

**California Roundtable**  
on  
**Philosophy and Race**

September 23-24, 2011

**University of Massachusetts,  
Boston**

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**Organizers:**

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**Ryan Lounge, MacCormack Building, 3rd  
Floor, UMass Boston**

**Friday, September 23, 2011**

**6:30: Reception**

**10:00: Light Breakfast (Ryan lounge)**

**Session I. 10:30 am-12:30 pm**

**Chair: Jose Jorge Mendoza, University of Oregon**

**10:30 am: Michael Monahan, Marquette University, "Privilege, Scarcity, and Oppression"**

**11:30 am: Catherine Kendig, Missouri Western State University, "Race as a Physiosocial Phenomenon"**

**12:30-2:00 pm Lunch (University Club)**

**Session II. 2:00-4:00 pm**

**Chair: Darrell Moore, DePaul University**

**2:00 pm: Nana Adusei-Poku, Humboldt University, Berlin, "Gazes And The Unbranded"**

**3:00 pm: Robin James, UNC Charlotte, "Sound & Sensibility: Theorizing Race Beyond the Visual"**

**4:00-4:30 Break**

**Keynote. 4:30-6:00 pm**

**Chair: Mickaella Perina, University of Massachusetts, Boston**

**Professor Linda Martín Alcoff, Hunter College, "The Future of Whiteness"**

## **Saturday, September 24, 2011**

**10:00: Light Breakfast (Ryan lounge)**

### **Session IV. 10:30-12:30 pm**

**Chair: Devonya Havis, Canisius College**

**10:30 am: Helen Ngo, Stony Brook University, "The Problem with Levinas' Other"**

**11:30 am: Sunera Thobani, University of British Columbia, "The Race of Sovereignty: Bare Life, Empire and States of Exception"**

**Lunch: 12:30-2:00 pm (Ryan Lounge)**

### **Session V. 2:00-3:00 pm**

**Chair: Lisa McLeod, Guilford College**

**2:00 pm: Jessica Otto, SUNY Buffalo, "When is Racism Really Racism: A Critical Examination of J. Angelo Corlett's Theory of Racism"**

**3:00 pm: Bart van Leeuwen, Radboud University Nijmegen (The Netherlands), "Urban Civility or Urban Community? A False Opposition in Richard Sennett's Conception of Public Ethos"**