

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

– Coffee –

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)

– Coffee –

Day 2: Friday 6th July

Room 1

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
UK Sartre Society

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 –

– Coffee –

1.30-2.10

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)

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)