The 11th annual meetings of the

Foucault Circle

March 25-27, 2011

The Banff Centre
Banff, Alberta, Canada
(hosted by the University of Alberta, Edmonton)

Program

Friday evening, March 25

Evening Reception: PDC Lounge 301

Saturday morning, March 26

7:00-9:00 Breakfast available in Vistas Dining Room

9:00-10:45 Session 1: Parrhesia and Truth (PDC 103)
Moderator: Robert Nichols

Zachary Simpson, University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma
“The Truths We Tell Ourselves”

Russell Anderson, McMaster University and James Wong, Wilfrid Laurier University

Kevin Thompson, DePaul University
“Foucault and the Question of Truth”

10:45-11:05 Coffee Break (PDC 103)

11:05-12:15 Session 2: Neoliberalism (PDC 103)
Moderator: Jana Sawicki

Sam Binkley, Emerson College
“Psychological Life as Enterprise: Neoliberal Transformations in the Government of Interiority”

Erinn Gilson, University of North Florida
“Dangerous Dynamics: Risk, Control, Entrepreneurial Subjectivity and Ethical Relation”

12:30-1:30 Lunch (Vistas Dining Room)

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Saturday afternoon, March 26

1:45-3:30  **Session 3: Ethics** (PDC 103)
Moderator: **Ladelle McWhorter**

_Cressida Heyes_, University of Alberta
“Foucault’s Limits: Feminism, Bodies, Experience”

_Megan Dean_, University of Alberta
“The Muscled Woman and the Weight Lifter: The Importance of the Image in Foucauldian _Askesis_”

_Bryan Bannon_, Wesleyan University
“Ethics, Institutions, and Aesthetics: A Political Ecology and the Self”

3:30-3:50  Coffee Break (PDC 103)

3:50-5:00  **Session 4: Politics** (PDC 103)
Moderator: **Jeffrey Bussolini**

_Johanna Oksala_, University of Helsinki
“What is Political Philosophy?”

_Ben Golder_, University of New South Wales
“Foucault’s Critical Affirmation: Three Figures of Rights”

5:15-6:15pm  **Business Meeting**

Evening  Dinner (location TBA)

Sunday Morning, March 27

7:00-9:00  Breakfast available in Vistas Dining Room

9:00-10:45  **Session 5: Interlocutors** (PDC 103)
Moderator: **Dianna Taylor**

_Richard A. Lynch_, DePauw University
“Freedom’s Justification: Foucault’s and Beauvoir’s as Complementary Ethical Projects”

_Nathan Eckstrand_, Duquesne University
“Foucault, Arendt, and the Possibility for a Transformational Politics”

_Alain Beaulieu_, Laurentian University
“Foucault: A Radical Follower of Canguilhem”

10:45-11:05  Coffee Break (PDC 103)

11:05-12:15  **Session 6: Health** (PDC 103)
Moderator: **Salvatore Cucchiara**

_Gary Mullen_, Gettysburg College
“The Biopolitics of Autism”

_Jacob P. Neal_, University of Maryland-Baltimore County
“Rethinking Representations of Health and Disease: Foucault and the U.S. Center for Disease Control Reports on AIDS”

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