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PROGRAMM
Thursday, May 30

9:00 Welcome and introduction (Amphitheatre E002)
Estelle Ferrarese (Université de Picardie Jules Verne/Institut Universitaire de France)

9:15 – 10:45 (Amphitheatre E 002) Chair: Salima Naït Ahmed
Vladimir Safatle (Faculty Member, University of São Paulo)
Another destruction of nature is possible: some political consequences of Adorno’s notion of natural history
Agnès Grivaux (Faculty Member, University of Nantes)
The question of contingency in Adorno’s reflection on the relationship between nature and history

11:00 – 12:30 (Amphitheatre E 002)
Session 1 - Chair: Peter Dews
J-B Vuillerod (Postdoc, FNRS), The Naturalist Dispute: Adorno and Roger Caillois
Lea Gekle (PhD Student, University of Picardie Jules Verne)
On interdisciplinarity, social domination and domination of nature. The dialectic of nature and society in Adorno’s social theory

11:00 – 12:30 (Tour Signal)
Session 2 - Chair: Alexandra Colligs
Anke Devyver (PhD candidate, KU Leuven)
Society from the Vantage Point of Adorno’s Radical Immanence
Vincent Chanson (Chercheur rattaché au Sophiapol / University of Paris X Nanterre)
Historicity and Immanent Critique: Adorno’s Theory of Social Form

12:30 – 13:45 Lunch break

13:45 – 15:15 (Amphitheatre E 002) Chair: Iaan Reynolds
Karín Stöger (Professor, University of Passau)
Constellations of Feminism: New Encounters with Critical Theory
Katia Genel (Associate Professor, University of Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne)
An Adornian concept of social reproduction

15:30 – 17:00 (Amphitheatre E 002) Chair: Céssandre Caballero
Raffaele Carbone (Associate Professor, University of Naples Federico II)
Adorno and Horkheimer on Self-preservation and Bourgeois Philosophy
Louis Hartnoll (Faculty Member, University of Groningen)
Manifest Contradiction: The Double Character of Art Seen from Its ‘Social Side’

17:45 Boat Tour, Les Hortillonnages (Amiens floating gardens)

Friday, May 31

9:00 – 10:30 (Amphitheatre E 002) Chair: Estelle Ferrarese
Gordon Finlayson (Professor, University of Sussex)
Moral Solidarity as Affect
Surti Singh (Assistant Professor, Villanova University), TBA

10:45 – 13:00 (Tour Signal)
Session 1 - Chair: Kathy Kiloh
Ed Graham (Adjunct Faculty, Simon Fraser University)
Allegories of Value-form Separation in Adorno’s Aesthetic Theory
Frederico Lyra (ATER, University of Picardie Jules Verne)
Imageless materialism in a era of imagtical synthesis: Adorno and Guy Debord
Marie Loslier Simon (PhD Student, The New School for Social Research)
On Damaged Lives: A Feminist Return to Adorno’s Theory of Reification

10:45 – 13:00 (Amphitheatre E 002)
Session 2 - Chair: Pierre-François Noppen
Antonia Hoffstätter (Teaching Fellow, University of Warwick)
Towards a Dialectics of Regression: Childhood as Critique in the Work of T.W. Adorno
Plamen Andreev (Fixed Term Teacher, University of Essex)
Critical Style and History in Dialectic of Enlightenment
Jessica Feely (Postdoc)
History in a ‘Thoroughly’ Socialised Society: Adorno on the relation between the Historical and Social

13:00-14:00 Lunch break & Business Meeting

14:00 – 15:30 (Amphitheatre E 002) Chair: Delia Popa
Anders Bartonek (Associate Professor, University of Södertörn)
Identity-thinking only. On the coherence and inner tensions of Adorno’s concept of thinking
Henry Pickford (Professor, Duke University, TBA)

14:45 – 17:15 (Tour Signal)
Session 1 - Chair: Igor Krtolica
Yasmin Afshar (PhD Student, University of Humboldt)
On the disintegrating potential of social conflicts in monopolistic capitalism
Mlado Ivanovic (Assistant Professor, University of Northern Michigan)
Kultur ist ein Palast der aus Hundescheisse gebaut ist: Adorno and the Erosion of Humanitarian Solidarity

15:45 – 17:15 (Amphitheatre E 002)
Session 2 - Chair: Céline Hervet
Aurelia Peyrical (PhD Candidate, University of Paris X-Nanterre)
Individuals and their family: a negative dialectics of nature and society?
Bruno Carvalho (PhD Candidate, University of São Paulo)
Adorno and the critique of contemporary cynicism