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Preliminary Conference Program

Format: Each presenter will have 45 minutes with a 10 minute break between papers. Presenters should plan on speaking for no more than 15 minutes so that we have time for discussion. Please keep in mind that papers will be posted and read in advance.

Friday September 28, 2012

Session 1: Immigration and the Morality of Borders
Chair: Jamie Kelly (Vassar College)

9:00 – 9:45 Mickaella Perina (University of Massachusetts Boston). *Transnational Citizenship: International Mobility and Contemporary Political Membership in a World of States*

9:55 – 10:40 Peter Higgins (Eastern Michigan University). *Immigration Policy as a Matter of Structural Injustice.*

10:50 – 11:35 Jose Jorge Mendoza (Worcester State University). *Strategies of Death and Discrimination: Philosophy and the Immigration Debate.*

11:45 – 12:30 Bas Schotel (University of Amsterdam). *On the Right of Exclusion: Law, Ethics and Immigration Policy.*

12:30 – 2:00 Lunch

Session 2: Immigration continued
Chair: Christopher Boom (Tulane University)

2:00 – 2:45 Shelly Wilcox (San Francisco State University). *Transnational Injustice and the Morality of Territorial Borders.*

2:55 – 3:40 Grant Silva (Marquette University). *The Law of Illegal Peoples: Undocumented Immigrants, Justice as Fairness, and the Question of State Boundaries in the 21st Century.*

4:30 – 6:00 Keynote Address by Joseph Carens (University of Toronto), *The Ethics of Immigration*

6:00 Reception

Saturday September 29, 2012

Session 3: Statelessness, Rightlessness, and Exclusion
Chair: Laura Ferracioli (University of Oxford)

9:00 – 9:45 Ayten Gungdogdu (Barnard College). *On Persons, Semi-Persons, and Non-Persons: Arendtian Reflections on Rightlessness in an Age of Rights*.

9:55 – 10:40 Kristy Belton (University of Connecticut). *Envisioning Just Membership for the Stateless.*

10:50 – 11:35 Elizabeth Dunn (University of Colorado at Boulder) and Jason Cons (Cornell University). *Borders, Displacement, and the Ethics of Aleatory Sovereignty*.

11:45 – 12:30 Jennifer Szende (Queens University). *Human Rights and the Exclusion of the Stateless*.

12:30 – 2:00 Lunch

Session 4: Refugees
Chair: TBA

2:00 – 2:45 Bat-Ami Bari On (SUNY Binghamton). *What Shall We do With These People?*

2:55 – 3:40 Danny Faber (Northeastern University). *Climate Refugees*.

3:50 – 4:35 Maryam Zoma (U.S. Fulbright Fellow in Amman, Jordan.). *The Ethical Dimensions of Living in Limbo: The Undetermined Legal Status of Iraqi Refugees Living in Jordan.*

Dinner on your own. Meet up for a drink at 8pm. Location TBA

Sunday September 30, 2012

Session 5: Exclusion and Questions of Justice
Chair: Lian Vaiphei (Delhi University)

9:00 – 9:45 Vittorio Buffacchi (University College Cork, Ireland). *Global Social Injustice: An Analysis of Exclusion.*

9:55 – 10:40 Suzanne Dovi (University of Arizona). *Rethinking Exclusion and Autonomy: The Accountability Principle.*

10:50 – 11:35 Kelly Staples (University of Leicester, UK). *Universtanding the International Relations of Forced Return: A Constitutive Approach.*

11:45 – 12:30 Oisin Suttle (University College London). *Cooperation and Coercion: Justice, Exclusion and Equality in Global Commerce.*

End of Workshop