



# Critical Theory Roundtable

**20th Annual**

## **SATURDAY Sept 29, 2012**

"Habermas on Human Dignity and Human Rights"  
**Kenneth Baynes**, *Philosophy, Syracuse*

"Human Rights and Humanitarianism:  
 Two Sides of the Politics of Human Dignity"  
**Jeff Flynn**, *Philosophy, Fordham University*

"Resolving the Dilemma of Democratic Informal Politics"  
**Seth Mayer**, *Philosophy, Northwestern*

"Legal Monism and the Realist Challenge:  
 Kelsen and Habermas on International Law"  
**David Ingram**, *Philosophy, Loyola*

"Habermas, Religion and the Idea of  
 Universally Accessible Language"  
**Simone Chambers**, *Political Science, Toronto*

"Faith, Reason and the Political Communication Community"  
**Martin Morris**, *Communication Studies, Wilfrid Laurier*

"Threshold or Gap? - A Critique of Habermas's  
 Theories of Mediatization and Colonization"  
**David Schafer**, *Philosophy, Fordham*

"Critical Theory and the Idea of Progress"  
**Amy Allen**, *Philosophy, Dartmouth*

## **SUNDAY Sept 30, 2012**

"A Critical Theory of Death?"  
**Max Pensky**, *Philosophy, SUNY Binghamton*

"Can There Be a Pragmatics of Silence?"  
**Barbara Fultner**, *Philosophy & Women's Studies, Denison*

"Whose nature? Which moral validity?  
 Naturalism, Inferentialism and Discourse Ethics"  
**Jonathan Trejo-Mathys**, *Philosophy, Boston College*

"The Three Models of Critical Theory in the 20th century:  
 Rethinking their Relationship for the 21st"  
**John Abromeit**, *History, SUNY, Buffalo State*

"A More Critical Pragmatism: A Reexamination of  
 C.S. Peirce Through the Eyes of Herbert Marcuse"  
**Clancy Smith**, *Philosophy, Duquesne*

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