

RADICAL PHILOSOPHY ASSOCIATION BIENNIAL CONFERENCE

FACING CATASTROPHE: ENVIRONMENT, TECHNOLOGY, AND MEDIA

PROGRAM

THURSDAY 11 NOVEMBER—13 SATURDAY NOVEMBER 2021

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DAY 1: THURSDAY 11 NOVEMBER

11:00-11:20: WELCOME—**Zoom Room 1**

SESSION 1 11:30-12:50

Zoom Room 1: Immigration, Health Care, and Radical Imagination

- CHAIR: Elyse Purcell
- Miguel Becerra: Weaponizing the Womb: Violence against Pregnant Women in the U.S. Immigration Detention System
- Jessica Dillard-Wright, Jane Hopkins-Walsh, and Brandon Blaine Brown: Embracing Radical Imagination: Drifting toward Possibility in Nursing
- Jennifer Bulcock: Detained Care: An Ethical, Political, and Policy-Based Analysis of Medical Care in U.S. Immigration Detention Facilities

Zoom Room 2: INVITED GROUP: Caribbean Philosophical Association Shifting the Geographies of Disaster

- CHAIR: Brandon Absher
- Juan Ruiz Cortes, On Insensibility & Essential Undocumented Workers
- Douglas Ficek, The Idol of Whiteness Must Fall: Reflections on Racial Transvaluation
- Dana Francisco Miranda, Dreading Disaster: Bad Faith and Conviction in the Wake of Failure
- Rosario Torres-Guevera, Resisting Disaster at the Community College

Zoom Room 3: BOOK SESSION: Cynthia Kaufman's *Challenging Power: Democracy and Accountability in a Fractured World*

- CHAIR: Sarah Vitale
- Author: Cynthia Kaufman
- Speaker: Andrew Scerri
- Speaker: Paul Pacheco Vega

SESSION 2: 12:50-2:00PM

Zoom Room 1: Radical Arendtian Perspectives

- CHAIR: Jared Bly
- Joel Bock, Alienation and Impending Catastrophe: Hannah Arendt, Günther Anders, and the Technological Condition of the Modern Age
- Sarah Tyson and Andrew Dilts, World-Building on or with the Land? Land Back, Indigenous Theory, and Hannah Arendt
- Christian Lotz, Arendt Reads Luxemburg

Zoom Room 2: BOOK SESSION: Carlos Sanchez and Francisco Gallegos, *The Disintegration of Community: On Jorge Portilla's Social and Political Philosophy*

- CHAIR: George Furlas
- Authors: Carlos Sanchez and Francisco Gallegos
- Speaker: Amy Oliver
- Speaker: Jose Manuel Cuellar

Zoom Room 3: Radical Institutional Change

- CHAIR: Claudia Leeb
- Mark Reiff, The Union as a Basic Institution of Society
- Carien Smith, Climate change and culture: catastrophe and catharsis
- Ruthanne Crapo Kim and Athena V. Colman, Pandemic Pedagogies: Decolonizing Higher Education

SESSION 3: 2:10-3:20PM

Zoom Room 1: Fascism and the Far Right

- CHAIR: Brendan Brown
- Claudia Leeb and Joan Braune, Women and the Extremist Right: A Feminist Critical Theory Perspective
- Joan Braune with Claudia Leeb, Catastrophism, Accelerationism, and Resisting Fascist Creep
- David Schweickart, The Radical Right's Stealth Plan for American Academia

Zoom Room 2: INVITED GROUP: Center for Global Justice Rebuilding Society Together

- CHAIR: Jennifer King
- Bob Stone, Threats of Extinction, Capitalism's Crisis, & Sartre's Notion of "Integral Humanity"
- Betsy Bowman, How to End Capital's Reign
- Cliff Durand, Socialist Construction and Commoning

Zoom Room 3: PANEL: Thinking Through Crisis: Lived Experience and Historical Criticism

- CHAIR: Larry Busk
 - Iaan Reynolds, Education, Violence and the Lure of Crisis
 - Delia Popa, The Crisis of the Lifeworld and the Criticism of Forms of Life
 - Danielle Kutner, Confronting Catastrophe: History and the Critique of Progress in Walter Benjamin and Theodor Adorno
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SESSION 4: 3:30-4:40

Zoom Room 1: Disability and Climate Crisis

- CHAIR: Iaan Reynolds
- Rhea Ienni, Disability and Opacity
- Elyse Purcell, Rationing Care for Lives Worth Living: Discrimination, Disability, and the COVID-19 Crisis

Zoom Room 2: PANEL: The Frankfurt School: Updated and Revised

- CHAIR: Ruthanne Crapo Kim
- Asaf Angemann, Queer Spaces and the Frankfurt School
- Maggie Walker, Geography and Marcuse
- Corey McCall, The Authority of Things in Benjamin and Fanon

Zoom Room 3: PANEL: Remote Control: New Perspectives on Social Critique in the Era of Social Media Isolation and Alienation

- Chair: Cynthia Kaufman
 - Taylor Hines
 - Alexa Bozzano, The administration and domination of time in the virtual world
 - Samuel Gonzalez-Freedson, Profits of deceit: The culture industry, fake news, and social media
 - Thomas Lobato, Pseudo-individuality, self-commodification, and the eclipse of autonomy online
 - Evelyn Raccula, Eros, thanatos, and nature: Analytic social psychology and ecocritique
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4:40PM: Social Time via Gathertown

Gathertown is a webspace for us to virtually gather socially for some camaraderie. Please register for Gathertown before the event. Here is some useful information:
<https://support.gather.town/help/movement-and-basics>

DAY 2: FRIDAY 12 NOVEMBER

11:00-11:10: WELCOME— Zoom Room 1

11:10-11:20: CEREMONY IN HONOR OF RICHARD PETERSON, HARRY VAN DER LINDEN SPEAKING

SESSION 5: 11:30-12:40:

Zoom Room 1: Philosophy for Catastrophic Times

- CHAIR: Khalil Saucier
- Amanda Parris, Philosophy in the Time of Catastrophes
- Melissa Burchard, Catastrophe and the Fragile Assumptions of Philosophy
- Emre Gurer, Prefigurative Transformation of Sensibility: A Marcusean Reading of the Radical Qualities of Counter-Spaces

Zoom Room 2: INVITED GROUP: APA Committee on LGBTQ+ Issues Trans Philosophy: On Curiosity, Catastrophe, and Change

- CHAIR: Marjolein Oele
- Amy Marvin, Tipping Points: How Trans Curiosity Fuels Trans Backlash
- Brooklyn Leo, Trans World Traveling: Rethinking Social Death, Abjection, and Catastrophe
- Perry Zurn, Ecologies of Trans Activism

Zoom Room 3: Book Session: Margaret McClaren's *Women's Activism, Feminism, and Social Justice*

- CHAIR: Jeanne Schuler
- Author: Margaret McClaren
- Speaker: Cory Aragon
- Speaker: Mechthild Nagle

SESSION 6: 12:50-2:00:

Zoom Room 1: Race Hope and Resistance

- CHAIR: Jennifer Eagan
- Adam Burgos and Khalil Saucier, Self-Defense in the Face of Catastrophe: Dialogues in Non-Non-Violence
- Marzouf Alnusf, Theses on Global Racial Capitalism
- Richard Schmitt, Votes or Virtues

**Zoom Room 2: INVITED GROUP: International Herbert Marcuse Society
One-Dimensionality, Media Spectacle, and the Protean Self: Critiquing and
Confronting Contemporary Global Crises**

- CHAIR: Andrew T. Lamas
- Douglas Kellner, *Media Spectacle, the Collapse of Trump's Authoritarian Presidency, and Democratic Futures: A Marcusean/Frankfurt School Prospective*
- Arnold L. Farr, *When the Chickens Come Home to Roost: One-Dimensional Thinking and Possible Environmental and Political Catastrophe*
- Lauren Langman, *Great Refusals Redux: From Changing Character to Changing Society*

Zoom Room 3: Beyond Sustainability: Extinction, Genocide, Ecocide

- CHAIR: Christian Lotz
- Marjolein Oele, *Facing the Catastrophe of Oceanic Extinction: Acknowledging Loss and the Power of Language*
- Lauren Eichler, *Ecocide is Genocide: Decolonizing the Definition of Genocide*
- Johannes Abel, *The Impossibility of Sustainability and the Reversal of Time*

SESSION 7: 2:10-3:20PM:

Zoom Room 1: BOOK SESSION: Cory Wimberly's *How Propaganda Became Public Relations: Foucault and the Corporate Government of the Public*

- CHAIR: José Jorge Mendoza
- Author: Cory Wimberly
- Speaker: Megan Hyska
- Speaker: Anna Weider

Zoom Room 2: Surviving Catastrophe

- CHAIR: Nathifa Greene
- Teelin Lucero, *Cartographies of Catastrophe*
- Eyo Ewara, *Flattening the Curve: Avoiding Catastrophe through Anti-Racist "Inoculation"*
- Lucille Richard, *Politicizing Survival in Catastrophe Times: Environmentalism, Biopolitics, and the Question of the Differential Exposure to Harm and Death*

Zoom Room 3: Humanism in the 21st Century

- CHAIR: Amanda Parris
- Rich Daniels, *Marx's Notion of Human Freedom*
- Jennifer Eagan, *Humanism at a Distance: Can Technology Mediate Liberation?*
- Alesky Tarasenko-Struc, *Humanism: A Defense*

SESSION 8: 3:30-4:40: Zoom Room 1

KEYNOTE:

**Galton's Pride & Du Bois's Pursuit:
The Resilience of Data-Driven Inequality.**

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- CHAIR: Cory Wimberly

4:40PM: Social Time via Gathertown

DAY 3: SATURDAY 13 NOVEMBER

11:00-11:10: WELCOME— Zoom Room 1

**11:10-11:20: CEREMONY IN HONOR OF HARRY VAN DER LINDEN, CLIFF DU
RAND SPEAKING**

SESSION 9: 11:30-12:40:

Zoom Room 1: Resisting Neoliberalism and Neocolonialism

- CHAIR: Joan Braune
- Ryan Knight, Agrarian Reform and Neoliberal State-Making in Contemporary Mexico
- Phillip Opsasnick, Toward a Theory of Neocolonial Governmentality
- George Fourlas, Hope in the Ruins of Empires: Anticolonial Myth and Praxis

Zoom Room 2: BOOK SESSION: Sarah Vitale, Obed Fausto, and Jason Powell, *The Weariness of Democracy: Confronting the Failure of Liberal Democracy*

- CHAIR: Mlado Ivanovic
- Editors: Sarah Vitale & Obed Fausto
- Speaker: Jason Powell
- Speaker: Richard Schmitt

**Zoom Room 3: INVITED GROUP: International Herbert Marcuse Society
One-Dimensionality, Race and Genderlessness: The Radical Thought of Herbert
Marcuse**

- CHAIR: Arnold Farr
- Nicole Mayberry, Color-Blind Racism and One-Dimensionality: Imagining Marcusean Conditions of Freedom Through the Black Radical Tradition
- Andrew Lamas, Gender and Genderlessness: The Radical Black Feminism of Angela Y. Davis

SESSION 10: 12:50-2:00

Zoom Room 1: Rethinking Poststructuralism

- CHAIR: William Parkhurst
- Fred Evans, Deleuzian Cosmopolitanism and the Axiomatics of Capitalism
- Brendan Brown, Black Cogito and the History of Unreason: Sylvia Wynter's Unsettling and Overturning the Debate between Foucault and Derrida
- Constanza Filioy, The Continuity Hypothesis of Dialectical Thought? Responses to the Crisis of Social Constructivism

Zoom Room 2: INVITED GROUP: Philosophy Born of Struggle Black Radical Philosophies of Technology in the Digital Age

- CHAIR: Corey McCall
- Jared A. Ball, Our Newton's Laws: Understanding Media as Imperialism
- Patrick D. Anderson, Lumpen Consciousness in the Digital Age: Eldridge Cleaver on the Great Colonial Usurpation of Technology
- Lizzie O'Shea, Fanon and Digital Self-Determination

Zoom Room 3: Biology, Ecology, and Building a Better World

- CHAIR: Melissa Burchard
- Kieran Aarons, Exile and Fragmentation
- Karsten Struhl, The Path of Ecosattva
- Larry Busk, Whose State of Exception? Critical Theory and the Climate Emergency

SESSION 11: 2:10-3:20

Zoom Room 1: BOOK SESSION: Kris Sealey's *Creolizing the Nation*

- CHAIR: Cory Aragon
- Author: Kris F. Sealey
- Speaker: Nathifa Greene
- Speaker: Anwar Uhuru

Zoom Room 2: Anarchism, Self-Determination, and Warfare

- CHAIR: Chiara Elisa Müller
- Jared Bly, Lenin, Luxemburg, and the Right of Nations to Self-Determination

- Anders Bartonek, Carl Schmitt and the Threat of Partisan Warfare
- Gerard Kuperus, Following the Ants: Toward Anarchy

Zoom Room 3: Protest and Collective Action Today

- CHAIR: Philip Opsasnick
 - Jennifer Kling, Determining Who—and What—to Target in Response to Structural Injustices (or, How to Aim a Protest)
 - Patrick Murray and Jeanne Schuler, Dispossessed: Rendering Action into Behavior in the Age of Surveillance Capitalism
 - Chiara Elisa Muller, Power as a Collective Practice: The Establishment of a New Political Polity
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SESSION 12: 3:30-4:40

Zoom Room 1: Motherhood, Gender, and Sexuality

- CHAIR: Rhea Ienni
- Lane Hepburn, (Bi)Gendering the “Fag”: Desiring Being-with-Guys
- Sarah LaChance Adams, What is a Mother? A Critical Examination
- Tanya Loughead, Feminist Analysis of the Nuclear Family & Catastrophe

Zoom Room 2: Fostering Critical Resistance

- CHAIR: Kris Sealey
- Nicholas David Jones, Literary Refuge for the Homeless: Georg Lukács and the Emancipatory Architecture of the Realist Novel
- Ashley Borhrer, Beyond the World of Equal Privilege: Fanon, Cesaire, and Hamer on Liberation
- William Parkhurst, Making Visible a History of Epistemological Violence: Transcribing Primary Archival Sources on Minority Philosophy

Zoom Room 3: BOOK SESSION: Kristin Waters, *Maria W. Stewart and the Roots of Black Political Theory*

- CHAIR: Margaret McLaren
 - Author: Kristin Waters
 - Speaker: Dianne Bartlow
 - Speaker: José Jorge Mendoza
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SESSION 13: 4:40-5:50-- Zoom Room 1

KEYNOTE:

What's Left Of Freedom?

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- CHAIR: Tanya Loughhead and Brandon Absher

5:50 PM: Social Time via Gathertown