Wednesday 12th September 2007

10.45-11.45: Registration at MAYFIELD HOUSE, University of Brighton, Falmer

(Tea and Coffee available, Room 101, Mayfield House)

11.45-1.00: Room 129, Mayfield House

WELCOME: BOB BRECHER

KEYNOTE ADDRESS: SUVENDRINI PERERA

1.00-2.00: Lunch, Room 101, Mayfield House
2.00-3.30: Session 1

Panel 1: Philosophy, Democracy and Terror, Room 102, Mayfield House

Shahrar Ali, University of London, UK
Is there a justifiable shoot to kill policy?

Karen Murphy, University College Dublin, Eire
Religious and cultural freedoms in the ‘post 9/11’ era: exploring the balance between human rights & national security

Panel 2: The Meaning of Terror, Room 103, Mayfield House

Christos Boukalas, Lancaster University, UK
The war on terrorism discourse and the recurrence of Schmitt’s ‘political’: existential enemy and the new configuration of the ‘We’ subject

Bill Durodié, Cranfield University, UK
Misunderstanding the meaning of contemporary terrorism

Panel 3: Terrorism and Global Politics, Room 114, Westlain House

Alison Assiter, University of the West of England, UK
Fundamentalism and Iran

Adejoh Reuben, Ahmadu Bello University, Nigeria
Historicizing the origin and contemporary dimension of religious fundamentalism in Nigeria

3.30-4.00: Tea and Coffee, Room 101, Mayfield House

4.00-5.30: Session 2

Panel 1: Philosophy, Democracy and Terror, Room 102, Mayfield House

Arthur Cools, University of Antwerp, Belgium
Hegel's logic of the appearing of terror

Ronen Shayovitz, Cardiff University, UK
The dialectical maelstrom of terror and counter-terror
Panel 2: Representing Terror, Room 103, Mayfield House

Julia Boll, The University of Edinburgh, UK
More authenticity? The use of testimony in the portrayal of terrorism and war on stage

Hugh Ortega Breton, Roehampton University, UK
The constitution of terror in a paranoid style

7.00pm: Conference Drinks
THURSDAY 13th September 2007

9.00-9.45: KEYNOTE ADDRESS: DUNCAN CAMPBELL
Room 129, Mayfield House

10.00-11.30: Session 3

Panel 1: Representing Terror, Room 102, Mayfield House
Stuart Price, De Montfort University, UK
The economics of utterance: mediated rhetoric and sign value in the ‘war on terror’

Rania Sweis, Stanford University, USA
Sufism’s othering: Islam, governmentality and the Orientalization of religious discourse, from past to present

Panel 2: Philosophy, Democracy and Terror, Room 103, Mayfield House
Fran Cetti, Refugee Studies, University of East London, UK
Seeking asylum in the shadow of Europe’s ‘war on terror’: the centrality of the refugee to the ‘politics of fear’ in the era of globalisation

Mark McGovern, Edge Hill University, Ormskirk, UK
Ignatieff, Ireland and the lesser evil? Some problems with the lessons learnt

Panel 3: Conceptualising Terror, Room 114, Westlain House
Larisa Korobeynikova, Tomsk State University, Russia
Soft globalisation against terrorism

Jasdev Rai, Sikh Human Rights Group, London, UK
The emergence and survival of terror as an ideology against the near omnipotent state

11.30-12.00 Tea and Coffee, Room 101, Mayfield House
12.00-1.30: Session 4

Panel 1: The Meaning of Terrorism, Room 102, Mayfield House

Mats Fridlund, Technical University of Denmark
*Learning to live with terror: domestication of fear and development of terror-mindedness during three regimes of urban terror, 1914-2007*

Simon Speck, University of Derby, UK
*Sociology as ideology? Anthony Giddens, the terrorist threat and the abuse of ‘risk’*

Panel 2: Philosophy, Democracy and Terror, Room 103, Mayfield House

Anne Schwenkenbecher, Humboldt University Berlin, Germany
*How to define terrorism*

Jeff Noonan Associate Professor University of Windsor, Ontario, Canada
*Fundamentalism and cognitive disorder: the limits of philosophical criticism*

1.30-2.30: Lunch, Room 101, Mayfield House

2.30-4.00: Session 5

Panel 1: Philosophy, Democracy and Terrorism, Room 102, Mayfield House

Paul Reynolds, Edge Hill University, UK
*The clash of barbarisms: terror, normalisation and the end of ethics - barbarism and its consequences*

Don Wallace, University of Central Missouri, USA
(Coauthor Akis Kalaitzidis, University of Central Missouri, USA)
*Torture and the demise of the justiciable standard of the enlightened and civilized government: a U.S. perspective*

Panel 2: Terrorism and Global Politics, Room 103, Mayfield House

Sebastiaan Garvelink, Radboud University Nijmegen, Netherlands
*Terrorism as an unlawful crime.*
Loiuse Purbrick, University of Brighton, UK
Hunger strikes and the 'war of position': Long Kesh/Maze to Guantanamo Bay

7.00pm: Conference Drinks
Friday 14th September 2007

9.00 - 9.45: KEYNOTE ADDRESS: CRAIG MURRAY
Room 129, Mayfield House

10.00-11.30: Session 6

Panel 1: Representing Terror, Room 102, Mayfield House

Simon Faulkner, Manchester Metropolitan University, UK
Photography, engagement and the Israeli occupation

Terry Meade, University of Brighton, UK
The destruction and rebuilding of domestic spaces in occupied Palestine

Panel 2: Philosophy, Democracy and Terror, 103, Mayfield House

Bettina Köthke, Institute of Philosophy, Leipzig University, Germany
The role of conventions in opposing the self defence argument for Palestinian terrorism

Panel 3: Terrorism and Global Politics, Room 114, Westlain House

Mikkel Thorup, University of Aarhus, Denmark
Anarchists and Partisans - terrorist figures from the history of irregular war

Martin Evans, University of Portsmouth, UK
Algerian politics and the war against terror

11.30-12.00: Tea and Coffee, Room 101, Mayfield House

12.00-1.30: Session 7

Panel 1: Representing Terror, Room 102, Mayfield House

Mahmoud Ali Hamed, University of Brighton, UK
Holy books and terror manuals
Judith Watson, University of Brighton, UK
“Wikipedia – war continued by other means?”

Panel 2: Philosophy, Democracy and Terror, Room 103, Mayfield House

Aaron Winter, University of Brighton, UK
American terror: remembering the Birmingham and Oklahoma city bombings in the post-9/11 era

Magnus-Sebastian Kutz, University of Dublin, Eire and University of Hamburg, Germany
Shaping public perception: The Bush administrations’ framing of the Iraq war 2003

1.30-2.30: Lunch, Room 101, Mayfield House

2.30-3.30: KEYNOTE SPEAKERS PANEL DISCUSSION

Room 129, Mayfield House