

Utopianism in a Post-Foundational World

15.00 – 15.15 Comfort Break

15.15 – 16.30 GRADUATE SEMINAR SESSION III

Subjectivity and Society

Chair: Matthew Grist

Edward Willatt (Greenwich University)

Thinking Difference Through Flows: Deleuze and Guattari on the Immanence of Desire to Society in Anti-Oedipus

Kathy Butterworth (University of Kent)

The Possibility of a Decentred Autonomous Subject

16.30 – 16.45 Comfort Break

16.45 – 18.15 KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Prof. Alan D. Schrift (Grinnell College)

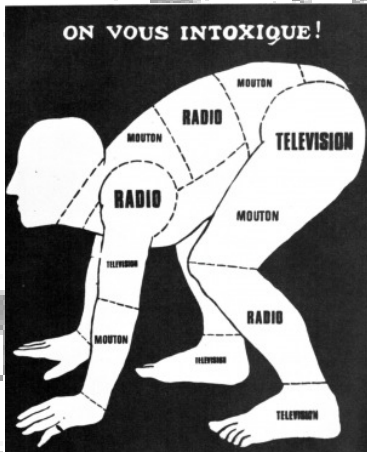
Chair: Dr. David McNeill

“Is 1968 a Philosophical Event?”

18.15 BUFFET AND DRINKS (Student Union Bar)

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Student Union Bar is
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On behalf of the Department of Philosophy, the conference organisers would like to warmly welcome you to the University of Essex. The conference takes place in the Lecture Theatre Building (LTB) at the university campus.

There are regular scheduled comfort breaks, during which tea and coffee will be served in the foyer. Please note that lunch is not provided, but there are a number of outlets selling hot meals, sandwiches and snacks around Squares 3 & 4, just outside the conference venue. We hope that you will join us for drinks and a finger buffet after the conference in the Student Union Bar (Square 3).

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Jeff Byrnes
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Steve Gormley

Rebecca Pitt
Elin Simonsen
Naomi Van Steenberg

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CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

9.15 Registration and Refreshments (LTB Foyer)

9.45 Welcome and Introduction (LTB 8)

9.50 – 11.15 **OPENING PRESENTATION (LTB 8)**

Dr. Patrice Maniglier (University of Essex)

Chair: Prof. Béatrice Han-Pile

“1968 in Theory, or, How Structuralism came up with a new concept of Revolution”

11.15 – 11.30 Comfort Break

11.30 – 12.45 **GRADUATE SEMINAR SESSION I**

The Risk and Promise of Theory

Chair: Rebecca Pitt

Bernard Cosgrove (University College, Dublin)

The possibility of post-1968 theory: Lévinas and Habermas on Justice

Chantal Bax (University of Amsterdam)

Wittgenstein and the Fate of Theory

12.45 – 13.45 **Lunch** (Own arrangements)

13.45 – 15.00 **GRADUATE SEMINAR SESSION II**

The Possibility of Political Action

Chair: Steven Gormley

Robert Farrow (University of Essex)

Conscience and Political Action: Simon Critchley's Ethico-Political Subjectivity

Peter Bloom (University of Essex)

The Enjoyable Promise of a Permanent Revolution of Democratic Perfectability: Championing the Need for a Radical Politics of