

BEING IN-HUMAN: THE CRITICAL THEORY AND LAW OF HUMAN RIGHTS

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17-19 November 2011

PROVISIONAL CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

Thursday 17 November

1.00-2.00pm: Registration (Venue: Clore Management Centre Foyer)

2.00-5.00pm (Venue: Clore Lecture Theatre B01)

Paul Gilroy, *Fanon's refusal: race and the value of the human*

Conor Gearty, *Politics by another means? Human rights and social democracy*

Drucilla Cornell, *Black existentialism, new humanism, and the critique of human rights*

5.30-7.30pm: Reception (Venue: Jeffery Hall, Institute of Education)

Friday 18 November

9.30-11.00am (Venue: Birkbeck, Malet Street B04)

Anna Grear, *Framing the project*

Gerd Oberleitner, *Does enforcement matter?*

11.00-11.30am: Coffee/Tea

11.30-1.00pm (Venue: Birkbeck, Malet Street B04)

Julia Chryssostalis, *Rights, subjectivity and genealogies of the person*

Margot Salomon, *From NIEO to Now: The unfinishable story of economic justice*

1.00-2.00pm: Lunch (Clore Foyer)

2.00-3.30pm (Venue: Clore Lecture Theatre B01)

Samuel Moyn, *Rival cosmopolitanisms and the recent history of human rights*

Paul Patton, *Historical Normativity and the Basis of Rights*

3.35-5.00pm (Venue: Clore Lecture Theatre B01)

John Milbank, *Against human rights*

Joseph Slaughter, *Pathetic fallacies; or, when did we begin to think that it's all about us?*

Saturday 19 November

9.30-11.00am (Venue: Clore Lecture Theatre B01)

Walter Mignolo, *Humanitas, anthropos and rights: Further reflections on “who speaks for the ‘human’ in human rights”?*

Bethania Assy, *A new redemptive subjectivity? The extraordinary politics of the defeated of history*

11.00-11.30am: Coffee/Tea

11.30-1.30am (Venue: Clore Lecture Theatre B01)

Pheng Cheah, *Second generation rights as biopolitical rights*

Oscar Guardiola-Rivera, *Higher law or human rights?*

Chris Himsworth, *Devolved human rights*

1.30-2.30pm: Lunch (Venue: Clore Foyer)

2.30-4.00pm (Venue: Clore Lecture Theatre B01)

Bruce Robbins, *The Beneficiary: Cosmopolitanism, Humanitarianism, and Inequality*

Martin Scheinin, *Resisting Panic*

Patrick Hanafin, *Relating difference: Rights and the governance of life*

4.00-4.15pm: Tea/Coffee

4.15-5.45pm (Venue: Clore Lecture Theatre B01)

Chantal Mouffe, *Democracy, human rights and cosmopolitanism: An agonistic approach*

Costas Douzinas, *Right, disobedience, resistance*

Sunday 20 November

1.00-3.00pm (Venue: Clore Lecture Theatre B01)

Slavoj Žižek

Costas Douzinas