

Association for  
Feminist Ethics and Social Theory (FEAST) Conference:

***Contested Terrains:  
Women of Color, Feminisms, and Geopolitics***

Oct. 1-4, 2015

[Sheraton Sand Key Resort, Clearwater Beach, Florida](#)

*The Association for Feminist Ethics and Social Theory is a professional organization dedicated to promoting feminist ethical perspectives on philosophy, moral and political life, and public policy.*

*Through meetings, publications, and projects, we hope to increase the visibility and influence of feminist ethics, as well as feminist social and political theory, and to provide support to emerging scholars from diverse and underrepresented populations.*

*Our aim is to further the development and refinement of new understandings of ethical and political concepts and topics, especially as these arise out of feminist concerns.*

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### **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1**

**5:00-7:00 Registration (*Lobby 3*)**

**7:00-9:00 Author meets Critics: Lisa Tessman's *Moral Failure: On the Impossible Demands of Morality* (*Island 1*)**

Chair: Sarah Clark Miller (Pennsylvania State University)

Panelists: Eva Feder Kittay (Stonybrook University), Lisa Rivera (University of Massachusetts, Boston), Lisa Schwartzman (Michigan State University)

Respondent: Lisa Tessman (Binghamton University)

**9:30-10:30 Graduate Student Meet-and-Greet (*Island 2*)**

### **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2**

**8:00-2:00 Registration and Book Display (*Lobby 3*)**

**8:00-10:30 Coffee/Breakfast (*Lobby 3*)**

**8:45-10:05 Concurrent Sessions**

#### **Session A: Transnational Production, Reproduction, and Trafficking (*Island 1*)**

Chair: Peggy DesAutels (University of Dayton)

8:45-9:25 Margaret McLaren (Rollins College), Producing Subjectivity and Resistance through Transnational Production and Reproduction Policies

9:25-10:05 Diana Tietjens Meyers (University of Connecticut, Storrs), Victims of Trafficking, Reproductive Rights and Asylum

#### **Session B: Prison Nation (*Island 2*)**

Chair: Lauren Guilmette (Florida Atlantic University)

8:45-9:25 Erinn Gilson (University of North Florida), The Perils and Privileges of Vulnerability: An Intersectional Analysis in the Age of Mass Incarceration and the Prison Nation

9:25-10:05 Eva Boodman (Stony Brook University), Immanent Critiques of the Prison Nation: Ruth Gilmore and Beth Richie on Intersectional Violence and Mass Incarceration

**10:05-10:20 Break (Lobby 3)**

**Session C: Sites of Epistemic Injustice and Resistance (Island 1)**

- Chair: Katharine Schweitzer (University of Nevada, Reno)
- 10:20-11:00 Alison Bailey (Illinois State University), How Might We Productively Navigate Privilege-Evasive Epistemic Pushback in Feminist and Critical Race Philosophy Classes?
- 11:00-11:40 Celia Bardwell-Jones (University of Hawai'i at Hilo), Placental Ethics: A Community-Oriented Response to Health Care in Hawai'i
- 11:40-12:20 Saba Fatima (Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville), American Ignorance and Social Imagination: The case of torture

**Session D: Knowledge, Violence and Subjectivity (Island 2)**

- Chair: Katrina England (Binghamton University)
- 10:20-11:00 Kit Connor (Miami University, Ohio), The Making of an Identity: Subjectivity, and the Construction of the Self in Extended Cases of Childhood Sexual Abuse
- 11:00-11:40 Fulden Ibrahimhakkioglu (University of Oregon), A Feminist Genealogy of the Lived Body? Rethinking the Body as a Site of Excess and Indeterminacy
- 11:40-12:20 Derek Anderson (University of Texas at Austin), In Defense of Socially Situated Knowledge: A Reply to Boghossian

**Lunch and Difficult Conversation:**

**12:30-2:00 Topic: Damage by Allies (Island Ballroom)**

Chair: Saba Fatima (Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville)

Speakers: Saba Fatima (Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville), Angela Mae Kupenda (Mississippi College), Roxanne Kurtz (University of Illinois at Springfield), Qrescent M Mason (Drexel University)

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**\*Keynote Address: Say Her Name: Politicizing Black Women's Vulnerability to State Sanctioned Violence. (Island Ballroom)**

**2:10-3:25:**

Introduction: Kristie Dotson (Michigan State University)

**Kimberlé Crenshaw**, Distinguished Professor of Law at UCLA and Columbia University

**3:25-3:40 Break Lobby 3**

**3:40-6:20 Concurrent Sessions:**

**Session E: Ecological Justice and Climate Change (Island 1)**

Chair: Julie McDonald (St. Joseph's University)  
3:40-4:20 Cecilia Herles (University of Georgia), What's Ending Up in the Dumpster? A Feminist Analysis of the Contested Terrains of Food Justice  
4:20-5:00 C Shaheen Moosa (Pennsylvania State University), Causation, Connection, and Care: Three Ways of Understanding Responsibility for Climate Change  
5:00-5:40 Jennifer Szende (University of Montreal), Climate Justice and Territorial Rights

**Session F: Decolonizing Feminism (Island 2)**

Chair: Shelley Park (University of Central Florida)  
3:40-4:20 Asha Bhandary (University of Iowa), Arranged marriage: A Dependency Liberal Feminist Analysis  
4:20-5:00 Serene Khader (Brooklyn College), For a Decolonial Ideal of Resistant Power  
5:00-5:40 Xhercis Mendez (Cal State Fullerton), Decolonizing Feminist Methodology and the "Wages" of Gender

**6:00- 7:30 Dinner** (on one's own)

**7:30-9:00 Invited Panel: Honoring Maria Lugones (Island 2)**

Chair: Ofelia Schutte (University of South Florida)

Participants: Sarah Hoagland (Northeastern Illinois University), Pedro Di Pietro (Syracuse University), Michael Hames-Garcia (University of Oregon), Mariana Ortega (John Carroll University), Shireen Roshanravan (Kansas State University)

Respondent: Maria Lugones (Binghamton University)

**9:00-11:00 Reception: (including open mic in remembrance of Claudia Card) (Island 1)**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3**

**7:40-8:40 Women of Color Caucus meeting (Island 2)**

**8:00-10:30 Coffee/Breakfast (Lobby 3)**

**8:45-10:45 Concurrent Sessions**

**Session G: Theorizing Epistemic Injustice (Island 1)**

Chair: Robin Dillon (Lehigh University)

8:45-9:25 Emily Bingeman (Dalhousie University), Feminist Epistemology and Knowledge as Success from Ability: A Constructive Critique of the Value-Driven Literature

9:25-10:05 Krista Hyde (St. Louis University), Testimonial Injustice and “Mindreading”

10:05-10:45 Lorraine Code (York University), Identities, Injustices, and the Social Imaginary

**Session H: Black Women’s Lives Matter (Island 2)**

Chair: Huey-Li Li (Akron University)

\*8:45-9:25 Alisa Bierria (Stanford University), Where Do You Go from There? Paradoxical Space and the Geopolitics of Race and Domestic Violence

\*9:25-10:05 Cressida Heyes (University of Alberta), Skin White as Snow: Corpse Chic, Race, and Sexual Violence

10:05-10:45 Susan Pepper-Bates and Joshua Rust (Stetson University), Desegregation and the goals of democracy: Why reciprocal regard is not enough to make Black Women’s lives matter

**10:45-11:00 Break (Lobby 3)**

**Keynote Address: Feminist Ethics in an Age of Global Terror**

**11:00-12:15 (Island Ballroom)**

Introduction: Elora Chowdhury (University of Massachusetts, Boston)

Speaker: **Sunera Thobani**, Institute for Gender, Race, Sexuality and Social Justice and the Liu Institute for Global Issues, University of British Columbia.

**12:30-2:00**

**Lunch: Panel Honoring Eva Kittay and PIKSI (Island 2)**

Panelists: Serene Khader (Brooklyn College of CUNY), Shay Welch (Spelman College), Christine Wieseler (University of South Florida), Ayanna Spencer (Michigan State University), Katherine Schweitzer (University of Nevada Reno), Mariana Ortega (John Carroll University)

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**2:15-4:45 Concurrent Sessions:**

**Session I: Invited Panel: U.S. Wars/Imperialism and the Women Within (Island 2)**

Chair: Ranjoo Herr (Bentley College)

\*2:15-2:55 Isis Nusair (Denison University), What about Accountability? Stateless Palestinian Women from Iraq Seeking Asylum in the USA post 2003

\*2:55-3:35 Elora Chowdhury (University of Massachusetts, Boston), War, Healing and Trauma: Reading the Feminine Aesthetics and Politics in Rubaiyat Hossain's *Meherjaan* (2011)

3:35-4:15 Liz Philipose (Agape International Spiritual Center), Pedagogy of the Sacred: Unraveling US Imperialism by Teaching from Wholeness.

**Session J: Re-imagining Solidarity (Island 1)**

Chair: Christine Wieseler (University of South Florida)

2:15-2:55 Yuanfang Dai (Michigan State University), Bridging the Divide in Feminism with Transcultural Feminist Solidarity: Using the Example of Forging Solidarity between Chinese and U.S. Women

2:55-3:35 Gaile Pohlhaus (Miami University), Knowing without Borders and the Work of Epistemic Gathering

3:35-4:15 Alice MacLachlan (York University), What's wrong with bad allies?

**4:45-5:00 Break (Lobby 3)**

**5:00-6:30 Concurrent Sessions**

**Session K : Cancelled**

**Session L: Global Gender Injustice (Island 1)**

- Chair: Alison Jaggar (University of Colorado, Boulder)
- 5:00-5:40 Serena Parekh (Northeastern University), Contesting the Terrain of Global Gender Injustice: Agency, Responsibility and Globalized Interdependence
- 5:40-6:20 Margaret Urban Walker (Marquette University), “Transformative” Reparations? A Wrong Turn for Gender Justice in Repair for Women’s Human Rights Violations
- 6:30-8:30 Dinner** (on one’s own)
- 8:30-9:30 Business Meeting** (open to all) (Island 2)
- 9:30-11:00 Reception (Island 1)**  
**Graduate Student Paper Award**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4**

- 8:00-10:30 Coffee (Lobby 3)**
- 8:45-10:45 Concurrent Sessions**

**Session O: Privilege, Oppression and Resistance (Island 1)**

- Chair: Shay Welch (Spelman College)
- 8:45-9:25 Kate Parsons (Webster University), Privilege, Responsibility, and Global Inequality
- 9:25-10:05 Julinna Oxley (Coastal Carolina University), What is Resistance to Oppression?
- 10:05-10:45 Ezgi Sertler (Michigan State University), New Phases of Struggle: Issue-Oriented Politics and Angela Davis

## **Session P: Shutting Down and Speaking Up: Silencing and Contested Speech (Island 2)**

- Chair: Margaret Crouch (East Michigan University)  
8:45-9:25 Alison Reiheld (Southern Illinois University), I Can't Hear You When You're Angry: Righteous Anger, Silencing, and the Abuse of Civility  
\*9:25-10:05 Rachel McKinnon (College of Charleston), Yikkity Yak, Who Said That?  
10:05-10:45 Karen Frost-Arnold, Carly Petroski, and Molly Doris-Pierce (Hobart & William Smith Colleges), Silencing the Silencers: The Ethics of Feminist Trolling to Combat Online Hate Speech

**10:45-10:55 Break (Lobby 3)**

**10:55-11:50 Concurrent Sessions**

## **Session Q: Indigenous Voice and Feminism (Island 2)**

- Chair: Lorraine Mayer (Brandon University)  
10:55-11:35 Anna Cook (University of Oregon), A Politics of Indigenous Voice: Reconciliation, Felt Knowledge, and Settler Denial  
11:35-12:15 Allison Weir (Australian Catholic University), Indigenous Freedom and Indigenous Feminism

## **Session R: Adaptive Preferences and Development (Island 1)**

- Chair: Ann Garry (California State University, Los Angeles)  
10:55-11:35 Laura Engel (Binghamton University), The Importance of Disambiguating Adaptive States in Development Theory and Practice  
11:35-12:15 Eric Palmer (Allegheny College), Aspiration Paradox and Adaptive Preference in Women's Microlending