

**Friday, September 30**

**Registration: 3:00 – 7:00 p.m.**

**Concurrent sessions: 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.**

Session A – Archibald Room  
**Emily Lee**, Haverford College  
*Body Movement as the Site for Agency*  
**Darlene Rigo**, Independent Scholar  
*The Non-Sartrean Significance of Beauvoir's Biological Facts*

Session B – KTS Lecture Hall  
**Amy Mullin**, University of Toronto  
*Children, Autonomy, and Relationships*  
**Anna Carastathis**, McGill University  
*The Fantasy of Solidarity: Beauvoir and the Constitution of a Feminist Political Subjectivity*

**Plenary Session: 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.**

**Alumni Hall**  
Cheshire Calhoun, Colby College  
*Losing One's Self*

**Opening Reception: 9:00 – 11:00 p.m.**

**Saturday, October 1**

**Registration: 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.**

**Concurrent sessions: 9:30 – 11:00 a.m.**

Session A – Archibald Room  
**Susan Babbitt**, Queen's University  
*Collective Memory and Knowledge: "Covering Reality with Flowers"*  
**Heidi Grasswick**, Middlebury College  
*Feminist Epistemologies, Knowing Agents, and the Question of Communities*

(10:15 - 11:00 a.m.)

Session B – Scotiabank Room  
**Sylvia Burrow**, Cape Breton University  
*Ju-jitsu Suffragettes: A Model of Feminist Autonomy Competency*

Session C – KTS Lecture Hall  
**Angela Failler**, Nipissing University  
*Melancholic Agency: From Loss to Meaning*  
**Diana Tietjens Meyers**, University of Connecticut (Storrs)  
*Psychocorporeal Practical Intelligence and Adaptive Agency*

**Break: 11:00 – 11:15 a.m.**

**Concurrent sessions: 11:15 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.**

Session A – Archibald Room  
**Karen Wendling**, University of Guelph  
*Mapping Feminisms*  
**Kathleen Okruhlik**, University of Western Ontario  
*Disembodiment and Agency*

Session B – Scotiabank Room  
**Carolyn McLeod**, University of Western Ontario  
*Demanding Referrals in the Wake of Conscientious Objection to Abortion*  
**Jennifer Bell**, McGill University  
*Autonomous Agency and Ethical Conflict in the Health Care Setting: The Need for a "Rapprochement"*

Session C – KTS Lecture Hall  
**Lisa Kretz**, Dalhousie University  
*Challenging Boundaries: Reframing Responsibility, Agency, and Personhood through Reframing the Self*  
**Monique Lanoix**, Dalhousie University  
*Shifting Paradigms: Notes on the Citizen Reconfigured*

**Lunch: 12:45 – 1:45 p.m.**

**Concurrent sessions: 1:45 – 3:15 p.m.**

Session A – Archibald Room  
**Rebecca Kukla**, Carleton University  
*Penetrating the Pregnant Body in Early Obstetrical Textbooks*  
**Jacqueline Davies**, Queen's University  
*Ultrasound and the Face of the Other: Visualising the Politics with which Relational Ethics is Pregnant*

Session B – Scotiabank Room  
**Mariam Thalos**, University of Utah  
*Towards a Control Account of Agency*  
**Shereen Hassanein**, York University  
*Shades of Representationalism*

Session C – KTS Lecture Hall  
**Angela Thachuk**, University of Alberta  
*Agency and (Dis)Embodied Madness: Ethical Considerations on Theorizing Mental Illness*  
**Lorraine Code**, York University  
*'They Treated Him Well': Fact, Fiction, and the Politics of Knowledge*

**Break: 3:15 – 3:30 p.m.**

**Concurrent sessions: 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.**

Session A – Archibald Room  
**Cressida Heyes**, University of Alberta  
*Beauty and Identity: Extreme Makeover and Normalization*  
**Katherine Duthie**, University of Alberta  
*Agency and Elective Caesarean Sections: Using Feminist Critiques as a Jumping Off Point*

Session B – Scotiabank Room  
**Elizabeth Panasiuk**, University of Alberta  
*Attentiveness and Responsiveness in the Politics of Care*  
**Stephanie Bauer**, Washington University  
*Embodied Autonomy: Can Traditional Models of Autonomy Suffice?*

Session C – KTS Lecture Hall  
**Jennifer Epp**, University of Western Ontario,  
**Richard Wassersug**, Dalhousie University and  
**Tucker Lieberman**, Independent scholar  
*Gender Identity after Castration and Its Implications for Feminism*  
**Rebekah Johnston**, University of Toronto  
*The Case of Female Masculinity: Feminist Critiques of Queer Agency*

**Reception and CSWIP General Meeting: 5:15 – 6:15 p.m. Dalhousie Art Gallery**

**Banquet: 7:30 p.m., The Casino Hotel**

**Sunday, October 2**

**Concurrent sessions: 9:00 – 10:30 a.m.**

Session A – Archibald Room

**Catriona Mackenzie**, Macquarrie University

*Bodily Autonomy: Self-Ownership or Self-Constitution?*

**Christine Koggel**, Bryn Mawr College

*Globalization: Assessing Inequalities and Enhancing Agency*

Session B – KTS Lecture Hall

**Helen Fielding**, University of Western Ontario

*Art, Body, Techne*

**Kym Maclaren**, Northern Arizona University

*Emotional Metamorphoses: The Role of Others in Becoming-Other*

**Break: 10:30 – 10:45 a.m.**

**Concurrent sessions: 10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.**

Session A – Archibald Room

**Ann Levey**, University of Calgary

*A Modest Feminist Defense of Contractarianism*

**Samantha Brennan**, University of Western Ontario

*Against Plug and Play Ethics: Feminist Moral*

*Philosophy and the Line between the Right and*

*the Good*

Session B – KTS Lecture Hall

**Aditi Gowri**, Carleton University

*Corporate Agents and Loss of Bodily Control*

**Karen Houle**, University of Guelph

*Justice and Future Generations: A Feminist*

*Account*

**Break: 12:15 – 12:30 p.m.**

**Panel discussion: 12:30 – 1:30 p.m.**

KTS Lecture Hall

*Career Challenges for Women in Philosophy*

**Sylvia Burrow**, Cape Breton University

**Cressida Heyes**, University of Alberta

**Amy Mullin**, University of Toronto

**Registration\*:**

Faculty: \$60

Students: \$20

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Students from the host institutions: FREE

\* Registration includes lunch on Saturday, but does not include the banquet.

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Dr. Cheshire Calhoun, Colby College

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