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Department of Philosophy

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 Martín 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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