Workshop
June 7-8, 2012

POTENTIALITY
and NORMATIVITY²

Freiheit und Gesetz VII

Goethe-Universität Frankfurt a.M.
Exzellenzcluster »Normative Ordnungen«
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Thursday, June 7

10:00 am - 1:00 pm
THOMAS KHURANA (Frankfurt)
Can and Ought

MATTHIAS FRITSCH (Concordia)
Deconstructing Ought Implies Can

2:30 - 5:15 pm
FELIX TRAUTMANN (Basel/Frankfurt)
From Impotencia to Potestas – and Back.
Étienne de La Boëtie and His So-Called Friends

MARIE-EVE MORIN (Alberta)
»We Must Become What We Are«:
The Normative Force of Nancy’s Ontology

5:45 - 7:00 pm
STEVEN CROWELL (Rice)
Being Answerable: From the Good to the Right in Heidegger’s Account of Discourse

Friday, June 8

10:00 am - 12:45 pm
IAIN MACDONALD (Montréal)
How Soon Is Now?
Potentiality, Actuality and Futurity in Hegel

DIRK SETTON (Frankfurt)
It Is Possible but Not Now.
Kant, Kafka, and the Mere Form of Law

2:15 - 5:00 pm
XANDER SELENE (Montréal)
Potential Norms: Idiosyncrasies of Artists in Adorno’s Aesthetics

MARTIN DESROSIEUXS (Montréal/Paris-Sorbonne)
The Potential of Man: Theoretical Anti-Humanism and Anti-Theoretical Humanism in Adorno

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Wednesday, August 10, 2011 — Chair: Thomas Khurana

9:00–10:00  Coffee and pastries
Welcome

10:00–11:00  Francisco Gonzalez (Ottawa)
Actuality or Activity? Aristotle and Heidegger on the Dynamic Being of Life

11:15–12:15  Iain Macdonald (Montréal)
Heidegger and Marx

12:15–1:45  Lunch (on your own)

1:45–2:45  Will Roberts (McGill)
Heidegger’s Political Anthropology: Potentiality vs. Normativity?

3:00–4:00  Dirk Setton (Frankfurt am Main)
A Right to the Real: The Being of Potentiality in Aristotle, Heidegger, and Sartre

4:00–4:30  Coffee and snacks

4:30–5:30  Walter Brogan (Villanova)
Thinking Potentiality apart from Actuality: Agamben on Aristotelian Dunamis and the Logic of Sovereignty

5:30–7:30  Wine and cheese reception

Thursday, August 11, 2011 — Chair: Dirk Setton

9:00–9:30  Coffee and pastries

9:30–10:30  Thomas Khurana (Chicago/Frankfurt am Main)
The Potentiality of Habit: On the Reality of the Possible in Hegel

10:30–11:30  Francesca Raimondi (Frankfurt am Main)
The Potentiality of Realization: Hegelian Perspectives
11:45–12:45  Kieran Aarons (Chicago):  
‘Claws of Absolute Necessity’: Deleuze and the Involuntarist Image of Thought

12:45–2:15  Lunch (on your own)

2:15–3:15  Claudie Hamel (Montréal)  
The Anatomy of the New: Adorno and Laplanche

3:30–4:30  David Weber (Potsdam)  
Subject’s Potential, Breast’s Enigma: Jean Laplanche on Primal Seduction and the Afterwardsness of Translation

4:30–5:00  Coffee and snacks

5:00–6:00  Maxime Doyon (McGill)  
Intentionality and Normativity: A Phenomenological Look at McDowell’s Latest Proposal

Friday, August 12, 2011 — Chair: Iain Macdonald

9:30–10:00  Coffee and pastries

10:00–11:00  Borhane Bili-Hamelin (Columbia)  
Forbidding what Ought to Be

11:15–12:15  Pierre-Francois Noppen (Montréal)  
Adorno’s Materialist Metaphysics: Beyond the Oxymoron

12:15–1:45  Lunch (on your own)

1:45–2.45  Xander Selene (Montréal)  
Artistic Truth-Potential (Wellmer) versus Art-Truth Potentiality (Adorno)

3:00–4:00  Phil Buckley (McGill)  
Husserl and Heidegger on the Structure of Religious Life

4:00–4:30  Coffee and snacks

4:30–5:30  Marie-Eve Morin (Alberta):  
The Time of the Im-possible in Derrida

7:30–  Banquet at Ouzeri  
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