

THE 9TH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATION FOR ADORNO STUDIES

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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, MAY 5-6, 2023

Host

Centre for Social and Political Thought, at the University of Sussex

Locations

May 5: Leonardo Hotel Brighton, 101 Stroudley Rd, Brighton,
Brighton and Hove, Brighton BN1 4DJ

May 6: Leonardo Royal Hotel Brighton Waterfront, Kings Rd,
Brighton, Brighton and Hove, Brighton BN1 2GS

"Open thinking points beyond itself."

FRIDAY MAY 5

8.45 COFFEE AND TEA, MEETING ROOM AT THE LEONARDO HOTEL BRIGHTON STATION

9.00 OPENING ADDRESS: SURTI SINGH (VILLANOVA)

9.20-11.00

CHAIR: GORDON FINLAYSON (SUSSEX)

**JACOB BARD-ROSENBERG (CAMBRIDGE) 'DER BÖSE KAMERAD'/'DER GUTE KAMERAD'
MINIMA MORALIA**

**BRUNO CARVALHO (SÃO PAULO): SUFFERING AND PESSIMISM, ON THE ACTUALITY OF
ADORNO'S CRITICAL PROJECT**

11.00-11.20 COFFEE AND TEA

11.20-1.00

CHAIR: SURTI SINGH (VILLANOVA)

**EMILY SHYR (DUKE): REVEALING A SCHUBERTIAN CONSTELLATION: RE-READING
ADORNO'S 'SCHUBERT' THROUGH BENJAMIN**

**FUMI OKIJI (BERKELEY): AESTHETIC FORM IN THE NEW THING // AESTHETIC SOCIALITY OF
MUSIQUE INFORMELLE**

1.00-2.10 - LUNCH

2.10-3.50

CHAIR: PIERRE-FRANÇOIS NOPPEN (SASKATCHEWAN)

KATHY KILOH (OCAD): INVOLVEMENT AND ANIMAL DESIRE

**ADRIANO LOTITO (SUSSEX): THE CAGE OF SOCIAL LABOUR AND THE (IM)POSSIBILITIES
OF EMANCIPATION**

3.50-4.10 BREAK

4.10-5.50

CHAIR: IAIN MACDONALD (MONTRÉAL)

**LYDIA GOEHR (COLUMBIA): 'MITIGATING EXPRESSIONS AND EUPHEMISTIC
CIRCUMLOCUTIONS': ADORNO ON WORK, ANALYSIS, AND CRITIQUE**

ANTONIA HOFSTÄTTER (WARWICK): UTOPIAN GROOVES: ADORNO ON THE RECORD

SATURDAY MAY 6

**8.45 COFFEE AND TEA RECEPTION, MEETING ROOM AT THE LEONARDO ROYAL HOTEL
BRIGHTON WATERFRONT**

9.20-11.00

CHAIR: MARINA LADEMACHER (SUSSEX)

**LARS RENSMANN (PASSAU): HOW NATURE MATTERS: ENVIRONMENTALISM AFTER
ARENDT AND ADORNO**

TOBY LOVAT (BRIGHTON): IMMANENT CRITIQUE AND A RATIONAL LIFE

11.00-11.30 COFFEE AND TEA

11.30-1.10

CHAIR: JESSICA DABOIN (PARIS-1 SORBONNE)

**SALIMA NAÏT AHMED (PARIS-1 SORBONNE): ADORNO AND SARTRE ON ANTI-SEMITISM: A
COMPARISON OF FRANKFURT SCHOOL AND EXISTENTIALIST APPROACHES TO
RACIALIZATION**

**ESTELLE FERRARESE (AMIENS): RE-ACTUALIZING ADORNO'S THEORY OF EXCHANGE. A
CRITIQUE OF ETHICAL CONSUMPTION**

**1.10-2.10 LUNCH AND BUSINESS MEETING SURTI SINGH (PRESIDENT) AND PIERRE-FRANÇOIS
NOPPEN (VICE-PRESIDENT)**

2.10-4.30

**PANEL DISCUSSION ON IAIN MACDONALD'S "WHAT WOULD BE DIFFERENT? FIGURES OF
POSSIBILITY IN ADORNO"**

TAYLOR CARMAN (BARNARD – COLUMBIA)

PETER E GORDON (HARVARD)

NICK WALKER (CAMBRIDGE)

IAIN MACDONALD (MONTRÉAL)

4.30 CLOSING REMARKS