Philosophy Across the Américas Conference

Thinking La Frontera

NOVEMBER 2ND - 4TH, 2017

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2 AT SOUTH TEXAS COLLEGE, RAINBOW ROOM (PECAN BLVD CAMPUS)

3:00-3:45PM: STUDENT PANEL
Aaron Sosa, UTRGV; Allyson Duarte, UTRGV; Edgar Diaz, STC; and Juancarlo Peña, STC.

4:00-5:30PM: PANEL I - "RECRUITING FOR JUAN CROW: LAND SALES MATERIALS IN THE LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, 1904-1941"
Cory Wimberly, Associate Professor of Philosophy, UTRGV; Javier Martinez UTRGV; and Margarita Cavazos, UTRGV.

5:45-7:00PM: Thursday Keynote Address
"What’s Missing in the Philosophy of Immigration: A Latinx Perspective"
Dr. José Jorge Mendoza, University of Massachusetts, Lowell

Friday, November 3 at Casa de Palmas Renaissance Hotel (3rd Floor: Royal Palm I & II)

8:30-9:00am: Coffee & Light Breakfast
9:00-10:30am: Session I - LEGAL BORDERS
Trans-Pecos Pipeline vs Two Rivers Camp: Ethical Perspectives on a Controversial Energy Project in Oil Country by Giovanni Frigo, University of North Texas
Understanding Borderlands and Their People, the Cannabis/Narcotics Trade, and Border by Reyes Espinoza, Purdue University
Philosophical and Religious Ambiguities of Personhood: The Person at the Frontier by Santiago Piñón, Texas Christian University

11:00-12:30pm: Session II - RESISTING IN THE BORDERLANDS
Susto and Limpia: Decolonizing Trauma Narratives from Indigenous Ground by Krista Arias, University of British Columbia Okanagan
Where do I Belong? On Maronnnage, ‘Hometactics,’ and Liberation by Michael Monahan, University of Memphis

Writing to be Heard: Recovering the Philosophy of Luisa Capetillo by Stephanie Rivera Berruz, William Patterson University

12:30-2:30pm: Lunch Break

2:30-4:00pm: Session III - IDENTITY IN THE BORDERS
Mexican, American, or Other: Forging a National Identity in the Early San Diego Borderlands by Jules Simon, University of Texas at El Paso
The Beloved Community y los Pobres: Liberation Theology & the Philosophy of Josiah Royce by Kim Diaz, U.S. District Court – El Paso

Saturday, November 4 at Casa de Palmas Renaissance Hotel (3rd Floor: Royal Palm I & II)

8:30-9:00am: Coffee & Light Breakfast
9:00-10:30am: Panel II - "History of the Militarized U.S./Mexico Border, its Current Enforcement, and Educating for the Future”

10:45-12:15: Session IV - BORDERS AND COMMUNITY
Dancing Out of the Labyrinth: From Solitude to Communion in the Yuni by Daniel Campos, Brooklyn College, CUNY
The Beloved Community y los Pobres: Liberation Theology & the Philosophy of Josiah Royce by Aaron Pratt Shepherd, Emory University

Cristo en la Frontera: The Rise of Oneness Pentecostalism in the Rio Grande Valley by Mauro Sierra III, UTRGV
12:15-3:30pm at Old Hidalgo Pumphouse

12:15 (prompt!): Charter Bus leaves for the Old Hidalgo Pumphouse Museum and World Birding Center
12:45: Lunch catered by Tesoros Fine Cuisine

Community Panel - The Ethics of Immigration in the Rio Grande Valley
1pm: Sister Norma Pimentel from the Humanitarian Respite Center
2pm: Abraham Diaz from La Unión del Pueblo Entero (LUPE)

3:30 (prompt!): Charter Bus returns to conference hotel

4:00-5:30pm: Session V - BORDERS AND NEPLANTA
Pedagogies of the Borderlands: Thinking from the U.S.-México/Caribbean Borderlands by Rafael Vizcaino, Rutgers University
Praxis and Spiritual Activism: Assessing Gloria Anzaldúa’s Light in the Dark/Luz en lo Oscuro by Christopher D. Tirres, DePaul University

Anzaldúa and Chicana/Latina Feminism on Bridging Love or Love that Bridges by Maggie Newton, University of Oregon

5:45-7:00PM: Saturday Keynote Address
"Lessons from Zapatista Luis Villoro on Democracy and Justice”
Dr. Gregory Pappas, Texas A&M University

7:00pm: Walk over to Infusions Eats and Drinks for closing remarks and dinner (701 N Main St.)
9:00pm: Performance at Infusions by Mariachi Oro (Edinburg North High School Mariachi; Abel Acuña, Director)

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