

The 8th annual meetings of the

Foucault Circle

February 15-17, 2008

Earlham College
Richmond, Indiana

Program

Friday evening, February 15

5:00- **Reception** (details TBA)

Saturday morning, February 16

9:00-10:45 **Methodology**
Moderator: **Richard Lynch**, DePauw University

Bob Robinson, Purdue University
“Accessing the Archive: The Problem of Archaeology in Foucault’s Critical Ontology”

Colin Koopman, UC Santa Cruz
“Genealogy as Problematization: Why Foucault’s Genealogy Does Not Commit the Genetic Fallacy”

Rossen Roussev, St. John’s University
“Genealogy vs. Archaeology: On Foucault’s Methodological Metamorphoses”

11:15-12:25 **Foucault, Asia, and Asian-Americans**
Moderator: **Nathan Eckstrand**, Boston College

Joanna Crosby, Morgan State University
“Why Free Tibet? Foucault and the Seductions of Buddhism”

Sokthan Yeng, DePaul University
“Naturalization and Foucauldian Normalization of Asian Immigrants”

12:30-2:00 **Lunch**

Details about travel, lodging, and session locations, as well as abstracts of the paper presentations, will be available on the Foucault Circle website:

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Saturday afternoon, February 16

2:00-3:45

Problematics and Power

Moderator: **Marcelo Hoffman**, Earlham College

Erinn Gilson, Wittenberg University
“Problematic Ethics”

Jeffrey Bussolini, College of Staten Island, CUNY
“Nuclear State of Exception: Reading and Extension of Foucault’s Concepts of Biopower and Biopolitics in Agamben and the Nuclear Age”

Ferit Güven, Earlham College
“Foucault, Bio-disciplinary Power, and The Problem of Democracy”

4:15-5:25

Religion

Moderator: **Adrian Switzer**, Emory University

Razvan Amironesei, University of Laval
“The Double Function of Religion in Foucault’s Work”

Matthew Chrulew, Monash University
“Suspicion and Love: Foucault, Christianity, Critique”

5:30-6:30

Business Meeting

evening

Dinner (location TBA)

Sunday morning, February 17

9:30-10:40

Foucault and Phenomenology

Moderator: **Brad Stone**, Loyola Marymount University

Paul Gyllenhammer, St. John’s University
“Husserl’s ‘Aesthetics of Existence’: Reading Husserl Through Foucault”

John Hartmann, SIU Carbondale
“Revisiting Foucault’s Phenomenological Heritage”

11:00-12:10

Sovereign Power

Moderator: **Dianna Taylor**, John Carroll University

Chloë Taylor, McGill University
“Foucault and Familial Power”

Corey McCall, Elmira College
“Foucault and Political Theatricality”

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