

(inter)disciplinarity: theory & crisis
Conference Program

March 7, 2009 – David F. Strong Building Room C122

8:00-9:00	Registration
9:00-9:20	Opening Address
9:20-10:50	Keynote: Ricardo Dominguez
11:00-12:30	Panel 1: Identity
12:30-1:30	Lunch
1:30-3:00	Panel 2: Nature and Ontology
3:10-4:40	Panel 3: The Urban
5:00-6:30	Plenary Address: Arthur Kroker and R.B.J. Walker on International Relations, Gaza, and Crisis

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9:00-10:30	Panel 4: Media
10:40-12:10	Panel 5: Metaphysics and Cosmology
12:10-1:10	Lunch
1:10-2:40	Panel 6: The Exception and the Limit
2:50-4:20	Panel 7: Transsexual Activism

Panel 1: Identity

I Am War: Crisis of Aloneness in the Work of Georges Bataille
Sanja Dejanovic – Political Science, York University (PhD)

Death and the Limit of Selfhood in Heidegger and Deleuze
Vladimir Dukic – Theory, Culture and Politics, Trent University (MA)

Looking at Obscurity: A Gadamerian Approach to Arendt's Political Subject
Lev Marder – Political Science, University of Toronto (MA)

Thought & Being / Philosophy & Praxis within an Ontology of Pure Immanence
Jason Harman – Social and Political Thought, York University (PhD)

Panel 2: Nature and Ontology

The Ontological Crisis of Melancholia: Searching for Foundations in the Ether of Cyberspace
Chris Parsons – Cultural, Social and Political Thought, University of Victoria (PhD)

Making Sense of/with Catastrophe: Affects of Science in Climate Change Discourse
Anita Girvan – Cultural, Social and Political Thought, University of Victoria (PhD)

Christianity and the Legacy of Historical Ontology: Foucault's Geranium
Sebastien Malette – Cultural, Social and Political Thought, University of Victoria (PhD)

Panel 3: The Urban

Homelessness as Social Crisis: Citizen-Production and the Politics of Community
Mark Willson – Political Science, University of Victoria (PhD)

Architecture After Crisis: Normalizing Control
Sylvia Nicholles – Cultural, Social and Political Thought, University of Victoria (MA)

Broken City Lab: Addressing the City in Crisis through Social Practice
Justin A. Langlois – Visual Arts, University of Windsor (MA)

Panel 4: Media

"Because none of us are as cruel as all of us": Anonymity as Subjectivation
Liam Mitchell – Cultural, Social and Political Thought, University of Victoria (PhD)

Suffering, Off-Camera: The Ideological Function of the Absent Victim
Danielle Taschereau-Mamers – Cultural, Social and Political Thought, University of Victoria (MA)

Walking Through Walls: The IDF's Appropriation of A Thousand Plateaus and the Anarchy of Totalitarianism
Gregory Kalyniuk – Cultural Studies, Trent (PhD)

Panel 5: Metaphysics and Cosmology

[no title on record]
Simon Glezos – Political Science, University of Victoria (Professor)

Cosmological Crisis and its Critics: On the 20th Century Metaphysics of Being, Beings and the Big Bang
Bjorn Ekeberg – Cultural, Social and Political Thought, University of Victoria (PhD)

[no title on record]
Brad Bryan – Political Science, University of Victoria (Professor)

Panel 6: The Exception and the Limit

Crisis and Limit: Re-visiting the Use Value of D. A. F. de Sade

Jeremy Bell – Cultural Studies, Trent (PhD)

Infinite Responsibility and Possibility: Settler Solidarity with Indigenous Peoples

Nick Montgomery – Cultural, Social and Political Thought, University of Victoria (MA)

Dependance on Independance: Crisis in Carl Schmitt

Colin Lennard-White – Social and Political Thought, York (MA)

Panel 7: Transsexual Activism

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Kelsie Laing – Cultural, Social and Political Thought, University of Victoria (MA)

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Craig Ashbourne – Cultural, Social and Political Thought, University of Victoria (MA)

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Ryan Tristan Clark Chapman – University of Victoria