

Epistemic Reparations and Carceral Injustice

May 16–18, 2024

THURSDAY, MAY 16TH

LOCATION: STATEVILLE CORRECTIONAL CENTER

CREST HILL, IL

7:00 Leave for Stateville Correctional Center from
Graduate Evanston

9:00-9:15 Morning Refreshments

9:15-9:30 Jennifer Lackey, Northwestern University,
Welcome and “Epistemic Reparations”

9:30-9:40 Demetrice Crite, NPEP

9:40-9:50 Craig Harvey, NPEP

9:50-10:00 Charles Serrano, NPEP

10:00-10:10 Ian Valencia, NPEP

10:10-10:40 Danny Underwood, Rutgers University,
“Corrective Transparency: Reparations for
Distrustworthy Governance”

10:40-10:55 Joy Zhao, Northwestern University, “Imperfect
Epistemic Duties: Dialogic Framework &
Narrative Imagination”

10:55-11:15 Break

11:15-12:00 Panel Discussion

12:00-12:10 Antony Bell, NPEP

12:10-12:40 Daniel Fryer, University of Michigan, “What’s the
Point of Reparation?”

12:40-1:10 Lauren Leydon-Hardy, Amherst College,
“Sociality and Epistemic Normativity”

1:10-1:20 Palfrid Mihindou, NPEP

1:20-1:30 Ramon Montague, NPEP

1:30-1:40 William Peeples, NPEP

1:40-2:00 General Discussion

2:00 Depart for Evanston

3:30-4:30 Free Time

4:30-6:00 Storytelling Workshop, Rives Collins,
Northwestern University

6:00 Dinner

FRIDAY, MAY 17 TH		3:45-4:45	*“Reflection, Connection, and Storytelling Circle,” Annie Buth, Northwestern Pritzker School of Law, Northwestern University
LOCATION: NORTHWESTERN PRITZKER SCHOOL OF LAW CHICAGO, IL			
8:30	Leave Graduate Evanston for Law School	4:45-5:00	Break
10:00-10:45	Jennifer Lackey, Northwestern University, “Misknowing and Flat Stories”	5:00-6:00	*“Surviving the System” for survivors of the criminal legal system, Broderick Hollins, NPEP
10:45-11:15	Benard McKinley and James Soto, Northwestern University, TBA	5:00-6:00	Tour of the Visibility Initiative Art Exhibit for all other conference participants
11:15-12:00	Baron Reed, Northwestern University, “Mitigated Responsibility and Complicated Narratives”	6:15	Dinner
12:00-12:10		SATURDAY, MAY 18 TH	
Demetrius Cunningham, NPEP, “Run Away”		LOCATION: HARRIS HALL 108, NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY, EVANSTON, IL	
12:00-4:00	*“Document Your Story,” with Kalina Pierga	9:00-9:45	José Medina, Northwestern University, “Repairing Invisibility and Hypervisibility through Epistemic Empowerment”
12:10-1:15	Lunch		
1:15-2:00	Shayna Plaut, Canadian Museum for Human Rights, “Wrestling with the ‘Right to be Known’ as a Human Right: Examples, Tensions and Possibilities”	9:45-10:30	Nathaly Ardelean Garcia, Northwestern University, “Self-Doubt and Epistemic Reparations: Exploring Social and Individual Dynamics”
2:00-2:45	George Chocho and John Greco, Georgetown University, “College in Prison as Epistemic Justice: An Epistemological Case for Higher Education Programs in Carceral Contexts”	10:30-11:15	Sarah Wright, University of Georgia, TBA
2:45-3:45	Firsthand Perspective Panel	11:00-3:00	*“Document Your Story,” with Kalina Pierga
		11:15-12:00	Cameron Boulton, Brandon University, “Epistemic Reparations and Our Relations as Knowers”

- 12:00-12:10 Demetrius Cunningham, NPEP, “Run Away”
- 12:10-1:00 Lunch
- 1:00-2:30 *“Together” Storytelling and Art Event, Broderick Hollins
- 2:30-3:15 Eric Bayruns García, McMaster University, “Epistemic Priming, False Confessions and Sentencing”
- 3:15-4:45 Trauma Workshop, Faith Summersett Williams, Feinberg School of Medicine, Northwestern University
- 4:45-6:30 *“Imprisoned Hearts” for family members of those who are incarcerated, Broderick Hollins, NPEP
- 6:30 Dinner
- *“Document Your Story” with Kalina Pierga: If you have been directly or indirectly impacted by the criminal legal system, you are invited to have your story documented for public presentation.
 - *“Reflection, Connection, and Storytelling Circle” with Annie Buth: Circle is a restorative justice practice that provides an opportunity for connecting with others in an intentional and relational way. Circles draw from Indigenous practices, and they create the space for people to be seen and heard.

- *“Imprisoned Hearts” with Broderick Hollins: Once a loved one is incarcerated, their family is as well. This session will provide a healing space for family members to share, encourage one another, and dream/envision a future together.
- *“Surviving the System” with Broderick Hollins: People are much more than the crime they are convicted of committing. This session is for people who are survivors of the criminal legal system. We will explore our stories, our strengths, and who we are through art and discussion.
- *“Together” with Broderick Hollins: Together we can build another community out of the pain and suffering of mass incarceration to make the land of our dreams. Everyone is invited to join for creating connections through storytelling and art.

PARTICIPANTS

- John Greco is the Robert L. McDevitt, K.S.G., K.C.H.S. and Catherine H. McDevitt L.C.H.S Chair in Philosophy at Georgetown University. He is the author of *Putting Sceptics in Their Place: The Nature of Skeptical Arguments and Their Role in Philosophical Inquiry* (Cambridge 2000); *Achieving Knowledge: A Virtue-theoretic Account of Epistemic Normativity* (Cambridge 2010); and *The Transmission of Knowledge* (Cambridge 2020).

- Daniel Fryer is an assistant professor of law and philosophy at the University of Michigan whose work draws on scholarship in social and political philosophy, law, history, and public policy. He is also influenced by social movements and intellectual discourse outside the academy. Daniel currently serves on the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners' Advisory Council on Reparations.
- Dr. José Medina is Walter Dill Scott Professor of Philosophy at Northwestern University. His fields of expertise are critical philosophy of race, feminist and queer theory, social epistemology, and political philosophy. Medina's latest book is *The Epistemology of Protest: Silencing, Epistemic Activism, and the Communicative Life of Resistance* (Oxford University Press: 2023).
- Veli Mitova is Professor in Philosophy and Director of the [African Centre for Epistemology and Philosophy of Science](#) (ACEPS) at the University of Johannesburg. She is a collaborator on [Epistemic Reparations](#), hosting two of its events at ACEPS – [Epistemic Wrongs and Epistemic Reparations Workshop](#) (Nov 2022) and [Epistemic Reparations and the Right to be Known in Post-Apartheid South Africa](#) (June 2024).
- Kalina Pierga is a filmmaker, documentary journalist, and Medill Journalism alum. She is passionate about cultural

documentation and social justice. Her recent work includes video production for Northwestern's Epistemic Reparations Global Working Group, content creation for Here to Stay Community Land Trust, and clerking for an immigration law firm in the Chicago area.

- The Northwestern Pritzker School of Law Visibility Initiative (VI) was founded in 2013 to advocate for increased diversity and representation in the physical environment of the NLaw campus. Today, VI creates opportunities for community engagement and celebration of diverse perspectives through engagement with art and aesthetics.