A RELATIONAL ANALYSIS OF LIFE, CULTURE AND SOCIETY, PORTBOU, 4-6 OCTOBER 2018

PROGRAMME

04/10/2018

9:30 Welcome

Session: The Philosophy of Money I

10:00-11:30h

“Kantian topics in Georg Simmel’s Philosophie des Geldes: A Relational approach on knowledge and ethics” Lionel Lewkow

“Those who work only for money. Scenes from Neoliberalism” Esteban Vernik

“Money, freedom and contingency” Cornelia Bohn

Session: The Philosophy of Money II

12:00 – 13:30h

“Stone-Age Simmel?” Scott Lash

“Capital, desire, and neurasthenia” Arthur Bueno

“Marx meets Simmel in History and Class Consciousness: Objectification, alienation, and reification” Mariana Teixeira
**Session: Relational Approaches to Modern and Late Modern Culture**

15:30 - 17:15h

City slickers and urban dwellers: Simmel and Benjamin parting ways on the metropolis Stéphane Symons

Blasé Concatenations: An autonomist critique of Simmel’s ‘Metropolis’ Annaliese Pope

Asynchronous Immaterial Entangled. A question regarding digital sociation Jorge Pabón

Obligatory choices – Second order forms as moral components in Simmel’s vision of society Swen Seebach

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**Session: Relational Approaches to Life**

9:30 - 11:15h

Life in excess of forms: Simmel on excess Olli Pyyhtinen

The synthetic economy: a view of economic Life Mark Fitzgerald

Simmel’s Decadent Nietzsche Dominika Partyga

Rethinking degrowth – Opening a new perspective on ‘The Conflict of Modern Culture’ Natàlia Cantó-Milà

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**Session: Methodologies for Relational Sociology: Cultural and Artistic**
11:45-13:15h

On relational art – A reflection based on Simmel’s “Sociology” Amalia Barboza

Exhibitions in the age of money economy. A Simmelian analysis of the Venice Biennale Monica Sassatelli

Tragedy and comedy in the life of theory: Simmelian existence and the fate of Faust Tom Kemple

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**Afternoon of Experiences**

15:30
Not yet there but already gone – A sentimental walk through the past and the future of Portbou

19:30 Conference Dinner – A practical approach to Simmel's “Mahlzeit”

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**Session: Relational Approaches to Society through Experience**

9:30- 11:00h

A relational body through Georg Simmel: Spaces, Senses and Feelings. Rethinking the condition of affecting and being affected. Olga Sabido-Ramos

A playful society - thoughts on Simmel’s “Sociology of Sociability” Hans von Fabeck

On waiting. A study in Georg Simmel’s Sociology Fernando Artavia Araya

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**Session: Relational Approaches to Society through Proximity and Distance**

11:30- 13:15h
The involved observer: A simmelian analysis of the boundary work of aunthood
Vanessa May and Kinneret Lahad

Simmel's relational approach to the sociological form of the “stranger” Marta Picchio

Immigration as a reciprocal process Helen Schönborn

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Session: Imaginaries of the Future, memories of the past.
14:45- 16:30h

Georg Simmel's Philosophy of Credit Monika Tokarzewska

Simmel on re-shaping in historical science Jiha Kang

Statements and future imaginaries of the peace deal in Colombia Einer Mosquera Acevedo

Uchronia as social imagination: Youth comments from Colombian transition Augusto Botia

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Concluding Remarks + Coffee
16:45h