

# DUQUESNE WOMEN IN PHILOSOPHY (D-WiP)

## 2017 CONFERENCE

# CRITICAL PHILOSOPHIES OF LIFE

MARCH 24-25, 2017

DUQUESNE UNIVERSITY

505 ROCKWELL HALL

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### FRIDAY, MARCH 24

- 12:45 -1:00pm Coffee, Refreshments, and Registration  
1:00-2:25pm **Roundtable Discussion – Who Counts? Diversity and Being a Minority Philosopher**, Co-sponsored by Minorities and Philosophy (MAP)  
2:30-3:20pm Abortion and the Maternal Authority to End Fetal Life (Margaret Kamitsuka, Oberlin College)  
3:20-4:00pm Violence as Resistance: Autoimmunity and Anorexia (Natalie Helberg, University of Toronto)

### SATURDAY, MARCH 25

- 9:00-9:30am Breakfast, Coffee, Tea  
9:30-10:10am A Motion of Limbs: On the Movement of Life in Hobbes' Leviathan (Meghan Robison, Montclair State University)  
10:15-10:55 am Dignity and Disability: Towards a Relational Understanding (Mercer Gary, Georgia State University)  
10:55-11:10am Break  
11:10-11:50 am The Diremption of Life: Gillian Rose on Love, Mortality, and Hegelian Feminism (Asaf Angermann, Yale University)  
11:55am-12:35pm The Animal Encountered Repeatedly: The Importance of Time and Accumulated Experience in Animal Education (Rachel Wallace, Concordia University)  
12:35-2:00pm Lunch  
2:00-2:40 pm In, Out, During and With: Asian Perspectives on Bare Life (Natasha Lushetich, LaSalle College of the Arts)  
2:45-3:25 pm On the Possibility of Constructive Interruption in Merleau-Ponty's Phenomenology: Accounting for Habits by Means of Temporality (Gabrielle Polce, Concordia University)  
3:25-3:35 pm Break  
3:35-5:30 pm **Keynote – The Belly Laugh: A Catharsis of Slut Shame and Other Negative Emotions (Dr. Cynthia Willett, Emory University)**  
7:00PM Dinner