



**INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE  
THE MEANING OF VIOLENCE**  
*Universidad Carlos III de Madrid*  
*Puerta de Toledo Campus*  
*Salón de Grados,*  
*8-9th March 2017*

**WEDNESDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2017**

*0900-0930hrs: Welcome and Registration*

*0930-0945hrs: Opening Remarks*

**0950-1120hrs Session 1: The Ontology of Violence**

*Chair: Gavin Rae*

**The Original Plemos: Phenomenology and Violence in Jacques Derrida**

*Valeria Campos-Salvaterra (Pontificia Universidad Católica de Valparaíso, Chile)*

**Violence, Biopolitics and Resistance: The meaning of Violence in the work of Giorgio Agamben**

*German Primera (University of Brighton, England)*

**The Violence of “ought to” towards being: Heidegger and the Normative Power of Facticity**

*Manuela Massa (Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany/ Husserl Archive, Leuven, Belgium)*

*Coffee Break: 1120-1145hrs*

**1145-1315hrs Session 2: The Violence of Subjectivity**

*Chair: Valeria Campos-Salvaterra*

**Surviving Violence: Three Moments in the Constitution of the Lacanian Subject**

*Emma Ingala (Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Spain)*

**Taming the Little Screaming Monster: Castoriadis on Violence and the Creation of the Individual**

*Gavin Rae (Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, Spain)*

**Violence and the 'Civilizing Process'**

*Sinkwan Cheng (University College London, England)*

*Lunch: 1315-1515hrs*

**1515-1615hrs Session 3: Structural Violence**

*Chair: Dietrich Schotte*

**Right and Violence: Freud, Einstein, and Kelsen on the Violence of Right**

*Jens De Vleminck (Ghent University, Belgium)*

**From Structural to Ontological Violence: Violence as Restriction of Human Potentiality**

*Valentina Ricci (University of California, Irvine, USA)*

**Sartre's Later Work: Towards a notion of Institutional Violence**

*Marieke Mueller (Université Paris Nanterre, France)*

*1900hrs: Conference Dinner, Restaurante Ginger, Plaza del Ángel, 12.*

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THURSDAY 9TH MARCH 2017

*0900-0930hrs Registration and Welcome*

**0930-1100hrs Session 5: Divine Violence**

**Chair: Emma Ingala**

**The Divine Violence of Learning: Walter Benjamin and the Redemptive Potential of Education**

*Benjamin Chwistek (University of York, England)*

**Solution and Redemption: Benjamin on the Temporalities of Violence**

*Mijael Jiménez (Kingston University, England)*

**Violence, divine or otherwise: Myth, violence, and history in the Schmitt-Benjamin debate**

*Hjalmar Falk (University of Gothenburg, Sweden)*

*Coffee Break: 1100-1130hrs*

**1130-1300hrs Session 6: Social Violence**

**Chair: Hjalmar Falk**

**Suffering and Social Order: Critical Remarks on Arendt's Concept of Violence**

*Dietrich Schotte (Philipps-Universität Marburg, Germany)*

**Violence, Cruelty and Politics: On Arendt's and Shklar's analyses of Politics**

*Carlos Thiebault (Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, Spain)*

**Understanding Suffering from Social Violence: Arendt's and Adorno's Legacy**

*Emanuel John (University of Potsdam, Germany)*

*Lunch: 1300-1515hrs*

**1515-1615hrs Session 7: Vulnerability and Violence**

**Chair: Rob Jackson**

**The Violence of Meaning and the Limits of Judgment**

*Antonio Gomez Ramos (Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, Spain)*

**Nothing to See Here: On Violence, Vulnerability and Witnessing in Judith Butler's Work**

*Miri Rozmarin (Bar-Ilan University, Israel)*

*Coffee Break: 1615-1630hrs*

**1630-1800hrs Session 8: Violence, Terror, and Suffering**

**Chair: Gavin Rae**

**Violence and Civilization: Gramsci, Machiavelli and Sorel**

*Rob Jackson (Manchester Metropolitan University, England)*

**The World and the Embodied Subject: Humanism, Terror, and Violence**

*Stephen Noble (Université Paris-Est: Créteil, France)*

**Adorno, Suffering and Epistemic Violence: Critique of Progress**

*Mariam Matar (New School for Social Research, USA)*

*1800-1815hrs Closing Remarks.*

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