

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
“Truth and the ‘Politics of Ourselves’”

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)

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”