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Sala Ortega y Gasset (Seminario 217)
Department of Logic and Theoretical Philosophy
Universidad Complutense de Madrid
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Conference Program

WEDNESDAY 6TH MARCH 2019

0830–0900hrs: Welcome and Registration

0900–0915hrs: Opening Remarks

0915–1015hrs: Session 1—The Genesis of Poststructuralism

Chair: Gavin Rae

Nietzsche and the Emergence of Poststructuralism

Alan D. Schrift (Grinnell College, USA).

Poststructuralism in America: From Epistemological Relativism to Post-Truth?

Kevin Kennedy (University of Paris II: Panthéon-Assas, France).

1015–1030hrs: Coffee Break

1030–1200hrs: Session 2—Deleuze

Chair: Alan D. Schrift

Structuralist Heroes and Machinic Assemblages: On Deleuze and Guattari's 'Post-structuralism'

Iain Campbell (University of Edinburgh, Scotland).

Virtuality, Life, Contemplation: Gilles Deleuze, reader of Plotinus

Giuseppe Armogida (University of Roma-Tre, Italy).

The Cut, the Egg and the Embryo: Is Time a Destructive or a Creative Factor in Deleuze's Philosophy of Individuation?

Sigmund Schilpzand (University of Southampton, England).

1200–1215hrs: Coffee Break

1215–1345hrs: Session 3—Ethics

Chair: Iain Campbell

The Role of Complexity in Poststructuralist Ethics

Kalle Pihlainen (Tallinn University, Estonia).

To have done with human rights(?): A Deleuzian Critique

Christos Marneros (University of Kent, England).

Becoming-Other, Becoming-Many: Poststructuralism and the Problem of Justice

George Sotiropoulos (International School of Athens, Greece).

1345–1515hrs: Lunch

1515–1615hrs: Session 4—Castoriadis

Chair: Ronit Peleg

Splitting the Unconscious: Castoriadis and the Problem of Poststructuralist Agency

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

Radicalizing Democracy: The Castoriadis Approach

Alhelí Alvarado (School of Visual Arts, New York City, USA).

1615–1630hrs: Coffee Break

1630–1800hrs: Session 5—Aesthetics and Culture

Chair: Kalle Pihlainen

What Moves Music? Poststructuralism and Musical Ontology

Michael Szekely (Temple University, USA).

A Poststructuralism for the Visual Arts

Ashley Woodward (University of Dundee, Scotland).

Jean Francois Lyotard—Dead Letters

Ronit Peleg (Tel-Aviv University/Hebrew University, Israel).

1930hrs: Conference Dinner, Restaurante Ginger, Plaza del Ángel, 12.



THURSDAY 7TH MARCH 2019

0915–1045hrs: Session 6—Deconstruction

Chair: Emma Ingala

Poststructuralism and Transcendental Philosophy: Derrida's Différance

James Cartlidge (Central European University, Hungary).

Derrida, Heidegger and the (brief) moment of History

Corinne Kaszner (University of Köln, Germany).

Jacques Derrida & Pierre Bourdieu: The Poststructuralist Public Space

Cillian Ó Fathaigh (University of Cambridge, England).

1045–1100hrs: Coffee Break

1100–1230hrs: Session 7—Foucault

Chair: Sara Raimondi

From Choir Boy to Funeral Hymn: Foucault's Complicated Relation to Structuralism

Guilel Treiber (KU Leuven, Belgium).

Foucault's Power: Resistance/Unreason

Christine McVay (School of Visual Arts, New York City, USA).

Foucault and Jean-Luc Nancy against the Body Politic

Almudena Molina (University of Sussex, England).

1230–1245hrs: Coffee Break

1245–1345hrs: Session 8—Sexuality and the Body

Chair: Guilel Treiber

Rethinking the Body through Poststructuralism

Emma Ingala (Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Spain).

An Archaeology of Violence against Ambiguous Subjects

Emmanuel Jouai (University of Westminster, England).

1345–1515hrs: Lunch

1515–1645hrs: Session 9—Butler

Chair: Hannah Richter

The Ethics and Politics of Temporality

Rosine Kelz (Institute for Advanced Sustainability Studies, Potsdam, Germany).

Vulnerability and the Inevitability of Violence: Reflections with and beyond Judith Butler

Martin Huth (Messerli Research Institute, Austria).

Fiddling while Democracy Burns: Postmodernity and the Limits of Performative Political Theory and Practice

Eric Goodfield (American University in Beirut, Lebanon).

1645–1700: Coffee Break

1700–1800hrs: Session 10—Challenging Poststructuralism: The New Materialisms

Chair: Eric Goodfield

Towards the Future through the Past: Challenging the Transversality of New Materialisms as a Response to Discursive Poststructuralism

Sara Raimondi (University of Hertfordshire, England).

Thinking Post-structuralism with Deleuze and Luhmann: Sense, Interiority, Politics

Hannah Richter (University of Hertfordshire, England).

1800–1815: Closing Remarks.

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