

The Caribbean Philosophical Association

Announces

A CALL FOR PAPERS FOR ITS FIFTH MEETING:

JUNE 4–7, 2008

Cité des Métiers, Le Raizet, Guadeloupe

Theme: *Shifting the Geography of Reason V: Intellectual Movements*

Under this heading, the Caribbean Philosophical Association will expand on its organizing theme, when it focused on the broad impact of the rise of Africana and other “third world” philosophies from geographical notions, metaphors, and assumptions that have long been associated with modern concepts of philosophical reason. For 2008, we will continue to look closely at the variety of intellectual movements that have shaped the development of ideas, especially in the Caribbean, that have contributed to, and continue to have an impact (positive or negative) on, the geography of reason. These movements include, but are not limited to, those that have grown out of the Africana Francophone world such as Negritude, Mestisaje, and Creolité, the varieties of Afro-Latin discourses on race and decolonization, and social and philosophical movements such as Pan-Africanism, Garveyism, Rastafari, Black Consciousness, Feminism, Historicism, Poeticism, historicism, Marxism, Afrocentrism/Africology, Phenomenology, Hermeneutics, Existentialism, Pragmatism, Logical Analysis, Deconstruction, Poststructuralism, Cultural Studies, Psychoanalysis, and more. In the spirit of reshaping the geography of reason, we invite the submission of papers on the philosophical aspects of these movements, nearly all of which are present in the texts and practices of Native Caribbean, Afro-Caribbean, Indo-Caribbean, Euro-Caribbean, African, Latin-American, African-American, Indian, and European thinkers, or papers that offer radically new formulations of issues born from these movements. Proposals may be submitted and papers may be presented in English, French, Spanish, or Portuguese since members of this organization are encouraged to work in these languages with and in indigenous and creolized New World languages as well.

In keeping with this focus, we encourage papers and panels on topics such as:

Africana Philosophy
Decolonial Ethics
Deconstruction
Critical Race Theory
Caribbean Philosophical Movements
Mestisaje
Africana Feminist Philosophy
Philosophy & Literature in the Francophone Antilles
Africology
African Social Transformation
Mulatinidad
Creolizing Political Theory
Maroonage
Classicism
Indo-Caribbean Philosophy & Literature
Phenomenology
Social Contractarianism
African Political Thought
Critical Theory

Participants include:

Lewis R. Gordon, *Temple University & UWI-Mona*
Nelson Maldonado-Torres, *University of California-Berkeley*
Clevie Headley, *Florida Atlantic University*
Michael Monahan, *Marquette University*
Paget Henry, *Brown University*
Alexis Nouss, *Cardiff University*
Kathryn Gines, *Vanderbilt University*
Françoise Naudillon, *Concordia University*
Molefi Asante
Elias K. Bongmba, *Rice University*
Claudia Milian Arias, *Duke University*
Jane Anna Gordon, *Temple University*
Neil Roberts, *The Johns Hopkins University*
Patrick Goodin, *Howard University*
Brinda Mehta, *Mills College*
Marilyn Nissim-Sabat, *Lewis University*
Charles Mills, *University of Illinois at Chicago*
Clarence Sholé Johnson, *Middle Tennessee State University*
Natalija Mičunovič, *University of Belgrade*

Sessions are also encouraged on intellectuals from or associated with the Caribbean and Latin America such as Aimé Césaire, Maryse Condé, Enrique Dussel, Ramabai Espinet, Frantz Fanon, Anténor Firmin, Edouard Glissant, Wilson Harris, C.L.R. James, José Martí, André Schwartz-Bart, Sylvia Wynter, as well as those from other regions of the globe.

Send submissions for panels and abstracts for papers by 25 February 2008, by email to caribphil@yahoo.com or by regular mail to: Research Associate • Institute for the Study of Race and Social Thought • Temple University • Philadelphia, PA 19122-6090 • (215) 204-5621/Fax: (215) 204-2535. *This conference is co-sponsored by The Institute for the Study of Race and Social Thought at Temple University, the Department de Lettres and GEREK at the Université Antilles-Guyane, the Philosophy Department at Florida Atlantic University, and the Department of Africana Studies at Brown University.*