



Navigating Habitats: **Feminist Explorations of Disability, Climates, Ecosystems, and Technologies** Courtyard Marriott Corvallis, Oregon 400 SW 1st Street, Corvallis, Oregon 97333 USA

## Schedule Aug. 1- Aug. 5, 2018

### Wed. Aug. 1

3:00-6:15 Registration | Check in

Main floor

5:15-6:15 Welcoming Reception

Terrace Heavy Snacking

2<sup>nd</sup> floor

6:30-7:30 Keynote: Walidah Imarisha

Conference Visionary | Science | Fiction

Rooms

7:30 + Dinner on your own (visit the website for a list of nearby restaurants offering a variety of menu options and price points)

### Thrs Aug. 2

9:00-9:30 Registration | Coffee, Tea, OJ | Muffins, Fruit

9:30-10:30 Ingram, Kofke, Lindstrom | Girls Only: Agentic Assemblage in Posthuman

Feminism Meintjes | Towards a Biopolitics of Care: From the Global South to

Robotic Futures

Chair: **Bowell**

Khatteer | Teacher Facilitated Critical Civic Engagement

Mary Meghani | Inequality, Women, and the Zika Virus Problem: An analysis of a  
Jackson Proposed 'Biotechnological' Solution

Room Chair: **Clough**

Katherine Perret | Toxic & Transgender: The Sexual Precarity of Endangered  
Johnson Amphibians

Room Stuckey | Toxic Subjects: The Political Economies of Environmental Illness in  
Maquilopolis

Chair: **Fuselier**

10:30-10:45 Snack Break | Coffee, Tea, OJ | Muffins, Fruit

**Thrs Aug. 2**

10:45-11:45	<b>Shelton</b>   (In)sanity and Intimate Betrayals: Using Mad Studies to Inform How and What We Know about Sexual and Domestic Violence <b>Herbert</b>   Derogatives: Beyond Insults and Slurs <b>Chair: Crasnow</b>
Dorothy Vaughan Room	
Mary Jackson Room	<b>Mkandawire-Valhmu, Dressel, Neiman, Kako, Scheer and Valhmu</b>   Building resilient communities in support of women at end of life in rural Central Malawi <b>Braun</b>   Seeing through Water: Local Narratives of Gender, Environmental Change, and Development in Lesotho, Southern Africa <b>Chair: Jackson</b>
Katherine Johnson Room	<b>O. Lee, Delia Lee, P. Lee and A. Lee</b>   Implications of limited career level representation of women in science using Instagram <b>Boulicault</b>   Gender and the Measurement of Fertility: A Case Study in Critical Metrology <b>Chair: Grasswick</b>
11:45-1:00	<b>Lunch on your own</b>
1:00-2:00	<b>Lisowski</b>   “Made Up of Component Catastrophes”: Feminist Arts Production, Transgender Body-Making, And The Necropoetics of Transition <b>Estreich</b>   Reading Synthia: Intellect, Disability, and the Rhetoric of Cells <b>Chair: Atherton</b>
Dorothy Vaughan Room	
Mary Jackson Room	<b>Scheman</b>   Sustainable Epistemology and the Standpoint of Vulnerability <b>Steckle</b>   Standpoints as Situated Knowledges or: How I Learned to Stop Worrying that Sandra Harding is an Undercover Representationalist <b>Chair: Clough</b>
Katherine Johnson Room	<b>Bryson, Bogart, Atwood, Fraser, Locke, Pugh, and Zerrouk</b>   Navigating the unknown: A content analysis of the unique challenges faced by adults with rare diseases <b>Dryden</b>   Gut Metaphors and Rhetorics of Control <b>Chair: Hawthorne</b>
2:00-2:15	<b>Snack Break: Coffee, Tea   Vegetables &amp; hummus   Fruit</b>
2:15-3:30	<b>Panel: Jackson, Fuselier, Eason, Spaulding and McFadden</b>   Critical Contextual Empiricism as a Framework for Inclusive Science Education <b>Chair: Schroeder</b>
Dorothy Vaughan Room	
Mary Jackson Room	<b>Panel: Priest, Coleman and Thompson</b>   When We Talk About Risk, What do We Mean? Divergent Perspectives on Risk Epistemology and Risk Communication <b>Chair: TBA</b>
Katherine Johnson Room	<b>Panel: Butler and Lamont</b>   Resisting Epistemic Injustice in Asking for Accommodations <b>Chair: Shapiro</b>

## Thrs Aug. 2

4:00-4:45  
Meet in  
front of  
Hotel  
Registration  
Desk

**Yoga on the grass** (first-come, first-served, beginner-level, we have a few yoga mats available, wear comfy clothing)

**OR**

**Catherine Womack** is facilitating a Bike Repair 101 workshop (where to rent a bike for the conference – there’s lots of bike shops close by – and how to put a chain back on or fix a tire!)

5:30-7:00  
Little  
Morocco  
Cafe

**Dinner** on your own

**OR**

Join **Claudia Murphy, Cate Hundleby, and Audrey Yap** for a working dinner to discuss **Incorporating Indigenous Perspectives Into your Syllabus/Classroom**

7:00 8:45  
Conference  
Rooms

Staged Reading of **Photograph 51** by **Anna Ziegler**

Featuring a seasoned theatre team led by OSU’s own Kryn Freehling-Burton.

***Photograph 51*** is an award-winning play by Anna Ziegler. that opened in 2015. The play focuses on the often-overlooked role of X-ray crystallographer Rosalind Franklin in the discovery of the double helix structure of DNA while working at King's College London. The title comes from *Photo 51*, the nickname given to an X-ray diffraction image taken by Raymond Gosling in May, 1952, under the supervision of Rosalind Franklin.

The OSU Special Collections and Archives Research Center houses Photo 51 in their extensive collection from Linus Pauling who was also working on the structure of DNA. A copy of the famed photograph will be on display.

## Fri. Aug. 3

9:00-9:30  
9:30-10:30  
Dorothy  
Vaughan  
Room

**Registration | Coffee, Tea, OJ | Muffins, Fruit**

**Hawthorne and Williams-Wengerd** | 'Effective' is a Weasel Word: On Effective Intervention in Serious Mental Illness

**Satz** | “I miss Saturn very much”: Mental Illness, Autism, Alternative Epistemologies & Their Limits

**Chair: Boulicault**

Mary  
Jackson  
Room

**Sinclair** | Exploding Individuals: What Indigenous Ontology lends to Classical Logic and Philosophy of Biology

**Williams** | Unmaking the Metaphors: The Ecological Self, Feminist Geostories, and Mount Saint Helens

**Chair: Brelje**

Katherine  
Johnson  
Room

**Dibble, Stansbury, Dahee Lee, Gross and Landis-Lewis** | Ethical considerations for providing automated performance feedback to healthcare professionals

**Reyes-Illg** | Respect for Patient Autonomy in Veterinary Medicine: A Relational Approach

**Chair: Clark**

Fri. Aug. 3

10:30-10:45	<b>Snack Break   Coffee, Tea, OJ   Muffins, Fruit   Registration</b>
10:45-11:45 Dorothy Vaughan Room	<b>Earle</b>   Disability Rights and Morphological Freedom: Toward a Diffractive Ethic of Inclusion <b>Bogart</b>   Who identifies as disabled? An examination of disability identity and pride <b>Chair: Davidson</b>
Mary Jackson Room	<b>Brister and Hicks</b>   The Contributions of Women to 20th Century Philosophy of Science <b>Vasko</b>   MSU Center for Interdisciplinarity: Supporting Interdisciplinary Scholars at All Levels <b>Chair: Gibson</b>
Katherine Johnson Room	<b>Dean</b>   In defense of mindless eating <b>Sertler</b>   A Site of Struggle: Communal Epistemic Dependence in Assessments of Gender-Based Asylum Claims <b>Chair: Khatter</b>
11:45-1:00 1:00-2:15 Dorothy Vaughan Room	<b>Lunch on your own</b>  <b>Panel: Fellows, Richardson, Bianchi and Crewe</b>   Epistemic Age(ncy) <b>Chair: Clough</b>
Hotel Café	<b>Workshop: Taylor, Jaarsma, Przybylo, Berkhout, Mitra and Mudde</b>   The Stakes of Practice: An Interactive Workshop on Kierkegaard after the Genome
2:15-2:30	<b>Snack Break   Coffee, Tea   Veggies, hummus   Fruit</b>
2:30-5:00	<b>Panel in Honour of Lorraine Code:</b> Thinking Responsibly, Thinking Ecologically <b>Craig</b>   Ecology of Human Subjects Research <b>Doucet</b>   Ecological Thinking and Ontological Narrativity <b>Maloney</b>   Allowing for the Unexpected: Code and Bakhtin in Conversation <b>McHugh</b>   HealthHARM, Not HealthCARE: The role of epistemic vices and violence in replicating harm in carceral medicine <b>Posey</b>   Epistemic Ignorance, Epistemic Distortion, and Narrative History of “Thick” and “Thin”
5:30-6:15 Meet at Hotel Registration	<b>Yoga on the grass (first-come, first-served, beginner-level, we only have a few yoga mats available, wear comfy clothing) OR</b> <b>Jessica Clemons</b> our undergrad conference assistant is leading a tour of downtown marijuana dispensaries. For your chronic pain. Or whatever else.
7:00-9:30 Conference Rooms	<b>Banquet</b> followed by a <b>Sing-a-Long</b> (you don’t have to sing well or at all! But you might find yourself at least humming along to Helen Reddy, Stevie Nicks, and Aerosmith)

**Sat. Aug. 4**

**9:30-10:30 Farmers Market** – lots of good local fare down the block on the river front

**10:00-10:30 Registration | Coffee, Tea, OJ | Muffins, Fruit**

**10:30-11:30 Wieseler** | Reflections on Embodiment in the Classroom: or, A Disabled Philosopher Walks into a Medical School  
Dorothy Vaughan Room  
**Dobson** | Missing the Mark: Exploring the Forgetting of Disability in Media  
**Chair: Dean**  
Mary Jackson Room  
**Boulicault** | The Role of Values in Measurement: Brain-Computer Interfaces and the Illiteracy Metric  
**Coddington** | Bigotry as a (sucky) self-protective mechanism: providing a personal growth path towards growing group cultural competencies  
**Chair: Hicks**  
Katherine Johnson Room  
**Brelje** | Human Footprints and Green Cages: Oppression and The Autonomy of Non-Human Nature  
**Meynell** | On Developing a Scientifically Plausible Non-Anthropocentric Approach to Values  
**Chair: Lamont**

**11:30-11:45 Snack Break | Coffee, Tea, OJ | Muffins, Fruit**

**11:45-12:45 Kirakosyan** | Identities of Brazilian Female Paralympians  
Dorothy Vaughan Room  
**Schroeder** | Designing feminist ecological technologies? An exploration of women's experiences and the gender of ecology in 1970s appropriate technology organizations  
**Chair: Maloney**  
Mary Jackson Room  
**Clough** | Science, politics, and peace literacy  
**Grasswick** | Pluralizing the Relationships of Public Trust in Science  
**Chair: Meintjes**  
Katherine Johnson Room  
**Russell** | Thinking Black Women with Working-Class Whites: Resistant Imagining for Polarized Times  
**Evans** | Overcoming White Ignorance: Is Virtue Enough?  
**Chair: Satz**

**12:45-2:00 Lunch on your own**

**2:00-3:00 Gibson** | The Indispensability of Holistic Species Experts for Institutional Animal Care and Use Committees  
Dorothy Vaughan Room  
**Fehr** | For the love of dog! Ethical dimensions of canine cognition research  
**Chair: Rahder**  
Mary Jackson Room  
**Davidson** | When Testimony Isn't Enough: Implicit Bias Research as Epistemic Injustice  
**Pohlhaus** | Gaslighting, Echoing, and Gathering  
**Chair: Mudde**  
Katherine Johnson Room  
**Park** | Becoming Unhomed: The Uncanny Valley from a Feminist Decolonial perspective  
**Shapiro** | Intersectionality and the Medical Subject: Methodology and Ontology  
**Chair: Clough**

## Sat. Aug. 4

3:00-3:15	<b>Snack Break   Coffee, Tea   Veggies, hummus   Fruit</b>
3:15-4:15 Dorothy Vaughan Room	<b>Rahder and Gonzalez</b>   Ethnography that hurts: a dialogue on embodiment, disability, and feminist collaborative methods in environmental anthropology <b>Atherton</b>   The Mutated Modest Witness, The Ethnographic Attitude - Envisioning Hope, Contending with Reality <b>Chair: Thompson</b>
Mary Jackson Room	<b>Hundleby</b>   Argumentation Schemes, the Epistemologies of Ignorance, and Climate Change Skepticism <b>Figueroa</b>   Autism and Environmental Identity <b>Chair: Howell</b>
Katherine Johnson Room	<b>Whitten</b>   Peer Mentoring to Combat Isolation in Academia <b>Murphy</b>   Vacancy Notices, Failure-to-Hire Age Discrimination, and Lawsuits <b>Chair: Wieseler</b>
4:30-5:00 Little Morocco Cafe	<b>Clough, Hicks, and Womack</b> , lead an informal discussion of the <b>Ombuds</b> program for people who want to serve in this capacity in future conferences.
6:00-7:30 Little Morocco	<b>Dinner on your own OR</b> Join Shari Clough for a working dinner to discuss <b>Peace Literacy as Social Justice Pedagogy</b>
7:45-9:30 Conference Rooms	Screening of a feature film about African American women who worked at NASA (rhymes with Fidden Higuees)

## Sun. Aug. 5

10:30-12:00	<b>FEMMSS Business Meeting over Brunch</b> Departures! Weeping! Relief! ALL THE FEELINGS.
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**Note:** On this program we have renamed the Hotel Conference Meeting Rooms to reflect our indebtedness to three Hidden Figures: **Dorothy Vaughan, Mary Jackson, and Katherine Johnson**. Their photos will grace each room door. However the braille signage still reflects the original room names: Siuslaw, Willamette, and Cascade.

**Attention:** We have a participant who has given permission to share that she has Mast Cell Activation Disorder and needs our cooperation for her health and safety.

- **Please** do not wear fragrances or use products that contain fragrances.
- **Please** do not eat in the conference rooms during sessions (there are other activities in the conference rooms such as the banquet where this request is not relevant).
- **Please** restrict the drinking of beverages in the conference rooms during sessions to the following: water, soda, juices, coffee, and/or regular tea.
- **Please** refrain from consuming herbal teas in the conference rooms or teas such as Earl Grey, that contain bergamot.