



**WEDNESDAY APRIL  
5<sup>TH</sup>, 2017**

**4:00 – 5:30 P.M.**

**LILLIS HALL ROOM 182**

**FREE ADMISSION**

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PROVIDED**

**2017 UNDERGRADUATE TALK  
THE DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY PRESENTS:**

**DR. LEWIS GORDON  
PROFESSOR OF PHILOSOPHY**

**THE INTIMATE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN FASCISM  
AND RACISM**

A significant number of twentieth-century philosophers ranging from Hannah Arendt, Simone de Beauvoir, Frantz Fanon, Ortega Y. Gasset, Karl Jaspers, and Jean-Paul Sartre have reflected on the relationship between fascism and racism. Some of their ideas draw on nineteenth century luminaries such as the Haitian philosopher and anthropologist Anténor Firmin and the German philosopher and classicist Friedrich Nietzsche. This talk will draw upon their insights for a philosophical reflection on the present global situation of rising neo-fascism, in which, as before, everyone has something to lose.

**About Dr. Gordon**

Lewis R. Gordon is Professor of Philosophy at UCONN-Storrs; European Union Visiting Chair in Philosophy at Université Toulouse Jean Jaurès, France; and Honorary Professor at the Unit of the Humanities at Rhodes University (UHURU), South Africa, where he was also Nelson Mandela Visiting Professor of Political and International Studies (2014–2015). He also is the drummer for the rock band ThreeGenerations (<https://threegerations.hearnow.com>, Spotify, and other music sites). His most recent books are *What Fanon Said: A Philosophical Introduction to His Life and Thought* and, with Jane Anna Gordon, Aaron Kamugisha, and Neil Roberts, *Journeys in Caribbean Thought: The Paget Henry Reader*, and *La sud prin nord-vest: Reflecții existențiale afrodiasporice*, trans. Ovidiu Tichindeleanu. His website is: <http://lewisrgordon.com> and he is on twitter at: <https://twitter.com/lewgord>.

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