

The Department of Philosophy at the University of Memphis

2007 Spindel Conference

GLOBAL FEMINIST ETHICS AND POLITICS

Virginia Held CUNY Graduate School, *Keynote Speaker*
Military Intervention and the Ethics of Care
Bat-Ami Bar On Binghamton University, *Commentator*

Claudia Card University of Wisconsin – Madison
*The Paradox of Genocidal Rape Aimed at
Enforced Pregnancy*

Ann Cudd University of Kansas, *Commentator*

Lorraine Code Mount St. Vincent University & York University
*Advocacy, Negotiation, and the Politics of
Unknowing*

Kristie Dotson Purdue University, *Commentator*

Carol Gould Temple University
*Recognition in Redistribution: On
Recognizing Diversity in Global Justice*

Serena Parekh University of Connecticut, *Commentator*

Eva Feder Kittay Stony Brook University
*The Global Heart Transplant: Care beyond National
Boundaries*

Allison Weir Wilfrid Laurier University, *Commentator*

Christine Koggel Carleton University
*Empowerment in Theory and in Practice: Bridging
Gaps and Articulating Values*

Ranjoo S. Herr Bentley College, *Commentator*

Mariana Ortega John Carroll University
*Multiplicity, In-betweeness, and the Question of
Assimilation*

Ann Ferguson University of Massachusetts, Amherst, *Commentator*

Conference Director: **Sarah Clark Miller** University of Memphis

This conference will provide an opportunity for scholars of feminist, multicultural and postcolonial theory to consider pressing questions concerning women and the global order. What effect does cross-cultural incommensurability have on the possibility of intercultural moral relations, reasoning, obligations and deliberation? Can a robust respect for cultural particularity in women's lives, that is, for their local cultures, beliefs, politics and practices, be reconciled with liberal principles of equality of worth, dignity and opportunity? Can the concept of difference be used without risk of essentializing complex identities? How can feminists create meaningful, non-dominating forms of global solidarity? How might starting from an understanding of moral theory as non-idealizing transform universal concepts such as justice, equality and human rights? In examining these questions, conference participants will draw on a variety of theoretical resources found in contemporary feminist philosophy.

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