



# INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE SUBJECTIVITY AND THE POLITICAL 2016

*Universidad Carlos III de Madrid  
Puerta de Toledo Campus  
Salon de Grados,  
9-10th March 2016.*

Wednesday 9th March 2016

*0900-0930: Registration*

*0930-0945: Opening Remarks*

## ***0950-1120: The Constitution of the Political Subject***

***Chair: Gavin Rae***

The Liminal Status of the Modern Political Subject.

*Herbert De Vriese (University of Antwerp, Belgium)*

Heideggerian *Man* and Hegelian Ethical Life, or How much Politics can the Self take?

*Antonio Gómez Ramos (Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, Spain)*

Antonio Gramsci: Persons, Subjectivity and the Political

*Rob Jackson (Manchester Metropolitan University, England).*

## ***1120-1150: Coffee Break***

## ***1150-1320: Political Theologies***

***Chair: Surti Singh***

Politics, Subjectivity, Finitude

*Andrea Rossi (Koç University, Turkey)*

Politics and Redemption: The Political Theology of Emmanuel Levinas

*Gavin Rae (Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, Spain)*

The Significant Nothing: Theological Grounding for Political Subjectivity in Jacques Derrida and Giorgio Agamben

*Piotr Sawczyński (Jagiellonian University, Kraków, Poland).*

## ***1320-1500: Lunch***

## ***1500-1600: Arendt, Politics, and the Political***

***Chair: Andrea Rossi***

Among Friends: Politics and Personhood in Hannah Arendt

*Liesbeth Schoonheim (Institute of Philosophy, KU Leuven, Belgium)*

From Hannah Arendt to Judith Butler: The Conditions of the Political

*Emma Ingala (Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Spain)*

## ***1600-1615: Coffee Break***



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### **1615-1745: Psychology and the Political**

**Chair: Emma Ingala**

'Psyttizens' in the Age of Happiness: History, Politics, and Subjectivity

*Edgar Cabanas (Max Planck Institute for Human Development, Germany)*

Infinite Debt and Fastening of Affects: Notes on Capitalist Discourse and Minor Symptomatology

*Jaime Pascual (Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Spain)*

Spectacle and Revolt: On the Intersection of Psychoanalysis and Social Theory in the Work of Julia Kristeva

*Surti Singh (American University in Cairo, Egypt).*

**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2016**

### **0900-0930: Welcome and Registration**

### **0930-1030: Liberalism and the Political Subject**

**Chair: Gavin Rae**

Liberation and Subjectification: Three Concepts of Liberty and the Subject They Create

*Gal Rahat (Ben-Gurion University, Israel)*

John Stuart Mill and the 'Liberal Genius'

*Yoel Mitrani (Sciences Po, France)*

### **1030-1045: Coffee Break**

### **1045-1215: Law and the Borders of Political Subjectivity**

**Chair: Antonio Gómez Ramos**

Human Rights, Intersubjectivity, and Public Reason

*Tim Murphy (Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, Spain)*

Aporias of Foreignness: Transnational Encounters in Cinema

*Katarzyna Marciniak (Ohio University, USA)*

The Figure of the Global Citizen through the Lens of the Political

*Angel Iglesias Ortiz (University of Tampere, Finland).*

### **1215-1245: Coffee Break**

### **1245-1415: Agency, Autonomy, and Activism: What can be done?**

**Chair: Tim Murphy**

Consecrated to Destruction: Michael Bakunin's and Sergey Nechayev's Revolutionary Men

*Mario Bosincu (University of Sassari, Italy).*

Which Autonomy for which Political Subjects? Two Women Philosophers' Perspectives

*Alberto L. Siani (Yeditepe University, Turkey)*

Can Philosophy be Activist? A Formal Consideration of Badiou's Political Subject.

*Jan-Jasper Persijn (Ghent University, Belgium).*

### **1415-1430: Closing Remarks.**

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*Dr. Gavin Rae (Universidad Carlos III de Madrid),*

*Dr. Emma Ingala (Universidad Complutense de Madrid).*

**Conference Website:**

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