

Workshop
June 7-8, 2012

POTENTIALITY and **NORMATIVITY**²

Freiheit und Gesetz VII

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Thursday, June 7

10:00 am – 1:00 pm

THOMAS KHURANA (Frankfurt)
Can and Ought

MATTHIAS FRITSCH (Concordia)
Deconstructing Ought Implies Can

2:30 – 5:15 pm

FELIX TRAUTMANN (Basel/Frankfurt)
From Impotentia to Potestas – and Back.
Étienne de La Boétie and His So-Called Friends

MARIE-EVE MORIN (Alberta)
»We Must Become What We Are«:
The Normative Force of Nancy's Ontology

5:45 – 7:00 pm

STEVEN CROWELL (Rice)
Being Answerable: From the Good to the Right
in Heidegger's Account of Discourse

Friday, June 8

10:00 am – 12:45 pm

IAIN MACDONALD (Montréal)
How Soon Is Now?
Potentiality, Actuality and Futurity in Hegel

DIRK SETTON (Frankfurt)
It Is Possible but Not Now.
Kant, Kafka, and the Mere Form of Law

2:15 – 5:00 pm

XANDER SELENE (Montréal)
Potential Norms: Idiosyncrasies of
Artists in Adorno's Aesthetics

MARTIN DESROSIERS (Montréal/Paris-Sorbonne)
The Potential of Man: Theoretical Anti-Humanism
and Anti-Theoretical Humanism in Adorno

POTENTIALITY AND NORMATIVITY I
AUGUST 10–12, 2011, UNIVERSITÉ DE MONTRÉAL

Pavillon Lionel-Groulx
3150 Jean-Brillant

Wednesday, August 10, 2011 — Chair: Thomas Khurana

- 9:00–10:00 Coffee and pastries
Welcome
- 10:00–11:00 Francisco Gonzalez (Ottawa)
Actuality or Activity? Aristotle and Heidegger on the Dynamic Being of Life
- 11:15–12:15 Iain Macdonald (Montréal)
Heidegger and Marx
- 12:15–1:45 Lunch (on your own)
- 1:45–2:45 Will Roberts (McGill)
Heidegger's Political Anthropology: Potentiality vs. Normativity?
- 3:00–4:00 Dirk Setton (Frankfurt am Main)
A Right to the Real: The Being of Potentiality in Aristotle, Heidegger, and Sartre
- 4:00–4:30 Coffee and snacks
- 4:30–5:30 Walter Brogan (Villanova)
Thinking Potentiality apart from Actuality: Agamben on Aristotelian Dynamis and the Logic of Sovereignty
- 5:30–7:30 Wine and cheese reception

Thursday, August 11, 2011 — Chair: Dirk Setton

- 9:00–9:30 Coffee and pastries
- 9:30–10:30 Thomas Khurana (Chicago/Frankfurt am Main)
The Potentiality of Habit: On the Reality of the Possible in Hegel
- 10:30–11:30 Francesca Raimondi (Frankfurt am Main)
The Potentiality of Realization: Hegelian Perspectives

- 11:45–12:45 Kieran Aarons (Chicago):
'Claws of Absolute Necessity': Deleuze and the Involuntarist Image of Thought
- 12:45–2:15 Lunch (on your own)
- 2:15–3:15 Claudie Hamel (Montréal)
The Anatomy of the New: Adorno and Laplanche
- 3:30–4:30 David Weber (Potsdam)
Subject's Potential, Breast's Enigma: Jean Laplanche on Primal Seduction and the Afterwardsness of Translation
- 4:30–5:00 Coffee and snacks
- 5:00–6:00 Maxime Doyon (McGill)
Intentionality and Normativity: A Phenomenological Look at McDowell's Latest Proposal

Friday, August 12, 2011 — Chair: Iain Macdonald

- 9:30–10:00 Coffee and pastries
- 10:00–11:00 Borhane Blili-Hamelin (Columbia)
Forbidding what Ought to Be
- 11:15–12:15 Pierre-Francois Noppen (Montréal)
Adorno's Materialist Metaphysics: Beyond the Oxymoron
- 12:15–1:45 Lunch (on your own)
- 1:45–2:45 Xander Selene (Montréal)
Artistic Truth-Potential (Wellmer) versus Art-Truth Potentiality (Adorno)
- 3:00–4:00 Phil Buckley (McGill)
Husserl and Heidegger on the Structure of Religious Life
- 4:00–4:30 Coffee and snacks
- 4:30–5:30 Marie-Eve Morin (Alberta):
The Time of the Im-possible in Derrida
- 7:30– Banquet at Ouzeri
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