

German Classical Philosophy and Naturalism

International Conference, Georgetown University, Washington D.C. (December, 14th-16th 2017)

Venue: Georgetown University, 37th and O Street, N.W. Washington DC 20057

Department of Philosophy, New North, 2nd Floor

Schedule:

Thursday 14th, Afternoon

2 - 2:15 Introduction

2:15 - 3:30 Frederick Neuhouser (Columbia University): Spirit, Nature, and Life in Rousseau and Hegel

3:50 - 4:40 Stefan Bird-Pollan (University of Kentucky): Kant's Concept of a Final End as the Final Step toward a Non-Reductive Naturalism

4:50 - 5:40 James Callahan (Emory University): From Matter to Caterpillar: Vitalism as a Solution for Kant and a Problem for Schelling

5:50 - 6:40 Thomas Khurana (University of Essex): Living by Recognition. Hegel on the Second Personal Character of the Human Life Form

Friday 15th, Morning

9:15 - 10:30 Italo Testa (University of Parma): Habitual Action and the Natural Conditions of Agency

11:00 - 12:15 Shaun Gallagher (University of Memphis): Naturalizing Recognition: Fichte, Hegel and Enactivist Interventions in Critical Theory

12:25 - 1:15 Gerad Gentry (University of South Carolina and Yale University): Two Critiques of German Idealism: Reframing the Point of Transition from Kant to Idealism

Lunch Break

1:15 - 2:45

Afternoon

2:45 - 4:00 Antón Barba-Kay (Catholic University of America, Washington D.C.): The Recurrence of Alienation in the Nature of Idealism

4:20 - 5:10 Gene Flenaday (University of Warwick): Normativity in Nature: Hegel's Argument against the Indifference of Causal and Normative Explanation

5:20 - 6:10 Richard Eldridge (Swarthmore College): Becoming Who One is: Self-Consciousness, Stance, and Literary Art in Hegel, Lukacs and Adorno

Saturday 16th, Morning

9:15 - 10:30 Karen Ng (Vanderbilt University): Life as Ground: Hegel's Critique of Judgment

10:45 - 12:00 Guido Seddone (Georgetown University and University of Parma): The Truth of Life: Hegel on Mind-Life Continuity

12:10 - 1:00 Andrew Werner (Yale University): The Organic and the Logical

1:00 Closure of the Conference

Scientific Organization:
Terry Pinkard (Georgetown University)
Guido Seddone (Georgetown University and University of Parma)
Italo Testa (University of Parma)

The participation in the conference is free. However, we have a limited number of seats, therefore we kindly ask for previous registration. Please, send an email with contact details and affiliation to hegnat_project@gmail.com and wait for confirmation.



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