

**PBOS 2015: EMBODIED PHILOSOPHY & EPISTEMOLOGIES OF
LIBERATION
NOVEMBER 6-7, 2015
UCONN
CONFERENCE PROGRAM**

*All sessions will take place in the UCONN Student Union, in the Community Room of the African American Cultural Center (AACC), the Program Room of Puerto Rican and Latin American Cultural Center (PRLACC), or Student Union Meeting Room 410 (SU 410).
(Ten minute walk from Nathan Hale Inn to UCONN Student Union)*

November 6, 2015

8:30 a.m. Introduction and Welcome to PBOS 2015
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9:00-10:30 a.m.

Session IA: Shock, Ignorance and Crisis
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Alice Everly, McGill University, "Shock and Unsettling: Resistance to Austerity as Paradigm Disruption"

Kelisha Graves, Liberty University, "B(1)ack at Crisis: The Protracted Black Struggle in America under the Dishonesty of a Post-Racial Teleology"

Zachary Yvaire, "Race and The Trace: Parkour as Liberating Technology"

Session IB: History, Ancestry and Freedom
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Tom Meagher, University of Connecticut, "Freedom Hesitant: Du Boisian Human Sciences and Ethical Philosophy"

Amir Jaima, St. Lawrence University, "On the Methodological Advantages of Historical Fiction for Philosophical Purposes: W.E.B. DuBois' Critique of 'The Race Problem' in *The Black Flame*"

Sergio A. Gallegos, Metropolitan State University of Denver, "*Ancestralidade* as Epistemic Resistance in Brazil"

Stephanie Berruz & Jonathan Astacio, William Paterson University, "The Undaunted: Excavating A Dominican Garveyite in Harlem"

10:45-12:15 p.m.

Session III: The Boys: Rethinking Black Bodies in a Climate of Post-Apartheid Vulnerabilities and First, Post-Racism Sensibilities, a panel organized by the Centre for Race and Identity, South Africa
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Rozena Maart, University of KwaZulu-Natal, Durban, South Africa

Ernest Khalema, Human Sciences Research Council, Durban, South Africa & University of Alberta, Canada

Themba Shibase, Durban University of Technology, Durban, South Africa

Wesley Crichlow, University of Ontario Institute of Technology, Canada

12:15-1:15 p.m. Lunch [provided]

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1:30-2:45 p.m.

Keynote, “Active Subjectivity, Critical Worldtraveling, and Resistance,” Mariana Ortega, John Carroll University

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3:00-4:30 p.m.

Session IVA: Latina Feminism, a panel organized by the Latina Philosophy Roundtable

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Session IVB: Emergent Indigeneity: Resituating the Epistemic Starting Point for U.S. Subaltern Theologies of Struggle

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Rufus Burnett, Jr. Duquesne University

Malik J.M. Walker, Fordham University

Steven J. Battin, University of Notre Dame

4:45-6:15 p.m.

Session VI: Religion and Resistance

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Marlon Smith, Union Institute and University, "Prison Prophets: Reframing the Discourse on Black Feminism, Black Religion and Mass Incarceration"

Aaron Shepherd, Emory University, "The Political Promise of Piety: Forgiveness as a Political Virtue in the Black Church Tradition"

Kristin Waters, Worcester State University, "Dismantling Ignorance: The Persuasive Powers of David Walker and Maria W. Stewart"

6:15 - 7:15 p.m. Dinner [on your own]

7:30-8:00 p.m.

William R. Jones Award
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8:00 - 9:30 p.m.

Closing Session of Day 1: Critically Engaging Neil Roberts' *Freedom as Marronage* and LaRose Parris' *Being Apart*, a roundtable session organized by the Caribbean Philosophical Association
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Lewis Gordon, UCONN
Jane Gordon, UCONN
Neil Roberts, Williams College
LaRose Parris, LaGuardia Community College, CUNY

Saturday November 7, 2015

9:00-10:30 a.m.

Session IA: Sylvia Wynter's New Humanism

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Jasmine Wallace, Villanova University, "Fabulous Muscles: A Sociogenic Analysis of the Tense Colonial Body"

Elisabeth Paquette, York University, "Embodiments of Autopoiesis"

Muhammad Velji, McGill University, "Seizing the Means of the Opiate Reward/Punishment System: Wynter's Liberatory Biology"

Andrea J. Pitts, University of North Carolina at Charlotte, "The Medicalized Body of Coloniality: Compliance and Truth-telling in Biomedicine"

Session IB: Survival Programs, Poetics and Liberatory Education: Displacing Western Categories and Concepts of Man

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Dalitso Ruwe, Texas A&M University, "The American Negro Academy and Black Panther Survival Programs"

Andrew Soto, Texas A&M University, "Mexican-American Philosophy and a New Episteme: A Sociodiagnosis Rupturing the Western Creation of Man, Humanity and Symbolic Order"

Darian Spearman, UConn, "Dussell, Césaire, and the Poetics of Liberation"

10:45-12:15 a.m.

Session IIIA: A Panel organized by the Mexican American Philosophy Roundtable

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Session IIIB: Critically Engaging Frantz Fanon

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Brandon Hogan, Howard University, "Fanon on Hegel's Master-Slave Dialectic"

H. Alexander Welcome, LaGuardia Community College, "Narcissism as Disconcern: White Articulations of the White World in the Work of Frantz Fanon"

Patrick Anderson, Texas A&M University, "The Phallus and the Ogre: Fanon, Cleaver, and an Anticolonial Theory of White Female Power and Black Male Vulnerability"

Chris Randall, Rutgers University, "Money over Everything: The Money Team and the Eschatological Dilemmas of Black Masculinity"

12:15-1:15 p.m. Lunch [provided], AACC

1:15-2:45 p.m.

**Keynote, "The Cross and the Lynching Tree," James Cone, Union Theological Seminary
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3:00-4:30 p.m.

**Session IVA: Hope, Affect, and the Political
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Greg Moses, Texas State University, "Hope in the Body of the Future: On the Peace-Seeking Function of Religious Valuation"

Nick Bromell, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, "Affect, Anger, and African-American Philosophy"

Joseph Haroff, University of Hawai'i at Manoa, "Affective Axiology, Somaesthetic Ethical Imperatives, and the Politically Transformative Power of Music: A Philosophical 'Boom Bap Mixing' of Alain Locke's Value Theory, Si-Meng Confucian Ethics (思孟儒之倫理學), and Hip-Hop Performative Praxis"

Session IVB: *Race Contacts and Inter-Racial Relations: A Centennial Symposium in Honor of Alain L. Locke*, invited panel Organized by the Alain Locke Society

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Jacoby A. Carter, John Jay College, CUNY, "Abandoning Pernicious Race Creeds: Alain Locke's Philosophy of Race"

Lee A. McBride III, The College of Wooster, "Cultural Reciprocity and Racial Imperialism"

4:45-6:15 p.m.

Closing Session: A PBOS Book Roundtable on James Haile, ed. *Philosophical Meditations on Richard Wright* (2013) and Dwayne Tunstall, *Doing Philosophy Personally: Thinking about Metaphysics, Theism, and Antiblack Racism* (2013)

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6:30 p.m. Dinner [provided]

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