

Modernities: Radicalism, Reflexivity, Realities

DAY 1, Thursday 22 November

9:30-10:30	Keynote Address: Dr. Justin Clemens (University of Melbourne) 'A Time to Swarm, and a Time to Die'
10:30-11:00	MORNING TEA
11:00-12:30	<i>Reflexive Modernity: Global Perspectives</i> Ben Gook (University of Melbourne) 'Second Modernity in the Second World' Dan Woodman (University of Melbourne) 'Reflexive Modernity and Habitus' Amanda Gilbertson (Victoria University, NZ) 'Ethnicity in the Age of Reflexive Modernity: Talking Indianness with New Zealand-born Gujaratis'
12:30-13:30	LUNCH
13:30-15:00	<i>Modern Temporalities</i> Bryan Cooke (University of Melbourne) 'Elephant' Rachel Torbett (Monash University) 'Timely Eggs: Walter Benjamin with Werner Herzog' Nicole Pepperell (RMIT University) 'Transformation as a Movement from Reanimation to Redemption: Reflections on Benjamin and Marx'
15:00-15:30	AFTERNOON TEA
15:30-17:00	<i>Modernity and Its Histories</i> Lucy Ward (University of Melbourne) 'Saying Goodbye to Lukacs: Reflexivity, Modernity and the Politics of Letting Go' Sergio Mariscal (University of Melbourne) 'Greeting Kant or What Is It to be Radical in the Present' Dr. Kristian Camillieri (University of Melbourne) 'Modernity and the Unfolding Historical Narratives of Science'
17:00-17:15	SHORT BREAK
17:15-18:15	Keynote Address: Dr. John Rundell (University of Melbourne) 'Work in Societies of Strangers'

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DAY 2, Friday 23 November 2

10:30-12:00	<p><i>Aesthetic Modernities</i></p> <p>Louise MacKenzie (La Trobe University) 'From the Circular Boulevard to the Merry-Go-Round-A-Bout: Lamentation (Tatville) and Resolve of the Destruction and Loss of Paris in Jacques Tati's "Playtime"'</p> <p>Mark Hewson (University of Melbourne) 'Blanchot's Reading of Literary Modernity'</p> <p>Grace McQuilten (University of Melbourne) 'Misdesign: Art in the Systems of Late Capital'</p>
12:00-13:00	LUNCH
13:00-14:30	<p><i>Modernity and the Problem of Individuality</i></p> <p>Yin Pin Yeoh (University of Melbourne) TBA</p> <p>Julia Simakov (Monash University) 'Narrative Psychology: Theorizing Subjectivity After "Death of the Subject" and Morality "After Virtue."'</p> <p>Dan O'Meara (University of Melbourne) 'Georg Simmel's Methodological Individualism'</p>
14:30-15:00	AFTERNOON TEA
15:00-16:30	<p><i>Modernity and Politics: 'Conservatism of Postmodern Australia'</i></p> <p>Dr. Matt Sharpe (Deakin University)</p> <p>Dr. Geoff Boucher (Deakin University)</p> <p>Discussant: Bryan Cooke</p>
16:30-16:45	SHORT BREAK
16:45-17:45	<p>Keynote Address: Dr. Jean-Philippe Deranty (Macquarie University) 'Work and the Precarisation of Hope: The Sociological Implications of the Psychodynamics of Work'</p>

NB. The last session on Friday will be followed by an informal dinner to which all attendants and participants of the conference are invited. This will be at University Café on Lygon St, beginning at 7pm.