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**Philosophy and its Borders: Negotiating Interdisciplinarity and Traditions
Canadian Society for Women in Philosophy 2016**

Mount Allison University
Sackville, New Brunswick, Canada
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Territorial Acknowledgement:

The organizers of the conference acknowledge that the land on which we will be gathering is the traditional unceded territory of the Wolastoqiyik (Maliseet) and Mi'kmaq peoples. This territory is covered by "Treaties of Peace and Friendship" which Wolastoqiyik and Mi'kmaq peoples signed with the British Crown in 1725, which did not involve the surrender of lands but recognized Mi'kmaq and Wolastoqiyik title and set out rules for what was intended to be an ongoing relationship between nations.

Special Conference Notes:

Local Organizer: Please don't hesitate to ask Jane Dryden for any help throughout the conference. Her cell phone number will be available from the registration desk, or you can have a student track her down.

Accessibility: All participants are asked to review the accessibility guidelines, which are available at cswip2016.wordpress.com and at the registration table. Moderators are asked to help facilitate accessibility during sessions. Please pass on feedback about accessibility to Jane Dryden, who will forward it (as relevant) to the organizer of next year's conference and/or to her own institution.

Conference Locations: The conference will take place in the Dunn building, on the corner of York and Salem streets, and in the Purdy Crawford Centre for the Arts (PCCA), on the corner of Main and Salem. There is a gently-sloping pathway directly between them. If you have any difficulty, please ask one of the conference volunteers for assistance.

Meals: Meals are provided, as indicated, to all registered participants of the conference. For additional food options, please see cswip2016.wordpress.com, under "Things to Do in Sackville." Refreshments in the Dunn building will be available in **Dunn 406**, up the elevator or stairs. Meals in the PCCA will be available in the foyer.

Registration Table: The registration table will be next to Dunn 104, and will be available throughout the conference.

Quiet Room: Dunn 111 is available throughout the conference as a quiet room, where participants can sit and relax, go over their notes, or just recharge a little.

Transportation: Sackville Cab - 506-364-8000

Twitter: The hashtag for the conference is #cswip2016.

Washrooms: Gender neutral washrooms are available in the Purdy Crawford Fine Arts Centre: one on the main floor, and two on the second floor (accessible by elevator).

WiFi: You can pick up a guest wifi username and password from the registration table.

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Schedule:

Note: Most paper sessions are 90 minutes. Unless otherwise decided upon by participants present, individual paper presenters have 25 minutes to present a paper, with a 15-minute question-and-answer period following the paper; at the end of each two-paper session, there will be 10 minutes for open discussion.

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 4

11am: Tour of Owens Gallery for early-arriving participants. Meet in front of Owens Gallery.

1pm: Registration table open in Dunn, near Dunn 104.

2:45-4:15: Coffee/refreshments available in Dunn 406.

A1 - Dunn 104

Moderator: Jane Dryden (Mount Allison)

Florentien Verhage (Washington & Lee), "Putting Philosophy in Crisis: Creating Trouble and Making it Work"

Tracy Isaacs (Western), "How teaching women's studies made me a better feminist philosopher and how feminist philosophy made me a better women's studies professor"

4:30-6:

B1- Dunn 106

Moderator: Florentien Verhage (Washington & Lee)

Stacey Goguen (Boston U), "Why Asking What Women Want Is the Wrong Question: Diversity, the boundaries of philosophy, and inductive risk"

Cressida Heyes (U of Alberta), "Justification, Pluralism, and Disciplinary Discontents; or, Leaving Philosophy"

B2 - Dunn 104

Moderator: Anna Mudde (Campion College, U of Regina)

Shelley Tremain (Independent), "Groundwork for a Feminist Metaphysics of Disability: Is This Not Philosophy?"

Emily Bingeman (Dalhousie), "Ability, Disability and the Ethics of Everyday Knowledge Practice"

6:30-8

PCCA Foyer Dinner for registered participants

After meal:

PCCA Foyer Reception and presentation of the Jean Harvey Award

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 5

8:30-9:30

Dunn 406, breakfast

9-10:30

C1 - Dunn 106

Moderator: Emily Douglas (McGill)

Alexis Shotwell (Carleton), "Speculative disability futures: Genres beyond the philosophical"

Carla Lam (U of Otago), "(Re?)Thinking the paradox of (reproductive) disembodiment through postconstructionist feminism"

C2 - Dunn 104

Moderator: Chris Arsenault (Mount Allison)

Abigail Klassen (York), "Social Construction and Relativism: An Aporia?"

10:30-10:45 break

10:45-12:15

D1 - Dunn 106

Moderator: Grayson Hunt (Western Kentucky)

Lorraine Code (York), "Border Crossings: Thinking Ecologically, Practising Feminism"

Emily Douglas (McGill), "Inheritance and debt: (What) do you owe philosophy? (What) does it owe you?"

D2 - Dunn 104

Moderator: Heidi Grasswick (Middlebury)

Carolyn McLeod (Western), "Conscientious Refusals: A Feminist Fiduciary Analysis"

Monique Lanoix (Saint Paul University), "Sideways Ethics"

12:15-2pm

Lunch and CSWIP AGM – Dunn 406/106 (Food available in Dunn 406; AGM in Dunn 106). All registered participants are welcome to the AGM.

2-3:30pm

E1 - Dunn 106

Moderator: Monique Lanoix (Saint Paul University)

Megan Dean (Georgetown), "Be a good influence (on yourself)! Situationist Moral Theory and Foucault"

Heidi Grasswick (Middlebury), "Social Dimensions of Epistemic Responsibility: Bridging the ethical and epistemic through responsible practices of inquiry"

E2 - Dunn 104

Moderator: Ada Jaarsma (Mount Royal)
Lissa Skitolsky (Susquehanna U), “Social Death and the Right to Mourn in Queer Theory and the Penal Colony”

3:30-3:45 break (afternoon refreshments, coffee in Dunn 406)

3:45-4:45pm

PCCA – MF Theatre Workshop on Accessibility
Facilitator: Anna Mudde (Campion College, U of Regina)
Shelley Tremain (Independent); Jay Dolmage (Waterloo); Anne Comfort (Mount Allison)

4:45-5:00 break

5:00-6:15 pm

F1 - Dunn 106

Moderator: Alexis Shotwell (Carleton)
Session on Ami Harbin’s *Disorientation and Moral Life*. Organizer: Alexis Shotwell (Carleton). Presenters: Cressida Heyes (U Alberta), Karen Houle (Guelph), Ted Rutland (Concordia), Ami Harbin (Oakland).

F2 - Dunn 104

Moderator: Tasia Alexopoulos (Mount Allison)
Ela Przybylo (York), “Sisterhood Feels Asexual: Political Celibacy in the Women’s Movement”
Grayson Hunt (Western Kentucky), “Bisexuality, Binaries, and Philosophy: Thoughts on a Queer Coalition”

6:30-7:45pm

PCCA Foyer Dinner for registered participants

8:15pm

PCCA MF Theatre – Keynote Address: Dr. Susan Sherwin (Dalhousie), “Negotiating Borders: Feminist Approaches to Interdisciplinary/International Borders”

PCCA Foyer Reception

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 6

8:30-9:30

Dunn 406, breakfast

9-10:30

G1 - Dunn 106

Moderator: Kathryn Norlock (Trent)

Cathy Maloney (York), "Located between the Borders: Intercultural Understanding as Self-Understanding"

Melanie Coughlin (McGill), "Keta Masako on Remorse over Boundaries"

G2 - Dunn 104

Moderator: Lisa Dawn Hamilton (Mount Allison University)

Roundtable on Elizabeth Wilson's *Gut Feminism*. Organizer: Ada Jaarsma (Mount Royal). Participants: Suze Berkhout (Toronto), Jane Dryden (Mount Allison), Ada Jaarsma (Mount Royal), Anna Mudde (Campion College, U of Regina)

10:30-10:45 break (refreshments in Dunn 406)

10:45-12:15

H1 - Dunn 106

Moderator: Robbie Moser (Mount Allison)

Vanessa Lehan-Streisel (York), "Our Rules are Wrong: What Philosophers Should Learn From Psychological Research on Human Reasoning"

Kathryn Norlock (Trent), "Feminists: (What) Are They? (What) Do We Want Them To Be?"

H2 - Dunn 104

Moderator: Suze Berkhout (Toronto)

Jennifer Szende (Trent), "Urban Environmental Injustice: A Philosophical Analysis of Oppression in Practice"

Leslie Kern (Mount Allison), "Taking feminist philosophy across borders: putting concepts to work in other disciplines"

12:15

Farewell!