

MARCH 19 - 21

2026

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THE 12TH ANNUAL MEETING OF  
THE ASSOCIATION FOR  
**ADORNO STUDIES**

ORGANIZED BY  
JETA MULAJ, KATHY KILOH, ALEXANDRA COLLIGS, AND WILLIAM ROSS

HOST  
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THURSDAY  
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15:00–18:00

PAULA SCHWEBEL, MARTIN SHUSTER,  
MAX PENSKY  
“WORKSHOP ON ADORNO'S CONCEPT OF GENOCIDE”

18:00

RECEPTION **THOMAS LOUNGE**

19:30

DINNER **THE HOST** 87 ELM ST

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LOCATION  
THOMAS LOUNGE  
55 GOULD STREET  
TORONTO, ON, CANADA

FRIDAY  
MARCH 20

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09:00–09:15

WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS:  
ALEXANDRA COLLIGS AND WILLIAM ROSS

PANEL 1 | 09:15–11:00

**CRISTINA CATALINA GALLEGO**

“WHAT IS FALLING, THAT SHOULD ALSO BE PUSHED:  
ADORNO AND THE CONTEMPORARY AUTHORITARIAN TURN”

RESPONDENT: **JONATHON CATLIN**  
CHAIR: **DOMINIC PIZZOLITTO**

11:00–11:15

COFFEE BREAK

PANEL 2 | 11:15–13:00

**FABIAN ARZUAGA**

“PSYCHIC DISINTEGRATION AS SOCIAL INTEGRATION:  
MASS PSYCHOSIS AS EGO ADAPTATION IN FASCIST  
MASS MOVEMENTS”

RESPONDENT: **KATHY KILOH**  
CHAIR: **SYLWIA CHROSTOWSKA**

13:00–14:00

LUNCH

PANEL 3 | 14:00–15:45

**MARTIN SHUSTER**

“ANTISEMITISM: THEN AND NOW”

RESPONDENT: **JULES WONG**  
CHAIR: **NAZANIN BAHRAMI**

15:45–16:15

COFFEE BREAK

PANEL 4 | 16:15–18:00

**JORDI MAISO**

“STATES OF CONSCIOUSNESS AND UNCONSCIOUSNESS:  
ADORNO AND THE SHIFT IN IDEOLOGY CRITIQUE”

RESPONDENT: **WILLIAM ROSS**  
CHAIR: **ESKIL ELLING**

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LOCATION  
CPA LOUNGE | 7TH FLOOR  
55 DUNDAS ST W  
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PANEL 1 | 09:00–10:45

**KYLA BRUFF**

“WHAT IS NATURE FOR ADORNO?”

RESPONDENT: **KAREN NG**

CHAIR: DELPHINE MICHAUD

10:45–11:00

COFFEE BREAK

PANEL 2 | 11:00–12:45

**SARAHLOU WAGNER-LAPIERRE**

“AFFINITIES AND THE PROBLEM OF IDENTIFICATION  
IN ADORNO”

RESPONDENT: **LAMBERT ZUIDERVAART**

CHAIR: JETA MULAJ

12:45–14:15

LUNCH/BUSINESS MEETING

PANEL 3 | 14:15–16:00

**IAIN MACDONALD**

“NOTHINGS”

RESPONDENT: **WILLIAM PARIS**

CHAIR: GREGORY MENILLO

16:00–16:15

COFFEE BREAK

PANEL 4 | 16:15–18:00

**JOE WEISS**

“BAROQUE METAPHYSICS: PRE-CRITICAL AND CRITICAL  
PHILOSOPHY THROUGH THE PRISM OF J.S. BACH”

RESPONDENT: **SINA KRAMER**

CHAIR: JORDAN DANIELS

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18:00-19:30

DINNER CPA LOUNGE

MUSIC EVENT | 19:30

**RONEN SHIFRON**

"CLOSE LISTENING: HISTORICAL PERFORMANCE TRADITIONS  
AND ADORNO'S THEORY OF MUSICAL REPRODUCTION"

**TAPESTRY** 224 AUGUSTA AVE

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