

The Fourth Annual  
**Foucault Circle**

March 5-7, 2004  
Wabash College  
Crawfordsville, IN

**Friday, March 5**

7:00-10:00 P.M. **Welcome Buffet and Reception** (Caleb Mills House)

**Saturday, March 6**

8:30-9:00 Continental Breakfast

9:00-10:10

***Race & Racism***

**Joanna Crosby** (Morgan State University): "Rights, revolution, and race"

**Ladelle McWhorter** (University of Richmond): "The rise of state racism in Europe and the United States"

10:30-12:30

***Critique***

**Benjamin S. Pryor** (University of Toledo): "Sea-foam scattering as critical enterprise"

**Keith Robinson** (Davenport University): "Foucault's critical project"

**Daniel W. Smith** (Purdue University): "Creation and intervention: the status of concepts in Foucault's work"

12:30-2:30

Lunch

2:30-3:50

***Normativity***

**Matthew King** (York University): "What are 'normative foundations'? Does Foucault have any? Why should he?"

**Dianna Taylor** (John Carroll University): "Normativity and normalization"

4:10-5:30

***Power & Practice***

**Kevin Thompson** (DePaul University): "Spaces of invention"

**Edward McGushin** (Boston College): "Impoverished bodies and the aesthetics of existence: Foucault's genealogy of poverty"

7:00-9:00

**Dinner and Business Meeting** (Trippet Hall Dining Room)

**Sunday, March 7**

8:30-9:00

Continental Breakfast

9:00-10:10

***Foucauldian Readings***

**Cynthia Coe** (Central Washington University): "The delinquency of time: a Foucauldian reading of Augustine's *Confessions*"

**Brad Elliot Stone** (Loyola Marymount University): "Abnormals, freaks and Michael Jackson: Foucault, Baldwin, and the truth of the grotesque"

10:25-11:45

***Subjectivity***

**Sabrina Hom** (SUNY Stony Brook): "On the birth of autonomy: possibilities for a Foucauldian study of the construction of the autonomous subject"

**Erinn Gilson** (University of Memphis): "Interiority, exteriority, and Foucault's general economy"

All paper sessions will be held in the Malcolm X Institute.

Please contact Christina Gilbert ([gilbertc@wabash.edu](mailto:gilbertc@wabash.edu)) to register for the conference.  
Additional information (including abstracts and travel details) is available at our website:

**<http://www.siu.edu/~foucault>**