

INTERNATIONAL PHILOSOPHICAL SEMINAR

Alto Adige / Südtirol (ITALY)

Seminar Director: Hugh J. Silverman

Cofounded by Hugh J. Silverman and Wilhelm S. Wurzer

IPS XVIII - THE EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL SEMINAR

28 JUNE - 7 JULY 2009

2009 SEMINAR PROGRAMME

In Memoriam: Wilhelm S. Wurzer (1948-2009)



READING GIORGIO AGAMBEN - HOMO SACER

ARRIVALS - SUNDAY, 28 JUNE 2009 → DEPARTURES -- TUESDAY, 7 JULY 2009

All participants must arrive at the Hotel Tianes before 18:00 on Sunday 28 June 2009. Arrivals at Bolzano train station no later than 16:00. The Hotel Tianes is no longer able to assist in pick-ups at Bolzano or Brixen station or at Bolzano airport. Please notify Hugh J. Silverman via e-mail of arrival time. Dinner will be at 19:00. Registration: \$50. / €40.

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

MONDAY

29 June 2009

10:30-12:30

ROBERT VALGENTI (Philosophy, Lebanon Valley College, Lebanon, PA, USA)

SOVREIGNTY AND THE BIO-POLITICS OF EATING

15:30-17:30

AUD SISSEL HOEL (Visual Communication, Department of Art and Media Studies, Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU), Trondheim, NORWAY)

LANGUAGE, IMAGE, AND THE LOGIC OF THE SOVEREIGN EXCEPTION

TUESDAY

30 June 2009

10:30-12:30

GARY E. AYLESWORTH (Philosophy, Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, IL, USA)

SOVREIGNTY, LAW, AND POLITICS

15:30-17:30

PETER GRATTON (Philosophy, University of San Diego, CA, USA)

...BUT OTHER THAN BEING WRONG CONCEPTUALLY AND HISTORICALLY AND PHILOLOGICALLY, MAYBE HE'S ONTO SOMETHING: Derrida's Critique of Agamben's Account of Western Metaphysics

WEDNESDAY

1 July 2009

10:30-12:30

LORENZO FABBRI (Italian Studies, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, USA)

TOPOLOGIES OF THE EXCEPTION: Giorgio Agamben before the Law

14:00-16:00

DONALD A. LANDES (Philosophy, Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, NY, USA)

THE IMPORTANCE OF DYNAMIS AND THE PROBLEM OF THE TROUBLEMAKER

16 :30-18:30

NAHUM BROWN (Philosophy, University of Guelph, ONTARIO, CANADA)

HOW THE AMBIGUITY OF DYNAMIS AND ENERGEIA RELATES TO THE PARADOX OF SOVEREIGNTY IN AGAMBEN'S *HOMO SACER*

THURSDAY

2 July 2009

Ausflug I

FRIDAY

3 July 2009

10:30-12:30

ROBERTO TERROSI (Human and Environmental Studies, University of Kyoto, JAPAN and Artivisive [DAMS], Università di Bologna, Rome, ITALY)

THE DECLENSIONS OF VIOLENCE

14 :00-16:00

PATRICK RONEY (Philosophy, Koc University, Istanbul, TURKEY)

MAN SACRIFICED, OR A DEATH THAT IS NO LONGER A DEATH

16 :30-18:30

THOMAS R. FLYNN (Philosophy, Emory University, Atlanta, GA, USA)

AGAMBEN, FOUCAULT, AND THE FUTURE PERFECT OF HUMANISM

SATURDAY

4 July 2009

10:30-12:30

THOMAS P. BROCKELMAN (Philosophy, LeMoyne College, Syracuse, NY, USA)

THE BARE LIFE OF THE SUBJECT

15:30-17:30

MARC DE KESEL (Religious Studies, Radboud Universiteit, Nijmegen, THE NETHERLANDS)

SPEAKING NAKED: ON AGAMBEN'S LOGIC OF INCLUSIVE EXCLUSION

SUNDAY 5 July 2009

Ausflug II

MONDAY 6 July 2009

10:30-12:30

SERGE TROTTEIN (Philosophy, THETA - Théories et Histoire de l'Esthétique, du Technique et des Arts, Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique [CNRS], Villejuif, FRANCE)

THE ABANDON OF THE POLITICAL

15:30-17:30

HUGH J. SILVERMAN (Philosophy, and Comparative Literary and Cultural Studies, Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, NY, USA)

STATES OF EXCEPTION vs POSTMODERN EVENTS OF DIFFERENCE

IPS - SLIDE SHOW

19:00 BANQUET

TUESDAY 7 July 2009

DEPARTURES

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