

CAPPE

Centre for Applied Philosophy, Politics and Ethics  
University of Brighton, UK

5th Annual International Interdisciplinary Conference

# Politics of Fear; Fear of Politics

Wednesday 15 – Friday 17 September 2010

## Draft Conference Programme

**Please note that this is a draft conference programme and will be subject to changes prior to the conference**

### Wednesday 15 September

Registration: 11 – 12

Introduction: 12-12.30 | Sallis Benney Theatre

Lunch: 12.30 – 1.30

### Session 1: 1.30 - 3

Panel 1 | Room: G4 | Chair: Aaron Winter

Mark McGovern, Edge Hill University

**State of collusion: fear, death squads and the democratic state**

Evert van der Zweerde, Radboud University, Nijmegen, The Netherlands

**“Fear of the political,” or why every political philosopher should read (all of) Carl Schmitt**

Panel 2 | Room: CRD Board Room | Chair: John McSweeney

Abigail Amos, Independent Scholar, UK

**Consoling fears: the fear of death and the biopolitics of fear**

Florian Andrei Vlad, University of Giessen, Germany

**Posthumanism and the pestilential body: politics after catastrophe**

Panel 3 | Room: 202 | Chair: Terry Meade

Trenton Oldfield, Independent Scholar, UK

**Enclosing fear: the social & political history of fences in contemporary London**

Samer G. Bagaeen, University of Brighton, UK

**Urban gating: recoding the shifting meaning of gated settlements**

Panel 4 | Room: 204 | Chair: David Burchell

Angela Bartram and Mary O’Neill, University of Lincoln, UK

**The art of fear: the fear of art**

Nicky Ryan, Adriana Eysler and Paul Glavey, London College of Communication, University of the Arts London, UK

***Fear of Foucault*: mapping the anxieties of art & design students in relation to critical theory**

Tea/coffee break: 3 – 3.30

Session 2: 3.30 – 5

Panel 1 | Room: G4 | Chair: Evert van der Zweerde

Jaime Ginzburg, Universidade de São Paulo, Brasil

**Post-dictatorial fiction in Brazil: the presence of the past**

Azer Banu Kemaloğlu, Çanakkale Onsekiz Mart University, Turkey

**Dr. Perowne's Prescription for Fear: Poetry**

Panel 2 | Room: CRD Board Room | Chair: Judith Watson

Molly Rogers, writer and independent scholar, UK

**'No nukes at the dinner table, dear; or, how I learned to stop worrying and love my mom'**

Lelia Green, Edith Cowan University, Australia

**Parents' fears, children's fears and the fear of online freedoms**

Panel 3 | Room: 202 | Chair: Soumen Mukherjee

Hugh Ortega Breton, Roehampton University, UK

**Adverse weather conditions? The politicisation of climate change through fear**

Filiz Tiryakioğlu, Anadolu University, Turkey, and Mustafa Özgür Seçim, Izmir University of Economics, Turkey

**Usage of fear in political advertisements: the example of Turkey elections**

Panel 4 | Room: 204 | Chair: Brent Keever

Shane Kenna, Trinity College Dublin, Ireland

**Politics of fear the language of the bomb and the Fenian dynamite campaign in  
England**

Bryan Wandel, John Jay Institute for Faith, Society, and Law, USA

**Memory of the English Civil War in political pamphlets, from the Popish Plot to the  
Glorious Revolution**

Thursday 16 September

Tea/coffee on arrival

Session 3 9.30 - 11

Panel 1 | Room: G4 | Chair: Dina Nashar Baroud

Jim Block, De Paul University, US

**Breaking the spiral of fear: Liberal ideology and its alternatives**

David Burchell, University of Western Sydney, Australia

**'Gnawed all the day long': Hobbesian fear, productive and unproductive**

Panel 2 | Room: CRD Board Room | Chair: Filiz Tiryakioğlu

Stuart Waiton, University of Abertay, UK

**Understanding early intervention**

Brent Kever, Paris Center for Critical Studies, Collège International de Philosophie, France

**From pedagogy to teratogogy: monstrosity and childhood**

Panel 3 | Room: 202 | Chair: Angela Batram

Mikko Jakonen, University of Jyväskylä, Finland

**Fear as a source and tool of politics**

Hua Wei, University of Bristol, UK

**Fear as the driving force**

Tea/coffee break: 11-11.30

Session 4: 11.30-1

Panel 1 | Room: G4 | Chair: Andy Knott

Seçkin Berber, Dokuz Eylul University, Turkey

**Fear factor as a means of identity formation In Turkey**

Vania Ranjbar, University of Edinburgh, UK

**Fear and research responsibility; a compatible duo?**

Panel 2 | Room: CRD Board Room | Chair: Paul Reynolds

Alessio Moretti, independent scholar, France

**“Stiegler’s treatment of the “structural fear” of politics examined with Luhmann’s and Badiou’s action-theoretical eyes”**

John McSweeney, Independent Scholar, Ireland

**Beyond theology: exorcising the fear of politics**

Panel 3 | Room: 202 | Chair: Trenton Oldfield

Nicola Clewer, University of Brighton, UK

**Getting the story right: the politics of memorialisation and fear of ambiguity on the Washington Mall**

Dina Nashar Baroud, Notre dame University, Louaize, Lebanon

**True cemeteries of disgrace or false arenas of fear: why terrorists do not get buried?**

Panel 4 | Room: 204 | Chair: Mark McGovern

Diana Alexandra Mihai, Ion Mincu University of Architecture and Urban Studies, Bucharest, Romania

**Post-critical architecture: going rogue for maverick regimes**

Terry Meade, University of Brighton, UK

**The Security Checkpoint – Architecture of Fear in Palestine**

Lunch: 1 – 2

Keynote address: 2 – 3.30 | Sallis Benney Theatre

**Joanna Bourke: Fear and (re-)constructing “the human” 1791 to the present**

Session 5: 3.30 - 5

Panel 1 | Room: G4 | Chair: Hugh Ortega Breton

Noel Boulting, NOBOSS, Philosophy Club, UK

**An architecture of fear**

Andy Knott, University of Brighton, UK

**Hobbes, fear, and the multitude**

Panel 2 | Room: CRD Board Room | Chair: Stuart Waiton

Nichola Khan, University of Brighton, UK

**On the incommensurable politics of generativity and destruction in the Karachi conflict involving Pakistan's Muttahida Qaumi Movement**

Hosna Shewly, Durham University, UK

**Scars of politics, trans-territorial trap and fear to stand and fight: six decades life line between *de facto* and *de jure* citizenship in Cooch Behar Enclaves**

Panel 3 | Room: 202 | Chair: Mary O'Neill

Paul Reynolds, Edge Hill University, UK

**Politics, fear and longing: politics in the cold climate**

Mikkel Thorup, Aarhus universitet, Denmark

**Ultrapolitics as antipolitics- or the fear of a democratic 'endless talk'**

Evening drinks and dinner: 7 | Venue: TBC

Friday 17 September

Tea/coffee on arrival

Session 6: 10-11.30

Panel 1 | Room: G4 | Chair: Shlomit Harrosh

Minerva Nasser-Eddine, Hawke Research Institute, University of South Australia

**The language of terror Australis: an analysis of public discourse concerning terrorism (2001-2005)**

Cumhur Yilmaz Madran, Pamukkale University, Turkey

**Discourse of fear**

Panel 2 | Room: CRD Board Room | Chair: Nichola Khan

Soumen Mukherjee, Institute of Management Studies, Ghaziabad, India

**'Fear' as a response to powerlessness: The traumatic events of loss and expulsion of the Marginal in Arundhati Roy's 'The God of Small Things'**

Mark Devenney, University of Brighton, UK

**Fear, desire and the suicide bomber**

Panel 3 | Room: 202 | Chair: Lelia Green

Delia Manzanero, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, Spain

**Distrust and fear of the legal system**

Judith Watson, University of Brighton, UK, and Danny Dorling, University of Sheffield, UK

**Fear of the other higher education: responses to the Browne Review**



Tea/coffee break: 11.30 - 12

Session 7: 12 – 1.30

Panel 1 | Room: G4 | Chair: Mikkel Thorup

Pascal Kao (Kuo-Kuei Kao), National Chengchi University, Taiwan

**Tarrying with the fear of women in a Brave New World of love**

Shlomit Harrosh, University of Oxford, UK

**Arendt and the formation of responsible individuality: overcoming the fear**

Panel 2 | Room: CRD Board Room | Chair: Azer Banu Kemaloğlu

Aaron Winter, University of Abertay Dundee, UK

**Fear of a black president: Obama, white supremacy and terror in America**

Iain Stewart, University of Manchester, UK

**From anti-totalitarian fear to the end of ideology: the congress for cultural freedom, 1950-19959**

Panel 3 | Room: 202 | Chair: Hua Wei

Veith Selk, Universität Hamburg, Institut für Politikwissenschaft, Germany

**The political production and productivity of fear**

Richard Huggins, Oxford Brookes University, UK

**“One Hot Summer”:** exploring ‘riots, space and fear in a small English city

Lunch: 1.30 – 2.30

Plenary: 2.30-3 | Sallis Benney Theatre