

HIW First Annual Graduate Student Conference Program

1 April 2011

08:30 Welcoming Coffee (Raadzaal)

09:00 - 09:10 Opening Words of Prof. A. Vandeveldde, Dean of the Institute of Philosophy, and Prof. R. Friedman, Director of International Program (Mercierzaal)

09:15 - 10:55 SESSION 1 - Contemporary Political Thought I (Mercierzaal)

Chair: Prof. B. Raymaekers

Joseph Lacey (PhD), "John Rawls' Phenomenology of the Human Person"
Michaël Bauwens (MPhil), "Argumentation Ethics and the Justification of Private Property"
Liesbeth Schoonheim (MPhil) "Injustice Without Revolt: Honneth's Theory of Recognition in the Face of Consent with Suppression"
Isabelle Deridder (MPhil), "Biopolitics: What Foucault and Agamben Have to Say"

Moderators: Ivan Penkov, Dave Tracey

SESSION 2 - Language & Logic (Room N)

Chair: Dr. J. Chandler

Eli Nomes (MA), "Outline of a Game Theoretical Approach of Semantic Normativity"
Lorenz Demey (PhD), "The Dynamic Turn in Epistemic Logic: A Philosophical Perspective"
Wai Chun Leong (PhD), "The Semantic Concept of Truth in Pre-Qin Chinese Philosophy"
Jeremiah A. Reyes (MPhil), "William of Ockham and a New Theory of Metaphor"

Moderators: Robyn Penney, Miguel Paley

11:10 - 12:50 SESSION 1 - Contemporary Political Thought II (Mercierzaal)

Chair: Prof. T. Heysse, Prof. H. De Schutter

Dave (David) Tracey (MA), "The Great-Below: The Ambiguous Economy in Bataille's 'Theory of Religion'"
James Luke McInnis (MA), "Strauss and Skinner"
Daniel Burnfin (MPhil), "There is No Political Meta-Language"
Conor B. Murphy (MA), "For a Departure from Marx: Marx's Failure to Break with Political Economy"

Moderators: Miguel Paley, Stephen Hall

SESSION 2 - Hegelian Freedom and Determination in Subjectivity (Room N)

Chair: Prof. W. Desmond

Elise Frketich (MPhil), "The Freedom of Hegel's Concept and its Inclusion of Kantian Freedom"
Andrew Morris (MA), "The Opening Movement of Hegel's Science of Logic: from 'Being' to 'a Being'"
Stephen Hudson (MPhil), "The Inter-Subjectivity of Mutual Recognition and the I-Thou: a Comparative Analysis of Hegel"
Lydia Azadpour (MPhil), "Hegel on Phrenology"

Moderators: Ivan Penkov, Dave Tracey

12:50 - 13:25 Lunch (Raadzaal)

13:30 - 14:40 SESSION 1 - Phenomenology: From Classical to Contemporary Approaches I (Mercierzaal)

Chair: Prof. A. Cloots, Dr. F. Mattens

Ben Schewel (MPhil), "Whitehead's Narration of the Crisis"
Kristyn Brown (MPhil), "Trust as a Matter of Truth"
Juan Gabriel Osorio Gil (MA), "An Approach to the Concept of the Manifold in Husserl's Transcendental and Formal Logic"

Moderators: Robyn Penney, Miguel Paley

SESSION 2 - Literature, Interpretation & Character (Room N)

Chair: Dr. S. Symons

Adele-France Jourdan (MPhil), "Monstrosity as Evil in Simone de Beauvoir's Ethics of Ambiguity: An Exploration of the Sympathetic Monster Humbert Humbert in Nabokov's *Lolita*"
Louis Schreel (MPhil), "Transcendental Perspectivism: Gilles Deleuze's Topological Reading of Leibniz"
Sean Winkler (MPhil), "Deleuze and the Metaphysics of Literature"

Moderators: Ivan Penkov, Dave Tracey

14:50 - 16:30 **SESSION 1 - Phenomenology: From Classical to Contemporary Approaches II** (Mercierzaal)

Chair: Prof. R. Breeur

Brian Robertson (PhD), "Anxiety is Not Without an Object"
Ian Coleman (PhD), "From Pathos to Pathology: Jean-Paul Sartre's Imaginative Consciousness and its Implications for Michel Henry's Pure Immanence"
Erica Harris (PhD), "The Pre-Subjective Origin of Fascination: Grounding Roger Caillois' 'Diagonal Science' in Merleau-Ponty's Phenomenology of Ego-Constitution"
Corry Shores (PhD), "Figure and Phenomena: Deleuze's Anti-Gestaltist Perceptions"

Moderators: Ivan Penkov, Miguel Paley

SESSION 2 - Transversing Philosophy and Theology (Room N)

Chair: Prof. M. Moors, Prof. A. Robiglio

Daniel Minch (MA), "The Composition of the Soul in Relation to its First Principles: Origen and Rational Essences"
Christopher Schwartz (MA), "Averroes the Muslim: Countering the Ernst Renan Depiction"
Dustin Zielke (MA), "The Death of the Lover and Tranquilizing Religion: Working Towards Hope Against Hope with Gianni Vattimo"
Tyler J.W. Dickinson (MA), "The Icon of the Invisible God: Jean-Luc Marion's Phenomenology of Givenness and the Eucharist as the Archetypal Icon of the Invisible God"

Moderators: Carol Linnitt, Dave Tracey

16:30 - 16:45 **Coffee Break** (Raadzaal)

16:50 - 18:10 **SESSION 1 - Philosophy of History: Interruption, Continuity, and Modernity** (Room N)

Chair: Prof. A. Cloots

Gregory Costello (MA), "To Scatter, to Distract, and to Entertain"
Eva Boodman (MPhil), "Interruption as Critique: Walter Benjamin and the Ruins of History"
Willem Styfhals (MPhil), "The Role of Gnosticism in the Contemporary Modernity Debate"

Moderators: Luke McInnis, Dave Tracey

SESSION 2 - Performance and Cinema (Room A)

Chair: Prof. P. Cortois

Janhavi Dhamankar (MPhil), "Dynamics of a Performance"
Ruihua Fu (MPhil), "A Little Time in its Pure States"—Gilles Deleuze's Time-Image and Bergsonian Cinema"
Lina Nasser (MPhil), "Cinema: A Violation of Reality or a Sincere Representation?"

Moderators: Ivan Penkov, Miguel Paley

SESSION 3 - Between Ontology and Ethics (Mercierzaal)

Chair: Prof. W. Desmond

Simon Truwant (PhD), "The Turn from Ontology to Ethics in Kant and Levinas: Three Kantian Responses to Three Levinasian Critiques"
Dennis Vanden Auweele (PhD), "The Evil of Being"
Carol Linnitt (MA), "Ethos and Environmental Dwelling"

Moderators: Dustin Zielke, Jillian Dobson

18:15 **Guest Speaker** (Mercierzaal)

Prof. B. Nanay, "Aesthetics as Philosophy of Perception"

19:30 **Closing Reception** (Raadzaal)