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POSTSTRUCTURALISM: PAST, PRESENT, FUTURE

*Sala Ortega y Gasset (Seminario 217)*  
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*Universidad Complutense de Madrid*  
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*Conference Program*

WEDNESDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2019

*0830–0900hrs: Welcome and Registration*

*0900–0915hrs: Opening Remarks*

***0915–1015hrs: Session 1—The Genesis of Poststructuralism***

*Chair: Gavin Rae*

**Nietzsche and the Emergence of Poststructuralism**

*Alan D. Schrift (Grinnell College, USA).*

**Poststructuralism in America: From Epistemological Relativism to Post-Truth?**

*Kevin Kennedy (University of Paris II: Panthéon-Assas, France).*

*1015–1030hrs: Coffee Break*

***1030–1200hrs: Session 2—Deleuze***

*Chair: Alan D. Schrift*

**Structuralist Heroes and Machinic Assemblages: On Deleuze and Guattari's 'Post-structuralism'**

*Iain Campbell (University of Edinburgh, Scotland).*

**Virtuality, Life, Contemplation: Gilles Deleuze, reader of Plotinus**

*Giuseppe Armogida (University of Roma-Tre, Italy).*

**The Cut, the Egg and the Embryo: Is Time a Destructive or a Creative Factor in Deleuze's Philosophy of Individuation?**

*Sigmund Schilpzand (University of Southampton, England).*

*1200–1215hrs: Coffee Break*

***1215–1345hrs: Session 3—Ethics***

*Chair: Iain Campbell*

**The Role of Complexity in Poststructuralist Ethics**

*Kalle Pihlainen (Tallinn University, Estonia).*

**To have done with human rights(?): A Deleuzian Critique**

*Christos Marneros (University of Kent, England).*

**Becoming-Other, Becoming-Many: Poststructuralism and the Problem of Justice**

*George Sotiropoulos (International School of Athens, Greece).*

*1345–1515hrs: Lunch*

***1515–1615hrs: Session 4—Castoriadis***

*Chair: Ronit Peleg*

**Splitting the Unconscious: Castoriadis and the Problem of Poststructuralist Agency**

*Gavin Rae (Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, Spain).*

**Radicalizing Democracy: The Castoriadis Approach**

*Alhelí Alvarado (School of Visual Arts, New York City, USA).*

*1615–1630hrs: Coffee Break*

***1630–1800hrs: Session 5—Aesthetics and Culture***

*Chair: Kalle Pihlainen*

**What Moves Music? Poststructuralism and Musical Ontology**

*Michael Szekely (Temple University, USA).*

**A Poststructuralism for the Visual Arts**

*Ashley Woodward (University of Dundee, Scotland).*

**Jean Francois Lyotard—Dead Letters**

*Ronit Peleg (Tel-Aviv University/Hebrew University, Israel).*

*1930hrs: Conference Dinner, Restaurante Ginger, Plaza del Ángel, 12.*



THURSDAY 7TH MARCH 2019

**0915–1045hrs: Session 6—Deconstruction**

**Chair: Emma Ingala**

**Poststructuralism and Transcendental Philosophy: Derrida's Différance**

*James Cartlidge (Central European University, Hungary).*

**Derrida, Heidegger and the (brief) moment of History**

*Corinne Kaszner (University of Köln, Germany).*

**Jacques Derrida & Pierre Bourdieu: The Poststructuralist Public Space**

*Cillian Ó Fathaigh (University of Cambridge, England).*

**1045–1100hrs: Coffee Break**

**1100–1230hrs: Session 7—Foucault**

**Chair: Sara Raimondi**

**From Choir Boy to Funeral Hymn: Foucault's Complicated Relation to Structuralism**

*Guilel Treiber (KU Leuven, Belgium).*

**Foucault's Power: Resistance/Unreason**

*Christine McVay (School of Visual Arts, New York City, USA).*

**Foucault and Jean-Luc Nancy against the Body Politic**

*Almudena Molina (University of Sussex, England).*

**1230–1245hrs: Coffee Break**

**1245–1345hrs: Session 8—Sexuality and the Body**

**Chair: Guilel Treiber**

**Rethinking the Body through Poststructuralism**

*Emma Ingala (Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Spain).*

**An Archaeology of Violence against Ambiguous Subjects**

*Emmanuel Jouai (University of Westminster, England).*

**1345–1515hrs: Lunch**

**1515–1645hrs: Session 9—Butler**

**Chair: Hannah Richter**

**The Ethics and Politics of Temporality**

*Rosine Kelz (Institute for Advanced Sustainability Studies, Potsdam, Germany).*

**Vulnerability and the Inevitability of Violence: Reflections with and beyond Judith Butler**

*Martin Huth (Messerli Research Institute, Austria).*

**Fiddling while Democracy Burns: Postmodernity and the Limits of Performative Political Theory and Practice**

*Eric Goodfield (American University in Beirut, Lebanon).*

**1645–1700: Coffee Break**

**1700–1800hrs: Session 10—Challenging Poststructuralism: The New Materialisms**

**Chair: Eric Goodfield**

**Towards the Future through the Past: Challenging the Transversality of New Materialisms as a Response to Discursive Poststructuralism**

*Sara Raimondi (University of Hertfordshire, England).*

**Thinking Post-structuralism with Deleuze and Luhmann: Sense, Interiority, Politics**

*Hannah Richter (University of Hertfordshire, England).*

**1800–1815: Closing Remarks.**

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