

**The Seventh Annual
Foucault Circle
March 9-11, 2007
Loyola Marymount University
Los Angeles, California**

Friday March 9, 2007

1:00-1:15: Welcome

Panel I: 1:20-3:10

Moderator: Samuel Talcott, DePaul University
Speakers: Edward McGushin, St. Anselm College,
"Foucault and Human Dignity."

Richard A. Lynch, DePaul University,
"Political Spirituality' and Democracy: Reading Foucault Through deTocqueville."

Cory Wimberly, University of Texas, Pan American,
"The Democracy of Genealogy: Is There a Priority for Democracy in Foucault?"

Panel II: 3:30-5:15

Moderator: Dana S. Belu, California State University, Dominguez Hills
Speakers: Erich Christiansen, SUNY, Stony Brook,
"Serious Resistance to This Jewish Disease': Consequences of the Biological
Turn in Racism"

David Smucker, SUNY, Stony Brook,
"Biopower and the State: U.S. Policy and the War on Terror"

Genevieve LaForge, SUNY, Stony Brook,
"Robbing Autonomy and the Gaze of the Guantanamo Bay Detainee"

Reception: 7:00

Loyola Marymount Faculty Club

Saturday March 10, 2007

Continental Breakfast: 8:30-8:55

Panel III: 9:00-10:45

Moderator: Darrell Moore, DePaul University
Speakers: Bethany Dunn, Vassar College,
"Contesting Sovereignty: Between Foucault's Governmentality and Agamben's
Biopolitics."

Lorenzo Fabbri, UC, Irvine,
"Bare Life as Discipline and Guilt: The Foundations of Bio-Politics."

Mary Beth Mader, University of Memphis,
"Measures of Life: Biopower and Statistical Knowledge."

Panel IV: 11:00-12:45

Moderator: Brad Stone, Loyola Marymount University

Speakers: Falguni A. Sheth, Hampshire College,
"Race, Violence, and Law: Some Challenges to Foucault's Account of Sovereign Power."

Sokthan Yeng, DePaul University,
"Old and New Racism within Foucault."

L. Sebastien Purcell,
"Biopower and Latin American Philosophy: Engaging Foucault and Dussell."

Lunch (on your own): 12:45-3:00

Panel V: 3:00-4:45

Moderator: Dianna Taylor, John Carroll University

Speakers: Kevin Thompson, DePaul University,
"Judging the Intolerable."

Jeffrey M. Jackson, University of Houston, Downtown,
"The Embeddedness of Critique: Kant, Foucault, and Freud."

Panel VI: 5:00-6:10

Moderator: Marcelo Hoffman, Earlham College

Speakers: Joanna Crosby, Morgan State University,
"Why Free Tibet?: Foucault and the Seductions of Buddhism."

James Bernauer, Boston College,
"Is Foucault's Thought a Resource for Understanding Contemporary Islam?"

Sunday March 11, 2007

Continental Breakfast & Business Meeting: 9:00-10:30

Circle Hotel:

Renaissance Los Angeles Airport Hotel

Conference Rate: single & double occupancy \$135/night plus taxes = \$153.90 .

Registration:

Faculty & Independent Scholars: \$30.00

Undergraduate and Graduate Students: \$20.00

Directions:

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