

Schedule | Encountering Althusser

Friday 9|10

Ruptures in philosophy: dis/continuities in Althusser's thought – Chair: Peter Thomas

16:00 – 16:15 Introduction

16:15 – 17:15 G. Michael Goshgarian | *The early "late Althusser"*

Break

17:30 – 18:30 Caroline Williams | *Althusser and Spinoza*

18:30 – 19:30 Giorgos Fourtounis | *Aspiring being: the "aleatory encounter" as "absolute beginning"*

19:30 Discussion

Saturday 10|10

The primacy of politics: singularity, dictatorship of proletariat, class struggle – Chair: Gal Kirn

10:00 – 10:15 Introduction

10:15 – 11:15 Ozren Pupovac | *At this side of interpellation: Althusser's critique of the subject*

11:15 – 12:15 Slobodan Karamanić | *Three uses of topography: theory, politics, state*

Break

12:30 – 13:30 Mikko Lahtinen | *Althusser, Machiavelli and us: from Marxist philosophy to materialist politics*

Lunch Break

14:30 – 15:30 Discussion

Break

Saturday 10|10

The critique of political economy and the legacy of Louis Althusser – Chair: Sara Farris

15:45 – 16:00 Intro

16:00 – 17:00 Timm Ebner, Jörg Nowak | *Althusser's concept of materialist practise*

17:00 – 18:00 Marko Kržan | *Should there be a Marxian perspective on contemporary capitalism*

Break

18:15 – 19:15 Frieder Otto Wolf | *Dialectic and contingency in thinking reproduction: looking back at a line of Althusser's theoretical initiatives*

19:15 Discussion

Sunday 11|10

Politics and philosophy in the late Althusser: the philosophy of the encounter and aleatory materialism – Chair: Katja Diefenbach

10:00 – 10:15 Introduction

10:15 – 11:15 Vittorio Morfino | *History as the "permanent revocation of the accomplished fact": on Machiavelli in the late Althusser*

11:15 – 12:15 Katja Kolšek | *Reading Althusser's aleatory materialism: the void as the parallax between materialist epistemology and ontology*

Break

12:45 – 13:45 Panagiotis Sotiris | *Rethinking aleatory materialism*

13:45 - 14:45 Jason Read | *Primitive accumulation: between contingency and constitution*

14.45 - 15:15 Discussion