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The Department of Philosophy presents the ninth annual Colloquium on Social Philosophy in honor of its late colleague, Bertram Morris, and as a public service to the community. Following the commitment of its members, the colloquium considers the philosophical and human value significance of a contemporary social issue. The department believes that these discussions contribute to public understanding of current policy problems. 

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**Thursday, February 28**

7:30 p.m.
Geology Building, Room 211
Welcome to Colloquium Participants and Introduction of the Speaker
Dr. Harrison A. B. Stahl, Chancellor, University of Colorado at Boulder
8 p.m.
Koenig Alumni Center
Reception. All Colloquium participants and guests are invited.

**Friday, March 1**

9 a.m.
University Club Lounge
Freedom of Expression: Theoretical Issues and Contemporary Problems
Professor Fred Berger, University of California at Davis
Chair: Professor Alfred McDonnell, Law School, University of Colorado
Respondents: Mr. Jim Joy, Executive Director, ACLU of Colorado
Professor John Riker, Philosophy Department, Colorado College
1 p.m.
University Club Lounge
Access to Expression in a Media Society
Professor Virginia Held, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford
Chair: Professor Paul Cerry, Philosophy Department, Western State College
Respondents: Ms. Johnette Danner, Columnist, Denver Post
Mr. Don Kinley, Executive Producer, Public Affairs, 1962
3 p.m.
Session I, Heilbronn Building, Room 211
Logic and Ethical Responsibility of the Media
Robert T. Putnam, Professor, Philosophy Department, University of Colorado
Respondent: Professor J. Berge, Philosophy Department, University of Colorado
3 p.m. Session II, Heilbronn Building, Room 220
The Press and the Press
Chair: Professor William E. Rhodes, Philosophy Department, Metropolitan State College
Respondent: Professor Rosalie Salz, Executive Director, Colorado Common Cause

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**Help Us Continue the Bertram Morris Colloquium on Social Philosophy**

University faculty, staff, former students, and friends of Bertram Morris in the broader community have now contributed approximately $2,000 to our endowment campaign. Our goal for the endowment is $100,000. Your tax-deductible contribution should be sent to the University of Colorado Foundation, Boulder, Colorado 80309. Please help us now.

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**Bertram Morris**

Bertram Morris joined the faculty of the University of Colorado in 1947. He was a distinguished scholar and teacher, as well as an active member of the community. His published works include *The American Process, Philosophical Aspects of Culture, and Instincts of Intelligence*. He was a member of the Executive Committee of the American Philosophical Association, a member of the National Council of the American Association of University Professors, and a member of the State Board of the Colorado Civil Liberties Union. While at the University of Colorado, he won the Thomas Jefferson Award and was named a Research Lecturer. Throughout his career Bertram Morris was noted for his teaching, his participation in faculty governance, and his committee involvement in the local issues of the Boulder community. He initiated and directed an outreach program which still continues at Manual High School in Denver. He was a trustee of the State Colleges and University Consortium of Colorado. Morris died in 1984 in the course of their admiration and gratitude his department colleagues instituted the colloquium upon his retirement.

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**FRED BERGER**

Professor of Philosophy at the University of California at Davis. His interests are in the areas of ethics, political philosophy, philosophy of law, and in addition to his duties in the law, he is also the editor of *Philosophy and Public Affairs* (1978) and the author of *The Morality of Abortion* (1977) and a recent book published by the University of California Press. Professor Berger is the author of *The Morality of Abortion* (1977) and a recent book published by the University of California Press. Professor Berger is the author of *The Morality of Abortion* (1977) and a recent book published by the University of California Press.

**VIRGINIA HELD**

Professor of Philosophy at the City University of New York, Graduate School and Hunter College. She is currently doing research at the Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences at Stanford. She is the author of *The Public Interest and Individual Interests* (1979) and *Right, or the Social Justice of Social Action* (1984). She is editor or co-editor of *Politics, Philosophy and Economics* (1983). Professor Held is the author of *Philosophy, Science and International Affairs* (1974), and *Philosophy and Political Action* (1972). She is a professor at Hunter College and has written on social philosophy, public affairs, and feminism for a wide variety of outlets.

**THOMAS B. KELLEY**

Professor at Xavier University since 1952 and since 1970 has been a senior member of the firm of Cooper and Kelley. He has been a frequent contributor to the media in First Amendment cases, tax elections, access problems, and reparations to prisons on behalf of the University of Colorado Press Association.

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