Annual Report of the Committee on Black Philosophers 2009-2010

Submitted by Patrick Goodin, Chair

Our committee had a relatively productive year: We sponsored two panels and co-sponsored a third at the 2009 Eastern Division meeting held in New York. These panel sessions were well attended and generated some rather interesting and productive discussions. In addition, our committee also contributed its part to the resolution of several issues charged to the Inclusiveness Committee.

APA Committee Session: Author Meets Critics: James P. Sterba, Affirmative Action for the Future
Arranged by the APA Committee on Black Philosophers
6:30-9:30 p.m.
Chair: Bernard Boxill (University of North Carolina–Chapel Hill)
Critics: Anita Allen (University of Pennsylvania)
Anthony Appiah (Princeton University)
Bill Lawson (University of Memphis)
Author: James P. Sterba (University of Notre Dame)
Sunday Evening

APA Committee Session: Author Meets Critics: George Yancy, Black Bodies, White Gazes: The Continuing Significance of Race
Arranged by the APA Committee on Black Philosophers
9:00 a.m.-Noon
Chair: Maria Davidson (University of Oklahoma)
Critics: Patrick Goodin (Howard University)
Clevis Headley (Florida Atlantic University)
Robert Birt (Bowie State University)
Author: George Yancy (Duquesne University)

APA Committee Session: Migrant Laborers Building the Master’s House: Enslaved Africans, Indentured Coolies, and Latino Contract Workers
Arranged by the APA Committee on Hispanics, the APA Committee on Black Philosophers, and the APA Committee on the Status of Asian and Asian-American Philosophers and Philosophies
2:00-5:00 p.m.
Chair: Gary Mar (Stony Brook University–State University of New York)
Speakers: Lisa Yun (Binghamton University–State University of New York)
“Imagining Future Freedom: Enslavement under Systems of Freedom and Mobility”
Linda Martín Alcoff (Hunter College and Graduate Center–City University of New York)
“Anti-Latino Racism”
Lewis Gordon (Temple University)
“Labor, Migration, and Race: Toward a Secular
Model of Citizenship
Commentator: Gary Okihiro (Columbia University)
Monday Afternoon/Evening, III to APA Prize Reception
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