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# CURA PSYCHOLOGIA

Cultivating a More Virtuous Psychological Science

Second Convening — Seattle University, June 22–24, 2023



**BOSTON COLLEGE**

Carolyn A. and Peter S. Lynch  
School of Education and Human Development



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# DEAR FACULTY AMBASSADORS,

We are so excited to welcome you to the beautiful campus of Seattle University for the second of our six Cura Psychologia convenings. Since we met last November, each of you has worked diligently with the other members of your faculty trio from your home institution to begin formulating an interdisciplinary research project to which the three of you can commit yourselves.

Now it is time to come together as a group to share ideas and insights, participate in intensive learning and interdisciplinary exchange, converse, collaborate, and, most importantly, find some repose. We hope this time and space will help to refresh you after a long academic year and that it can serve as a kind of nourishment for your spiritual, moral, and intellectual longings.

Please know that the work you do is valuable, not only to this community and the broader network of Jesuit institutions, but to the field of psychology which will undoubtedly be broadened by the moral and ethical considerations you continue to bring to it.

Warmly,

— David and Matt

“*If our eyes are closed . . . psychotherapy is nothing more than an effective tool of the status quo. But if we can open our eyes, or rather lift them and see more of what is possible, we will be able to move toward a critical, subversive, and perhaps even occasionally constructive moral discourse.*”

—PHILIP CUSHMAN  
CONSTRUCTING THE SELF, CONSTRUCTING AMERICA

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# And We Shall Be Changed: Radical Ethics For The Humanistic Disciplines

Thursday evening, June 22 at 5 p.m. (PT)

The Wyckoff Auditorium

Please join us before the lecture for a cocktail reception at 4 p.m.



Many of us are familiar with Aristotle's virtue ethics from our student years. We can call up moderation, the golden mean, even practical wisdom (phronesis) and friendship. Nevertheless, a quick tour of the Nicomachean Ethics, as well as an unjustifiably brief visit to Kant and the utilitarians, will prepare us to see what is old and what is new in the radical ethics of Emmanuel Levinas and Knud Ejler Løgstrup. The priority of the other, not only in time but in importance, places the concern with self and self-actualization far into the background. No longer must we concern ourselves, with Kierkegaard, with our own purity of heart. Holiness does not belong to me, but occurs in responsiveness to the other's suffering.

## Speaker: Donna Orange

Educated in philosophy, clinical psychology, and psychoanalysis, Donna Orange, PhD, PsyD teaches at NYU Postdoc (New York); IPSS (Institute for the Psychoanalytic Study of Subjectivity, New York); and in private study groups. She also offers clinical consultation/supervision in these institutes and beyond.

## Respondents:

- Kathleen Pape, Seattle University
- Jerome Veith, Seattle University
- Jeannette Rodriguez, Seattle University



# CONVENING AGENDA

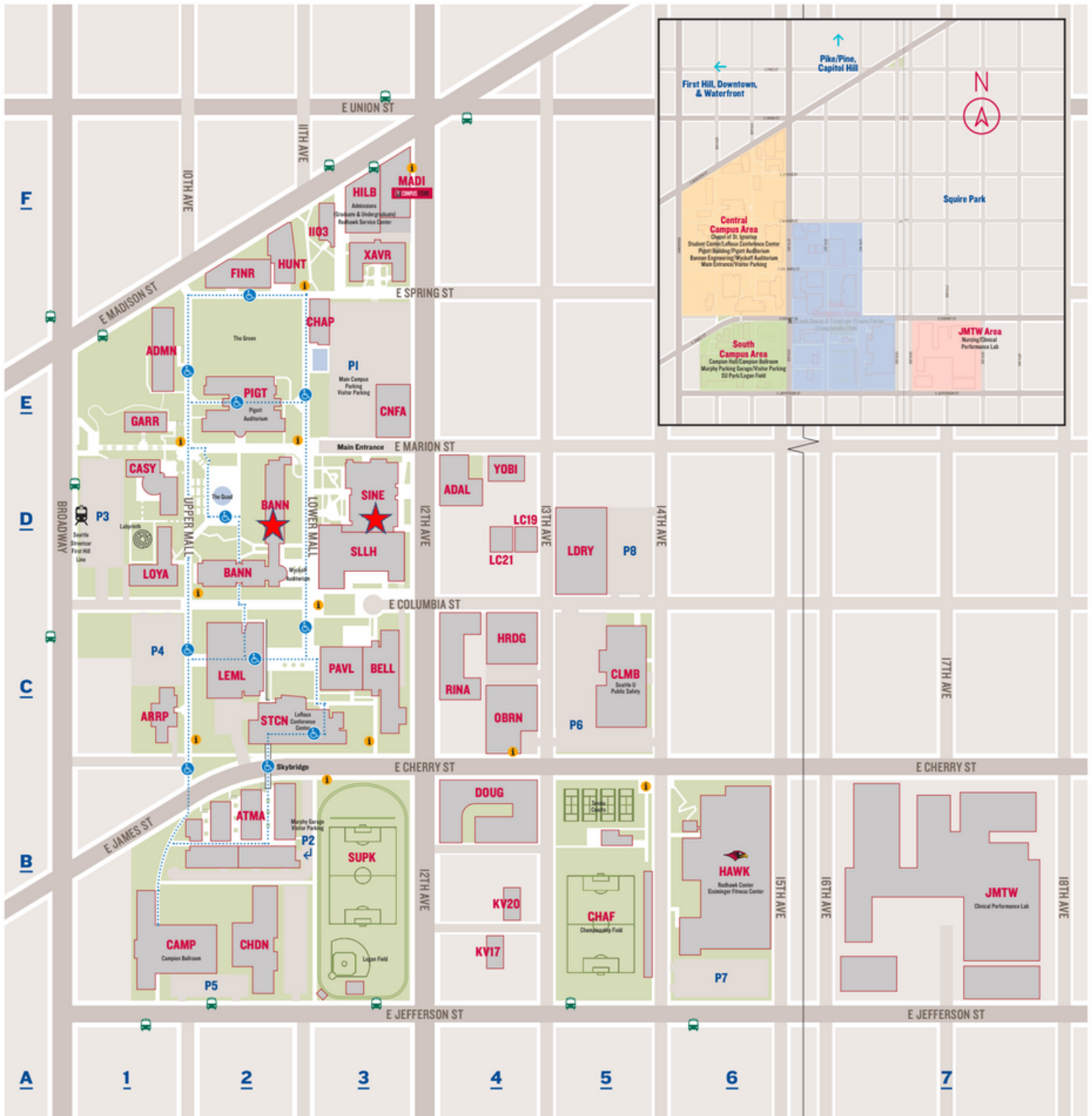
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## FRIDAY, JUNE 23

9:30 – 10:00 a.m.	Breakfast and Informal Time
10:00 – 10:15 a.m.	Welcome from Provost Shane Martin
10:15 – 10:45 a.m.	Housekeeping, Updates, and Framing
10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	Literature and Interdisciplinary Dialogue
12:15 – 1:30 p.m.	Lunch
1:30 – 3:30 p.m.	Humility and Fallibilism
4:00 - 5:00 p.m.	Learning with Executive Director Darrell of Lummi Nation
5:00 – 6:00 p.m.	Free Time
6:00 – 8:00 p.m.	Dinner at Ba Bar on Capitol Hill

## SATURDAY, JUNE 24

8:30 – 9:00 a.m.	Breakfast and Informal Time
9:00 – 10:30 a.m.	Our Research Projects (Round One)
10:30 – 10:45 a.m.	Break
10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Our Research Projects (Round Two)
Early Afternoon	Path Ahead Optional Programming: Hikes, Museum Visits, Festivals



All Cura Psychologia events will be held in the starred buildings. Please note that the Thursday evening lecture will be in Bahn, while the remainder of the conference will be held in Oberto Commons in Sine.

# MEET OUR FACULTY AMBASSADORS

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PSYCHOLOGY



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# CORE CURA PSYCHOLOGIA PERSONNEL



**DAVID GOODMAN**  
PROJECT LEAD

David Goodman is an associate dean at the Lynch School of Education and Human Development, the director of the newly launched *Center for Psychological Humanities and Ethics*, and serves on the faculty in three Boston College departments: Counseling, Developmental, and Educational Psychology; Philosophy; and Formative Education.

Matthew Clemente is a research fellow in the *Center for Psychological Humanities and Ethics* at Boston College and the assistant editor of the *Journal for Continental Philosophy of Religion*.



**MATTHEW CLEMENTE**  
RESEARCH FELLOW

## HONORED GUESTS



**SHANE P. MARTIN**  
PROVOST

Shane P. Martin is the provost of Seattle University. As chief academic officer, he oversees the Academic Division, including the eight schools and colleges, the libraries, enrollment management, student academic and faculty services, Student Development, Information Technology Services, and numerous academic centers and initiatives. Shane is a 2015 fellow of the Pajara-Aspen Education Fellowship, a branch of the Aspen Institute.

Darrell Hillaire is the executive director of Children of the Setting Sun Productions, a member of Lummi Nation, a former Lummi Nation Council Member, LIBC Chairman for 3 years, and the founder and former director of the Lummi Youth Academy. His multimedia works include: *What About Those Promises*, *It's Good To Be Home*, *Sonny Sixkiller Buys the Washington Redskins*, *Beginnings*, *Jesintel*, and *The Friends and Relatives*. Today, he is leading the development of the Salmon People Project.



**DARRELL HILLAIRE**  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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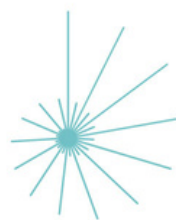


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