After the “End of History”: Philosophy, History, Culture, Politics
14th Annual Interdisciplinary Conference

Wednesday 11th September – Friday 13th September 2019
University of Brighton, UK

Wednesday 11th September
Registration & Coffee | 10:30am – 11:15am | Grand Parade

Welcome & Introduction | 11.15am – 11.30am | M2 Boardroom

Session 1: 11.30am – 1.00pm

Panel 1 | Room: M2 | Chair: Ian Clark Parcon
Christos Boukalas | Northumbria University Law School, UK
No Future. Security, Economy, and Hegemonic Implosion

Min Ji Choi | Harvard University, USA
We’re Just Recreating The Past: Hauntology and Postmemory of the Dirty War

Panel 2 | Room: G4 | Chair: Lucy Benjamin
Michele Diana da Luz | Federal University of Pelotas, Brazil
The Path of the Right-Wing Discourse in Brazilian Politics - From the Military dictatorship to Bolsonaro

Eliane Glaser | Bath Spa University, UK
Post-Ideology and Populism

Lunch | Grand Parade Cafeteria & Quad | 1.00pm – 2.00pm

Session 2: 2.00pm – 3.30pm

Panel 1 | Room: M2 | Chair: Michele Luz
Peter Ehret | University of Granada, Spain
1989: End of national history?

Ionut Isac | Romanian Academy Cluj-Napoca, Romania
30 Years Since The “End Of History”: Romania Between The Mythology of Modernisation and the Modernisation of Mythology
Panel 2 | Room: G4 | Chair: Paul Reynolds

Spiros Makris | University of Macedonia, Greece
‘The End of History’ as a Radical Political Ontotheology”: The case of Walter Benjamin’s messianic eschatology

Matteo Toffolutti | University College Cork, Ireland
The End of Destiny and a History That Goes On

Tea & Coffee | 3.30pm – 4.00pm | Grand Parade Cafeteria

Keynote | 4.00pm – 5.30pm | M2 Boardroom

Esther Leslie | Birkbeck College, University of London, UK
Dust of History, Sands of Time, Fog of War

Thursday 12th September

Late Registration & Coffee | 9:00am – 9:30am | Grand Parade

Session 3: 9.30am – 11.00am

Panel 1 | Room: M2 | Chair: Michele Luz

Codruta Cuceu | Romanian Academy Cluj-Napoca, Romania
Disruptions of the Public Sphere in Early Postcommunist Romania

Horatiu Crisan | Iuliu Hatieganu University of Medicine and Pharmacy, Cluj-Napoca, Romania.
Reparations After the Fall of Romanian Communism. A Normative Critique

Panel 2 | Room: G4 | Chair: Ross Sparkes

Tom Bunyard | University of Brighton, UK
Demagoguery and Social Pathology: Wendy Brown and Robert Pippin on the Pathologies of Neoliberal Subjectivity

Nikos Folinas | University of Crete, Greece
Aspects of Marxist Philosophy After the “End of History” and Commodity Fetishism

Tea & Coffee | 11:00am – 11:30pm | Grand Parade
Session 4: 11.30pm – 1.00pm

Panel 1 | Room: M2 | Chair: Tom Bunyard

Lucy Benjamin | Royal Holloway, UK
Thinking through Analogy: The Resonance of the Third Reich

Luke Edmeads | University of Brighton, UK
Precarity and Materialism: Rethinking Political Subjectivity

Panel 2 | Room: G4 | Chair: Nikos Folinas

Abdallah Houadef | University of Msila, Algeria

Soraya Charif | University of Setif 2, Algeria

Is Democracy In Decline?

Jessica Alejandra González Camacho | Pontifical Xavierian University, Colombia

Latin America After the Cold War: A Discourse Analysis of The Right-Wing Perspective in Colombia

Lunch | Grand Parade Cafeteria & Quad | 1.00pm – 2.00pm

Session 5: 2.00pm – 3.30pm

Panel 1 | Room: M2 | Chair: Ian Sinclair

Annika Kulovesi | University of Helsinki, Finland
Identity Politics During the Information Age – The Modern Lures of Tribalism and How to Overcome Them

Irina Simonova | Ural State Pedagogical University, Russia
Between Institutions and D.I.Y.: Political Strategies of Russian Youth "After the End of History”

Panel 2 | Room: G4 | Chair: Bob Brecher

Jeremy Spencer | Camberwell College, University of Arts London, UK
Living Historically After The End Of History

Pieter Vanhove | University of Lancaster, UK
Competing Universalities in Les Magiciens de la Terre and China/Avant-Garde (1989)

Tea & Coffee | 3:30pm – 4:00pm | Grand Parade Cafeteria

4.00pm | Roundtable | Room M2 Boardroom

Conference Dinner | New Era Restaurant | 8.00pm

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Friday 14th September

Session 6: 10.30am – 12.00

Panel 1 | Room: G4 | Chair: Ian Sinclair
Stephen O’Kane | Independent Scholar, UK
Continuities and Nationalism
Paul Reynolds | Independent Scholar, UK
History as Truth-Telling, History as Rhetoric, History as Storytelling: 1989 and All That

Panel 2 | Room: 204 | Chair: Tom Bunyard
Rebecca Davnall | University of Liverpool, UK
What Is A Future? Prediction, Imagination, and Thinking About What To Do Next
Ross Sparkes | Independent Scholar, UK
Theory and Politics After ‘The End of History’ at the Start of the End of the World

Lunch | 12:00 – 1:00pm | Grand Parade Cafeteria

Session 7: 1.00pm – 2.30pm

Panel 1 | Room: G4 | Chair: Bob Brecher
Ian Clark Parcon | Ateneo de Davao University, Philippines
Understanding Dutertismo: A Syncretic Reading of Populism and Democratic Politics in the Philippines
Jorge Varela | Tallinn University, Estonia
Reframing the political after the End of History

Short Break

Closing Remarks 2.30pm | Room: G4

End of Conference Drinks | Waggon & Horses Public House
109 Church St, Brighton BN1 1UD