CRITICAL THEORY CLUSTER PRESENTS

GENDER AND VULNERABILITIES

AN INTERDISCIPLINARY FACULTY-GRADUATE WORKSHOP

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY, APRIL 16 -17, 2015

John Evans Center, 1800 Sheridan Rd.
April 16th: Workshop begins 3:15pm
April 17th: Workshop begins 9:00am

VISITING FACULTY SPEAKERS INCLUDE:

VEENA DAS, anthropology, Johns Hopkins University
SHARON P. HOLLAND, american studies, u.n.c., chapel Hill
SANDRA LAUGIER, philosophy, university of paris i
ANN MURPHY, philosophy, university of new mexico
YAYO OKANO, global studies, doshisha university
PATRICIA PAPERMAN, sociology, university of paris viii
DANIELLE PETHERBRIDGE, philosophy, university college, dublin

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GUEST SPEAKERS:

Veena Das, Krieger-Eisenhower Professor, Anthropology, Johns Hopkins University
Sharon P. Holland, Professor, American Studies, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
Sandra Laugier, Professor, Philosophy, University of Paris I
Ann Murphy, Assistant Professor, Philosophy, University of New Mexico
Yayo Okano, Professor, Graduate School of Global Studies, Doshisha University
Patricia Paperman, Professor, Political Science, University of Paris VII
Danielle Petherbridge, Marie Curie International Research Fellow, Philosophy, University College Dublin/ Columbia University

GRADUATE RESPONDENTS:

Kathryn Pogin, Philosophy, Northwestern
Desiree Weber, Political Science, Northwestern
Youjia Li, History, Northwestern
Sam Tenorio, African-American Studies, Northwestern
Rhiannon Auriemma, Political Science, Northwestern
Kyle Scott, Philosophy, Northwestern
Cecilio Cooper, African-American Studies, Northwestern
Shoniqua Roach, Performance Studies, Northwestern
Jane Pryma, Sociology, Northwestern
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PROGRAM

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3:15 Introduction: Penelope Deutscher and Estelle Ferrarese

3:45 Coffee

4:00-4:50 Chair: Estelle Ferrarese, Université de Strasbourg/Centre Marc Bloch, Berlin
SANDRA LAUGIER, Philosophy
Care as a Politics of the Ordinary
Response: Kathryn Pogin, Philosophy,

4:50-5:40 Chair: Dilip Gaonkar, Center for Global Culture and Communication
VEENA DAS, Anthropology
More on the Ordinary- Life Lived in Debt to Death
Response: Desiree Weber, Political Science

5:40-6:30 Dialogue: Sandra Laugier and Veena Das
Moderated by Dilip Gaonkar and Estelle Ferrarese

6:30 Buffet Reception

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9:00-10:10 Chair: Andrew Leong, English/Asian Languages and Cultures
YAYO OKANO, Global Studies
Three Aspects of Vulnerability: Historical Wounds in the Case of Comfort Women of Japanese Troops
Response: Youjia Li, History

10:10-11:25 Chair: Penelope Deutscher, Philosophy
ANN MURPHY, Philosophy
Ontological and Ethical Vulnerability in the Work of Judith Butler
Responses: Sam Tenorio, African-American Studies
Rhiannon Auriemma, Political Science

11:25-11:45 Break
April 17, 2015 continued

11:45-12:55 Chair: Anna Parkinson, German
**DANIELLE PETHERBRIDGE**, Philosophy
*Between Interdependency and Power: What’s Critical about Vulnerability?*
Response: Kyle Scott, Philosophy

12:55-2:15 Lunch

2:15-3:45 Chair: César Braga-Pinto, Spanish and Portugese
**SHARON P. HOLLAND**, American Studies *Vocabularies of Vulnerability: blackness/hum/animal*
Responses: Cecilio Cooper, African-American Studies
Shoniqua Roach, Performance Studies

3:45-4:05 Break

4:05-5:15 Chair: Amy Partridge, Gender and Sexuality Studies
**PATRICIA PAPERMAN**, Political Science
*Who is Afraid of Dependency? Gender, Disability and Unequal Relations*
Response: Jane Pryma, Sociology

5:15 Graduate students: « 3 minute propositions »