

Centre for Applied Philosophy, Politics and Ethics (CAPPE)
University of Brighton
11th Annual, International, Interdisciplinary Conference

Radical Interventions

Politics, Culture, Society

Wednesday 7th – Friday 9th September 2016
University of Brighton, UK

Conference Programme

Wednesday 7th September

Registration - 10.30am-11.00am | *Grand Parade campus foyer*

Introduction & Keynote – 11.15am-12.45pm | *M2 Boardroom*

Mary Evans | London School of Economics, UK
The Problem of the Narrative

Lunch – 12.45pm-1.30pm | *Grand Parade Cafeteria*

Session 1 | 1.30pm-3.00pm

Panel 1 | M2 Boardroom (Special strand on *Art, Design, and Radical Political Intervention*)

Chair: Zeina Maasri

Julia Boll | **University of Konstanz, Germany**

Creating political beauty

Kadija George | **University of Brighton, UK**

'We won't be terrorised out of existence'. Black British Publishers, publishing for social justice

Panel 2 | **Room 202**

Anne Surma | **Murdoch University, Australia**

The University: A Hotbed of Radicalism

Ľubica Učník | **Murdoch University, Australia**

Responsibility vs. Responsibilisation: The Neoliberal Space of Human Activity

Panel 3 | **Room G56**

Avitus Agbor | **North West University, South Africa**

Re-contextualising and re-conceptualising the notion of radicalism: poisonous pedagogues as intellectual radicals

Bruno de Oliveira | **University of Brighton, UK**

Dissensus and conscientisation: setting the scene for deeper understanding of Participatory Action Research as a mechanism of disruption

Coffee & Tea Break – 3.00pm-3.30pm | *Grand Parade Cafeteria*

Session 2 | 3.30pm-5.00pm

Panel 4 | M2 Boardroom (Special Strand on Art, Design, and Radical Political Intervention)

Scott William Raby | Goldsmiths College (University of London), UK

Artists' contracts radical potential

Joy Harris | Independent Scholar

Reenacting War Crime Trials: Performance Artists and a New Form of International Justice

Panel 5 | Room 202

Elizabeth Leopold | University of Hamburg, German

Questioning the sustainability of radicalism in dance

Rachel Miles | University of West England, UK

Sharing the Index: Performance

Thursday 8th September

Keynote – 10.00am-11.30am | *M2 Boardroom*

Natalie Fenton | Goldsmiths College (University of London), UK

Messing with Power: Radical Politics and Social Change in the Digital Age

Coffee & Tea – 11.30am-11.45am | *Grand Parade Cafeteria*

Session 3 | 11.45am-1.15pm

Panel 6 | M2 Boardroom (Special Strand on *The Politics of Psychoanalysis*) Chair: Paul Reynolds

Mark Devenney | University of Brighton, UK

The politics of identification: Freud and post-Marxist politics

Joanna Kellond | University of Brighton, UK

Critiquing Psychoconsumption: Psychoanalysis and Radical Politics

Claire Woodford | University of Brighton, UK

Desire and the subject in Freud and Butler

Panel 7 | Room 202

Mario Vrbancic | University of Zagreb, Croatia

St Paul: between the monster and the creature

Susan Lucas | Team Rector of East Ham, UK & Independent Scholar

Radical Grace: The Theologico-Political Space of Hope

Panel 8 | Room G56

Gemma Jamieson Malik | University of Westminster, UK

To be radical is to be counter-hegemonic

Martina Vitartali | Independent Scholar

The Dream of Reason Brings Forth Monsters

Lunch – 1.15pm-2.00pm | *Grand Parade Cafeteria*

Session 4 | 2.00pm-3.30pm

Panel 9 | M2 Boardroom *Chair: Eubica Učník*

Paul Reynolds | Edge Hill University, UK

Is Violence – Property and Persons – Ever Justifiable in Contemporary Radical Politics?

Evert van der Zweerde | Radboud University, Netherlands

“Saving the Roots”: on Radical Democracy and the Left

Panel 10 | Room 202 *Chair: Anne Surma*

Sybille de la Rosa | University of Heidelberg, Germany

Rethinking Democratic Theory: On the Exclusion and Inclusion of Refugees

Viktoria Huegel | University of Brighton, UK

Taking communitarianism beyond borders

Panel 11 | Room G56

Alejandro Romero Reche | University of Granada, Spain

The professional Practice of Radical Cartooning

Sissy Velissariou | National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece

The Greek double-bind: the case of Syriza

Coffee & Tea – 3.30pm-3.45pm | Grand Parade Cafeteria

Session 5 | 3.45pm-5.15pm

Panel 12 | M2 Boardroom *Chair: Paul Reynolds*

Simon Lea | Camus Society

Political radicalism and the danger of moral narcissism

Phil Vellender | University of Roehampton, UK

‘Till Hope creates from its own wreck the thing it contemplates’: lines of dissent in Shelley’s radical poetry’

Panel 13 | Room 202

Bob Brecher | University of Brighton, UK

Neither revolution nor reform, but -- perhaps -- Overton windows

Howard Bailey | Independent Scholar

Conceptions of Radical

Panel 14 | Room G56

Stephen O’Kane | Independent Scholar

Radical as a universal

Goran Petrovic | Ghent University, Belgium

The Radical Political Dimension of Contemporary Art

8.00pm Conference Dinner | New Era Chinese Restaurant, 130 Queens Road, BN1 3WB

Please note that the cost of dinner is included as part of the conference registration fee

Friday 9th September

Keynote – 10.00am-11.30am | *M2 Boardroom*

Steve Davies | **Institute of Economic Affairs**

Forms of Radicalism Today: Metapolitics and The Politics of Identity

Coffee & Tea – 11.30am-12.00 | *Grand Parade Cafeteria*

Session 6 | **12.00-1.30pm**

Panel 16 | **M2 Boardroom**

Mark McGovern | **Edge Hill University, UK**

The Contradictions of Harm

Mohammed Elshimi | **Independent Scholar**

Counter-Radicalisation and De-radicalisation in the Prevent strategy: Rethinking the conventional Wisdom on 'radicalism' in the UK.

Panel 17 | **Room 202**

Christos Boukalas | **Cardiff University, UK**

Radicalisation, British values, liberalism: UK counter-extremism and its paradoxes

Wojech Ufel | **University of Wrocław, Poland**

Can a political scientist be radical?

Panel 18 | **Room G56**

Cathy Bergin | **University of Brighton, UK**

Radical 'race' politics and the 1916 Easter Rising

David Lea | **American University of Sharjah, UAE**

Giorgio Agamben's 'Radical' Non-identitarian Politics

Lunch – 1.30pm-2.15pm | *Grand Parade Cafeteria*

Closing Remarks – 2.15pm | *M2 Boardroom*

Nicola Ashmore | **University of Brighton**

Guernica Remakings

Video screening throughout the conference, displayed outside the Grand Parade Cafeteria