

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 21, 2007

5:00 p.m. PRE-CONFERENCE PANEL DISCUSSION
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Moderator: Marilyn Nissim-Sabat, Lewis University

Erik Garrett, Duquesne University
Lewis Gordon, Temple University
Michael Michau, Purdue University

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 22, 2007

10:30 a.m. REGISTRATION
Sancta Alberta. Admission is free and open to the public.

10:45 a.m. WELCOMING REMARKS
Elizabeth Hoppe, Conference Director
Lewis University, Philosophy department

11:00 a.m. SESSION I
Moderator: Kenneth Stickers,
Southern Illinois University, Carbondale

“Fanonian Psychiatry and the Decolonization of Philosophy”
Marilyn Nissim-Sabat, Lewis University

Respondent: Judy Mrgan, Lewis University

12:30 p.m. SESSION II
Moderator: Buzz Pounds, Lewis English department

“Fanon and the possibilities of post-colonial philosophy”
Darrell Moore, DePaul University

Respondent: Sarah Vitale, Villanova University

2:00 p.m. SESSION III
Moderator: Tracey Nicholls, Lewis Philosophy department

“Fanonian Race Theory”
Kathryn Gines, Vanderbilt University

Lewis Alumni Respondent: Laura Baltuska, Lewis University

3:15 p.m. BREAK

4:00 p.m. KEYNOTE ADDRESS
Moderator: Elizabeth Hoppe, Lewis Philosophy department

“Philosophical Fanonism” Lewis Gordon, Temple University

FRIDAY

10:00 a.m.

FEBRUARY 23, 2007

SESSION I

Moderator: Laurette Liesen, Lewis Political Science department

“Sovereign Violence, Counter-Violence”
Peter Gratton, Northeastern Illinois University

Respondent: Katrina Binaku, Lewis University

11:00 a.m.

SESSION II

Moderator: Karen Trimble-Alliaume, Lewis Theology department

“Fanon and the Impossibilities of Love in the Colonial Order”
Sokthan Yeng, DePaul University

Respondent: Brian Brown, Lewis University

12:00 p.m.

LUNCH BREAK

1:00 p.m.

SESSION III

Moderator: Arthur Horton, Lewis Social Work and Human Services department

“Obituaries and Manifestoes: Is (Philosophical) Colonialism Dying?”
Tracey Nicholls, Lewis University

Respondent: Laura Miller, Lewis University

2:00 p.m.

SESSION IV

Moderator: George Miller, Lewis Philosophy department

“Cabral: A Philosophical Profile”
Olúfémi Táíwò, Seattle University

Respondent: Emily Custardo, Lewis University

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ABOUT OUR SPEAKERS

Lewis Gordon, our Keynote Speaker, is the Laura H. Carnell Professor of Philosophy at Temple University. He works in many areas, including Africana philosophy, phenomenology, social and political theory, postcolonial thought, philosophies of liberation, aesthetics, and philosophy of religion. He was Executive Editor of volumes

I-V of *Radical Philosophy Review: Journal of the Radical Philosophy Association* and co-editor of the Routledge book series on Africana thought. He is President of the Caribbean Philosophical Association.

Kathryn Gines, Ph.D, is Assistant Professor at Vanderbilt University in Philosophy and African American & Diaspora Studies. Her research areas are: Continental Philosophy, Africana Philosophy, and Social and Political Philosophy. One recent publication is “Race Thinking and Racism in Hannah Arendt’s *The Origins of Totalitarianism*” in *Imperialism, Slavery, Race, and Genocide: The Legacy of Hannah Arendt*.

Peter Gratton received his Ph.D. from DePaul University in Chicago. He is assistant editor for the journal *Philosophia Africana* and is the co-editor of *Traversing the Imaginary* (Northwestern University Press, 2007). Peter has also published articles in Continental and African philosophy in such journals as *Philosophy Today*, *The Journal for Cultural Research*, *The Journal for Philosophical Research*, and *Polylog*.

Darrell Moore is Associate Professor of Philosophy and the Director of African & Black Diaspora Studies at DePaul University. His research and teaching are focused on aesthetics and political philosophy. He is currently completing the following manuscripts: *Aesthetics of Witness: theory and practice of a black aesthetics* and *The ethics of masculine sexuality*.

Tracey Nicholls, Assistant Professor of Philosophy at Lewis University, teaches courses in ethics, aesthetics, and philosophy of law (Fall 2007). In 2005, she defended her doctoral dissertation on the political implications of the distinct aesthetic values and practices that we can identify in improvised jazz. She received her Ph.D. from McGill University.

Marilyn Nissim-Sabat is professor emerita of Lewis University, Philosophy department. She currently teaches courses in ethics and introduction to philosophy and is a practicing psychotherapist. She is on the boards of two philosophy associations. Her dissertation (De Paul, '77) was on “Edmund Husserl’s Theory of Motivation.”

Olúfémí Táíwò is the Director of the Global African Studies Program and Professor of Philosophy at Seattle University. He was a Ford Foundation Visiting Postdoctoral Research and Teaching Fellow at the Carter G. Woodson Institute for Afro-American and African Studies, University of Virginia, 2000-01. He is the author of *Legal Naturalism: A Marxist Theory of Law* (Ithaca: Cornell Press, 1996).

Sokthan Yeng recently defended her dissertation entitled, *Establishing Community*

Fitness through Michel Foucault's Biopower, at DePaul University. She also has interests in Feminism and Asian Philosophy.

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