UK Sartre Society Annual Conference 2018
Maison française d’Oxford

Day 1: Thursday 5th July

Room 1

1.00
Registration

1.20
Welcome

1.30-2.10
The Existential Turn in Recent Global Political Thought
T Storm Heter
(East Stroudsburg University of PA)

2.10-2.50
Christian Existentialism and Political Thought
Freedom and Transcendence
Dries Deweer
(Tilburg University)

3.10-3.50
Beauvoir, Freedom and Complicity
An Analysis of the #MeToo Backlash
Charlotte Knowles
(University of Groningen)

3.50-4.30
Using Sartre to Identify ‘Pseudo-Political Action’ in the Age of Social Media
Mary Edwards
(Cardiff University)

4.45-6.00
Keynote Address
Simone de Beauvoir and the ‘New Materialisms’ Questioning the Posthuman Turn
Sonia Kruks
(Oberlin College)

Room 2

1.30-2.10
Beauvoir, Sartre and the Implications of Social Ontology for Politics: Could Sartre have been a Free Market Capitalist?
Matt Eshleman
(University of North Carolina Wilmington)

2.10-2.50
“Human Being is Freedom” Why Sartre Couldn’t Be a Neoliberal Thinker
Marta Agata Chojnacka
(Nicolaus Copernicus University)

3.10-3.50
Sartre’s ‘guerre fantôme’ A Kafkaesque Subtext in the Postwar Writings
Jo Bogaerts
(Université Libre de Bruxelles)

3.50-4.30
Does the City of Ends Correspond to a Classless Society? A New Idea of Democracy in Sartre’s Hope Now
Maria Russo
(San Raffaele University)
Day 2: Friday 6th July

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9.30 Arrival

10.00-10.40 The Imaginary Gaze
A Re-Reading of Sartre’s Challenge to White Supremacy
Betty Jean Stoneman
(Emory University)

10.40-11.20 Beauvoir and Fanon on the Vicissitudes of Recognition
Politicizing Hegel in Post-war France
Mariana Teixeira
(Brazilian Centre for Analysis and Planning)

11.30-12.10 Frantz Fanon, Misrecognition and Social Justice
Louis Blond
(University of Cape Town)

1.00 Annual General Meeting
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1.30-2.10 Sartre on Human Arbitrariness
Peter Hulme
(Birkbeck, University of London)

2.10-2.50 Rethinking Authenticity
Sartre and Taylor in Dialogue
Kyle Shuttleworth
(Queens University Belfast)

3.20-4.00 Learning from Fanon’s Lived Philosophy
Rafe McGregor
(Leeds Trinity University)

4.00-4.40 Simone de Beauvoir and The Politics of Biography
Kate Kirkpatrick
(University of Hertfordshire)

4.50-5.00 Closing Remarks
Jonathan Webber, President of UK Sartre Society

Room 2

10.00-10.40 A History without Shadows
Duane H. Davis
(University of North Carolina at Asheville)

10.40-11.20 Merleau-Ponty, Existential Phenomenology,
and Transgender Body Politics
Jingchao Ma
(Villanova University)

11.30-12.10 Why Ecofeminists Should (Also) Be Ecophenomenologists
Robert Booth
(University of Liverpool)

– Lunch –

1.00 Politics of Privilege
Can we Read Beauvoir and Black Feminism?
Emma McNicol
(Monash University)

2.10-2.50 Situating Women’s Experiences of Pornography
Fiona Vera Gray
(Durham University)

– Coffee –

3.20-4.00 Authenticité, Égalité, Fraternité?
Existentialism, Charlie, and the Politics of Crisis
Elizabeth Benjamin
(Coventry University)

4.00-4.40 Camus’s Artistic Sensibility
and the Grey Zone of Violent Resistance
Maša Mrovlje
(University of Edinburgh)