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Southern Movements: **Transnational Feminist Praxis and** **Philosophical Interventions**

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Conference Theme

Southern Movements: Transnational Feminist Praxis and Philosophical Interventions

This year, we invited contributions that promote a broad understanding of feminist theorizing and organizing through an examination of both regional and diasporic relations between the U.S. South and the Global South, including relations among African, Indigenous, Caribbean, Latin American, Middle Eastern, and Asian gender/sexuality studies and their U.S. Southern connections. We also encouraged dialogue on these regional and diasporic relations within transnational disability theory, global discourses of queer/cuir/quare and trans/travesti studies, and migration studies.

Schedule at a Glance (All times ET)

Thursday, June 1st

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| 4:00 - 5:00PM | Registration |
| 5:00 - 6:30PM | In-person Keynote #1: Stephanie Rivera Berruz |
| 6:30 - 8:00 PM | Reception and Gallery Tour |

Friday, June 2nd

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|-----------------|---------------------------------|
| 8:00 - 9:00AM | Registration & Breakfast |
| 9:00 - 10:20AM | Concurrent Sessions 1A, 1B, 1C |
| 10:20 - 10:30AM | Break |
| 10:30 - 12:00PM | Concurrent Sessions 2A, 2B, 2C |
| 12:00 - 1:30PM | Lunch (on your own) |
| 1:30 - 2:50PM | Concurrent Sessions 3A, 3B, 3C |
| 2:50 - 3:00PM | Break |
| 3:00 - 4:20PM | Concurrent Sessions 4A, 4B, 4C |
| 4:20 - 4:30PM | Break & Refreshments |
| 4:30 - 6:00PM | Virtual Keynote #1: Ochy Curiel |

Saturday, June 3rd

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| 8:00 - 9:00AM | Registration & Breakfast |
| 9:00 - 10:20AM | Concurrent Sessions 5A, 5B, 5C |
| 10:20 - 10:30AM | Break |
| 10:30 - 12:00PM | In-person Keynote #2: Lindsey Stewart |
| 12:00 - 1:30PM | Lunch & Business Meeting (box lunches) |
| 1:30 - 2:50PM | Concurrent Sessions 6A, 6B, 6C |
| 2:50 - 3:00PM | Break & Refreshments |
| 3:00 - 4:30PM | Virtual Keynote #2: Jasbir Puar |

Links for Virtual Access

Thursday, June 1st

F2F Keynote #1(Rivera Berruz):

Friday, June 2nd

Concurrent A Sessions:

Concurrent B Sessions:

Concurrent C Sessions:

Virtual Keynote #1 (Curiel):

Saturday, June 3rd

Concurrent A Sessions:

Concurrent B Sessions:

Concurrent C Sessions:

F2F Keynote #2 (Stewart):

Virtual Keynote #2 (Puar):

**Links will be
made available
to all
presenters,
moderators,
and registered
attendees the
day before the
event (May
31st, 2023).**

provided via



Full Conference Schedule (All times ET)

* sessions include live Spanish-English interpretation services

Thursday, June 1st

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| 4:00 - 5:00PM | Registration | 6th Fl Lobby |
| 5:00PM - 6:30PM | <p style="text-align: center;"><i>In-person Keynote #1</i></p> <p>Stephanie Rivera Berruz, “Morir-Vivir Beyond the Human: Partial Ecological Connections and the Reconceptualization of Life”</p> <p>Moderator: Martin Shuster</p> | 601 |
| 6:30 - 8:00PM | Reception (light refreshments served) | 1105 |
| 6:30-7:30PM | Projective Eye Gallery Tour with Adam Justice, “ <i>Awaiting the Vertical</i> , featuring work by Halide Salam” | First Floor Gallery |

Friday, June 2nd

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| 8:00-9:00AM | Registration and Breakfast (Rm. 1105) | 11 th Fl Lobby |
| 9:00AM - 10:20AM | <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Session 1A*</i></p> <p>Leyla Savloff, “No Estamos Todas, Faltan Las Presas” (We are Not All Here, Incarcerated Women are Missing) - Feminist Collectives and Interdependence in Argentina”</p> <p>Marianna Poyares, “Accompaniment as Sisterhood: Undoing the Patriarchal Ties of Sanctuary Activism”</p> <p>Taylor Rogers, “Multiplicitous Grief: Butler, Anzaldúa, and Reparative Ontologies of Loss”</p> <p>Moderator: Andrea Dionne Warmack</p> | 1101 |

Friday, June 2nd (cont.)

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| <p>9:00AM-10:20AM</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Session 1B</p> <p>Jack R Leff, “Tear Gas, Atmospheres of Nationalism, and Racial Hierarchy” Hannah R. Bacon, “Abolitional Time: Situated Ethical Responsibility for Carceral Time” Muhammad Velji, “From Security to Safety: How the Transformative Justice Movement Allows us to See a New Way of Connecting Self Transformation to Social Transformation” Moderator: Imge Oranli</p> | <p>1104</p> |
| <p>9:00AM-10:20AM</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Session 1C</p> <p>Jill Drouillard, “Of Worlds, Not Words: Bridging Heidegger with Border Consciousness and Trans Poetics” Oliver McGowan, “Somebody Think of the Children!: Anti-Trans Legislation, Moral Panics, and the Possibility of Queer Flourishing” Chris Jingchao Ma, “Reading Irigaray and Grosz against cisgenderism” Moderator: Tal-Hi (Tali) Bitton</p> | <p>1102</p> |
| <p>10:20-10:30AM</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">***Break***</p> | |
| <p>10:30AM - NOON</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Session 2A*</p> <p>Panel: “Mycorrhizal movements: A transnational fungal-feminist approach to building coalitional dialogues across territorial difference” Xalli Zúñiga, “Composting Mestizaje: Indigenous Women’s Fungal Knowledge in Central Mexico” Xalli Zúñiga, Elspeth Mitchell, Lenka Vráblíková, “Voice, Language, Fungi: A Conversation with Guiliana Furci” Perry Zurn, “The Mycorrhizal Character of Transversality: A Conversation with Gabriela Veronelli” Moderators: Xalli Zúñiga</p> | <p>1101</p> |



Friday, June 2nd (cont.)

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| <p>10:30AM - NOON</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Session 2B</p> <p>Selin Islekel, “We Come Together for Truth’: Mothers’ Movements, Techniques of Mourning, and Decolonial Feminist Practices of Truth” Tal-Hi (Tali) Bitton, “Palestinian Women and the Contours of Reproductive Struggle” Desiree Valentine, “Reparations for Racialized Reproductive Oppression” Moderator: Devonya N. Havis</p> | <p>1104</p> |
| <p>10:30AM - NOON</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Session 2C</p> <p>Pedagogy Workshop: “Beyond ‘Add students and stir’: Co-teaching with Students, the Collaborative Classroom, and So Much More” Facilitators: Emily Lange, Ann J. Cahill, Stephen Bloch-Schulman</p> | <p>1102</p> |
| <p>NOON - 1:30PM</p> | <p>Lunch (on your own) - <u>Local food guide on pg.</u></p> | |
| <p>1:30PM - 2:50PM</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Session 3A*</p> <p>Shaila Wadhvani-Greenhalgh, “Cohabitation after Modernity – Domestication as Coalition and Critique” Andrea Dionne Warmack, “Notes Toward Homing” Jeta Mulaj, “Travelling to the Servants’ Quarters: The Limits of Lugones’ Transnational Feminism” Moderator: Anwar Uhuru</p> | <p>1101</p> |
| <p>1:30PM - 2:50PM</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Session 3B</p> <p>Caleb Ward, “Imperial Conditioning: Audre Lorde against Complicity with Empire” Rhiannon Lindgren, “Care Chains, Capital, and Class: Towards International Feminist Solidarity” Namita Goswami, “Riding the Hyphen of Another Mother Tongue: Moving Devi 2.0” Moderator: Jack Leff</p> | <p>1104</p> |



Friday, June 2nd (cont.)

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| <p>1:30PM - 2:50PM</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Session 3C</p> <p>Stephen D Seely & Yvette Russell, "The Interval: A Framework for Decolonizing Erotic Justice?" Amanda Pinto, "Theorizing Sexual Resistance through a Pole Dance Studio with the works of María Lugones and L.H. Stallings" Paria Gashtili, "Lived Experience of the World: Latina Feminist Phenomenology and the Public/Private Distinction in Muslim Societies" Moderator: Zama Dube</p> | <p>1102</p> |
| <p>2:50PM - 3:00PM</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">***Break***</p> | |
| <p>3:00PM - 4:20PM</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Session 4A*</p> <p>Ada Jaarsma & Suze Berkhout, "Sylvia Wynter and Bodymind Stories" Nicholas Osaka, "Interpreting Feminisms Between and Across Generations of the Japanese Diaspora: Feminist Practices of the <i>Nikkei</i>" Moderator: Amanda Pinto</p> | <p>1101</p> |
| <p>3:00PM - 4:20PM</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Session 4B</p> <p>Joanna Ruth Evans, "Deep Southern Improvisations with the Dead" Zama Dube, "Visualizing Herstories: Mapping Cinematic representations of Black Feminist Movements in the African Diaspora" Anwar Uhuru, "Femmephobia and Black Queer Malehood" Moderator: Rhiannon Lindgren</p> | <p>1104</p> |
| <p>3:00PM - 4:20PM</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Session 4C</p> <p>Sid Hansen, "Collateral Genealogy as Scientific Praxis" Jasmine Wallace, "Archives of Black Life: Sharpe, Spillers, and Foucault on the Living Histories of Black Embodiment" M. Gail Hamner, "Decolonizing Gender, Affect, and Archive through the Road Trip: Theorizing Lost Children Archive" Moderator: Hannah R. Bacon</p> | <p>1102</p> |

Friday, June 2nd (cont.)

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| 4:20PM - 4:30PM | ***Break*** | |
| 4:30PM - 6:00PM | <p style="text-align: center;">Virtual Keynote #1*</p> <p>Ochy Curiel, “Aportes del feminismo decolonial desde Abya Yala” Moderator: Carmen Soliz</p> | 601 |

Saturday, June 3rd

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| 8:00-9:00AM | Registration and Breakfast (Rm. 1105) | 11 th Fl Lobby |
| 9:00AM - 10:20AM | <p style="text-align: center;">Session 5A</p> <p>Jane Dryden, “Playfulness, Control, and Microbiomes” Abbey Brooks, “Resisting Settler Colonial Citation: Positionality, Relationality, and Loving, Knowing Ignorance” Imge Oranli, “Teaching Ethics, Practicing Engaged Pedagogy in Turkey” Moderator: Taylor Rogers</p> | 1101 |
| 9:00AM - 10:20AM | <p style="text-align: center;">Session 5B</p> <p>Panel: “Differences in Difference: Decolonial Interventions by Indian feminist philosophers” Eleanor Pinto, “In-Digestion: A Feminist Philosophical approach to Marginal and Multiple Postcolonial “Indian” Identities beyond Curry” Dalorina Nath, “World-Traveling through Caste, Class and Gender” Amrita Banerjee, “Solidarity and Its Discontents” Moderator: Jahnvi Patel</p> | 1104 |



Saturday, June 3rd (cont.)

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| <p>9:00AM - 10:20AM</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Session 5C (cont. with 6C below)</p> <p>Panel: “Pre-publication Launch of <i>The Bloomsbury Guide to Philosophy of Disability</i>” Shelley Lynn Tremain, “Situating Philosophy of Disability In/Out of Philosophy” Kristin Rodier, “Would You Kill the Fat Man Hypothetical? Fat Stigma in the Discipline of Philosophy” Johnathan Flowers, “Algorithms as Ableist Orientation Devices: The Technosocial Inheritance of Colonialism and Ableism” Amandine Catala, “Epistemic Injustice and Epistemic Authority on Autism” Moderator: Andrea J. Pitts</p> | <p>1102</p> |
| <p>10:20AM - 10:30AM</p> | <p>Break</p> | |
| <p>10:30AM - NOON</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">In-person Keynote #2</p> <p>Lindsey Stewart, “Contributions to Conjure Feminism: Oshun, Mermaids, and Marie Laveau” Moderator: Felecia Harris</p> | <p>601</p> |
| <p>NOON - 1:30PM</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Lunch & Business meeting (Box lunch provided on 11th floor)</p> | <p>1103</p> |
| <p>1:30PM - 2:50PM</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Session 6A</p> <p>Panel: “Decolonialism, Recognition, and its Discontents: Refusal, Dismissal, and Opacity” Devonya Havis, “Ethics of Refusal” Falguni A. Sheth, “The Neocolonial Politics of Dismissal” Mickaella Perina, “Opacity against violence and domestication” Moderator: Chris Jingchao Ma</p> | <p>1101</p> |
| <p>1:30PM - 2:50PM</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Session 6B</p> <p>Randall Johnson, “White Gendered Bodies, Black Desiring Flesh” Sanjula Rajat & Margaret McLaren, “Coloniality of Gender and Queerness in India”</p> | <p>1104</p> |

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| | <p>Yingshihan (Shihan) Zhu, “Global Pinkwashing : How Does the Transnational Breast Cancer Awareness Movement Oppress Non-western Women?”</p> <p>Moderator: Jasmine Wallace</p> | |
| 1:30PM - 2:50PM | <p>Session 6C (cont. from 5C above)</p> <p>Panel: “Pre-publication Launch of <i>The Bloomsbury Guide to Philosophy of Disability</i>”</p> <p>Mich Ciurria, “Disability, Ableism, Class, and Chronic Fatigue”</p> <p>Élaine Gauthier-Mamaril, “A Crip Reading of Filipino Philosophy”</p> <p>Melinda Hall, “Risking Ourselves, Together: The Politics of Persons of Risk”</p> <p>Suze Berkhout and Ada Jaarsma, “Nocebos Talk Back: Marked Bodies Experiences and the Dynamics of Health Inequality”</p> <p>Moderator: Andrea J. Pitts</p> | 1102 |
| 2:50PM - 3:00PM | Break | |
| 3PM - 4:30PM | <p>Virtual Keynote #2:</p> <p>The Rosemarie Tong Honorary Lecture</p> <p>Jasbir Puar, “Dividual Economies, Of Data, Of Flesh”</p> <p>Moderator: Rachel E. Jones</p> | 601 |

The Rosemarie Tong Honorary Lecture

This lecture is named in honor of Dr. Rosemarie Tong, Distinguished Professor Emerita for Health Care Ethics in the Department of Philosophy at the University of North Carolina, Charlotte. Dr. Tong joined the UNC Charlotte faculty in 1999 and served as the University’s Director of the Center for Professional and Applied Ethics for many years. She has over 150 publications, including her most recent book, *Feminist Thought: A More Comprehensive Introduction*, which is in its 5th edition (2016) and the 6th edition is forthcoming. Her current research focuses on aging and long-term healthcare, including an emphasis on the use of female migrant eldercare workers in a global economy. This lecture honors Dr. Tong’s many years of dedication and support for global feminisms.



Keynote Information



Ochy Curiel is an Afro-Dominican lesbian, feminist academic, singer and social anthropologist. She holds a PhD in Social Anthropology and is a professor and researcher at the National University of Colombia and the Pontifical Xavierian University in Colombia. She is also a spokesperson for autonomous, lesbian, anti-racist and decolonial feminism as well as she is one of the founders of the Grupo

Latinoamericano de Estudios, Formación y Acción Feminista (GLEFAS). Curiel has published a number of articles, chapters, and books on the imbrication between race, sex, sexuality and class in national and international venues, including books such as *La Nación Heterosexual: Análisis del discurso jurídico y al régimen heterosexual desde la antropología de la dominación* (2013) and *Un Golpe de Estado: La Sentencia 168-13 Continuidades y discontinuidades del racismo en República Dominicana* (2021).

Jasbir K. Puar is Professor of Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies at Rutgers University. She is the author of the award-winning books *The Right to Maim: Debility, Capacity, Disability* (2017), which has been translated into Spanish and Portuguese, and *Terrorist Assemblages: Homonationalism in Queer Times* (2007), available in French and Spanish, re-issued as an expanded version for its

10th anniversary (2017), and forthcoming in Greek and Portuguese. Her articles have been published in journals such as *Social Text* and *South Atlantic Quarterly*, mainstream venues such as *Al-Jazeera* and *The Guardian*, and translated into more than 15 languages. She is also co-author of exhibitions for the Sharjah Architecture Triennial (2019) and the Sharjah Art Biennial (2023). She is the recipient of the 2019 Kessler Award from the Center for Gay and Lesbian Studies (CLAGS) at CUNY, which recognizes lifetime achievement in and impact on queer research and organizing.



Keynote Information



Stephanie Rivera Berruz is Associate Professor of Philosophy at Marquette University. She was the recipient of the Woodrow Wilson Career Enhancement Fellowship for her work on Latin/a American Philosophy for the academic year of 2017-2018. Her main research interests lie in Latin American Philosophy and Latinx feminisms as well philosophy of race, gender, and sexuality.

She recently co-edited an anthology: *Comparative Studies in Latin American and Asian Philosophies* (2018), and her publications appear in *Hypatia*, *Inter-American Journal of Philosophy*, and *Essays in Philosophy*. Originally from Bayamon, Puerto Rico, Dr. Rivera Berruz has lived both inside and outside of the continental United States. She credits her migrations as inspirations for her interests in philosophies that explore myriad dimensions of identity.

Lindsey Stewart is Associate Professor of Philosophy at the University of Memphis. Being a native Southerner (born and raised in Louisiana), her approach to research and teaching is particularly informed by an attentiveness to regional dynamics in the US. Her research focuses on developing black feminist conceptions of political agency, with special attention to the intersection of sexuality, region, religion, and class. Dr. Stewart is currently working on a



manuscript, tentatively titled, *Fever*, which explores how six beloved black feminist writers and artists— Harriet Jacobs, Ida B. Wells, Zora Neale Hurston, Harriet Tubman, Billie Holiday, and Aretha Franklin—were intellectually shaped by the endemic fevers of their times: yellow fever, influenza, small pox. Looking at the history of black feminist thought through the lens of fever not only offers a fresh way of looking at these figures, but it also invites us to reflect on the fevers of our times. Most can offer us today both politically and spiritually.

Conference Venue

Venue Address

The Dubois Center at UNC Charlotte
320 E. 9th Street Charlotte, NC 28202



WiFi in the Dubois Center

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Lactation Spaces and Child-Friendly Spaces

Throughout the weekend, we have designated lactation rooms available on the main floors where the talks are held during the conference. The room will include a sign that anyone using the room can post on the outside that will let attendees know that the room is occupied during use. There are also all-gender-accessible restrooms with sinks on each floor.

The lactation spaces are designed as follows:

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| Thursday, June 1 st | 6 th Floor, Room 606 | 4:00-8:00PM |
| Friday, June 2 nd | 6 th Floor, Room 606 | 8:00AM – 6:00PM |
| | <u>AND</u> 11 th Floor, Room 1106 | 8:00AM – 4:30PM |
| Saturday, June 3 rd | 6 th Floor, Room 606 | 8:00AM – 6:00PM |
| | <u>AND</u> 11 th Floor, Room 1106 | 8:00AM – 4:30PM |

Participants are also welcome to chestfeed wherever they feel comfortable, and we welcome attendees of all ages (including very young ones!) at the event.

Regarding child-friendly spaces near the venue, the conference building is located directly adjacent to a large sunny and open park area with lots of open grass, benches, and a playground. While we will not have formal childcare onsite, we are happy to support attendees' participation in whatever way we can. If there is anything that will make your participation easier or more accessible throughout the weekend, please feel free to contact us at philosophiaconference2023@gmail.com.

Quiet Space Available for All Conference Attendees

There is also a designated "Quiet Room" on the 6th floor in Room 604, which will be available for anyone who needs a quiet space during the conference.

Conference Venue (cont.)

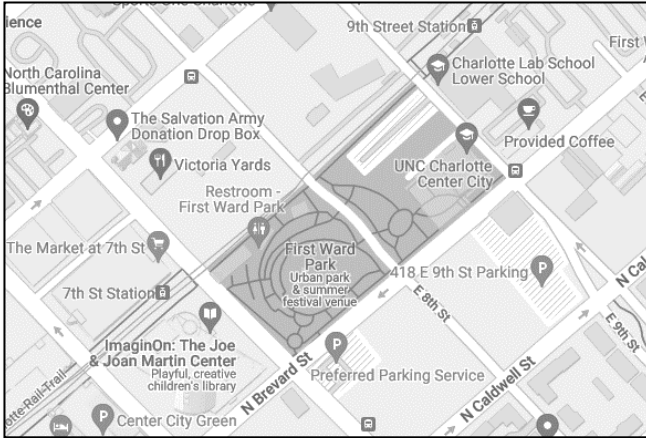
All-gender Restrooms

There are all-gender restrooms located on both the 6th and 11th floors.



Parking at the Dubois Center

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Other nearby lots are at 8th & College, 9th & College, and 9th & Tryon. There are metered spaces on Brevard and 8th Street to pay during the day. These meters are free after 6pm weekdays and all day on weekends.

Getting Around Charlotte

Transportation in Uptown Charlotte

- [LYNX Blue Line Light Rail](#)
- [CATS Bus Lines](#) (Route 5 runs from uptown to the airport and back)
- Rideshare apps are common everywhere in the city (e.g. Lyft, Uber)
- Scooter and bicycle rentals (including e-bikes) are common in uptown

Getting Around Charlotte (cont.)

Local Attractions in Uptown Charlotte

[Mint Museum](#) (Uptown, Randolph)

[Bechtler Museum of Modern Art](#) (Uptown)

[Harvey B. Gantt Center for African-American Arts and Culture](#) (Uptown)

[Levine Museum of the New South](#) (Uptown)

[Discovery Place](#) (nonprofit children's Science Museum)

[Romare Bearden Park](#) (Uptown)

[First Ward Park](#) (Uptown)

[Freedom Park](#) (Myers Park)

[Self-Guided Walking Tours in Uptown](#) (Uptown)

Nightlife Options in Charlotte June 1st-3rd

Thursday, June 1st 7:00-10:00PM

[Middle C Jazz Club](#): "Middle C Presents Atlanta's Amazing Band Groove Centric - A Blend of R&B, Jazz, & Blues. As adept musicians, Groove Centric will take you on a ride beginning with sounds reminiscent of a classic Miles Davis tune, transition to the smooth sounds of Jill Scott and end by leaving you grooving to head bopping funk like that of James Brown and Earth Wind and Fire. Groove Centric's mission is to captivate you with their eclectic blend of R&B, jazz and blues and leave you yearning for more."

Friday, June 2nd 6:00-9:00PM

[Goodyear Arts](#): "Diasporic Dream/Landing: The exhibition will be a consideration of the link between pre-diasporic hidden histories and an uncharted futurity through the lens of ancestral reverence and Afrofuturist imaginings. The work that will be on display also examines these concepts in relationship to the body, memory, diasporic traditions, networks of communication, and the Earth and its cosmic address. This exhibition speaks specifically to the African and Black Diaspora, with all of the artists identifying as African, African-American, and/or Afro-Latinx."

Saturday, June 3rd 5:00-10:00PM

[Camp North End](#): "Havana Night 2023: Eat, drink, dance and celebrate Cuba's rich culture at Havana Night, featuring live music."

Getting Around Charlotte (cont.)

Dining Options in Uptown Charlotte

- [Qdoba Mexican Eats](#) - \$
- [Burger King](#) - \$
- [Fuji Hibachi and Teriyaki Grill](#) - \$
- [Soho Bistro](#) - Chinese \$-\$\$
- [The King's Kitchen](#) - Southern \$\$ (nonprofit)
- [Tupelo Honey](#) - Southern \$\$
- [Redeye Diner](#) - American Diner Food \$\$
- [Church and Union Charlotte](#)—Steakhouse \$\$
- [The Market at 7th St](#) (many vendors, close to Dubois Center) \$\$
- [Rooster's Woodfire Kitchen](#)—American \$\$
- [Mert's Heart and Soul](#) (Black-owned)—Soul Food \$\$
- [Sabor Latin Street Grill](#) - Latin American-style Street Food \$\$
- [Basil Thai Cuisine](#) \$\$-\$\$\$
- [Saku Yakitori and Sushi Bar](#) - Japanese \$\$-\$\$\$
- [MOA Korean BBQ](#) \$\$-\$\$\$
- [Stoke Charlotte](#) - American \$\$\$
- [Chima Steakhouse](#) - Brazilian \$\$\$-\$\$\$\$

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\$\$: most entrees \$10-17

\$\$\$: most entrees \$18-25

\$\$\$\$: most entrees \$26+



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Creating an Accessible Event

Accessibility Guidelines for Participants and Attendees



philoSOPHIA is committed to the principles of universal design. It is our explicit goal to make the conference as accessible and welcoming as possible from the ground up and also with an understanding that accessibility requires flexibility and ongoing communication with one's particular community in a given context. Having said this, forms of accessibility are diffuse and can even come into conflict.

The ***full accessibility guidelines*** can be found at through the QR code above or at <http://www.philosophiafeministsociety.com>.

Members from the Accessibility Committee will be on hand to assist with any concerns or requests that arise during the conference.

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This email account will be checked by the conference hosts and disability accessibility committee throughout the conference, so feel free to contact us in real-time.

Any information you share is assumed to be confidential, except if you determine that information needs to be shared with others to facilitate the access in question (for example, shared with a particular moderator or set of moderators). Should this be the case, you are welcome to speak directly with others, or the accessibility committee can share this information (anonymously or non-anonymously as preferred) on your behalf.

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Mask Usage

Proper mask usage has been shown to reduce infection rates of airborne contagions. While indoors at the conference, we request that participants wear a mask, when possible, to prevent the spread of infectious diseases. While it is appreciated if participants bring their own masks, the *philoSOPHIA* Accessibility Committee will have limited quantities of masks (including KN95) at the registration desk available for participants.




Captioning Services

All Zoom sessions will include automated captioning services in English.

Live Spanish - English Audio Interpretation Services

We will have live simultaneous Spanish - English audio interpretation services available for a full stream of sessions on Friday, June 2nd (marked with an asterisk in the program). Interpreters will be available during the presenters' talks and to interpret Q&A sessions, and attendees can connect to these interpretation services via their individual devices and earbuds/headphones.

To access Spanish or English interpretation services: 1) ***sign into the Zoom link*** for the session (links available on pg. 3); 2) in the meeting controls at the bottom of the screen, ***click Interpretation*** ; 3) ***click the language*** you want to hear, and 4) (Optional) to hear the interpreted language only, ***click Mute Original Audio***.

The keynote address Friday, June 2nd with Ochy Curiel will be broadcasted via the English audio channel into the main room (Rm. 601).



For attendees wishing to listen to the audio track for Dr. Curiel in Spanish, they will need to have their own individual working earbuds/headphones.

In summary, to listen to any live interpreted sessions on Friday, June 2nd, be sure to have your own earbuds/headphones available to connect to Zoom on your phone or other device.

****A limited number of earphones will be available at the registration table.***

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