

Global Studies Association conference 2013

“THE COSMOPOLITAN IDEAL: CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES”

Wednesday 10th July – Friday 12th July

University of Roehampton

Accommodation: Lee House

Conference: Duchesne Building and Hirst Building

Wednesday 10th July

12 – 2 Conference registration and buffet lunch {Duchesne 001}

2 – 2:30 Welcome remarks from Darren O’Byrne (Roehampton) and Chris Rumford (GSA) {Duchesne 004}

2:30 – 3:30 Keynote address – “The Prospects of Cosmopolitanism” {Duchesne 004}

Speaker: Professor Gerard Delanty (University of Sussex, UK)

Chair: Chris Rumford (Royal Holloway, University of London, UK)

3:30 – 4 Tea and coffee {Duchesne 001}

4 – 5:30 Parallel sessions

Constructing Non-Western Cosmopolitanisms {Hirst 209}

Chair: Paul Kennedy (Manchester Metropolitan University, UK)

- ‘Why Not Cosmopolitanism?: Exploring Political and Cultural Interaction in the Mediterranean’ – Alistair Brisbourne (Royal Holloway, University of London, UK)
- ‘Finding the Universal beyond Language and Culture: Comparative Political Theory and the Cosmopolitanism of Wang Yangming and Immanuel Kant’ – Sae Hee Lee (University of Sheffield, UK)

Facilitating Cosmopolitan Dialogues I {Duchesne 101}

Chair: Michele Lamb (University of Roehampton, UK)

- ‘The Cosmopolitan Ideal and the Question of Harm: Expanding Citizenship for Peace’ – Geneviève Souillac (University of Tampere, Finland)
- ‘Compatriot Partiality and Cosmopolitan Justice’ – Rachele Baskara (Birkbeck College, University of London, UK)
- ‘Cosmopolitanism, between Public Spheres and Recognition’ – Gilles Verpraet (Université Paris Ouest, France)

Corporate Cosmopolitanisms

Chair: Molly Scott-Cato (University of Roehampton, UK) {Duchesne 102}

- 'In the Middle of the Ford?: Cross-Cultural Diversity Management in Italy and the (Exemplary) Case of a Medium-Sized Enterprise' – Massimiliano Monaci (Catholic University of the Sacred Heart Milan, Italy)
- 'The Language of Global Corporate Citizenship and Its Use in Campaigns for Workers' Rights' – Jill Timms (Brunel University, UK)

5:30 – 6:30 Wine reception {Duchesne lobby}

7 onwards Dinner in local pub / restaurant (optional)

Thursday 11th July

7:45 – 8:45 Breakfast {Digby Stuart canteen}

9 – 11 Parallel sessions

Placing Cosmopolitanism: Culture, Politics and Everyday Life {Hirst 209}

Chair: John Eade (University of Roehampton, UK)

- 'Museums and the Cosmohermeneutics of Migration' – Philipp Schorch (Deakin University, Australia)
- 'The Study of Everyday Cosmopolitan Encounters: Contexts, Frames and Strategies' – Ian Woodward (Griffith University, Australia), Indigo Willing (Griffith University, Australia) and Zlatko Skrbis (Monash University, Australia)
- 'Rethinking the Global City: New Social Movements, Cosmopolitan Solidarity and the Global Economic Crisis' – Maria Rovisco (York St John University, UK)

Facilitating Cosmopolitan Dialogues II {Duchesne 101}

Chair: John Kerr (University of Roehampton, UK)

- 'Rethinking Cosmopolitanism in Global Studies' – Anup Datta (North Bengal University, India)
- 'Grounding Cosmopolitanism' – Michael Murphy (Royal Holloway, University of London, UK)
- 'Cosmopolitan Bioregionalism: Interrogating the 'Global Village' in a Climate-Changed World' – Molly Scott-Cato (University of Roehampton, UK)

Back to the Future: The Immanent Cosmopolitanism in Multicultural Formations {Duchesne 102}

Chair and facilitator: Sneja Gunew (University of British Columbia, Canada)

- 'Back to the Future: Postmulticulturalism, Immanent Cosmopolitanism' – Sneja Gunew (University of British Columbia, Canada)
- 'Indigenous Cosmopolitanism in Canada: E. Pauline Johnson's Multicultural Performance' – Margery Fee (University of British Columbia, Canada)

- 'What is Cosmopolitan Time?: Cosmopolitan Futurity and Contemporary Cinema' – Heather Latimer (University of British Columbia, Canada)
- 'Cosmopolitanizing Guantanamo: Abjection and Global Belonging' – Terri Tomsy (University of Alberta, Canada)

11 – 11.30 Tea and coffee {Duchesne 001}

11.30 – 12.30 Keynote address {Duchesne 004}

Speaker: Professor Kate Nash (Goldsmiths College, University of London, UK)

Chair: Darren O'Byrne (University of Roehampton, UK)

12.30 – 1:30 Lunch {Duchesne 001}

1:30 – 2 GSA business meeting {Duchesne 004}

Chair and facilitator: Chris Rumford (Royal Holloway, University of London, UK)

2 – 3:30 Parallel sessions

Critical Theories of Cosmopolitanism I {Hirst 209}

Chair: Darren O'Byrne (University of Roehampton, UK)

- 'Postsecular Cosmopolitanism in Habermas and Rawls' – Tom Bailey (John Cabot University, Italy)
- 'A Feminist Cosmopolitanism: Relational or Non-Relational' – Angie Pepper (University of Sheffield, UK)
- 'Writing through a Critical Cosmopolitan Lens' – Anne Surma (Murdoch University, Australia)

Cosmopolitan Identities {Duchesne 101}

Chair: Stephanie Schwandner-Sievers (University of Roehampton, UK)

- 'Cosmopolitanism and Identity' – Sami Sener (University of Sakarya, Turkey)
- 'Does the Cosmopolitan have Local Identity (in Literature at Least)?: Comparative Analysis of Cosmopolitanism in Polish and English Written Novels' – Pawel Rutkiewicz (University of Lodz, Poland)

Cosmopolitanism, History and Memory {Duchesne 102}

Chair: Paul Kennedy (Manchester Metropolitan University)

- 'Cosmopolitan World History: Polycentrism and Beyond' – Martin Hewson (University of Regina, Canada)
- 'Subaltern Approach and the 'Sense' of History in Global Studies' – Meenal Shrivastava (Athabasca University, Canada)
- 'The Commonwealth (of Nations) and the Cosmopolitanization of Colonial Memory' – Lyn Johnstone (Royal Holloway, University of London, UK)

3:30 – 4 Tea and coffee {Duchesne 001}

4 – 5 Postgraduate students' forum {Duchesne 101}

Chair and facilitator: Jill Timms (London School of Economics, UK)

7 – 10 Conference dinner {Portrait Room, Froebel College}

Friday 12th July

7:45 – 8:45 Breakfast {Digby Stuart canteen}

9 – 10 Round tables

Crucible Round Table: Cosmopolitanism and Human Rights {Duchesne 101}

Chair and facilitator: Michele Lamb (University of Roehampton, UK)

Panellists: Deepath Tripathi (University of Roehampton, UK); John Edwards (University of Roehampton, UK); Stephanie Schwandner-Sievers (University of Roehampton, UK)

CROMM Round Table: Cosmopolitanism, Multiculturalism and the City {Duchesne 102}

Chair and facilitator: John Eade (University of Roehampton, UK)

Panellists: Ahalya Balasunderam (University of Roehampton, UK); Michael Garapich (University of Roehampton, UK); Jamil Iqbal (University of Roehampton, UK)

10 – 11:30 Parallel sessions

Critical Theories of Cosmopolitanism II {Hirst 209}

Chair: Darren O'Byrne (University of Roehampton, UK)

- 'Humanity, Rights and the Ideal of Critical Cosmopolitanism' – Amos Nascimento (University of Washington, USA)
- 'Critical Cosmopolitanism' – Sybille de la Rosa (University of Heidelberg, Germany)
- 'Global Rights without Global Democracy?' – Raf Geenens (University of Leuven, Belgium)

Cosmopolitan Challenges to the Nation-State {Duchesne 101}

Chair: Stephanie Schwandner-Sievers (University of Roehampton, UK)

- 'National Cosmopolitan Integration as the Basis of the Modern Democratic State' – Maciej Chmielinski (University of Lodz, Poland)
- 'Rebuilding the International Politics: From National States to a Cosmopolitan Globalization' – Kemal Ciftci (Aberystwyth University, UK)

Mediated Cosmopolitanisms {Duchesne 102}

Chair: Chris Rumford (Royal Holloway, University of London, UK)

- 'The Fast! The Furious! The Facial!: Cosmo-Socializing and Cognitive Colonization' – Mashrur Shahid Hossain (Jahangirnagar University, Bangladesh)
- 'Negotiating Collapsed Context: Strategic Performance of Cosmopolitanism on Facebook' – Siti M. Haji Mohammad (Durham University, UK)
- 'Identity and Media Portrayals: Religious Migrants Living in Diaspora and Their Relationship with Media' – Laurens de Rooij (Durham University, UK)

11:30 – 12 Tea and coffee {Duchesne 001}

12 – 1 Parallel sessions

Intervention, Sovereignty, and the Responsibility to Protect {Hirst 209}

Chair: Gregory Kent (University of Roehampton, UK)

- 'How Can the Confirmation of R2P in the International Realm be Understood from a Cosmopolitan Perspective, with a Special Focus on the Relationship between R2P and the Concept of State Sovereignty?' – Tor Dahl-Eriksen (University of Tromsø, Norway)
- 'Killing R2P: Russia, China and the Crisis in Syria' – Gregory Kent (University of Roehampton, UK)

Cosmopolitics / Anti-Cosmopolitics {Duchesne 101}

Chair: Michal Garapich (University of Roehampton, UK)

- 'The Perils of Anti-Cosmopolitanism in Canadian Politics' – Scott Staring (Georgian College, Canada)
- 'Political Ideology, Globalization and the Global Crisis: Mapping the Shifting Debate' – Rafal Soborski (Richmond, the American International University in London, UK)

1 – 2 Lunch {Duchesne 001}

2 – 3:30 Parallel sessions

Critical Theories of Cosmopolitanism III {Hirst 209}

Chair: Darren O'Byrne (University of Roehampton, UK)

- 'Walter Mignolo and the Other' – Michael Murphy (Royal Holloway, University of London, UK)
- 'From Kant to Derrida: The Case of Cosmopolitan 'Cities of Refuge' in the 21st Century' – Spiros Makris (University of Macedonia, Greece)
- 'Could Cosmopolitanism be a 'Reality Congruent' Ideal?: Relevance and Limits of Norbert Elias's Historical Sociology' – Florence Delmotte (Universite Saint-Louis, Belgium)

Human Rights, Education and Youth {Duchesne 101}

Chair: Stephanie Schwandner-Sievers (University of Roehampton, UK)

- 'Policy Discourse on Marginalised Youth in Albania: The Constraints of the 'Normalization' and 'Integration' Policy Approaches for Inclusive Education' – Blerjana Bino (European University of Tirana, Albania)
- 'Human Rights and Education in Our Global Times' – Nick Stevenson (Nottingham University, UK)
- 'Children of Mobility and Their Roles in Cosmopolitanism: A Research Generating Agenda' – Lydia Lam (City University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong) and Octavius Lam (University of Bristol, UK)

Cosmopolitanism, Migration and Diversity {Duchesne 102}

Chair: Michal Garapich (University of Roehampton, UK)

- 'Continuities of Culture in the Cosmopolitan City: Accessing London / Turkish Spiritualities in Commercial Cultures through Accidental Clues' – Matthias Varul (University of Exeter, UK)
- 'Living with Diversity: Contexts of Cosmopolitanism amongst Russian-speaking Migrants in London' – Darya Malyutina (openDemocracy Russia, UK)
- 'Cosmopolitanism and Managing Economic Migration' – Heli Askola (Monash University, Australia)

3:30 - 4 Closing remarks {Duchesne 004}