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: Ľubica 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 it paradoxes*
Wojech Ufel | University of Wroclaw, 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
*Georgio 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