

PHILOSOPHY OF THE BLACK EXPERIENCE CONFERENCE

Howard University

Washington D. C.

March 28 – 30, 2024

Thursday, March 28, 2024

Registration Location: Blackburn Lobby

12:00pm – 5:00pm

Concurrent Session I 2:00pm – 4:00pm

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| Blackburn: TRUTH 148 Session I – A Chair: Patrick Goodin PM Irvin , <i>Stanford University</i> “What is the Point of Pacifism?” Trevor Pearce , <i>University of North Carolina, Charlotte</i> “W. E. B. Du Bois, Alain Locke, and Social Heredity” Bernard Jackson , <i>Regis College</i> “An Exploration of the Concept of Fugitivity in the Work of Carter G. Woodson” | Blackburn: SERVICE 150 Session I – B Chair: Savanah Pearlman Anthony Paul Farley , <i>Albany Law School/Institution?</i> “The Black Psyche” Oscar Barragán , <i>Pennsylvania State University</i> “Venezuela, Aesthetics and Racism” Alexander Pho , <i>University of Wisconsin, Madison</i> “The Racial Triangulation of Asian Americans as a Basis for a Duty to Cultivate Afro-Asian Solidarity” | Blackburn: FORUM Session I – C Chair: John Stigall Francis Ndubuisi , <i>Nnamdi Azikiwe University?</i> “Consequences of Misinterpretations of Western Ethnographers on Africa and the Black Race” Christopher Sanchez , <i>West Chester University</i> “Is the Black Experience in America a Dilemma or Contradiction? A Critical Reading of Myrdal’s <i>American Dilemma</i> ” Katia Cruz Quintana , <i>University of Puerto Rico</i> “Entre el grito y el gemido: Anjelamaría Dávila Malavé’s animal poetics in “Ante tanta visión” as a performative display of Nietzsche’s critique of metaphysics” |
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Break Refreshments Coffee/Tea/Water

PLENARY ADDRESS: 4:30pm – 5:30pm

TITLE: “The Tragic: Afro-Pessimism; Futurism; and Imagination after Necro-Being”

SPEAKER: Dr. Leonard Harris, *Joyce and Edward E. Brewer Chair in Applied Ethics*, Purdue University

OPENING RECEPTION: 5:30PM – 7:00PM

Douglas Hall, Room 221

Friday, March 29, 2024

Registration: Blackburn Lobby 8:00am – 5:00pm

Concurrent Session II 8:00am – 10:00am

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| Blackburn: TRUTH 148 Session II – A Chair: Abisola Mercy Ajala, Institution? “Unveiling the Unsung Heroes: The Resilience and Contributions of Black African Women to Global Civilization” Kelly Usikhifo, Institution? “African Philosophy and Socio-Political Experiences: Challenges and Opportunities” Olorunghobunmi Yewande, Institution? “Black Africans and the Narrative of Industrial Revolutions” | Blackburn: SERVICE 150 Session II – B | Blackburn: FORUM ## Session II – C Chair: Wole Ayanfe, Institution? “Philosophy of the Black African Experience” Hongan Allen Dotun, Institution? “Philosophy of Black African Experience” Margaret Abosede Okunlenu, Institution? “The Philosophy of the Black Woman’s Experience” |
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Break Refreshments 10:00am – 10:15am

Concurrent Session III 10:15am – 12:15pm

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| Blackburn: TRUTH 148 Session III – A Graduate Student Panel Chair: Kordell Smith Zuri Arman, Brown University “Loving you almost feels like something’: Love, (Dis)possession, and the Abyss” Orlando Hawkins, University of Oregon “Afro-pessimism and the Specter of Black Nihilism” Gerald Nelson, Pennsylvania State University “Black Experience Interpreted as Species: Frantz Fanon and Hajime Tanabe” | Blackburn: SERVICE 150 Session III – B Chair: Layeni Aliu, Institution? “Philosophy of the Black African Experience” Tanimowo Femi Olatuyo, Institution? “Philosophy of the Black African Experience” Abagun Abiodun Rukayat, Lagos State University “Philosophy of the Black African Experience” | Blackburn: FORUM Session III – C Author Meets Critics: <i>Creolizing Practices of Freedom</i> Chair: J. Reese Faust Author: Michael J. Monahan, University of Memphis Critics: Kris Sealy, Pennsylvania State University Devonya Havis, University at Buffalo, SUNY |
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Lunch

Concurrent Session IV

2:00PM – 4:00PM

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| Blackburn: TRUTH 148 Session IV – A Chair: William Allen , <i>Bowie State University</i> “The Overdetermination of Racism” Miron Clay-Gilmore , <i>University of Edinburgh</i> “Lessons from the Last Revolution” Teófilo Reis , <i>Trinity University</i> “Racism, Brazilian Style: Theorizing “Racial Democracy” | Blackburn: SERVICE 150 Session IV – B Chair: | Blackburn: FORUM Session IV – C Chair: Abagun Babatunde , <i>Institution?</i> “Philosophy of the Black Arabian Experience” Rophus Chesoli , <i>Institution?</i> “Philosophy of Black Experience in the US” Olamoyegun Oloyede , <i>Institution?</i> “Philosophy of Black African Women's Experience in the African Diaspora” |
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Refreshment Break

4:00pm – 4:15pm

PLENARY DISCUSSION PANEL

4:15pm – 5:15pm

SPEAKER: Dr. Leonard Harris, *Joyce and Edward E. Brewer Chair in Applied Ethics*, Purdue University

PANELISTS:

KEYNOTE ADDRESS: 5:30pm – 6:30pm

SPEAKER: Olufemi O. Táíwò, Associate Professor, Georgetown University

TITLE:

Conference Banquet

6:30pm – 8:30pm

Saturday, March 30, 2024

Concurrent Session V

8:00am – 10:00am

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| Frederick Douglas Hall: Session V – A Chair: Rosa O'Connor Acevedo , <i>University of Oregon</i> “Rethinking Coloniality from the Black Caribbean Experience” Roxanne Burton , <i>The University of the West Indies, Cave Hill</i> “The Role of Language in Identity Formation for Black Caribbean Persons: Reflections on Jamaica Kincaid’s Views” Madyanis Santiago Diaz , <i>University of Puerto Rico</i> “The Ancestral Battle of Blackness in A Woman of Endurance by Dahlma Llanos Figueroa” | Frederick Douglas Hall: Session V – B Chair: Afusat Funke Ajayi , “Philosophy of Black African Music Experience” Oduola Oladotun , “African Music and African Philosophy” Adebayo Oluwayomi , “Does Philosophy in Africa and African Philosophy Denigrate the Black Experience?” | Frederick Douglas Hall: Session V – C Chair: Idris Olayiwola Ganiyu , “Identifying the challenges faced by BAME women academics when navigating promotion and progression in British universities.” | Frederick Douglas Hall Session V – D Chair: Sam King-Shaw , “Marlon Riggs as Parrhesiast: Truth-Telling and Generative Refusal in Tongues Untied and No Regret” |
| Frederick Douglas Hall: Session V – E Chair: Reese Haller , “Messianism or Martyrdom? Where to Begin with Fred Hampton’s Philosophy of Rainbow Coalition” | | | |

Break **Refreshments** **10:00am – 10:15am**
Douglass Hall 221

Concurrent Session VI **10:15am – 12:15pm**

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| Frederick Douglas Hall: 101 Session VI – A Author Meets Critics: <i>Raising Two Fists: Struggles for Black Citizenship in Multicultural Colombia</i> | Frederick Douglas Hall 102: Session VI – B Chair: Xavier Pickett , “Why We Can’t Give Up on Normativity in the Study of | Frederick Douglas Hall 103: Session VI – C Chair: Patrick Goodin , <i>Howard University</i> | Frederick Douglas Hall 104: Session VI – D Salman Folashade , <i>Institution?</i> “The Philosophy of the Black African Experience: A World Order Perspective” |
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| <p>Chair: Stephanie Rivera-Berruz</p> <p>Author: Roosebelinda Cardenas, <i>John Jay College</i></p> <p>Critics:</p> <p>Migdalia Arcila, <i>Cornell University</i></p> <p>Sergio Gallegos-Ordorica, <i>John Jay College</i></p> <p>Denise Andrade, <i>Graduate Center - CUNY</i></p> | <p>Black Religion, or Why Manning Marable Retrieves Blackwater”</p> | <p>“George Lamming and the Poetics of Afro-Caribbean Philosophy”</p> <p>Cleavis Headley, <i>Florida Atlantic University</i></p> <p>Paget Henry, <i>Brown University</i></p> | <p>Ruthie Haruna, Institution? “Africa in the Global Order: Challenges and Opportunities”</p> <p>Oloye Airat Nike, Institution? “African Philosophical Experiences, History and Globalization”</p> |
| <p>Frederick Douglas Hall106:</p> <p>Session VI – E</p> | | | |

Lunch

12:15pm – 2:00pm

Concurrent Session VII

2:00pm – 4:00pm

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| <p>Frederick Douglas Hall 101:</p> <p>Session VII – A</p> <p>Chair: Natalyah Davis</p> <p>Idowu Serah Ayomiposiola, Institution? “Black European”</p> <p>Mostafa, Institution? “Philosophical Interpretation of Air-Winds-Spirits [-Soul] Complex Among Afro-Iranians”</p> <p>Akanni O. Moses, Institution? “Philosophy of the Black European Woman's Experience”</p> | <p>Frederick Douglas Hall 102:</p> <p>Session VII – B</p> <p>Chair:</p> | <p>Frederick Douglas Hall 103:</p> <p>Session VI – C</p> <p>Chair:</p> | <p>Frederick Douglas Hall 104:</p> <p>Session VI – D</p> <p>Chair:</p> |
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| Frederick Douglas Hall 106: Session VI – E Chair: | | |
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