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Friday, May 11, 2018

**All events take place at the Nittany Lion Inn Ballroom unless otherwise noted.
Refreshments will be available in the Atrium during breaks and between sessions*

7:30 a.m.	Registration Table Opens	Atrium
8:30 a.m. - 8:40 a.m.	Welcome	Ballroom C
8:40 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Keynote Session 1	Ballroom C
10:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Concurrent Sessions A, B, C, D Session A - *Part 1 of 2 Session B Session C Session D	Ballroom A Ballroom B Ballroom D Ballroom E
11:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.	AM Break	
11:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Concurrent Sessions E, F, G, H Session E - *Part 2 of 2 Session F Session G Session H	Ballroom A Ballroom B Ballroom D Ballroom E
1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Lunch	Ballroom C
2:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.	Concurrent Sessions I, J, K, L Session I Session J Session K Session L	Ballroom A Ballroom B Ballroom D Ballroom E
3:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	PM Break	
3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.	Keynote Session 2	Ballroom C
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	State Theater - 130 W. College Ave. "World"-Travel Entre Mundos Art Exhibit and Reception	

Saturday, May 12, 2018

8:00 a.m.	Registration Opens	Atrium
8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	Keynote Session 3	Ballroom C
10:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.	AM Break	
10:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Concurrent Sessions M, N, O, P Session M Session N Session O Session P	Ballroom A Ballroom B Ballroom D Ballroom E
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Lunch	Ballroom C
1:00 p.m. - 2:20 p.m.	Keynote Session 4	Ballroom C
2:20 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.	PM Break	
2:45 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Concurrent Sessions, Q, R, S, T Session Q Session R Session S Session T	Ballroom A Ballroom B Ballroom D Ballroom E
4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	PM Coffee/Snack Break	Ballroom C
4:30 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.	Concurrent Sessions U, V, W, X Session U Session V Session W Session X	Ballroom A Ballroom B Ballroom D Ballroom E

Sunday, May 13, 2018

8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	Keynote Session 5	Ballroom C
10:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.	AM Break	
10:45 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.	Keynote Session 6	Ballroom C
11:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Closing Remarks	Ballroom C

Registration Table**7:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**Location: The Nittany Lion Inn
Atrium**Welcome and Keynote Session 1****8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.**Location: The Nittany Lion Inn
Ballroom CChair: *Melissa Wright, Penn State University****Lugones' Worldmaking***Presenter: **Linda Martín Alcoff**
Hunter College and the City University of New York***Complex Communication and Epistemic Activism***Presenter: **José Medina**
Northwestern University**Session A****10:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.**Location: The Nittany Lion Inn
Ballroom AChair: *Robert Bernasconi, Penn State University***Anti-colonialism and "Womanism": Black Female/
Feminized Subjectivity in Theorizing Liberation - Part 1*****The Pornotrope of Decolonial Feminism***Presenter: **Selamawit Terrefe*** --- will be skyped in
The University of Bremen, Germany***Wynter, Silko, and Black and Indigenous Women's Analytic for
Exhuming the Contemporary Conquistador***Presenter: **Tiffany King**
Georgia State University***Towards Decolonizing Feminism: Do We Need a New Name?***Presenter: **Janine Jones**
The University of North Carolina, Greensboro

Session B**10:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.**Location: The Nittany Lion Inn
Ballroom B

Chair: Carolyn Sachs, Penn State University

María Lugones' Work in Interdisciplinary Perspective*María Lugones as Critical Educator:
Deep Coalition and Popular Education Praxis*Presenter: Cricket Keating
University of Washington*食得好, 住得好 [To Eat Well and Live Well]:
Farming For Decolonial Feminist Resistance in Hong Kong*Presenter: Christina Yuen Zi Chung
University of Washington*Applying Decolonizing Methodology to Social Work Practice:
Analyzing Pathways toward Evolution*Presenter: Bianca Altamirano
Wright State University**Session C****10:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.**Location: The Nittany Lion Inn
Ballroom D

Chair: Rosemary Jolly, Penn State University

**Transformation, Resistant Subjectivities, Decolonial
and Indigenous Sensibilities***The Coalitional Subjectivity of Los Marginales: Intersubjective
Sensing and Sense-Making in Pilgrimages/Peregrinajes*Presenter: Ryan Lenau
Penn State University*Disengagement, Suburban Sensibility and Everyday Politics:
A Critique of White Taste*Presenter: Jana McAuliffe
University of Arkansas at Little Rock*Latin American Decolonial Feminism Meets Indigenous Feminist
Thought in North America: Reading Resistance in the Works of
María Lugones and Leanne Betasamosake Simpson*Presenter: Carol Lynne D'Arcangelis
Memorial University of Newfoundland

Session D**10:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.**Location: The Nittany Lion Inn
Ballroom E

Chair: Roselyn Costantino, Penn State University

The Ethics of Decoloniality, Empathy, and Decolonial Feminist Translation*Decolonial Feminist Translation as an Enabler of Subversive Mobilities, Loving Perceptions and Cross-Border Connectivities*Presenter: Emek Ergun
University of North Carolina, Charlotte***The Role of Empathy in Cross-Cultural Solidarity***Presenter: Lori Gallegos de Castillo
Texas State University***The Ethics of Decolonality***Presenter: Manuel Chávez, Jr.
Monmouth University**Session E****11:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**Location: The Nittany Lion Inn
Ballroom A

Chair: Robert Bernasconi, Penn State University

**Anti-colonialism and "Womanism": Black Female/
Feminized Subjectivity in Theorizing Liberation - Part 2***Decolonizing Feminism, Anti-racist Womanism, and the
Philosophy of Angela Y. Davis*Presenter: Joy James
Williams College***Decolonizing Decoloniality: María Lugones in Conversation
with Oyeronke Oyewumi***Presenter: Cheryl Sterling
CCNY

Session F**11:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**Location: The Nittany Lion Inn
Ballroom B

Chair: Lise Nelson, Penn State University

Coalition: Theory and Practice***Decoloniality of Pedagogy: Building Communalism in the Classroom through María Lugones' Work***Presenter: Daimys E. García
SUNY Binghamton***Searching for the Human Others in New Materialism: Impurity, Purity, and the Making of Decolonial Coalition***Presenter: Chia-Hsu Chang
SUNY Binghamton***We Must Keep Studying Misguided Thought: Immanuel Kant and Racist Ideology***Presenter: Kendall Geed
SUNY Binghamton**Session G****11:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**Location: The Nittany Lion Inn
Ballroom D

Chair: Karen Keifer-Boyd, Penn State University

Decolonial Engagements in Latin American Feminist Philosophy and the Visual Arts***Decolonizing Gender and Latin American Philosophical Feminism: Sor Juana Inés de la Cruz, Gloria Anzaldúa, and María Lugones***Presenter: Dinorah Cortés-Vélez
Marquette University***Decolonial Feminisms and Visual Displacements in Amazonian Visual Art***Presenter: Tara Daly
Marquette University***Nosotras! And where are the others? A Collective Reflection on a Performance from Ma(g)dalena International Network***Presenter: Carolina Santos
Núcleo Ocupa Madalena de Teatro das Oprimidas, Goiania, Brazil

Session H

11:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Location: The Nittany Lion Inn
Ballroom E

Chair: Edward O'Byrn, Penn State University

**Photography, Journalism, and Political Action:
In the Gaze of Coloniality**

Photography as a Technology of Colonial/Modern Gender in Canada

Presenter: Rachel Hurst
St. Francis Xavier University

*Refusing Silence: Jorge Ramos' Active Subjectivity and 'World'-
Traveling in Anglo Journalistic Spaces' Refusal to Recognize the
Multiplicitous*

Presenter: Litzy Galarza
Penn State University

*Inbetween Action: Quivering Paralysis, Internal Motion, and the
Impetus to Speak Up*

Presenter: Kris McLain
Penn State University

Lunch

1:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Location: The Nittany Lion Inn
Ballroom C

Session I

2:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.

Location: The Nittany Lion Inn
Ballroom A

Chair: Jennifer Wagner Lawlor, Penn State University

**Decolonial Aesthetics, Epistemologies, and Active
Subjectivity**

*Shaping Address: Play as a Component of a Decolonial, Critical
Race Feminist Aesthetics*

Presenter: Monique Roelofs
Hampshire College

*Theorizing a Feminist, Decolonial Tinkering with Scientific
Knowledge Production*

Presenter: Sara Giordano
University of California, Davis

Net-Traveling: Ambling Online with Lugones and Chun

Presenter: Jerome Clarke
Penn State University

Session J

2:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.

Location: The Nittany Lion Inn
Ballroom B

Chair: Rawb Leon-Carlyle, Penn State University

Active Subjectivity: Ecofeminism and New Materialism***Chicana Decolonial Ecofeminist Writings: Moraga, Castillo, Anzaldúa, Viramontes***Presenter: Priscilla Solis Ybarra
University of North Texas***Oppressing ← → Resisting as Bodily Nature: Bringing Active Subjectivity to Feminist New Materialism***Presenter: Miriam Gonzales
Penn State University***El Árbol de la Vida: Ecologies of Anzaldúa's New Tribalism***Presenter: Yi-Ting Chang
Penn State University

Session K

2:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.

Location: The Nittany Lion Inn
Ballroom D

Chair: Rocio Zambrana, University of Oregon

"World"-Traveling and a Tantear for Meaning***Tantear for Ambiguity:
A Peregrinaje Revision of Early Modern Spanish Literature***Presenter: Romana Radlwimmer
University of Augsburg***"World-Traveling" and Literary Form in John Rechy's City of Night***Presenter: Marcelle Maese-Cohen
University of San Diego***Decolonizing "Play": World-Travelling and Loving Perception as a Feminist Theory of Aesthetic Education***Presenter: Amelia Hruby
DePaul University

Session L

2:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.

Location: The Nittany Lion Inn
Ballroom E

Chair: Pearl Gluck, Penn State University

Artist Panel

Presenter: **Indira Bailey**
Penn State University

Presenter: **Krissi Davis**
Penn State University

Presenter: **Ciara Newton**
Penn State University

Presenter: **Leslie Sotomayor**
Penn State University

Keynote Session 2

3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Location: The Nittany Lion Inn
Ballroom C

Chair: Amy Allen, Penn State University

Resisting the “Urge to Control Multiplicity” and the “Logic of Oppression”: The Inseparability of Gender, Race, Sexuality, Colonialism, Slavery, and Capitalism

Presenter: **Kathryn Sophia Belle**
Penn State University

Ghostly Subjectivities, Colonialist Perceptions

Presenter: **Mariana Ortega**
Penn State University

Border Zones, In-Between Spaces, and Turns: On Lugones, Decolonial Feminisms, and the Multiplicity of Latina Experiences

Presenter: **Ofelia Schutte**
University of South Florida

Saturday, May 12

Conference Events

Registration Table

8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Location: The Nittany Lion Inn
Atrium

Keynote Session 3

8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Location: The Nittany Lion Inn
Ballroom C

Chair: Maria Truglio, Penn State University

***Bailando Algunos Pasos con el Pensamiento de María Lugones:
The Lived, The Spatial, The Decolonial***Presenter: Michael Hames Garcia
University of Oregon***Towards a Decolonial Gender Imaginary***Presenter: Eduardo Mendieta
Penn State University***The Coalitional Imperative of Political Integrity***Presenter: Shireen Roshanravan
Kansas State University

Session M

10:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Location: The Nittany Lion Inn
Ballroom A

Chair: Lorraine Dowler, Penn State University

**Arab-American, Bengali, and Irish: Coalition and
Resistance across Difference at the Colonial Difference*****Theorizing Decolonial Selfhood and Coalition with María Lugones
and Arab-American Feminism***Presenter: Kelli Zaytoun
Wright State University***Sultana's Dream: Decolonial Feminist Consciousness through a
Bengali Muslim Lens***Presenter: Keya Maitra
University of North Carolina at Asheville***The Irish Dirty Protest and Hunger Strikes (1978-1981): Barbarism,
Resistance, and the Colonial/Modern Gender System***Presenter: Jennifer McWeeny
Worcester Polytechnic Institute

Session N

10:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Location: The Nittany Lion Inn
Ballroom B

Chair: Joshua Inwood, Penn State University

Decolonality and Indigenuity

White Supremacy in the Age of Apology: An Intersectional-Decolonial Feminist Analysis of Redress Activism in Indigenous, Asian, and Muslim Communities in Canada

Presenter: Roxana Akhbari
York University

Decolonial Feminisms, Xicana Indigena Culinary Subjectivity and Cocina Manakurhini

Presenter: Divana Olivas
University of Southern California

Tlamatinime Songs: Mexika Storytelling and Indigenizing the Academy

Presenter: Sarah Maria Acosta Ahmad
Kalpulli Tekpatl

Session O

10:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Location: The Nittany Lion Inn
Ballroom D

Chair: Ann Garry, California State University, Los Angeles

Dialogue, Memory, and Time: Methodological Reflections on the Writings of María Lugones

Lugones' Decolonial Communication Theory

Presenter: Gabriela A. Veronelli
Binghamton University, State University of New York

The Modern/Colonial Gender System and Critical Historiography: Developing Resistant Counter-memories across Difference

Presenter: Andrea J. Pitts
University of North Carolina, Charlotte

Archival Meditations: A Decolonial Feminist Gesture on Time

Presenter: Stephanie Rivera Berruz
William Paterson University

Session P

10:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Location: The Nittany Lion Inn
Ballroom E

Chair: John Christman, Penn State University

The Spatial Dimensions of Active Subjectivity and Deep Coalition

From Where Should I Speak? Geographic Issues for Decolonial Feminisms

Presenter: Sandra Harding
University of California, Los Angeles

The Affective Spatiality of Hangouts in María Lugones

Presenter: Tiffany Tsantsoulas
Penn State University

Searching for Temporal Grounds to Ontological Pluralism, We Find Space Again

Presenter: M  r  dith Lafert  -Coutu
Penn State University

Lunch

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

Location: The Nittany Lion Inn
Ballroom C

Keynote Session 4

1:00 p.m. - 2:20 p.m.

Location: The Nittany Lion Inn
Ballroom C

Chair: Charles Scott, Vanderbilt University and Penn State University

Germination, Memory and an Andean Sense of Space/Time

Presenter: Omar Rivera
Southwestern University

Utcatha and Estar: On the Aesthetic Dimension of Mar  a Lugones' Decolonial Feminism

Presenter: Alejandro Vallega
University of Oregon

Session Q**2:45 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.**Location: The Nittany Lion Inn
Ballroom A

Chair: Eyo Ewara, Penn State University

Fragmentation, Intelligibility, and Feísmo***Decolonial Subjects and Multiplicity in Lugones, Ortega, and Dussel***Presenter: Don T. Deere
Loyola Marymount University***Fragmentation and Multiplicity: Twenty Years Later***Presenter: H Rakes
Oregon State University***Traveling the Soil of "Worlds:" Trauma, Collective Memory, and Opacity***Presenter: Ege Selin Islekel
Loyola Marymount University***Feísmo or the Uses of the Ugly: Magnificent Ugliness and the Logic of Purity***Presenter: María de la Cruz Salvador López
DePaul University**Session R****2:45 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.**Location: The Nittany Lion Inn
Ballroom B

Chair: Judith Sierra-Rivera, Penn State University

Listening Worlds into Being: Beyond Metaphors of Decolonial Feminist Praxis***Cuando aprendemos a escuchar/When we learn to listen: A Decolonial Feminist Approach to Re-Thinking Subaltern Speech***Presenter: Emma Velez
Penn State University***The Greening of Human Rights in Iran: A Decolonial Feminist Approach to Universal Human-Environment Rights***Presenter: Azita Ranjbar
The Ohio State University***Living a callejera methodology: Grounding Lugones' Streetwalker Theorizing in a Feminist Decolonial Praxis***Presenter: Megan D. Baumann
Penn State University

Session S**2:45 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**Location: The Nittany Lion Inn
Ballroom D

Chair: AnneMarie Mingo, Penn State University

Boomerang Perception and Women of Color Concerns***A Black Feminist Reading of Speaking Face to Face***Presenter: Tiesha Cassel
Penn State University***Decolonial Feminist Disobedience***Presenter: Natasha Basu
University of Amsterdam***Gendered Subjectivity and Agency in Peruvian Women's Prison***Presenter: Lucia Bracco
University of Warwick**Session T****2:45 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.**Location: The Nittany Lion Inn
Ballroom E

Chair: William Paris, Penn State University

From Linguistic Imperialism to Decolonial Intersectionality***In Defense of Intersectionality as a Decolonial Method***Presenter: Kierstan Thomas
Penn State University***The Modern/Colonial Gender System in Indigenous Language Revitalization***Presenter: Ashley Falzetti
Eastern Michigan University***Methodologies de la Lengua: Linguaging and "World" Travel in the Direction of Resistant Linguistic Praxis***Presenter: Erika Grimm
Penn State University**Break****4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.**Location: The Nittany Lion Inn
Atrium

Location: The Nittany Lion Inn
Ballroom A

Chair: Céline Leboeuf, Penn State University

Resistant Imaginaries and Enactments: Towards a Praxis of Decolonial Feminism

Turning Into Coalition, Sounding Decolonial Feminism

Presenter: Wanda Alarcon
University of California, Santa Cruz

"Playfulness, World-Traveling and Loving Perception" across Migratory Times and Spaces

Presenter: Dalida María Benfield
The Center for Arts, Design, and Social Research

Bridge as a Primer: A Decolonial Feminist Politics of Being "With You"

Presenter: Cindy Cruz
University of California, Santa Cruz

Witnessing in Migratory Times: Militarisms, Displacements & Death Worlds

Presenter: Annie Isabel Fukushima
University of Utah

"Pay Attention to the Wound": Vulnerable Ethnography and Methodologies of the Wound/ed

Presenter: Anne (Anna) Ríos-Rojas
Colgate University

Suspending Action: Making Time for Another World

Presenter: Linnea Beckett
University of California, Santa Cruz

Location: The Nittany Lion Inn
Ballroom B

Chair: Christine Libby, Penn State University

Trans* Embodiment and Critical Intercorporeality

The Coloniality of Gender and Stratified Biomedicalization

Presenter: Hilary Malatino
Penn State University

Native Two-Spirit and Trans Latinx Lives: A Revision to the Colonial/Modern Gender System

Presenter: Brooklyn Leonhardt
Penn State University

The Bodily Baggage of World-Traveling: Lugonian Intercorporeality

Presenter: Mercer Gary
Penn State University

Session W

4:30 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.

Location: The Nittany Lion Inn
Ballroom D

Chair: Sarah Clark Miller, Penn State University

Multiplicity, Temporality and Hard-to-Handle Anger

Decolonial 'Subjectivity': Memory, Multiplicity, and the Community within the Self

Presenter: Kevin Cedeño-Pacheco
Penn State University

Lazy Femmes, Breeder Documents, and the Coloniality of Time

Presenter: Marie Draz
San Diego State University

Hard-to-Handle Anger and Epistemic Injustice

Presenter: Alison Bailey
Illinois State University

Session X

4:30 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.

Location: The Nittany Lion Inn
Ballroom E

Chair: Sophia McClennen, Penn State University

Writing Decolonialized Embodiment

Afro-Cuban Cyberfeminism: Love/Sexual Revolution in Sandra Alvarez Ramirez's Blogging

Presenter: Judith Sierra-Rivera
Penn State University

Creando una Matria: Poiesis of the Special Period

Presenter: Cynthia Marrero-Ramos
Penn State University

Decolonizing Flesh: "Bodies," Coloniality, and Subversion in Judith Ortiz Cofer's Poetry

Presenter: Roberta Hurtado
State University of New York, Oswego

Keynote Session 5

8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Location: The Nittany Lion Inn
Ballroom C

Chair: María del Rosario Acosta López, DePaul University

Aspects of the Coloniality of Knowledge

Presenter: Sarah Hoagland
Northeastern Illinois University

Traveling with Lugones in Pilgrimages/Peregrinajes against Coloniality: On Loving Perception, Faithful Witnessing, Decolonial Love, and the Decolonial Attitude

Presenter: Nelson Maldonado Torres
Rutgers University

Beyond Benevolent Violence: Trans* of Color, Ornamental Multiculturalism, and the Decolonization of Affect

Presenter: Pedro di Pietro
Syracuse University

Keynote Session 6

10:45 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

Location: The Nittany Lion Inn
Ballroom C

Chair: Marilyn Frye, Michigan State University

On the Universality of Gender in Colonial Methodology

Presenter: María Lugones
Binghamton University

Closing Remarks

11:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Location: The Nittany Lion Inn
Ballroom C

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