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# **Environmental Ethics**

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*A Philosophy Conference  
at the University of Memphis*

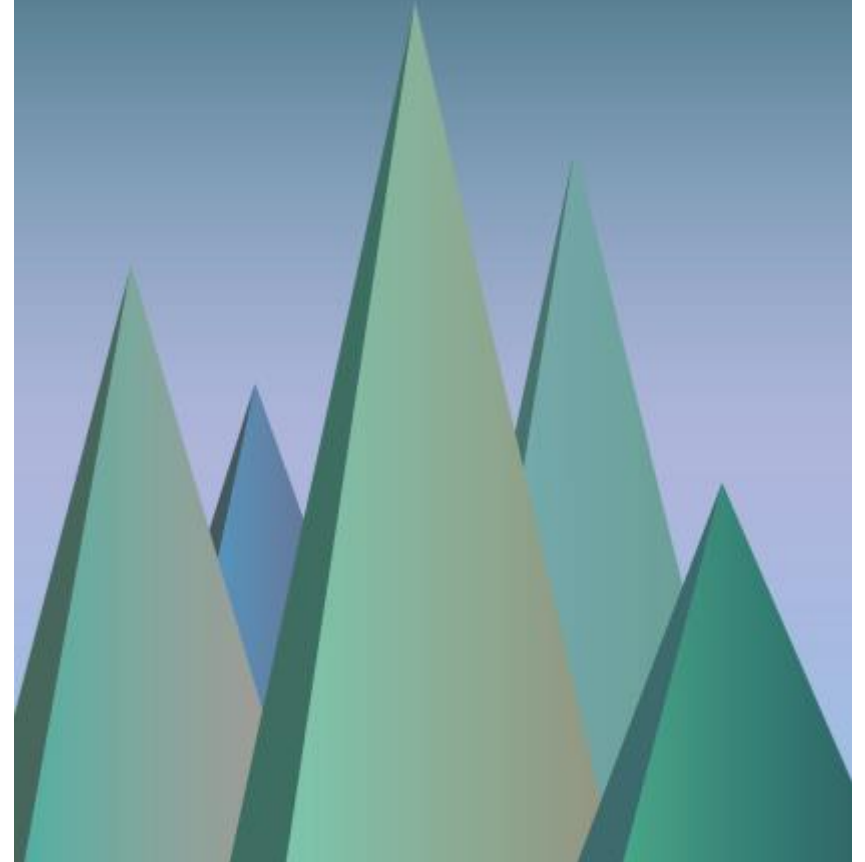
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March 24 - 25, 2017

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# **Structural Oppression**

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## Opening Keynote

*Chris J. Cuomo*  
*The University of Georgia*

Chris J. Cuomo is Professor of Philosophy and Women's Studies at The University of Georgia, and an affiliate faculty member of the Environmental Ethics Certificate Program, the Institute for African-American Studies, and the Institute for Native American Studies. The author and editor of many articles and several books in feminist, postcolonial, and environmental philosophy, Cuomo served as Director of the Institute for Women's Studies from 2006-2009. Her book, *The Philosopher Queen*, a reflection on post-9/11 anti-war feminist politics, was nominated for a Lambda Award and an APA book award, and her work in ecofeminist philosophy and creative interdisciplinary practice has been influential among those seeking to bring together social justice and environmental concerns, as well as theory and practice.

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## Closing Keynote

*Kyle Powys Whyte*  
*Michigan State University*

Dr. Whyte holds the Timnick Chair in the Humanities at Michigan State University. He is Associate Professor of Philosophy and Community Sustainability, a faculty member of the Environmental Philosophy & Ethics graduate concentration, and a faculty affiliate of the American Indian Studies and Environmental Science & Policy programs. His primary research addresses moral and political issues concerning climate policy and Indigenous peoples and the ethics of cooperative relationships between Indigenous peoples and climate science organizations. He is an enrolled member of the Citizen Potawatomi Nation.

## **FRIDAY, MARCH 24**

3:00-5:00 p.m.

*Why Environmental Justice Requires Highly Valuing Women and Their Work*  
Chris J. Cuomo, The University of Georgia

6:00-9:00 p.m.

Conference Reception (off campus)

## **SATURDAY, MARCH 25**

10:00-11:00 a.m.

*Water Rights Panel*

Morgan Elbot and Thomas Mann, The University of Memphis

11:00-11:50 a.m.

*Climate Change, Structural Injustice, and Moral Responsibility*

Georges Alexandre Lenferna, The University of Washington, Seattle

12:00-1:00 p.m.: Lunch

1:00-1:50 p.m.

*Fūdo, Horizontality, and the Hermeneutic Dimensions of Environmental Racism and Settler-Colonial Wastelanding*

B. Tamsin Kimoto, Emory University

2:00-2:50 p.m.

*In Favor of Stewardship*

Kimberly Dill, The University of Texas at Austin

3:00-3:50 p.m.

*Intrinsic Value and Environmental Ethics: Land and Sustainability*

Adriana Pérez Cortés, Pontificia Universidad Javeriana

4:00-6:00 p.m.

*Indigenous Climate Justice, Decolonization and Settler Ecologies*

Kyle Powys Whyte, Michigan State University

\*Conference Location: Michael D. Rose Theater, Room 115