

Simone de Beauvoir's *The Second Sex*
UK Sartre Society Annual Conference 2019
Maison française d'Oxford

Tuesday 2nd July

Room 1

1.00
Registration

1.10
Welcome

1.20-2.00
***The Second Sex* and the Uses of Wit**
Claudia Bouliane
University of Ottawa

2.10-2.50
Towards a Phenomenological Account of Complicity
Charlotte Knowles
University of Groningen

4.00-4.40
Beauvoir and Classical Antiquity
Meryl Altman
DePauw University

4.50-6.00
Keynote Address

**From Abdication to Independence:
Beauvoir's Philosophy of Love
as an Emancipatory Analysis**

Manon Garcia
(Junior Fellow in the Harvard Society of Fellows)

Room 2

– Coffee –

1.20-2.00
**Throwing Like a Girl: Rethinking Body and Sexual Difference
in the Age of Postfeminism**
Sonjeong Cho
Seoul National University

2.10-2.50
**What is a woman? *The Second Sex* in the context of
20th Century Debates on Humanism**
Johanna Sjöstedt
University of Gothenburg

3.10-3.50
**Selections from
*Les Bouches Inutiles***
Directed by Antonia Mappin-Kasirer
Oxford University

4.00-4.40
Mythologized Others in the All-Male *Lord of the Flies*
Minji Huh
Ewha Womans University

Wednesday 3rd July

Room 1

10.00-10.40

**Rethinking Existentialism
From Radical Freedom to Sedimentation**

Jonathan Webber
Cardiff University

– Coffee –

11.00-11.40

What Kind of Situation is the Body in de Beauvoir?

Alex Thinius
Universiteit van Amsterdam

11.40-12.20

**The Woman's Body in *The Second Sex* as
the Sartrean Third Ontologic Dimension of Corporeality**

Marika Della Sciucca
University of Rome 3

– Lunch –

1.00

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– Coffee –

1.40-2.20

**Escaping Generality and Stereotypes: A Refusal of Feminine
Topoi in the First Volume of *The Second Sex***

Phelan Hourigan
University of Victoria

2.20-3.00

***Les Invitées / They Came to Stay:*
Female Characters in *The Second Sex***

Aude Leblond
Sorbonne Nouvelle Paris 3

– Coffee –

3.30-4.10

**Expectant Anxiety
in *The Second Sex***

Kate Kirkpatrick
King's College London

4.20-4.30

Closing Remarks

Jonathan Webber, President of UK Sartre Society

Room 2

11.00-11.40

**Writing in Refuge, Refuge in Writing:
Spaces of and Spaces for Arendtian Activism**

Michael Deckard and Jordon Makant
Lenoir-Rhyne University

11.00-11.40

**Eros Between Feminism and Politics:
Arendt and de Beauvoir on romantic love**

Liesbeth Schoonheim
Universiteit van Amsterdam

1.40-2.20

**The Relational Notion of Transcendence
In Simone de Beauvoir's *The Second Sex***

Katja Čičigoj
Justis Liebig University

2.20-3.00

**The Way To a Sane Love? Beauvoir's "Loving Woman" and
Love as a Structuring Social Passion**

Claudia De Campos
Paris Institute of Political Studies (Sciences Po)