

# Contemporary Governance & the Question of the Social

June 11-13, 2004

University of Alberta  
(Humanities Centre)

## Friday, June 11

3:00 – 3:30	Welcoming session
3:30 – 5:30 HC-L2	Opening Plenary: <b><u>Rethinking the Social in a Globalizing Era</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Opening Talk: “<i>Rethinking the Social in a Globalizing Era</i>” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Janine Brodie, University of Alberta, Canada</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Roundtable Participants <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ John Clarke, The Open University, UK</li> <li>○ Wendy Larner, University of Auckland, New Zealand</li> <li>○ Shanti Fernando, York University, Canada</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
5:30 – 7:00	<i>Free time for dinner</i>
7:00 – 10:00 Telus Centre	Keynote Talk (Telus Centre): <b>Wendy Brown, University of California, Berkeley, USA</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “<i>The Liberal Subject and Its Organicist Other: Why We Are Civilized and They Are Barbarians</i>”</li> </ul> <p><b>Reception to follow</b></p>

## Saturday, June 12

8:30 – 9:00	<i>Coffee &amp; muffins</i>
9:00 – 10:30 HC-L2	Keynote plenary: <b><u>Evaluating Conceptions of the Social</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• George Pavlich, University of Alberta, Canada <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ “<i>Associating Without Society</i>”</li> </ul> </li> <li>• William Walters, Carleton University, Canada <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ “<i>Deleuze and ‘Societies of Control’: Transformation of the Social?</i>”</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
10:30 – 10:45	<i>Coffee &amp; move</i>
10:45 – 12:15 HC-2-25	<b>Four Concurrent Panels:</b>  <b><u>1.a) Constructing Individuals &amp; the Social Through Public Policy</u></b>  <i>Contractual Income Support Policies: The Pursuit of Civic Health and Social Cohesion in Australia and Britain</i> Hammer, Sara Politics and Public Policy School of Management Griffith University, Australia  <i>Constructing Citizen-Consumers: Emptying the Social, Governing the Social or Contesting the Social?</i>

<p>HC-2-26</p>	<p>Clarke, John and Janet Newman Social Policy Open University, UK</p> <p><i>Hockey Night in Canada – Canada: Canadian Identity via Multiculturalism and Sport Policy</i> Murray, Rod Physical Education &amp; Recreation University of Alberta, Canada</p> <p><b><u>1.b) Social Movements &amp; Social Values in an Era of Globalization</u></b></p> <p><i>Improving the Basis of Social Governance: A Proposal</i> Baghdady, Christine and Richard Vanderberg Grant MacEwan College, Canada</p> <p><i>Feminist International Ethics as a Reconceptualization of the Social</i> Panasiuk, Elizabeth Philosophy University of Alberta, Canada</p> <p><i>Social Movements Versus Shell: The Impact of Globalisation on Environmental Violence in the Niger Delta of Nigeria</i> Ojatorotu, Victor International Relations University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa</p>
<p>HC-2-29</p>	<p><b><u>1.c) Uncertainty of Coming Community: Sociality and the Politics of Community in Agamben, Nancy, Blanchot and Lacan</u></b></p> <p><i>Beyond Sovereignty: Sociality &amp; Solidarity in a Community of the Question</i> Gaon, Stella Political Science Saint Mary’s University, Canada</p> <p><i>Whatever the Symptom, Whatever the Politics: Agamben, Lacan and the Coming Politics</i> Swiffen, Amy Sociology University of Alberta, Canada</p> <p><i>The Social (Bond): Jean-Luc Nancy’s ‘Shattered Community’</i> Kellogg, Catherine Political Science University of Alberta, Canada</p>
<p>HC-2-30</p>	<p><b><u>1.d) Science, Culture &amp; Rights: Boundaries of the Social</u></b></p> <p><i>Fetal Rights and the Expansion of the Social</i> Boucher, Joanne Politics</p>

	<p>University of Winnipeg, Canada</p> <p><b><i>A Healthy Balance? The Boundaries Between ‘Science’ and ‘Non-Science’?</i></b> Overend, Alissa Physical Education &amp; Recreation University of Alberta, Canada</p> <p><b><i>Heterosexual Femininity: Painful Processes of Subjectification</i></b> Lock, Rebecca Sociology University of Alberta, Canada</p>
12:15 – 1:15	<b><i>Lunch Provided</i></b>
1:15 – 2:45	<b>Four Concurrent Panels:</b>
HC-2-25	<p><b><u>2.a) Identity, Space and the Social</u></b></p> <p><b><i>Urban Governance of the Multicultural City and the Social</i></b> Fernando, Shanti Political Science York University, Canada</p> <p><b><i>Secret Sessions: Skateboarding, Deception, and the Civic Skatepark</i></b> Brayton, Sean Physical Education &amp; Recreation University of Alberta, Canada</p> <p><b><i>The Regulation of Identity in Amateur Boxing</i></b> Mandlis, Lainie Physical Education &amp; Recreation University of Alberta, Canada</p>
HC-2-26	<p><b><u>2.b) Social Policy and Governance of Particular ‘Populations’</u></b></p> <p><b><i>Do Not Disturb: Governing ‘Vulnerable Populations’ in Federal Government Policy Discourses and Practices</i></b> Murray, Karen Political Science University of New Brunswick, Canada</p> <p><b><i>Competence, Dependency and Welfare Reform</i></b> Howard, Cosmo Political Science University of Alberta, Canada</p> <p><b><i>A ‘Third Way’ at the Core of the Social Question? Some Elements from the British Answer</i></b> Tournadre, Jérôme Political Science Sorbonne &amp; Université d’Orléans, France</p>

<p>HC-2-29</p>	<p><b><u>2.c) Approaches to Governance: Consequences for the Social</u></b></p> <p><i>Through Thick or Thin? The Problem of ‘The Social’ in Social Governance</i> Newman, Janet Social Policy Open University, UK</p> <p><i>Information Communication Technologies and the Question of the Social in Canada: An Instrument of Governance or Politics as Usual?</i> Moore, Mary Political Science University of Western Ontario, Canada</p> <p><i>Gender Boundaries and the Governance of Health</i> Miernicki, Victoria Political Science University of New Brunswick, Canada</p>
<p>HC-2-30</p>	<p><b><u>2.d) Pluralism, Complexity and the Possibility of Democratic Sociality</u></b></p> <p><i>The Democratic Social Imaginary through Castoriadis and Ricoeur</i> Janara, Laura Political Science University of British Columbia, Canada</p> <p><i>Looking for the Political Good: A Friendly Encounter between Aristotle and Jacques Derrida</i> Huber, Pamela Political Science Carleton University, Canada</p>
<p>2:45 – 3:00</p>	<p><i>Coffee &amp; move</i></p>
<p>3:00 – 4:30</p>	<p><b>Four Concurrent Panels:</b></p>
<p>HC-2-25</p>	<p><b><u>3.a) Issues of Human Migration &amp; Public Policy</u></b></p> <p><i>Children in Refugee Detention in Australia</i> Martin, Fiona and Terry Hutchinson Law Queensland University of Technology, Australia</p> <p><i>The Impact of Globalization on Immigration</i> Khan, Haroon A. Political Science Henderson State University, USA</p> <p><i>The Social and the Settler State: Race, Ethnicity and Public Policy in Canada</i> Abu-Laban, Yasmeen Political Science University of Alberta, Canada</p>

HC-2-26	<p><b><u>3.b) Understanding Social Inclusion: Time, Space and Policies of 'Inclusive' Governance</u></b></p> <p><i>Private Time for Social Inclusion</i> Kershaw, Paul Consortium for Health, Intervention, Learning and Development University of British Columbia, Canada</p> <p><i>The Question of Social Education in Multicultural Classrooms</i> Prochner, Larry and Khalida Tanvir Syed Elementary Education University of Alberta, Canada</p> <p><i>New Words or New Way? A Critical Analysis of Social Inclusion in Canada</i> Clow, Barbara and Christine Saulnier Atlantic Centre of Excellence for Women's Health Dalhousie University, Canada</p>
HC-2-29	<p><b><u>3.c) Negotiating Citizenship and the Social in the Global South</u></b></p> <p><i>Spaces of Citizenship</i> Tamayo, Sergio and Xóchitl Cruz-Guzmán Urban Studies and Latin American Studies Metropolitan Autonomous University &amp; University of Toulouse Mirail, Mexico</p> <p><i>Citizenship and the Social Question in Colombia</i> Rojas, Christina School of International Affairs Carleton University, Canada</p> <p><i>Locating 'The Social' in Discourses of Global Development: Poverty and the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs)</i> Smith, Malinda Political Science University of Alberta, Canada</p> <p><i>On Social Globality and Global Sociality</i> Judson, Fred Political Science University of Alberta, Canada</p>
HC-2-30	<p><b><u>3.d) Foundations of the Social: Anthropocentric, Ideological and Darwinian Biases</u></b></p> <p><i>Darwin and the Shape of the Social</i> Englemann, Stephen Political Science University of Illinois at Chicago, USA</p> <p><i>'The Social' in Ecological Context</i> Purdey, Stephen</p>

	<p>Political Science University of Toronto, Canada</p> <p><b><i>Liberalism and the Emergence of the Social</i></b> MacRae-Buchanan, Connie Political Science University of Toronto, Canada</p>
4:30 – 4:45	<i>Coffee &amp; move</i>
4:45 – 6:15 HC-L2	<p>Keynote plenary: <b><u>Public Norms, Public Authority &amp; the Challenge of Governance</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anna Yeatman, University of Alberta, Canada <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b><i>“The Idea of the Constitutional State and Global Society”</i></b></li> </ul> </li> <li>• David Levine, University of Denver, USA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b><i>“The Ungoverned Society: Greed, Corruption, and the Public Trust”</i></b></li> </ul> </li> </ul>
6:15 – 8:00	<i>Free Time for Dinner</i>
8:00 – late Café Leva 111 St and 86 Ave	<p><b><i>Conference ‘Social’</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An evening of food, jazz music, refreshments &amp; socializing</li> </ul>

**Sunday, June 13**

9:00 – 9:30	<i>Coffee &amp; muffins</i>
9:30 – 11:00  HC-2-25	<p><b>Three Concurrent Panels</b></p> <p><b><u>4.a) Deliberation, Consultation and Accountability: Social Empowerment in State-Society Relations</u></b></p> <p><b><i>Community, Bureaucracy and Governance: Rethinking State-Society Partnerships</i></b> Sheldrick, Byron Political Science University of Winnipeg, Canada</p> <p><b><i>Competing Interests: An Appraisal of the Commission of Inquiry as an Instrument of Social Consultation in Canada</i></b> Roslinski, John Political Science University of Calgary, Canada</p> <p><b><i>Reconstructing Social Moments: A Case Study of Public Deliberation in the Forest Sector</i></b> Parkins, John Sociology University of Alberta, Canada</p>

<p>HC-2-26</p>	<p><b><u>4.b) Identities &amp; Discursive Claims: Negotiating the Social</u></b></p> <p><i>Arendtian Identity &amp; Solidarity at The World Social Forum: Festival of the Not-So-Oppressed</i>  Henderson, Anika  Sociology  University of Alberta, Canada</p> <p><i>Who owns ‘Olympic’? The Gay Games and Homophobic Governance</i>  Davidson, Judy  Physical Education &amp; Recreation  University of Alberta, Canada</p> <p><i>Globalization and the Specter of the Modern</i>  Gannon, Shane  Sociology  University of Alberta, Canada</p>
<p>HC-2-29</p>	<p><b><u>4.c) Responding to Risk and Loss: The Social Post-9/11 and in the Era of SARS</u></b></p> <p><i>Between Rupture and Recovery: Memorial Politics and Social Imaginings at Ground Zero</i>  Rosenberg, Sharon  Sociology  University of Alberta, Canada</p> <p><i>The Social in a Culture of Hyper Risk and Securitisation</i>  Hil, Richard  Human Services  South Cross University, UK</p> <p><i>Deleuze, Control Societies and SARS</i>  Stavro, Elaine  Philosophy &amp; Politics  Trent University, Canada</p>
<p>11:00 – 11:15</p>	<p><i>Coffee &amp; move</i></p>
<p>11:15 – 12:45</p>	<p><b>Three Concurrent Panels</b></p>
<p>HC-2-25</p>	<p><b><u>5.a) The Social, the Economic and the Political: Exploring the Changing Contours of Governance</u></b></p> <p><i>Beyond ‘Neoliberalism’</i>  Aitken, Robert and Williams Walters  Political Science  Carleton University, Canada</p> <p><i>The ‘Partnering State’? New Spaces and Subjects of Social Policy</i>  Larner, Wendy  Sociology  University of Auckland, New Zealand</p>

<p>HC-2-26</p>	<p><i><b>The Return of the State</b></i>  Janda, Richard  Law  McGill University, Canada</p> <p><b><u>5.b) Governance in Transition and Turmoil</u></b></p> <p><i><b>Governance in a Post-Socialist Nation-State: The Case of China</b></i>  Xu, Feng  Political Science  Agnes Scott College, USA</p> <p><i><b>Social Capital and Democratic Transitions</b></i>  Lukatela, Ana  Political Science  Simon Fraser University, Canada</p> <p><i><b>Fractured Governance and Fragmented Identities in War-Torn Angola</b></i>  Singh, Shalvin  Sociology  University of Alberta, Canada</p>
<p>HC-2-29</p>	<p><b><u>5.c) The Subject &amp; Social Change: Working with Nietzsche, Foucault &amp; Arendt</u></b></p> <p><i><b>The Slave Who Could Be Otherwise: ‘Ressentiment’, Asceticism and Social change</b></i>  Stringer, Rebecca  Gender and Women’s Studies  University of Otago, New Zealand</p> <p><i><b>Turning inside Out: Between Foucault and Nietzsche</b></i>  Dube, Marieke  Political Science  University of Alberta, Canada</p> <p><i><b>The Who-ness of Speech and the Possibility of Emancipatory Discourse in the Arendtian Social Realm</b></i>  Smith, Jay  English  University of Alberta, Canada</p>
<p>12:45 – 1:00</p>	<p><b><i>Lunch provide</i></b></p>
<p>1:00 – 2:30  HC-L2</p>	<p>Keynote plenary:  <b><u>Social Capital &amp; Social Trust in American Political Thought</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Barbara Arneil, University of British Columbia, Canada <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <i>“The ‘Social’ in Social Capital: Neo-republicanism and America”</i></li> </ul> </li> <li>• David Kahane, University of Alberta, Canada <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <i>“Tocqueville and Putnam on Building Social Trust”</i></li> </ul> </li> </ul>



2:30 – 2:45

**Closing session**