BEING IN-HUMAN: THE CRITICAL THEORY AND LAW OF HUMAN RIGHTS

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17-19 November 2011

PROVISIONAL CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

Thursday 17 November

1.00-2.00pm: Registration (Venue: Clore Management Centre Foyer)

2.00-5.00pm (Venue: Clore Lecture Theatre B01)
Paul Gilroy, Fanon’s refusal: race and the value of the human
Conor Gearty, Politics by another means? Human rights and social democracy
Druclla Cornell, Black existentialism, new humanism, and the critique of human rights

5.30-7.30pm: Reception (Venue: Jeffery Hall, Institute of Education)

Friday 18 November

9.30-11.00am (Venue: Birkbeck, Malet Street B04)
Anna Grear, Framing the project
Gerd Oberleitner, Does enforcement matter?

11.00-11.30am: Coffee/Tea

11.30-1.00pm (Venue: Birkbeck, Malet Street B04)
Julia Chryssostalis, Rights, subjectivity and genealogies of the person
Margot Salomon, From NIEO to Now: The unfinishable story of economic justice

1.00-2.00pm: Lunch (Clore Foyer)

2.00-3.30pm (Venue: Clore Lecture Theatre B01)
Samuel Moyn, Rival cosmopolitanisms and the recent history of human rights
Paul Patton, Historical Normativity and the Basis of Rights

3.35-5.00pm (Venue: Clore Lecture Theatre B01)
John Milbank, Against human rights
Joseph Slaughter, Pathetic fallacies; or, when did we begin to think that it’s all about us?
Saturday 19 November

9.30-11.00am (Venue: Clore Lecture Theatre B01)
Bethania Assy, *A new redemptive subjectivity? The extraordinary politics of the defeated of history*

11.00-11.30am: Coffee/Tea

11.30-1.30am (Venue: Clore Lecture Theatre B01)
Pheng Cheah, *Second generation rights as biopolitical rights*
Oscar Guardiola-Rivera, *Higher law or human rights?*
Chris Himsworth, *Devolved human rights*

1.30-2.30pm: Lunch (Venue: Clore Foyer)

2.30-4.00pm (Venue: Clore Lecture Theatre B01)
Bruce Robbins, *The Beneficiary: Cosmopolitanism, Humanitarianism, and Inequality*
Martin Scheinin, *Resisting Panic*
Patrick Hanafin, *Relating difference: Rights and the governance of life*

4.00-4.15pm: Tea/Coffee

4.15-5.45pm (Venue: Clore Lecture Theatre B01)
Chantal Mouffe, *Democracy, human rights and cosmopolitanism: An agonistic approach*
Costas Douzinas, *Right, disobedience, resistance*

Sunday 20 November

1.00-3.00pm (Venue: Clore Lecture Theatre B01)
Slavoj Zizek
Costas Douzinas