

PHILOSOPHY AND ACTIVISM

Location: UMSL Accelerate, Zoom Meeting ID 964 3628
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Date: May 25th-27th 2022
Sponsors: UMSL Philosophy, College of Arts & Sciences,
College of Education, Minorities and Philosophy,
Art installation by Becky Moon and the
Washington University Art Department
Organizer: Jill Delston delstonj@umsystem.edu

Schedule of events: Day 1

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| 8:30am – 9:00am | Breakfast |
| 9:00am – 9:40am | Yarran Hominh (Dartmouth College): “The Stability of Bad Things” |
| 9:50am – 10:30am | RC Patterson (Harris-Stowe State University): “Ethics and Effectiveness of Anti-Lockdown and Black Lives Matter Protests” |
| 10:40am – 11:20am | Lavender McKittrick-Sweitzer (Butler University): “Preventing Care Exploitation” |
| 11:30am – 12:10pm | Daniel Grasso (UMSL Philosophy): “Movement as a Medium: What Arendt’s Origins Can Teach Us about Movements Today” |
| 12:10pm – 1:30pm | Lunch by Maysa Telmesani with Welcome Neighbor |
| 1:30pm – 2:10pm | Ervin Kondakciu (Rijksuniversiteit Groningen/ Universität Hamburg): “On Rawls’ Model of Disobedient Politics: Can There Be Disobedience under Conditions of Near Justice?” |
| 2:20pm – 3:00pm | Michelle Ciurria (UMSL Philosophy): “Disability Activism: A Marxist Feminist Solution to the Gatekeeping of Disability” |
| 3:10pm – 3:50pm | Preston Lennon (The Ohio State University): “Athletes as Workers and the Possibility of Activism” |
| 4:00pm – 5:00pm | Keynote by Hallie Liberto (University of Maryland – College Park) |
| 6:00pm | Optional Outdoor Dinner at Seedz Cafe (pay your own way) |

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Schedule of events: Day 2

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| 8:30am – 9:00am | Breakfast |
| 9:00am – 9:40am | Cody Gomez (University of Maryland – College Park): “Political Solidarity, Intersectionality, and Vulnerability” |
| 9:50am – 10:30am | Sara Purinton (University of Pennsylvania): “Political Activism and Uncertain Social Identity” |
| 10:40am – 11:20am | Theresa Coble (UMSL College of Education): “Opening Up to Hard History: Activating Anti-Racism in an Immersive Ed.D. Cohort Experience at Heritage Sites in Montgomery, Alabama” |
| 11:30am – 12:10pm | Wally Siewert (FOCUS St. Louis): “Philosophy as a Tool in Activism and Civic Engagement” |
| 12:10pm – 1:30pm | Lunch by Bombay Food Junkies |
| 1:30pm – 2:10pm | César Valenzuela (Stanford University): “Justifying Prison Abolition: Racism as a Homeostatic System” |
| 2:20pm – 3:00pm | Susan Haris (UMSL Anthropology): “Animal Activism, or Failure as Utopia” |
| 3:10pm – 3:50pm | Roundtable Discussion on Structural Injustices in Academia
Tekla Babyak (disabled independent scholar, PhD): “On Being A Killjoy Canon Crip in Musicology” |
| 4:00pm – 5:00pm | Keynote by Helen De Cruz (Saint Louis University): “Improving the World through Public Philosophy” |
| 5:45pm | Happy hour and light refreshments at Theresa Coble’s house |

Schedule of events: Day 3

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| 9:00am – 11:00am | Optional volunteer opportunity at The Little Bit Foundation,
516 Hanley Industrial Court, St. Louis, MO 63144, please RSVP |
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