Northwestern University

November 8th, 2019
3:30-6:30pm
Harris Hall 107
1881 Sheridan Road, Evanston IL

Reception to follow

CRITICAL THEORY in CRITICAL TIMES

The White Leviathan:
Nonwhite Bodies in the White Body Politic

A Discussion With Charles Mills

Invited Commentators:
Lawrence Blum
Michael Hanchard
José Medina
Alvin Tillery

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Schedule

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3:30pm + Welcome and Opening Remarks by Cristina Lafont & Dilip Gaonkar

3:40pm + Charles Mills

The White Leviathan: Nonwhite Bodies in the White Body Politic Chair: Cristina Lafont

FIRST SESSION | Chair: Dilip Gaonkar

4:00pm → Temporality and Materialism in Charles Mills' White Leviathan

Commentary by Michael Hanchard (University of Pennsylvania)

4:20pm → Discussion of The White Leviathan & Rawls's Unrealistic Whitopia
Commentary by Alvin Tillery (Northwestern)

4:40pm ◆ Break (ten minutes)

SECOND SESSION | Chair: Rachel Zuckert

4:50pm ◆ Race, Culture, and Ethnicity: Their Relation to Racial JusticeCommentary by Lawrence Blum (University of Massachusetts, Boston)

5:10pm ◆ No Global Justice, No Global Peace: Racial Capitalism, Intersectionality, and Transnational Activism

Commentary by José Medina (Northwestern)

5:30pm → Charles Mills Response

6:00pm → General Discussion

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