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27th Annual
Spindel Conference

Race, Racism, and Liberalism in the 21st Century

September 25-27, 2008

Fogelman Executive Center, University of Memphis
Conference Director: Bill E. Lawson

Thursday, September 25
7:30-9:30pm
Introduction    Bill E. Lawson - University of Memphis
Opening Address Howard McGary - Rutgers University

"Contemporary Liberalism and the Problem of Racism"
Commentator: Donna-Dale Marcano - Trinity College
Chair: William David Madlock - University of Memphis

Reception
9:30-11:30pm

Friday, September 26
10:00am-noon
Speaker: Paul Taylor - Temple University
"After Race, After Justice, After History"
Commentator: David McClean - Molloy College & Rutgers University, Newark
Chair: Patrick Goodin - Howard University

1:45-3:45pm
Speaker: Kathryn T. Gines - Penn State University
"Hannah Arendt: Confrontations with Anti-Black Racism"
Commentator: Clarence Sholé Johnson - Middle Tennessee State University
Chair: Janine Jones - University of North Carolina, Greensboro

Friday, September 26 - cont.
4:00-6:00pm
Speaker: Naomi Zack - University of Oregon
"Race, Class, and Money in Disaster"
Commentator: Anna Stubblefield - Rutgers University, Newark
Chair: Brian Thomas - University of California, Riverside

BBQ Supper at Spindel Home
6:00-9:00pm

Saturday, September 27
10:00am-noon
Speaker: Linda Martin Alcoff - Syracuse University
"Latinos Beyond the Binary"
Commentator: Tommie Shelby - Harvard University
Chair: Roderick Stewart - Austin College

1:45-3:45pm
Speaker: Bernard Boxill - University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
"The Right Independence in African-American Political Thought"
Commentator: William Hardy - Tennessee State University
Chair: Rose Cherubin - George Mason University

4:00-6:00pm
Speaker: Charles Mills - Northwestern University
"Rawls on Race"
Commentator: Yolonda Wilson - Duke University
Chair: Sarah Tyson - Vanderbilt University

Dinner and Memphis music
7:30pm

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