

'Labour of the Negative' 2023 Australian Hegel Society Conference

Thursday 30 November 2023 (UNSW campus and hybrid)

Morven Brown Building Room 310

Welcome 9:20

Keynote 9:30-11:00

Jean-Philippe Deranty (Macquarie University):
'*Not and Notwendigkeit*: necessity, work, freedom'

Session 1

- 11:30 Mathew Abbott (Federation): 'Coming Round to Ourselves: Labour and Education in the Anthropocene'
12:10 Andrew Benjamin (Melbourne): 'Bataille's Hegel. Delimiting the Work of the Negative'
12:50 Lunch

Session 2: Early Career and Graduate Student Session

- 14:00 *Darren Rosso (UNE): 'Hegel's Phenomenology: The Road to the Infinite of Immanent Production'
14:25 Brendan Duncan-Shah (Melbourne): 'Rendering determinate and sundering determinacy: the origin of Hegel's principle' that 'determinateness is negation'
14:50 Lachlan Wells (Melbourne): 'The force of negation in the *logoi* and the *mathemata*: Jean Hyppolite's footnote on Jean Cavailles's "nearly Hegelian terms"
15:20 Break

Session 3

- 16:00 Kazuya Kawase (Miyazaki Municipal University): 'Labour as a form of human action'

16:40 Finish

18:00 Dinner at the *Dove and Olive Hotel*, Surry Hills

Note: all times are Australian Eastern Daylight Times (GMT+11)

* Speaker presenting on-line

Friday 1 December 2023 (On-line)

Session 4

- 9:00 Michael Baur (Fordham): 'Hegel, Negativity, and Psychoanalysis as a Model for Critical Theory'
9:40 James Sares (Kentucky): 'Hegel's Logic as a Phenomenology of Pure Thinking'
10:20 Break

Session 5

- 11:00 Viren Murthy (Wisconsin-Madison): 'Rethinking Normativity in Hegel and Marx: Labor, Negativity and the Subject of History'
11:40 Clark W. Wolf (Marquette): 'Labor and Self-Formation in Hegel's 'Lordship and Bondage'
12:20 Jarrad A. Felgenhauer (Seattle): 'Hegel's Freedom: The Labor of Negativity or the Labor of Difference?'
13:00 Break

Session 6: Early Career and Graduate Student Session

- 16:00 Rutwij Nakhwa (Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay): 'The Labour of the Negative as the Work of Truth'
16:25 Cynthia Cruz (European Graduate School): 'Madness and Subjective Destitution'
16:50 Ana María Guzman Olmos (Bonn): 'The Negation of the Machine. Hegel's concept of labor in light of the *Science of Logic*'
17:15 Charlotte Nóra Szasz (Leuphana Universität Lüneburg) 'Master, slave and the negative power of the unconscious'
17:40 Break

Session 7

- 18:20 Jacob Blumenfeld (Carl von Ossietzky University Oldenburg): 'The Negative or Freedom or Crime'
19:00 Daniel-Pascal Zorn (Wuppertal): 'Hegel's Strategies, Hegel's Didactics: on the problem of representing Hegel's speculative dialectics'
19:40 Break

20:30-22:00 Book Session: Paul Redding's *Conceptual Harmonies*
Stephen Houlgate (Warwick), Sebastian Rand (Georgia State),
Response from Paul Redding