



Tzvetan Todorov (c) John Foley Opale

TZVETAN TODOROV 2015: AN INTERNATIONAL COLLOQUIUM

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

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'

Evgenia Ilieva (Ithaca College, NY): 'Towards a Critical Humanism: Tzvetan Todorov's Philosophy of History'

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

Venue: Humanities Research Institute
University of Sheffield, UK

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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