

Bertram Morris (1908-1981) was born in Denver. Educated at Princeton and Cornell, he taught at the University of Colorado from 1947 until his retirement in 1977. He published 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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Satish Kumar is a former Jain monk, crusader for land reform, and the founder of Schumacher College in England, a center for the study of ecological and spiritual values.

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Laurie Whitt is a poet and associate professor of philosophy at Michigan Technological University. She has published articles in ethics and the philosophy of science as well as in cultural studies and American Indian studies.

Thursday, November 4

Keynote Address

7:30 p.m., Hale 270

"Reverence for Nature in Indian Philosophy and Religion"

Satish Kumar

Reception to Follow

Friday, November 5

2:00 - 3:30 p.m., UMC 157

"Science, Politics, and Nature"

Laurie Whitt

4:00 - 6:00 p.m., UMC 157

"Biodiversity and Value Theory"

Robert Elliott

Holmes Rolston III

Saturday, November 6

10:00 a.m. - Noon, Hellems 199

"Development, Justice, and Diversity"

Alastair Gunn

David Crocker

George Njiro

1:00 - 2:30 p.m., Hellems 199

"Agency and Value in Green Politics"

Andrew Brennan

3:00 - 4:30 p.m., Hellems 199

"Gender, Race, and Biodiversity"

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