International Conference

***Merleau-Ponty: Institution-Ontology-Politics***

School of Arts and Humanities

University of Lisbon

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**PROGRAM (Provisional)**

**MONDAY (26th September)**

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|  | **ROOM B112.B** | **ROOM B112.D** |
| 9h30-9h45 | Welcome |  |
| 9h45 - 11h15 | **Keynote Lecture:**  Annabelle Dufourcq  (Radboud University)  *TBA* |  |
| Coffee Break | | |
| 11h40-13h00 | Jennifer Wang  (Villanova University)  *Commodity Fetichism and the Work of Art: Toward a Phenomenology of Enchantment*  Maria Calabretto  (Catholic Institute of Toulouse)  *A Dialogue between Abstract Cinema and Merleau-Pontian Thought* | Júlia Diniz  (University of Alberta)  *Putting Things Back into Nature: Merleau-Ponty and Institution at the Edge of Phenomenology*  Giovanni Fava  (University of Venice)  *Institution and Geology in the Late Merleau-Ponty's Philosophy* |
| Lunch | | |
| 15h00-16h20 | Oliver Kauffmann  (Aarhus University)  *Transubstantiation and 'the pedagogy of sight'. Two themes from the late writings of Merleau-Ponty*  Paola Pazienti  *Wisdom of the Flesh and* Phronesis*. Internal Finalism in Merleau-Ponty's Ontology of Praxis* | Gael Caignard  (Jean Moulin University Lyon 3)  *Adversity and Institution: Reading Merleau-Ponty in the Global Condition*  Iaan Reynolds  (Utah Valley University)  *Reflections on Social Critique in Merleau-Ponty and Adorno* |
| Coffee Break | | |
| 16h40-18h00 | Rosario Croce  (Scuola Normale Superiore di Pisa)  Stiftung *in Social and Collective Contexts. A (Possible) Husserlian Reply to Merleau-Ponty's Institution*  Delia Popa  (Villanova University)  *Sense-Institution, Dialectics, and Imagination in Merleau-Ponty's Late Phenomenology* | João Paulo Costa  (University of Coimbra/Catholic Institute of Paris)  *A Negative Philosophy as Negative Theology' or the 'God Beneath Us': Merleau-Ponty and the Refoundation of Metaphysics*  Timothy Schatz  (Boston College)  *The Guilty Body and the Opacity of its Gestures* |

**TUESDAY (27th September)**

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|  | **ROOM B112.B** | **ROOM B112.D** |
| 9h30-11h30 | Antonino Bondi  (University of Catania)  *Between Imagination, Normative Perception and Emotional Styles: The Semiotic Philosophy of Merleau-Ponty*  Davide Scarso  (NOVA University of Lisbon)  *Common Contingencies: Merleau-Ponty between Marx and Saussure*  Giulia Lanzirotti  (University of Padua)  Chair *and* Style. *An Inquiry into Merleau-Ponty's Ontology* | Giulia Andreini  (IULM University of Milan/Husserl-Archiv Köln)  *From Body Schema to Body as Symbolism: The Dream as a Prefiguration of the Flesh*  Anna De Martino  (University of Naples)  *Art, Narcissism, and Institution in Merleau-Ponty’s ontology*  Verónica Cohen  (University of Lille/University of Buenos Aires)  *The Act of Painting as Dancing in Merleau-Ponty's "Indirect Language and the Voices of Silence" and* Eye and Mind |
| Coffee Break | | |
| 11h45-13h15 | **Keynote Lecture:**  Frank Chouraqui  (Leiden University)  *TBA* |  |
| Lunch | | |
| 15h00-16h20 | Angelica Stathopoulos  *Political Resistance as Passive Existence*  Tamara Caraus  (University of Lisbon)  *Becoming Proletarian: Merleau-Ponty on the 'Institution of the Proletariat'* | Michalis Dagtzis  (University of Athens)  *Late Merleau-Ponty and Hannah Arendt: The Ontological Relation between Chiasm and "in-between"*  Maura Ceci  (University of Lisbon)  *The Touch of Absence: Understanding Absence Through the Sensible Idea of* Chair *in Merleau-Ponty’s Philosophy* |
| Coffee Break | | |
| 16h40-18h10 | **Keynote Lecture:**  Mariana Larison  (CONICET/University of Buenos Aires)  *TBA* |  |

**WEDNESDAY (28th September)**

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|  | **ROOM B112.B** |
| 9h30-10h50 | Nikolaus Manolopoulos  (Panteion University)  *Institution and Politics: The Emergence of the Meaning*  Ricardo Mendoza-Canales  (University of Lisbon)  *The ‘Adventures of Experience’: Genesis and Institution* |
| Coffee Break | |
| 11h10-13h10 | Arsalan Memon  (Lewis University)  *Tracing and Making Explicit Husserl's Notion of Stiftung in Merleau-Ponty's Early, Middle, and Later Works*  Jan Halák  (Palacký University Olomouc)  *The Institution of Embodiment*  Matteo Pagan  (Scuola Normale Superiore di Pisa/EHESS)  *‘A Logic within Contingence'. History and Institution in Merleau-Ponty's Lectures at the Collège de France (1953-1955)* |
| Lunch | |
| 15h00-16h20 | Keith Whitmoyer  (Pace University/New York City College of Technology)  Empiètment: *The Images of Thought in Merleau-Ponty's Late Thought*  Felipe León  (University of Copenhagen)  *Merleau-Ponty on Institutions and the First-Person Plural Perspective* |
| Coffee Break | |
| 16h40-18h10 | **Keynote Lecture:**  Rajiv Kaushik  (Brock University)  *Merleau-Ponty Writing Today* |
| Final Words | |