

35<sup>th</sup> Annual Spindel Conference  
“Critical Histories of the Present”

Friday, September 16

UC 340 (Memphis Room)

9.00-9.15

Welcome

9.15-10.45

Session 1

Chair: Verena Erlenbusch (University of Memphis)

Speaker: Tuomo Tiisala (New York University)

**Overcoming the Present Limits of the Necessary: Foucault’s Conception of a Critique**

Commentator: Maia Nahele (Université Paris-Sorbonne)

10.45-11.15

Coffee Break

11.15-12.45

Session 2

Chair: Susan Nordstrom (University of Memphis)

Speaker: Amy Allen (Pennsylvania State University)

**“Psychoanalysis and Ethnology” Revisited: Foucault and the Historicization of History**

Commentator: Jasmine Wallace (Villanova University)

12.45-1.45

Lunch Break

2.00-3.30

Session 3

Chair: Deborah Tollefsen (University of Memphis)

Speaker: Andrew Dilts (Loyola Marymount University)

**“No Prison is Safe for No One:” On Queer and Trans-Women of Color’s Critical Anti-Violence Activism and Abolitionist Practice**

Commentator: Bryan Kimoto (Emory University)

3.30-4.00

Coffee Break

4.00-5.30

Session 4

Chair: Stephan Blatti (University of Memphis)

Speaker: Mary Beth Mader (University of Memphis)

**The Genealogy of Abstractive Practices**

Commentator: Jordan Liz (University of Memphis)

Saturday, September 17

UC 350 (Fountain View)

9.00-10.30

**Session 1**

Chair: Luvel Anderson (University of Memphis)

Speaker: Colin Koopman (University of Oregon)

**Conceptual Analysis for Genealogical Philosophy: Theoretical Dispatches amidst a History of Informational Selfhood**

Commentary: James Zubko (University of Memphis)

10.30-11.00

**Coffee Break**

11.00-12.30

**Session 2**

Chair: Leigh Johnson (Christian Brothers University)

Speaker: Ladelle McWhorter (University of Richmond)

**The Morality of Corporate Personhood**

Commentary: Shouta Brown (University of Memphis)

12.30-1.30

**Lunch Break**

1.45-3.15

**Session 3**

Chair: Amit Sen (University of Memphis)

Speaker: Stuart Elden (Warwick University)

**Foucault and Shakespeare: Ceremony, Theatre and Politics**

Commentator: Bilge Akbalik (University of Memphis)

3.15-3.45

**Coffee Break**

3.45-5.15

**Session 4**

Chair: Rebecca Tuvel (Rhodes College)

Speaker: Kevin Olson (University of California, Irvine)

**When is the Time of Revolution? Critical Reflections on Political Insurgency**

Commentator: Andrew Daily (University of Memphis)