UK Sartre Society Annual Conference 2017
Maison Française d’Oxford – Tuesday 18th July

Room 1

9.20 Welcome

09.30-10.10
Existentialism and Political Failure
Lessons for Today
Michael Sigrist
(George Washington University)

10.10-10.50
Seriality and the Crisis of Democracy
Taking Sartre into Democratic Theory
Matthias Lievens
(KU Leuven)

11.10-11.50
The Second Sex
From Idealism to Materialism and Back
Katja Čičigoj
(Justus-Liebig-University Giessen)

11.50-12.30
The Body is a Situation
Beauvoir Outside the Sex-Gender Distinction
Emma Jane McNicol
(Monash University)

1.40-2.20
Authenticity Beyond Existentialism
A Socio-Existential Approach
Kyle Shuttleworth
(Queens University Belfast)

2.20-3.00
Inauthenticity and Violence
The Case of Antisemitism
Dror Yinon
(Bar-Ilan University)

3.30-4.10
Sartre’s Theory of the
Author-Reader Relationship
Marieke Mueller
(University of Paris Nanterre)

4.20-5.30
Keynote Address
Christina Howells
(University of Oxford)

Room 2

09.30-10.10
Mindfulness After Existentialism
Through the Mind’s Eye
Ruth Kitchen
(EHESS Paris)

10.10-10.50
Existentialism and the
Case against the Unconscious Mind
Ian Scrannage
(South Gloucestershire and Stroud College)

11.10-11.50
The Critique of Presence
Sartre’s Influence on Derrida
Gavin Rae
(Universidad Carlos III de Madrid)

11.50-12.30
Alain Badiou
A Student of Sartre
Chingshun Sheu
(National Taiwan University)

1.40-2.30
The Existential Subject
and Freedom in Learning
Miranda Matthews
(Goldsmiths, University of London)

2.20-3.00
Sartre’s Conception of Agency and
Its Value for the Philosophy of History
Sina Talachian
(Kings College London)

3.30-4.10
Sartre’s Existential Agnotology
Toward an Ethics of Ignorance
Blake Scott
(University of Windsor)

– Coffee –

– Lunch –

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