

PHILOSOPHY BORN OF STRUGGLE 2014
FORGING CONCEPTS THROUGH STRUGGLE
THE NEW SLAVE
RACISM, EMPIRE, AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE



THURSDAY OCTOBER 30TH, 2014 WELCOME RECEPTION (PAINE HOUSE)
EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING (6 P.M. – 8 P.M.)

FRIDAY OCTOBER 31ST, 2014

8:00 a.m.-8:45a.m:

**OPENING REMARKS AND WELCOME
TO THE 21ST ANNUAL PBOS CONFERENCE**

Welcome by Dr. Anthony Sean Neal, Area Coordinator for Philosophy and Religion at Paine College
Dr. Mallory Millender, Professor Emeritus and College Historian

Opening Remarks by Dr. Leonard Harris
Introduction of Conference by Dr. Tommy Curry

9:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m.:

GROUP 1

Kobie Coleman, Brooklyn College, "Slave is the New Black"

Tom Meagher, University of Connecticut-Storr, "The Peculiarity of Institutions: Thinking Slavery through the Peculium"

Patrick Anderson, Texas A& M, "Maintaining Caste: Re-discovering Martin R. Delany"

10:30 a.m-12:00 p.m.

GROUP 2

Kimberly A. Harris, Pennsylvania State University, "Rawls and Our Non-ideal Intuition about Racial Justice"

Brandon Hogan, Howard University, "Race, Ideal Theory, and Corrective Justice"

Nick Smaligo, Southern Illinois University, "Fascism, Neoliberalism, and the 'Liberal Split': The violence of property and the recuperation of radical rhetoric"

12:10 a.m- 1:30 p.m:

LET'S EAT: LUNCH CANDLER BLDG.

1:30 p.m-2:30 p.m

**AMINA BARAKA'S KEYNOTE ADDRESS
TO THE 21TH ANNUAL PBOS CONFERENCE**

2:30 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

GROUP 3

Andrea J. Pitts, Vanderbilt University, "Spinning Philosophical Threads: Examining Latin American Philosophy of History and African Hermeneutics"

Stephanie R. Berruz, William Paterson University, "From Africa to Latin America: Convergences of Intellectual"

Calvin Warren, George Washington University, "On Being A Neighbor: Anti-blackness, Humanism, and the (non)Ethical Relation"

4:00 p.m.-5:30 p.m.

GROUP 4

Jessia Otto, William Paterson University, "The Role of White Philosophers Who Study Race: I live to harass white folks"

Andrew Soto, Texas A&M University, "Interest-Convergence: A Response to Elizabeth Anderson's The Imperative of Integration"

Natalia Washington, Purdue University/Pierre Buhlmann, Université Toulouse II, Fr., "Racism and Criminality in The New Jim Crow"

5:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m.

GROUP 5

Rondee Gaines, Heanon-Wilkins Post-Doctoral Fellow at Miami University, "A Womanist Analysis of W.E.B. DuBois's Black Reconstruction."

Juan Thurmond, Veterans Administration Medical Center, "What is Microaggression? An Essay on DuBosian Aesthetics"

6:30 p.m-8:00 p.m.

DINNER RECEPTION AT BEAMIES AT THE RIVER
865 Reynolds St, Augusta, GA 30901

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 1, 2014

9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

PANEL 1

CARIBBEAN PHILOSOPHICAL ASSOCIATION PANEL SESSION: CONCEPTS OF SERVITUDE:

Jane Gordon, University of Connecticut-Storrs; "The Contemporary and the Neo-Slave"

Yomaira Figueroa, Michigan State University; "Framing the NEW SLAVE in Decolonial Contexts: Production, Consumption, and the Normalization of Violence"

Michael Monahan, Marquette University; "Toussaint and Dessalines: The Promise of Black Anti-Imperial Thought"

Devon Johnson, "Nihilism and Antiblack Racist Slavery in the 21st Century"

Tacuma Peters, U.C. Berkeley; "The Human after Man: On Sylvia Wynter's Philosophical Anthropology"

11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m

PANEL 2

CENTRE FOR RACE AND IDENTITY PANEL SESSION: PHILOSOPHY BORN OF MASSACRES

Prof. Rozena Maart -- Philosophy Born of Massacres (Director, Centre for Critical Research on Race and Identity, UKZN)

Themba Shibase (Phd candidate, UKZN), "Black Masculinity and the continued construction of the tribal body."

Jackie Shandu, (Masters candidate, UKZN), "The New Slave. The perverse alliance between the Black elite and the old apartheid power structure."

12:30 p.m.-1:45 p.m

LUNCH

2:00 p.m-3:00 p.m.

GROUP 6

Darryl Scriven, Ph.D., Florida A&M University, The Role of the New Philosophical Slave: How Popular Culture Pressures Intellectual Life To Act

Rachel N. Hastings, Southwestern College, "PERFORMATIVE DECOLONIZATION: A Paradigmatic Exploration of Cultural Liberation Theories and Practices"

3:00 p.m-4:30 p.m.

GROUP 7

Omawu D.E. Begho, Florida International University, "You Ain't the Nigga I See: Deconstructing Contemporary Blackness in the Dominican Republic"

Siphiwe Ndlovu, University of Venda, SA, "Black Consciousness Philosophy as a Pre-requisite for True Liberation in the Works of Frantz Fanon and Steve Biko"

Calvin Walds, Syracuse University, "Discordant Notes of Black Fugitives in Amsterdam"

4:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m.

GROUP 8

P. Seltzer, Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport, "Organizing against New Slavery: Atlanta Airport Workers Speak Out"

5:30-6:00 p.m.

CONFERENCE CLOSING

Thanks and Closing Comments: Dr. Anthony Neal
Announcement of Next Year's Conference and Closing Ceremony: Dr. Leonard Harris

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