TZVETAN
TODOROV 2015:
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AN INTELLECTUAL HISTORY & POLITICS CLUSTER EVENT

PROGRAMME

23-24 MARCH 2015
FROM 9.45
UNIVERSITY OF SHEFFIELD
Jessop West Exhibition Space (23.03) / HRI (24.03)
**Venue: Jessop West Exhibition Space**  
University of Sheffield, UK

**DAY 1** (23 March 2015, Monday)

- **9.30** Registration and coffee
- **10.00** Welcome  
  Professor Jacqueline Labbe, Pro-Vice-Chancellor,  
  Faculty of Arts and Humanities
- **10.15-11.45 Panel 1**  
  **Redesigning French Humanist Thought**  
  Chair: Karine Zbinden
  - **Christine Baycroft** (University of Sheffield): ‘In Defence of Rousseau: Todorov’s Understanding of Rousseau’s Place in the Humanist Enlightenment Tradition’  
  - **Carl Niekerk** (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign/Universiteit Gent): ‘Tzvetan Todorov’s Concept of “Enlightenment”’
  - **David McCallam** (University of Sheffield): ‘The Enlightenment Redux: Todorov, Onfray, Glucksmann’

- **11.45** Buffet lunch
- **13.00-14.00 Panel 2**  
  **From Literature to Culture**  
  Chair: Henk de Berg
  - **Cat Moir** (Durham University): ‘Narratives of Desire: Ernst Bloch, Peter Brooks and Tzvetan Todorov’  
  - **Maxime Goergen** (University of Sheffield): “Vie commune”, General Anthropology and French Universalism: Todorov and Contemporary Debates on French National Identity

- **14.00-15.30 Panel 3**  
  **From Ethics to Politics**  
  Chair: Henk de Berg
  - **Karine Zbinden** (University of Sheffield): ‘Tzvetan Todorov, Intellectual’
  - **Stefano Bellin** (UCL): ‘From Ethics to Politics: Tzvetan Todorov’s Critical Humanism’

- **15.30-16.00** Coffee
- **16.00-17.30** General Discussion  
  Chairs: Henk de Berg/Karine Zbinden
- **18.30** Drinks and socialising at the Red Deer
- **19.30** Dinner

**DAY 2** (24 March 2015, Tuesday)

- **10.00** Panel 4  
  **Totalitarianism and Beyond**  
  Chair: Henk de Berg
  - **Georgos Tsagdis** (Kingston University, London): ‘Mitsein in the Death Camp’
  - **Eric Litwack** (BISC-Queen’s University, Canada / Syracuse University, London): ‘Tzvetan Todorov on Totalitarianism and Utopia’
  - **Adam Piette** (University of Sheffield): ‘European Integration and the Cultural Cold War: Todorov and Denis de Rougemont’

- **11.15 - 11.30** Coffee
- **11.30-12.30** Round Table/Closing Remarks  
  Chairs: Henk de Berg / Karine Zbinden

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