

# After the “End of History”: Philosophy, History, Culture, Politics

## 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Interdisciplinary Conference

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2019  
University of Brighton, UK

### Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> 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*

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## **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> 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**

*Demagogy 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**

**6B Queens Road, Brighton, BN1 3WA**

## **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> 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 Duterte: 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**