

# The Dialectic of Enlightenment revisited

University of Warwick, 1 – 2 November 2016



## Conference Programme

IAS Seminar Room (Millburn House)

Room S0.11 (Social Sciences)



**Tuesday, 1 November**

**Panel 1 | 13:00 - 14:45 – IAS Seminar Room**

Nick Lawrence (University of Warwick): *Second Nature – The Siren Song of Modernity.*

Vivian Liska (University of Antwerp): *The Sirens' Seduction. Critical Theory and Deconstruction.*

Elizabeth Boa (University of Nottingham): *Revoicing Silenced Sirens: Kafka's 'The Silence of the Sirens' and Barbara Köhler's 'Sirens (2)'*.

**Panel 2 | 15:15 - 17:00 – IAS Seminar Room**

Helmut Schmitz (University of Warwick): *The Corrective to Bourgeois Coldness? The Dialectics of Love and the Dialectic of Enlightenment.*

Josh Robinson (Cardiff University): *The Implications of the Sign-Image Distinction Today.*

David James (University of Warwick): *From Kant to Sade: The Dialectic of Enlightenment and the History of Philosophy.*

**17:30 - 19:00 – Room S0.11 | Social Science (Note change of venue)**

Steven Aschheim (Hebrew University, Jerusalem): *The Dialectic of Enlightenment critically revisited.*

**Wednesday, 2 November**

**Panel 3, 9:30-10:45 – IAS Seminar Room**

Eva-Maria Ziege (Universität Bayreuth): *On the Dialectics of the Working Relationship between Max Horkheimer and T.W. Adorno.*

Robert Fine (University of Warwick): *Taking Rights Seriously: The Remains of Natural Law in the Dialectic of Enlightenment.*

**Panel 4, 11:00-12:15 – IAS Seminar Room**

Lars Fischer (University College London | University of Haifa):

*Between and Beyond Kant, Hegel and Brown - The Epistemology of Critical Antisemitism Theory.*

Philip Spencer (Kingston University, London): *Rethinking Antisemitism - Marxism, the Holocaust and the Dialectic of Enlightenment.*

**12:30-13:00 Concluding discussion**

**13:00-14:00 Lunch**

All welcome! For questions please contact James Hodkinson, [J.R.Hodkinson@warwick.ac.uk](mailto:J.R.Hodkinson@warwick.ac.uk), and Christine Achinger, [C.E.Achinger@warwick.ac.uk](mailto:C.E.Achinger@warwick.ac.uk).

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