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International Conference: Rebellious Religion – Ethical and Political Reflections on the Work of Pier Paolo Pasolini

Ottawa, October 29, 2015 - The research program Critical Religion and Public Ethics (Faculty of Philosophy / School of Public Ethics) at Saint Paul University is prould to present the International Conference: Rebellious Religion – Ethical and Political Reflections on the Work of Pier Paolo Pasolini.

Forty years ago, on November 2, 1975, Pier Paolo Pasolini was brutally killed in a still unsolved murder. In his literary and cinematic work religion appears as a potential of radical criticism with respect to the existing society. What precisely is that emancipatory force? Is that force still present in contemporary religion? And is it present – or absent – in today's religious fundamentalist movements?

WHAT: Rebellious Religion – Ethical and Political Reflections on the Work of Pier Paolo Pasolini **WHEN**: Wednesday, November 4th and Thursday, November 5th, 2015, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

WHERE: Saint Paul University, Laframboise Hall, Room 120

Free registration!

With:

Luca Caminati (Keynote) (Concordia University, Montréal) & Simon King (Korea University) Antoine Paris (Université Paris IV) Toni Hildebrandt (Bern University) Loïc Millot (Université de Loraine) Vincent Zeis (Université de Montréal) Riccardo Antoniani (Università di Padova) Raphaelle Occhietti (Université de Montréal) Luca Peloso (Università Insubria di Varese) Julie Paquette (Saint Paul University, Ottawa) Marc De Kesel (Saint Paul University, Ottawa)

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