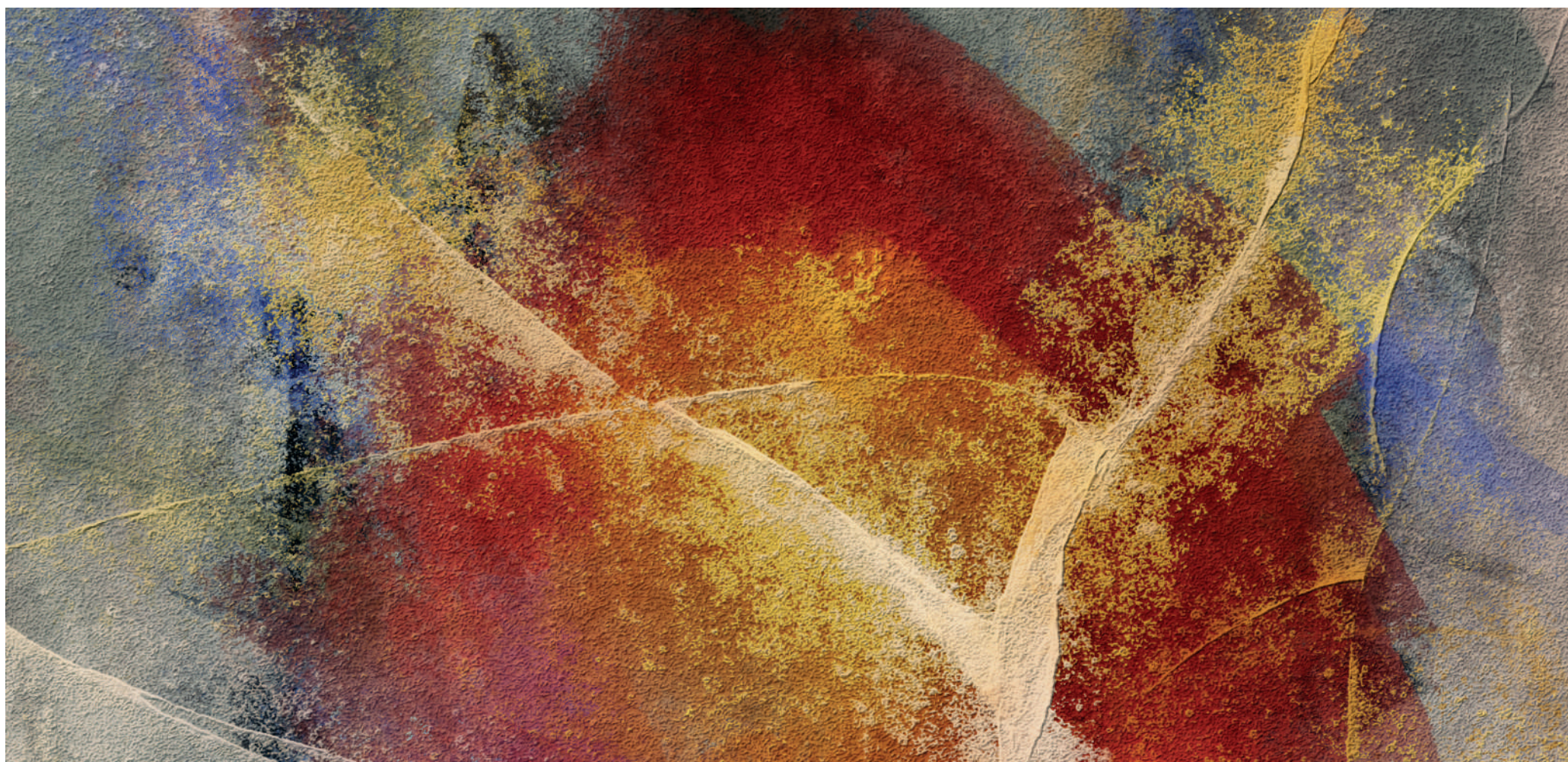




INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP

PRAGMATISM, AMERICAN PHILOSOPHIES, AND THE CRITIQUE OF POWER

October 16th, 2026

University of North Carolina - Charlotte
Winningham Building, room 107

9:30 - 9:45 **Greetings**

9:45-10:30 **Shannon Sullivan** (University of North Carolina Charlotte): *Power and Desire: Pragmatist Perspectives on Desiring One's Own Subordination*

10:30 - 11:15 **Gregory Fernando Pappas** (Texas A&M University): *A Latin American and Pragmatist Approach to Power: A Critical and Normative Proposal for the 21st Century*

11:15-11:30 Break

11:30-12:15 **Steven Levine** (University of Massachusetts Boston): *Dewey on Power and Freedom*

12:15-13:00 **Paula Landerreche Cardillo** (University of North Carolina Charlotte): *Necropower, Masculine Nationalism and Feminicidio in Mexico*

13:00-14:00 Lunch

14:00-14:45 **Brendan Hogan** (New York University): *Coercion, Capital, and the Critique of Power*

14:45-15:30 **Francesca Sofia Alexandratos** (Ca' Foscari University Venice): *Power and Transactional Life: A Pragmatist Approach to Social Criticism*

15:30-15:45 Break

15:45-16:30 **Matt Villeneuve** (University of Wisconsin-Madison): *Interpretation of Settler Mind: John Dewey and Indian Boarding Schools*

16:30-17:00 **Final discussion**

Scientific Organizers: Francesca Sofia Alexandratos, Trevor Pearce, Steven Levine | **Local Organizer:** Francesca Sofia Alexandratos