



The Irigaray Circle

Diverse Lineages of
EXISTENTIALISM II
Critical Race, Feminist, & Continental Philosophy

Irigaray @ DLE II: Dialogues Across Difference

Marvin Center, George Washington University
801 21st St. NW, Washington, D.C., USA
June 3-5 2019

Irigaray Circle Plenary Speakers:

Sabrina Hom, Georgia College, USA
Shaireen Rasheed, Long Island University, USA

Invited Book Panel:

Laura Roberts, University of Queensland, Australia:
Irigaray and Politics: A Critical Introduction (EUP, 2019)

Karen Burke Memorial Prize Lecture:

M. D. Murtagh, Duke University, USA

DLE II Welcome Reception:

Sunday, June 2, 5:30-7:30pm: Art Museum of the Americas, 201 18th St. NW, Washington, D.C.

DLE II Roundtable Plenary

Monday, June 3, 6:30-9:30pm, 'Translation as engrenage,' Ambassade de France/French Embassy,
4101 Reservoir Rd. NW, Washington, D.C.

For the full DLE II conference program, please see the DLE II website:

<https://dleii.com/conference-2019/conference-schedule/>

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Irigaray Circle Program @ DLE II

Sunday June 2nd 2019 Irigaray Circle Conference Dinner
7pm – 9.30pm, Busboys and Poets, 450 K St NW

Monday June 3rd 2019

Session 2D: Thinking Otherwise: Queer, Trans- and Indigenous Approaches

Marvin 311 11.15am – 12.45pm

Moderator: **Ruthanne Crapo Kim** (Minneapolis Community and Technical College)

Rebecca Hill (RMIT University)

'The Queer Nature of Sexual Difference'

Elden Yungblut (University of Western Ontario)

'A Transfeminist Mobilization of Luce Irigaray's Strategy of Mimesis'

Gwen Benaway (University of Toronto)

'Hereafter: On Trans Girls and Language'

Session 3A: Irigaray Circle Plenary 1

Marvin 310 2.15pm – 3.45pm

Moderator: **Athena V. Colman** (Brock University)

Shaheen Rasheed (Long Island University)

'Pluralism, Difference and Irigaray's Ethics of Hospitality: Reclaiming the Muslim Woman's Narrative in the War on Terror'

Session 4G: Irigaray and the Question of Race

Marvin 301 4pm – 5.30pm

Moderator: **Sabrina Hom** (Georgia College)

James Sares (SUNY Stony Brook)

'Irigaray and the "Priority" of Sexual Difference: A (Qualified) Defense'

Wesley N. Barker (Mercer University)

'Thinking Beyond Hope: Afro-pessimism, Black Nihilism, and the Eros of Sexual Difference'

Tuesday June 4th 2019

Session 1A: Sexual Difference, Justice and the Political

Marvin 310 9.30am – 11am

Moderator: **Phyllis Kaminski** (Saint Mary's College, Notre Dame)

Sasha L. Biro (Marist College)

'Irigaray on an Ethics of Hospitality: Recasting Standardized Accounts of Forced Migration'

Jena G. Jolissaint (South University)

'Bioethics Behind Bars: Existential Ethics, Criminal Justice Reform, and Sexual Difference'

Maria Svanström (University of Helsinki)

'Developing a Phenomenological-Morphological Subject through Rethinking Binary Oppositions'

Session 2A: Book Panel, Laura Roberts' *Irigaray and Politics* (Edinburgh University Press, 2019)

Marvin 310 11.15am – 12.45pm

Moderator: **Anne van Leeuwen** (James Madison University)

Commentator 1: **Gail Schwab** (Hofstra University)

Commentator 2: **Rachel Jones** (George Mason University)

Respondent: **Laura Roberts** (University of Queensland)

Irigaray Circle Executive Committee Meeting

Marvin 310 12.45pm – 2.15pm

Session 3A: Karen Burke Memorial Lecture

Marvin 310 2.15pm – 3.45pm

Moderator: **Gail Schwab** (Hofstra University)

M.D. Murtagh (Duke University)

'An Irigarayan Quantum Field Theory: Feminine Fluidity Beyond Its Rigidification in the Mirror'

Wednesday June 5th 2019

Session 2A: Irigaray Circle Plenary 2

Marvin 310 11.15am – 12.45pm

Moderator: **Rebecca Hill** (RMIT University)

Sabrina Hom (Georgia College)

'Blood and Violence: Kinship and Generativity as Sites of Racialized Harm'

IC Graduate Student / Early Career Mentoring Workshop

Marvin 307 12.45pm – 2.15pm

Session 3B: Rethinking Sexual Difference: Essence, Economies & Mother Engines

Marvin 307 2.15pm – 3.45pm

Moderator: **Wesley Barker** (Mercer University)

Belinda Eslick (The University of Queensland)

'A New Essence: Post-anti-essentialist Perspectives in the Recent Works of Luce Irigaray'

Anne van Leeuwen (James Madison University)

'Irigaray and Marx: A Critique of Political and Sexual Economies'

Annu Dahiya (Duke University)

'"Mother" Engines of Creation: Irigaray and Disequilibria'

Session 4E: Plural Listening and Embodied Criticality

Marvin 302 4pm – 5.30pm

Moderator: **Rachel Jones** (George Mason University)

Anne Rovers (Western University)

'Intersectional Listening in Irigaray, Arendt and Ahmed: Dialogues across Difference'

Steinunn Hreinsdóttir (University of Iceland)

'Sexuate Difference as Embodied Critical Thinking'

Craig Leonard (NSCAD University)

'Disintoxification of the Same and the Desublimated: Embodied Criticality through Fanon, Irigaray and Marcuse'