9:00 am—9:10 am Welcoming Remarks

9:10 am--9:45 am

"Kant's Missing 'Second Thoughts': Race, Gender, and Teleology" Melinda Reyes (Boston University)

9:55 am-10:30 am

"Cultural Contamination; for cultural growth or cultural stagnation?" Jessica Thadickal (York University)

10:40 am—11:15 am "Spiritual Activism as a Decolonization Method" Berenice Delgado (CSU, Fullerton)

11:25 am—12:00 pm "Aquinas, Unjust Laws, and the Epistemic Problem" Janice Perri (York University)

12:00 pm—12:45 pm Lunch

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12:45 pm – 1:20 pm "JBS Swift and Butchertown: A Case Study on NIMBY and Gentrification" Jared McNeil (University of Louisville)

1:30 pm—2:05 pm "Persisting Through (Relative) Time" Alan Lam (Coastal Carolina University)

2:15 pm—2:50 pm "XXX-Men: Days of Future Pastiche-Superhero Fan Culture and Postmodernism" Samuel Sanchinel (York University)

3:00 pm—3:35 pm "Ugliness Before Beauty: A Kantian Proposal for Aesthetic Displeasure as an Ethical Practice" Brooklynn Leonhardt (DePaul University)

3:45-5:15 pm -- Keynote Address Professor Kristie Dotson Michigan State University "Reintroducing Identity Politics: Towards a Decolonial, Black Feminist Praxis"