

*Intervention - basis of Foreign Relations  
Always viewed negatively  
proximity + terminal lead to intervention*

Thirteenth Annual Bertram Morris Colloquium on Social Philosophy

*What is Intervention*

*domestic in stability*

**US FOREIGN INTERVENTION: THE MORAL ISSUES**

*Interference by force*

February 24-25, 1989

*peace + covert actions  
intervention  
military*

*Self preservation - another country or by accident*

*Spheres of influence*

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*economic  
3 political*

- FRIDAY**      3:30      **THE RISE AND FALL OF SUPERPOWER INTERVENTION: PAST TRENDS, FUTURE DIRECTIONS, POLICY IMPLICATIONS**  
February 24      A report from the DU research team  
Professor Karen Feste, University of Denver      UMC 235
- 6:00      **Dinner**      UMC Aspen Room
- 7:30      **KEYNOTE ADDRESS: THE MORAL STATUS OF INTERVENTION**  
Professor Terry Nardin, University of Wisconsin  
Ramaley Auditorium, C250
- 9:00      **RECEPTION**      Duane Physics Tower Room
- SATURDAY**      9:30      **MAY A STATE'S RIGHT TO AUTONOMY BE OVERRIDDEN TO PROTECT HUMAN RIGHTS?**  
February 25      11:30      A panel discussion      UMC 235
- Moderator: Professor Robert Schultz (DU, Philosophy)  
Professor Terry Nardin, (U. of Wisconsin, Political Science)  
Mr. Sean Conway, (US Sen. W. Armstrong's office)  
Professor Virginia Held, (CUNY Graduate Center, Philosophy)  
Professor Tom Mayer, (CU, Sociology)
- An Open Discussion with the public follows
- 12:00      **LUNCH**
- 1:00      **WHAT NATIONAL SECURITY CONCERNS CAN JUSTIFY FOREIGN INTERVENTION?**  
-3:00      A panel discussion      UMC 235
- Moderator: Professor Larry Larson, (DU, Philosophy)  
Professor David Hendrickson, (Colorado College, Political Science)  
Professor Michael Smith, (Virginia, Political Science)  
Professor Terry Moore, (Air Force Academy, Philosophy)  
Professor Alan Gilbert, (DU, Political Science)
- (Break)
- 3:00      **Small Group Discussions**  
-5:00
- Topics:  
Are Economic Boycotts Morally Legitimate? UMC 235  
Does National Security Justify Covert Interventions? UMC 157B  
Palestinian Rights, Israel, and National Security UMC 158A  
What Latin American Interventions are Justified? UMC 158B  
Are Moral Considerations Relevant to Foreign Policy? UMC 157A  
What Counts as Intervention? UMC 155  
Do Environmental Issues Ever Justify Intervention? UMC 230  
To What Extent is the US Obligated by International Law? UMC 422

The Department of Philosophy presents the thirteenth annual Colloquium on Social Philosophy in honor of its late colleague Bertram Morris and as a service to the community. Reflecting the commitments of its namesake, each colloquium offers philosophical perspectives on a particular social issue. A primary aim of the conference is to involve experienced and thoughtful people from different segments of the community.

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## KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Terry Nardin (Ph.D. in Political Science, Northwestern University) is a Professor of Political Science at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee and the Director of the Honors Program there. He is the author of *Law, Morality, and the Relations of States*, and has two books in progress. He has also written numerous articles on the subject of intervention.

Karen Feste (Ph.D., Poli. Sci., University of Minnesota) is a Professor for the Graduate School of International Studies at the University of Denver. She is the author of *The Arab Israeli Conflict: A Decision Making Game*, the editor of *Monograph Series in World Affairs*, and she's currently writing a book on negotiating strategies in the Arab Israeli conflict.

## GUEST PANELISTS

Virginia Held (Ph.D., Phil., Columbia University) is a Professor of Philosophy at the City University of New York, and author of *Philosophy, Morality, and International Affairs*

Michael Smith (Ph.D. Pol. Sci., Harvard) is an Assistant Professor of Philosophy at the University of Virginia and is the author of *Realist Thought From Weber to Kissinger*.

David Hendrickson (Ph.D., Pol. Sci., Johns Hopkins) is an Assistant Professor of Political Science at Colorado College and the author of *Reforming Defense: The State of American Civil-Military Relations*.

Major Terrence Moore (Ph.D., Phil., Univ. of Pittsburgh) is an Assistant Professor of Philosophy at the US Air Force Academy and has written on the applicability of State's Rights to foreign policy matters.

Alan Gilbert (Ph.D., Pol. Sci., Harvard) is an Associate Professor in the International Studies Department at Denver University. He is the author of *Democracy and Individuality: A Defense of Moral Objectivity*, and has written on Marxist Politics.

Sean Conway is the staff director of Northern Colorado for Senator William Armstrong.

Larry Larson (Ph.D., Phil., Stanford) is an Associate Professor and Chair of the Philosophy Department at Denver University.

Robert Schultz (Ph.D., Phil., Emory) is an Associate Professor at Denver Univ. He teaches courses in Ethics and applied Social Philosophy and leads a 'War and Peace' study group to Washington D.C. annually.

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Bertram Morris (1908-1981) was born in Denver. Educated at Princeton and Cornell, he taught at the University of Colorado at Boulder from 1947 until his retirement in 1977. He published several books, including *The Aesthetic Process*, *Philosophical Aspects of Culture*, and *Institutions of Intelligence*.

Bertram Morris is remembered as much for his committed involvement in the social issues of his community as for his scholarly work. In 1953 he began an outreach program at Manual High School in Denver that still continues. In 1975 he was given a special award by the American Civil Liberties Union of Colorado for his efforts on behalf of academic freedom and his work to improve conditions at the Boulder County Jail.

As an expression of admiration and gratitude, the Philosophy Department established this colloquium when Bertram Morris retired in 1977.

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