

INCLUSION AND DIVERSITY IN PHILOSOPHY: AN INFORMAL MINI-CONFERENCE

Pacific APA (Seattle, WA), April 13, 2017

Organized by the University of Washington Department of Philosophy climate committee; co-sponsors include the APA Committees on the Status of Blacks in Philosophy, Hispanic Philosophy, Status of Women in Philosophy, Inclusiveness and Diversity, Teaching Philosophy, and Pre-College Instruction in Philosophy, and the Pacific SWIP.

Thanks to Lori Watson and Becko Copenhagen for help with scheduling!

Session 1 (9 am -12 pm)

INSTITUTIONAL AND ATTITUDINAL BARRIERS

Teresa Blankmeyer Burke / Gallaudet University

“The myth of interpreter equivalence: Deaf expertise and autonomy”

Adam Cureton / University of Tennessee

“Accommodating disabled philosophers in the profession”

Robert Figueroa / Oregon State University

“Speaking of Advocacy: The Philosophical, Personal, and Institutional Perils of Traitor-Identities”

Anita Silvers / SFSU / (Presented by Paul Tubig, University of Washington)

“Implicit disability bias: What ought philosophers to do?”

Session 2 (1-4 pm)

INCLUSIVENESS IN CRISIS: How Do We Address Social and Political Flashpoints in Philosophy Courses?

Stephen Esquith / Michigan State University

“Including Refugees and Immigrants through Civic Art and Engagement”

Christian Hoekley / Westmont College

“Living Philosophy in Post-Conflict Regions”

Katie Terezakis / Rochester Institute of Technology

“Reflection and Social Crisis in Introduction to Philosophy”

Ruth Groenhout and Christina Van Dyke / Calvin College

“Safe Spaces and the Gender Wars: Teaching Gender in a Conservative Environment”

Session 3 (4-6 pm)

PANEL: OUTREACH AND ISSUES OF RECRUITMENT/RETENTION

John Fantuzzo (Valparaiso University) and **Adam Blazej** (Columbia University) (Rethink program)

John Torrey (University of Memphis, Philosophical Horizons outreach program)

Liam Kofi Bright (Carnegie Mellon University; MAP)

Eva Kittay (SUNY-Stonybrook and PIKSI)

Session 4 (6-9 pm)

PANEL: ISSUES OF INCLUSION & DIVERSITY IN HIRING PRACTICES

Linda Alcoff (CUNY Hunter College)

Carolyn Dicey Jennings (UC Merced)

Naomi Zack (University of Oregon)