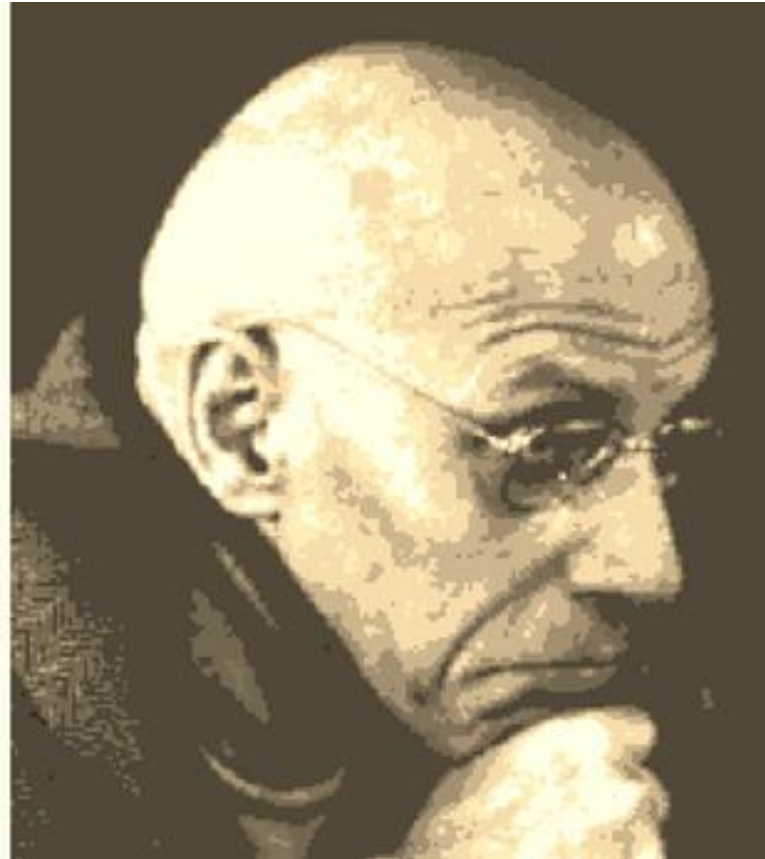
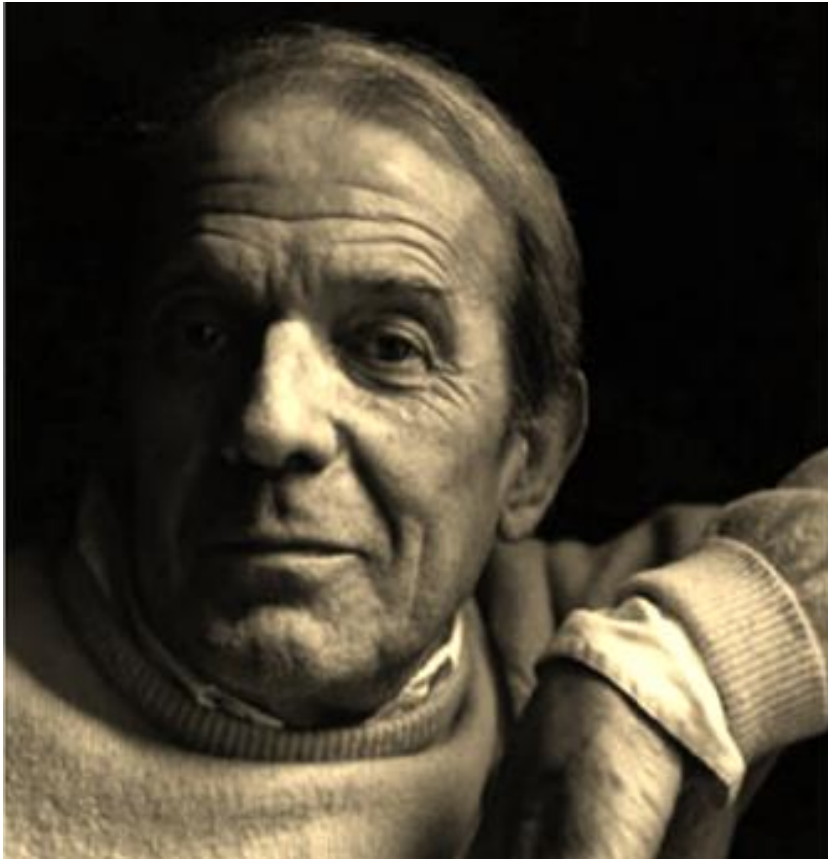


Deleuze and Foucault's Political Philosophy



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“Deleuze and Foucault’s Political Philosophy” Conference

Friday-Saturday, November 13-14, 2015

The “Deleuze and Foucault’s Political Philosophy” conference brings together philosophers and scholars for a two-day conference examining the political philosophies of Gilles Deleuze (1925-1995) and Michel Foucault (1926-1984), two of the most important and influential French philosophers of the twentieth-century.

The conference is taking place through the generous support of a “Global Synergy Grant” from the College of Liberal Arts at Purdue University. By fostering innovation and excellence in international and global research in the College of Liberal Arts, the Global Synergy Grants seek to enhance Purdue’s national and international reputation of research in the arts, humanities, and social sciences.

The Global Synergy Grant is supporting an on-going project to transcribe the lectures that Gilles Deleuze gave at his seminar at the University of Paris 8, St. Denis, recordings of which have been archived in the Bibliotheque Nationale in Paris. The project started in 2012 with the transcription of Deleuze’s 1985-86 seminars on Michel Foucault, which are now available at the *La Voix de Deleuze* website at Paris 8 (<http://www2.univ-paris8.fr/deleuze/>).

The current grant is supporting the transcription of Deleuze’s 1979-80 seminar entitled “Appareils d’Etat et Machines de Guerre” (Apparatuses of State and War Machines). We are happy to mark the online publication of these lectures by Deleuze on both Michel Foucault and the war machine by hosting this conference on the relation between the political philosophies of Deleuze and Foucault.

Sessions will be held on the Purdue University West Lafayette campus in the Yue-Kong Pao Hall of Visual and Performing Arts, Room 1197.

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Conference Program

Sessions will be held on the Purdue University West Lafayette campus in the Yue-Kong Pao Hall of Visual and Performing Arts, Room 1197.

Friday November 13th

8:45am – 9:30am Continental Breakfast (provided)
9:20am – 9:30am Opening Remarks, Daniel Smith

Session I

Moderator:

9:30am – 10:20am **Kevin Thompson, “Power’s Final Word: Foucault and Deleuze on Resistance”**
10:20am – 11:10am **Chris Penfield, “On the Self-Composition of a People: Foucault, Popular Revolt, and the War Machine.”**
11:10am – 11:40am Morning Coffee Break

Session II

Moderator:

11:40am – 12:30pm **Leonard Lawlor, “The Dualism of Truth and Freedom: The Origin of Foucault’s Neo-Kantianism in the Introduction to Kant’s Anthropology and its end in Foucault Final Lecture Courses, with a Speculation about Deleuze”**
12:30pm – 2:10pm Lunch (provided)

Session III

2:10pm – 3:00pm **Stephen Zepke**
3:00pm – 3:50pm **Daniel Smith, “The Visible and the Sayable: Deleuze’s 1985-86 Seminars on Foucault”**
3:50pm – 4:20pm Afternoon Coffee Break

Session IV

Moderator:

4:20pm – 5:10pm **Justin Litaker, “Banking Power and Agency: Taking Account of Ourselves”**
5:10pm – 6:00pm **Jason Read**
7:00pm - 10:00 pm Dinner at Bistro 501 Restaurant

Saturday November 14th

Sessions will be held on the Purdue University West Lafayette campus in the Yue-Kong Pao Hall of Visual and Performing Arts, Room 1197.

9:00am – 9:30am Continental Breakfast (provided)

Session V

Moderator:

9:30am – 10:20am **Todd May, “From Subjectified to Subject: Power and the Possibility of a Democratic Politics”**

10:20am – 11:10am **Thomas Nail**

11:10am – 11:40am Morning Coffee Break

Session VI

Moderator:

11:40am – 12:30pm **Claire Colebrook, “What is an Outside?”**

12:30pm – 2:10pm Lunch (provided)

Session VII

2:10pm – 3:00pm

Nicolae Morar

3:00pm – 3:50pm

Fredrika Spindler

3:50pm – 4:20pm Afternoon Coffee Break

Session VIII

Moderator:

4:20pm – 5:10pm

Dan Selcer

5:10pm – 6:00pm

Mary Beth Mader

7:00pm – 11:00pm Dinner/Reception at Dan Smith’s House