

Freedom Today

Tuesday 7 – Wednesday 8 June 2016

Conference on the occasion of the award of the Ulysses Medal to Axel Honneth
Hosted by the School of Philosophy, University College Dublin

Tuesday 7 June: Venue Sutherland Law Building, University College Dublin, Belfield

9.15-9.30: Opening address by Colin Scott

9.30-11.30: Panel 1: *Freedom Today: Conceptual Issues* (Chair: Maeve Cooke)
Fred Neuhauser, 'The Dialectic of Freedom in *Freedom's Right*'
Beate Rössler, 'Kantian Freedom and its Social Preconditions'
Brian O'Connor, 'The Contestability Problem'
Lois McNay, 'Gender Inequality in a Hegelian Frame'

11.30-12.00: Coffee/tea break

12.00-1.30: Panel 2: *Freedom and Socialism* (Chair: Danielle Petherbridge)
Volker Heins, 'Honneth's Utopian Socialism'
Regina Kreide, 'Socialism and Democracy: An Unconventional Couple'
Timo Jütten, 'The Antinomy of Capitalism'

1.30-2.30: Lunch

2.30-4.30: Panel 3: *Freedom, Law and Global Justice* (Chair: Maeve Cooke)
Bill Scheuerman, 'What's so Bad about 'Legalism'? Critical Reflections on *Freedom's Right*'
Daniel Loick, 'Tasks of a Critical Theory of Law'
Georg Lohmann, 'The Brittle Protection of Legal Freedom'
Shane O'Neill, 'The Fabric of Global Justice'

4.30-5.00: Coffee/tea break

5.00-5.30. Award of the Ulysses Medal to Axel Honneth (Chair: M. Cooke)

5.30-7.00. Public Lecture by Axel Honneth on *Social Freedom, Morality and Markets*
Responses by John FitzGerald and Maeve Cooke (Chair: D.Petherbridge)

7.00 – 8.00: Wine reception at UCD

Wednesday June 8: Venue Royal Irish Academy, 19 Dawson Street, Dublin City Centre

10.00 –12.00: Panel 4: *Imagining Freedom* (Chair: Maeve Cooke)

Jörg Schaub, 'The Aesthetic Dimensions of Freedom and Politics: On the Encounter between Honneth and Rancière'

Odin Lysaker, 'Freedom in the Anthropocene: Axel Honneth on Ecological Crisis'

Maria Pia Lara, 'Imaginative Agents: Enabling Freedom'

Kevin Olson, 'Imagining Freedom at the End of Colonialism'

12.00 – 1.15: Lunch

1.15 – 3.15: Panel 5: *Freedom and Politics* (Chair: Maeve Cooke)

Robin Celikates, "Struggling for Freedom: Institutional Achievements vs. Collective Movements?"

Cillian McBride, 'Recognition, Non-domination, and Political Freedom'

Christopher Zurn, "Between the Ideals of Democratic Social Freedom and the Reality of Exclusionary Political Enthusiasm"

David Owen, 'An Agonistic Conception of Freedom'

3.15 – 3.35: Coffee/tea break

3.35 – 5.35: Panel 6: *Alternative Models of Freedom* (Chair: Danielle Petherbridge)

Uday Metha, 'Gandhi and the Practice of Freedom'

Martin Sauter, "'I shall be released ...'" From Liberation Myth to Messianic Fulfilment'

Peter White, 'Trussed in the State of Things'

Iseult Honohan, 'Republican Freedom Today'

5.35-6.00: Coffee/tea break

6 – 7.30 pm: *The Idea of a Republic. Freedom and Politics*

(Constitutional Conversation: Chair Maeve Cooke)

7.30-8.25pm: Wine Reception (Royal Irish Academy)

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