The Southern Journal of Philosophy together with the Department of Philosophy at the University of Memphis, the Benjamin L. Hooks Institute for Social Change, & the Marcus Orr Center for the Humanities, is proud to present:

The 2022 SJP Workshop ~ April 8-9

Early Modern Social Justice

featuring:

Susan James

“Learning to Live More Equitably: Early Modern Explorations”
April 8, 4:00-5:30 PM CST

Samuel Fleischacker

“Once More Unto the Breach: Kant and Race”
April 8, 2:00-3:30PM CST

Also featuring:

Myisha Cherry  James Harris  Brandon Hogan  & Lori Watson

& Invited panelists: Dwight Lewis, Getty Lustila, & Charlotte Sabourin
Early Modern Social Justice – Program of Events

All Events to be held in the UC Fountain View Room (All Times Central Standard)

Friday, April 8

8:30 Coffee
8:50 Opening Remarks: Remy Debes, Co-Editor, The Southern Journal of Philosophy

Session 1

9:00 “Why Should We Research and Teach Women’s Contributions to the History of Philosophy”
Hope Sample (Grand Valley State)

9:30 “Suffering for Justice in Anne Conway and Maria W Stewart”
Timothy Yenter (University of Mississippi)

Chair: Ian Maclean-Evans (Carleton U)

10:00-10:15 Break

Session 2 Invited Speaker

10:15 “Poverty as a Political Problem in Late Eighteenth-Century Britain: Smith, Burke, Malthus”
James Harris (St. Andrews)

Chair: Daniel Smith (University of Memphis)

11:15-12:30 Break & Lunch (UC Food Court)

12:30 Coffee

Session 3

12:45 “Competition and Justice in Adam Smith”
1:15  “Kant on Poverty, Dependence, and Dehumanization”  
Sylvie Loriaux (Laval)  
Chair: Nick Hadsell (Baylor)

1:45-2:00 Break

**Session 4  Keynote 1 ~ delivered in honor and memory of Professor Charles Mills ~**

2:00  “Once More Unto the Breach: Kant and Race”  
**Samuel Fleischacker** (University of Illinois, Chicago)

2:45 Invited Comments on Fleischacker  
**Myisha Cherry**

Chair: Lindsey Stewart (University of Memphis)

3:30-4PM Coffee & Cookies

**Session 4  Keynote 2**

4:00  “Learning to Live More Equitably: Early Modern Explorations”  
**Susan James** (Birbeck College, University of London)

Chair: Miriam McCormick (University of Richmond)

5:45-9:00 Conference BBQ  
Full details forthcoming
10:00  “Gender and Racial Prejudice in Testimony: Marie de Gournay and Anton Wilhelm Amo”
Allauren Forbes (McMasters)

Chair: Jasper St. Bernard (Memphis)

10:30  “Enlightenment and Social Justice in Hobbes”
Daniel Pepe (Loyola)

Chair: Zachary Auwerda (Memphis)

11:00-11:15  Break

Session 2  Invited Speaker

11:15  “Hegelian Restorative Justice”
Brandon Hogan (Howard University)

Chair: Mike Monahan (University of Memphis)

12:15  Break & Pizza Lunch

Session 3

1:15  Lightning Rounds
Graduate Student 7-minute presentations; 7-minute Q&A

1.  “Spinoza and Self-Destruction: Oppression and Suicide”
   •  Ian Maclean-Evans (Carleton U)

2.  “Kant and the Authority Thesis”
   •  Nick Hadsell (Baylor)

Chair: Deborah Tollefsen (Memphis)

Session 4

1:45  “Cartesian Physiology and the Equality of the Sexes”
Aaron Spink (Darmouth)

Chair: James Bahoh (Memphis)

2:15-2:30  Break

Session 5  Invited Speaker

2:30  “Rousseau’s account of sexuality and domination”
Lori Watson (Washington University, St Louis)

Chair: John Protevi (LSU)

3:30-4:00 Coffee and Cookies

**Session 6 Invited Panel**

4:00 “Disrupting Dominance: A Canon?”
Dwight Lewis (University of Minnesota)

4:25 “Inequality and the Limits of Political Obligation in Grouchy’s Letters on Sympathy”
Getty Lustila (Northeastern University)

4:50 “Madame de Staël’s Contribution to Early Feminism”
Charlotte Sabourin (Douglas College)

5:15 Q&A

Chair: Remy Debes (Memphis)

5:45 Closing Remarks

6:15-7:15 Happy Hour
Wiseacre (Downtown Location)
*Everyone welcome, everyone pays their own way*

7:30 Banquet for Conferees
South Of Beale (Downtown Memphis, 345 S Main St)
*Conferees Only; 10-minute walk from Wiseacre*
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