

REASSESSING BERGSON

Pembroke College, Cambridge 11-12 September 2019

Old Library, CB2 1RF

(Reading seminar for postgraduate students on 10 September 2019)

Attendance is free, registration is mandatory.

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PROGRAMME

Wednesday 11 September

8.45-9.00. Matyáš Moravec (Cambridge), Welcome & Introduction

9.00-9.45. Anne Sophie Meincke (Southampton), "Lessons from Bergson for (Analytic) Process Metaphysics"

9.45-10.30. Florian Fischer (Siegen), "Bergsonian Answers to Contemporary Persistence Questions"

10.30-11.00: Tea break

11.00-11.45. Mark Sinclair (Roehampton), "Express Yourself! Bergson on Freedom"

11.45-13.00. Lunch

13.00-13.45. Steven Savitt (UCB), "What Bergson Should Have Said to Einstein"

13.45-14.30. Suzanne Guerlac (Berkeley), "Bergson: Misreadings / Rereadings"

14.30-15.00: Tea break

15.00-15.45. Elie During (Paris X Nanterre), "Indeterminacy, Non-Locality and Simultaneity: Uncovering Bergson's Creative Present"

15.45-16.30. Emmanuel Picavet (Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne), "Bergsonian Challenges for Our Understanding of Regulation, Interaction and Constraints in Connection With Collective Aspirations."

Thursday 12 September

8.45-9.00. Opening remarks

9.00-9.45. Barry Dainton (Liverpool), "Bergson, Einstein, and the Fall of Light"

9.45-10.30. Caterina Zanfi (CNRS / ENS), "Time and History in Bergson's Philosophy"

10.30-11.00. Tea break

11.00-11.45. Frédéric Worms (ENS), "Thinking in Bergson's Philosophy"

11.45-13.00. Lunch

13.00-13.45. Sonja Deppe (Jena / Landau), "The Benefits of Bergson's 'Qualitative Multiplicity' for Temporal Metaphysics"

13.45-14.15. Tea break

14.15-15.00. Yaron Wolf (Oxford), "Bergson and the Experience of Time: A Contemporary Perspective"

15.00-15.30. Florian Fischer (Siegen), Concluding Remarks

Organisation:

Lead organiser: Matyáš Moravec (Cambridge)

Co-organisers: Theo Borgvin-Weiss (Cambridge), Florian Fischer (Siegen), Sam Sokolsky-Tifft (Cambridge), Zoe Walker (Cambridge)

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For more information: <https://s-p-o-t.weebly.com/reassessing-bergson.html>