

ACTUALITIES: PHILOSOPHY AND OUR PRESENT

an Ottawa-wide interdisciplinary student conference co-organized by the uOttawa Graduate Philosophy Student Association, Saint Paul University, the Carleton University Philosophy Society and the Dominican University College Student Association, with the assistance of the uOttawa Undergraduate Philosophy Student Association

1st – 4th March 2018

Keynote Speakers:

Iva Apostolova (Dominican University College)
Wes Furlotte (Dominican University College)
Matthew R. McLennan (Saint Paul University)
Douglas Moggach (University of Ottawa)
Julie Paquette (Saint Paul University)
Devin Zane Shaw (Carleton University)
Zoe Todd (Carleton University)

NOTE:

Apart from the presentations at Saint Paul University on 1st March, all keynote presentations are 45 minutes long, followed by a 15-minute discussion period; and all student presentations are 30 minutes long, followed by a 15-minute discussion period as well.

Thursday, 1st March (Saint Paul University; Room 117, Guigues Hall)

« (Re)penser la société de contrôle » (Université Saint-Paul)

- 6:00 p.m.** **Julie Paquette**, ‘De la société disciplinaire, à la société de contrôle, à la société algorithmique: le nouvel avatar’ (20 mins + 10 mins discussion)
- 6:30 p.m.** Laurence Pelchat-Labelle, ‘Deleuze et la non-communication: propédeutique à la désobéissance civile électronique’ (20 mins)
- Marie-Hélène Casimiro, ‘Résilience face à la société de contrôle: Communauté LGBTQ+ et nouveaux médias’ (20 mins)
- Geneviève Ratelle, ‘Immobilisme et biopolitique: perspectives critiques sur le système pénal canadien’ (20 mins)
- 7:30 p.m.** **EXTENDED DISCUSSION PERIOD**
- 7:50 p.m.** **PAUSE**
- 8:00 p.m.** Martin Samson, ‘Changements climatique, Anthropocène et éco-pouvoir: Pour une critique réaliste-dialectique de la société de contrôle à l’aune de la crise écologique’ (20 mins + 10 mins discussion)
- 8:30 p.m.** **END**

Friday, 2nd March (Dominican University College; Room 221)

- 6:00 p.m.** **Wes Furlotte (Dominican University College)**, ‘*The Wretched of the Earth* and the “Program of Complete Disorder”’
- 7:00 p.m.** Thea Lewis (University of Ottawa), ‘Speaking a True Word: A Theoretical Examination of Feminist International Relations and the Interconnections of Discourse and Praxis’
- 7:45 p.m.** Benjamin Miller (University of Toronto), ‘The Intrusion of Real Life in the Practice of Philosophy: The Pedagogical, Methodological and Political Implications of Acknowledging We’ve Got Other Stuff Going On’
- 8:30 p.m.** Rachael Molenaar (Boston University), ‘The Role of Information and Attention to the Ordinary in Re-evaluating Misperceptions’
- 9:15 p.m.** **END**

Saturday, 3rd March (University of Ottawa; Room 129, Simard Hall)

- 12:00 p.m.** **Douglas Moggach (University of Ottawa)**, ‘Enlightenment, Idealism and the Modern World: From Leibniz to Hegel, and After’
- 1:00 p.m.** Étienne Pelletier (Université de Montréal), ‘Le travail du non-actualisé dans l’actualité: L’historiographie matérialiste de Walter Benjamin’
- 1:45 p.m.** Valerie Kuzmina (University of Ottawa), ‘Moderation and Adaptation: An Exploration of the Concept of Freedom Through Montesquieu’s *The Spirit of the Laws*’
- 2:30 p.m.** **PAUSE**
- 3:30 p.m.** **Iva Apostolova (Dominican University College)**, ‘Memory and Trauma through a Monistic Lens’
- 4:30 p.m.** Mauricio Rebolledo (Universidad Iberoamericana, Ciudad de México), ‘On Nihilism and Resistance: Critichley’s Infinite Demand vs. Bakunin’s Anarchism’ & ‘What is a (Political) Community?: History and Future of Community’
- 6:00 p.m.** **Matthew McLennan (Saint Paul University)**, ‘Toward a Definition of Philosophy that Incorporates Vulnerability’
- 7:00 p.m.** **END**

Sunday, 4th March (Carleton University; location TBA)

- 12:00 p.m.** **Devin Zane Shaw (Carleton University)**, ‘Beauvoir and the Principled Ambiguity of Punching Nazis’
- 1:00 p.m.** Ian MacLean-Evans (University of Ottawa), ‘Schopenhauer and Neo-Nazis: Compassionate Reasons to Punch a Fascist’
- 1:45 p.m.** Anthony Miller (University of Ottawa), ‘The Rhetoric of the Extreme Right: The Failure of Liberal Theories of Freedom’
- 2:30 p.m.** **PAUSE**
- 3:30 p.m.** Tanya Dushatska (University of Toronto), ‘The Colonial Violence of “Non-Violent” Resistance’
- 4:15 p.m.** Alexandra Lépine (Western University), ‘Unrecognizable: Breaking with Colonial Interpellation Through Film’
- 5:00 p.m.** G.B. Stewart (University of Ottawa), “‘Die Moderne Kolonisationstheorie’: Marx as a Theorist of Colonialism’
- 5:45 p.m.** **Zoe Todd (Carleton University)**, ‘Fish Philosophy: Speculative Fish(c)tions and Refraction on the Prairies’
- 6:45 p.m.** **END**