolk St, corner of Macdonell, Downtown Guelph

Many tapas and a drink or two!

## SATURDAY OCTOBER 3

8:00- Registration open

9:15 -10:45 Concurrent sessions, MacDonald Stewart Hall Room 121; 129

Session 3A: *Iris Marion Young*

Chair: TBA

1. *Responsibility and the Social Connection Model*, Jean Fraser, Carleton University
2. *Inclusion and Difference in Iris Marion Young*, Mary Butterfield, Vanderbilt University

Session 3B: *Practical Political Strategies*

Chair: Serena Parekh, University of Connecticut

1. *Responsibility and 'Creative Bargaining': Butler, Spivak, and the CIA*, Erin Tarver, Vanderbilt University
2. *How Can I Help? Personal Responsibility and Pink Ribbon Activism*, Maya Goldenberg, University of Guelph

Nutrition Break: 10:45-11:00

11:00-12:30 Concurrent sessions

Session 4A: *Psychiatry and Mental Illness*

Chair: Sue Sherwin, Dalhousie University

1. *Epistemic Injustice and the Politics of Mental Illness*, Angela Thachuk, University of Alberta
2. *Responding to Psychiatric Diagnoses: Phenomenology of Being Mad*, Serife Tekin, York University

Session 4B: *The Global Context (II)*

Chair: Alice MacLachlan, York University

1. *Cosmopolitanism Reconsidered: The Need for Cosmopolitan Care*, Sarah Clark Miller, University of Memphis
2. *The Global Division of Labour in Carework*, Lynda Lange, University of Toronto

Lunch 12:30 – 2:45

Deli Sandwiches provided at the *CSWIP Annual General Meeting* (Room 129 MACS)

3:00 – 5:15 Concurrent sessions

Session 5A: *Interactions*

Chair: Ada Jaarsma, Sonoma State University

1. *Do We Abandon Politeness At Our Peril?* Sylvia Burrow, Cape Breton University
2. *Thinking About Listening to Think About Knowing*, Amanda Gibeault, Boston College

Session 5B: *Shame and Moral Repair*

Chair: Kathryn Norlock, St. Mary's College of Maryland

1. *Responding to Apologies and Gestures of Forgiveness*, Alice MacLachlan, York University
2. *Responding to Shame with Sartre and Levinas*, Lisa Guenther, Vanderbilt University

7:30 – 10:30 Keynote Address: “*Moral Vulnerability and the Task of Reparations*”

Dr. Margaret Urban Walker, Lincoln Professor of Ethics, Arizona State University

MacDonald Stewart Art Gallery

358 Gordon Street, Guelph

*\*Reception begins after the talk in the Art Gallery foyer*

*All welcome!*

SUNDAY OCTOBER 4

8:30-9:15 Continental breakfast provided

9:30 – 11:45 Concurrent sessions

Session 6A: *Medicine*

Chair: Sylvia Burrow, Cape Breton University

1. *Dialogical Thinking in the Clinical Setting*, Cathy Maloney, York University
2. *Compassion in the Doctor-Patient Relationship*, Eve Roberts, Dalhousie University
3. *Responsibility and Surrogate Consent*, Monique Lanoix, Appalachian State University

Session 6B: *Relationship and Repair*

Chair: TBA

1. *Disorientation, Self-Destruction and Transformative Repair*, Ami Harbin, Dalhousie University
2. *Polyamory, Responsibility and Significant Otherness*, Alexis Shotwell, Laurentian University
3. *Moral Repair and Moral Saints*, Linda Radzik, Texas A&M University

12:00 – Closing Remarks, Dr. Lorraine Code, *Distinguished Research Professor, Department of Philosophy, York University (Canada); Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada; Recipient of the “APA Distinguished Woman Philosopher Award, 2009”*

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