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10<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL  
PHILOSOPHY  
CONFERENCE

MARCH 27, 2015

# CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

*The conference will take place in the Center for  
Global Engagement & Multicultural Education,  
Room 2500 & the keynote address will be held in  
Dodd Hall Auditorium, Room 103.*

9:00-9:30 Breakfast

9:30-9:45 Opening Remarks, Carmen Marcous (FSU)  
S.W.A.P. President

9:45-10:15 Katelyn Hallman (UNF)  
“Public Shaming: What a Sham(e)”

10:15-10:45 Dahlia Guzman (USF)  
“Translation as Participatory Sense-Making Activity”

10:45-11:00 Break

11:00-11:30 M. A. Hunter (UC Davis)  
“Philosophers Behaving Badly: The Systematic Failures of  
Experimental Philosophy”

11:30-12:00 Jeffrey Haines (FSU)  
“Is Social Justice Incomplete?”

12:00-1:30 Lunch

1:30-2:00 Colena Sesanker (UConn)  
“Creative Resistance: Finding Humanity in Non-Ideal  
Circumstances”

2:00-2:30 Christine Wieseler (USF)  
“Epistemic Issues in Biomedical Ethics: Ignorance,  
Knowledge, and Disability”

2:30-3:00 Zara Bain (University of Bristol)  
“Contract, Cognition, and Ideology: Understanding the  
Foundations of Mills’s White Ignorance”

3:30 Dr. Charles W. Mills (Northwestern), Keynote  
“Critical Philosophy of Race: The Challenge of  
Intersectionality”

## KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Dr. Charles W. Mills



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Charles W. Mills works in the general area of social and political philosophy, particularly in oppositional political theory as centered on class, gender, and race. In recent years he has been focusing on race. He did his Ph.D. at the University of Toronto, and is the author of numerous articles and book chapters, and five books. His first book, *The Racial Contract* (Cornell University, 1997), won a Myers Outstanding Book Award for the study of bigotry and human rights in North America. It has been adopted widely in courses across the United States (more than 100 campuses so far), not just in philosophy, but also political science, sociology, anthropology, African-American, and race relations. His second book, *Blackness Visible: Essays on Philosophy and Race* (Cornell University, 1998), was a finalist for the award for the most important North American work in social philosophy of that year. His fourth book, *Contract and Domination* (Polity Press, 2007), is co-authored with Carole Pateman, who wrote *The Sexual Contract* (Stanford University Press, 1988), and it seeks to bring the two “contracts” together. His most recent book is a collection of his Caribbean essays, *Radical Theory, Caribbean Reality: Race, Class and Social Domination* (University of the West Indies Press, 2010). Before joining Northwestern, Charles Mills taught at the University of Oklahoma and the University of Illinois at Chicago, where he was a UIC Distinguished Professor.